

# 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."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Callahan County Fair And Horse Show Draws Large Crowd; Eighty Exhibits

The Callahan County Fair came back to Baird last Saturday and people from every nook and corner of the county came to see and participate in the Fair. There were over eighty exhibits from all over the county competing for prizes in the livestock, field crop, educational booths and dress revue competition. The commercial exhibits attracted a lot of attention and added color to the Fair. A street parade set the Fair off to a good start at 10 A. M. Saturday morning, after which the events of the livestock show started.

Robert Collins of the Clyde 4-H Club, won the first three prizes in the fat market pig show with three fine pigs.

Hulon Crawford of the Oplin 4-H Club won first place in the Breeding Gilt show with a fine Duroc gilt. There were six other fine gilts in the ring and the judges had a hard job trying to pick the top gilt.

John Armor of the Denton 4-H Club had the top boar.

E. W. Moutray had the first place bull. It was T. H. Revelation 33. Mr. Moutray bought this bull about a year ago and paid over \$15,000 for him. The second place bull was exhibited by Jimmy Ray Fry of the Putnam 4-H Club.

Moutray Herefords won the first three places in the beef heifers class.

Dale McIntosh of Baird exhibited the first place Jersey heifer and Billy Frank Alexander of Baird had the first place on his Milking Shorthorn heifer in the general purpose class.

In the field crops judging the boys of the Cross Plains FFA took most of the top honors. These boys had first place in judging cotton, milo, wheat, corn, peanuts, and dried beans. Then they took second place in cotton, sweet potatoes, and had the second place agricultural and educational booth.

The first place booth ribbon was won by the Eula Home Demonstration Club with a fine exhibit with the theme of "Live at Home."

Mrs. Birt Deal of Clyde had first place in the Home Canned food class with ten jars of mixed fruit and vegetables.

In the dress review Beverly Wilbanks had first in the girls class. Mrs. H. N. Stephenson of Eula had first in the women's class with Mrs. Fred Farmer, 2nd, and Mrs. Burette Ramsey of Union Hart, 3rd.

Following is a complete list of the placing in all class judged at the county fair:

**LIVESTOCK**  
Fat Pigs: Robert Collins, Clyde 4-H, first, second and third.

Boars: John Armor, Denton 4-H Club, first, with a Duroc Jersey boar.

Gilts: Hulon Crawford, Oplin 4-H, first; J. W. Willoughby, Denton 4-H, second; Edwin Huddleston, Eula 4-H, third; Jerry Dale Griffin, Clyde 4-H, fourth; Eddie Johnson, Cross Plains 4-H fifth; John McKee, Eula, sixth; Leroy English, Denton 4-H, seventh.

Pen of Three: Robert Collins, first; Buck McClure, Eula 4-H Club, second.

Beef Bulls: T. H. Revelation 33rd, first, owned by E. W. Moutray of Baird; Bonnie B, second, owned by Jimmie Ray Fry, Putnam 4-H Club; MRR Revelation 4th, third, owned by Moutray.

Beef Heifers: Miss Springvale 108th, first; M.H.R. Dorette, second; M.H.R. Gentle Annie 45th, third; all owned by Moutray.

Dairy Heifers: Jersey, Dale McIntosh, Baird, first; General Purpose, Billy Frank Alexander, Baird, first.

Turkeys: Cockerels, Duke McIntosh, Baird, first and second; Hens, McIntosh, first.

**PRODUCTS, CROPS AND EXHIBITS**

Canned Goods: Mrs. Birt Deal, Clyde, first; Elizabeth Ann Burleson, Eula, second; Betty Louise Smith, Eula, third.

Community Booths: Eula Home Demonstration Club, first; Cross Plains FFA, second; Eula 4-H Club girls, third.

Cotton: Cross Plains FFA, first and second; David McClure Eula 4-H, third.

Apples: Cecil Harris, Eula, first and second; B. F. McCaw, Clyde, third.

Corn: Cross Plains FFA, first; Jack McKee, Eula 4-H, second; Winifred Gardner, Eula 4-H, third.

Milo: Cross Plains FFA, first; Clarence Corning, Eula 4-H, second; Cross Plains FFA, third.

Dried Beans: Cross Plains FFA first; Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Clyde, second.

Sweet Potatoes: Robert Collins, Clyde 4-H, first; Cross Plains FFA, second; Jerry Dale Griffin, Clyde 4-H, third.

Wheat: Cross Plains FFA, first.

Peanuts: Cross Plains FFA, first.

Soil Conservation Project: B. F. McCaw was first with pasture grasses.

Home Demonstration Style Show: Girls, Miss Beverly Wilbanks, first; Women: Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, first; Mrs. Fred Farmer, second; Mrs. Burette Ramsey of Union-Hart, third.

W. I. Marshall, District 7 Extension Agent, was judge of most indoor exhibits, with the aid of Assistant Eastland County Agent W. E. Steele. Steele and W. C. Vines, Shackelford County Agent, judged the livestock.

Miss Rosie M. McCoy, Eastland County H. D. Agent, judged entries in the canned food and home demonstration projects.

List of horse show winner is unavailable.

**FAIR MADE POSSIBLE BY COOPERATION OF PEOPLE**

The 1949 Callahan County Fair was made possible by having the help and cooperation of a lot of people. In the beginning the fair was just to be a small show for 4-H Club boys to show the products of their year long demonstrations. The ladies of the County Home Demonstration Clubs heard about the fair and decided that they would like to join in and show some of their wares. When this happened, it was decided to invite the Vocational Agriculture teachers and Home Economics teachers in to see what they thought about a fair. Everyone decided that it was a good idea. Very soon after this word began to spread that a fair was going to be held. Perry Hughes and a group of men decided to ask for a horse show to go along with the fair, and so a horse show was added. The American Legion Post in Baird heard about the fair idea and quickly donated the use of the hall for the fair. This is how the Callahan County Fair was revived and shows how cooperative people were from the very beginning.

Many people had a lot to do to make the fair a success. Mr. M. M. Caldwell suggested that a parade be held to open the fair so he was appointed to be in charge of the parade. Marvin Hunter did a bang-up job on publicity and he and Jay Ashlock and M. M. Caldwell went all over the county distributing circulars and talking up the fair. E. L. Reese, Baird Vocational Agriculture teacher, did a lot of the planning, aided in securing some of the commercial exhibits, and he and his FFA boys helped in the construction of the pens for the livestock. Roy Gilbreath let us use the lot next to his business establishment and furnished water for the livestock. Clifton Hord got on the tractor and mowed all the tall grass and weeds on the outside of the buildings. E. O. Parsons donated the use of a loud speaker system. Mrs. Evelyn Scott aided in the Legion Hall by being in charge of judging for the exhibits and women's division of the show. D. C. Cox aided in the livestock show. Hub Warren let the fair use some of the posts and lumber that was used in making a place to tie the cattle. Mayor Freeland sounded like a veteran doing the announcing at the livestock show.

Many others had a part in the show and the help and cooperation of all was greatly appreciated.

No show is better than its exhibitors and it is believed that every one of the exhibits were of the best type. Every person who made an entry in the show had a good product and the judges had a hard time placing the ribbons. In addition to these exhibitors, a lot of credit should be given to the commercial exhibitors for making the show a success.

With all the cooperation and help that everyone has given the fair this year, September 23, 1950, should see a bigger and better Callahan County Fair.

—Oliver Werst.

## Waldrop Resigns As Co-op Head

N. A. Waldrop has resigned his position as manager of the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., effective Monday, September 26. His resignation stated the purpose was to give more time to the operation of his Baird Food Bank.

A. G. Black of Clyde will succeed Mr. Waldrop as manager of the farmers cooperative and will be in charge of the stores at Clyde and Baird. Mr. Black is well known through the county. He has been farming in the Clyde community and was until recently in business at Eula. Mr. Black is familiar with the farmers cooperative business, being on the board of directors for some time. In accepting the appointment as manager, he resigned from the board of directors, to which post L. L. Farmer of Clyde Rt. 2, has been appointed. Mr. Farmer is popular and well liked throughout the community and promises to be a valuable member of the board of directors.

Mr. Waldrop took charge of the Baird Food Bank several months ago and with the assistance of his wife, the locker business has gradually been on the up-grade. That business requires Mr. Waldrop's full time and attention as it continues to grow.

**K-P'S WILL GREET GRAND VICE CHANCELLOR**

Members of the Baird Knights of Pythias Lodge will gather at the lodge hall Thursday, October 6, at 8 p. m. to greet Grand Vice Chancellor Clive Pierce of the Knights of Pythias of Texas. An urgent call is being made for all members to attend this meeting and receive the Grand Vice Chancellor in customary fashion. A program is being arranged that will be of interest to everyone.

The R. L. Elliotts of Merkel took in the County Fair Saturday.

## Warren-Merryman Wedding Sept. 21st

Miss Wanda Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren, and R. C. Merryman of Cross Plains, were married Wednesday evening, September 21st, in the Methodist Church of Albany. Rev. S. Duane Bruce, minister of the Albany church, performed the ceremony. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merryman of Cross Plains.

The bride wore a blue dress, with navy accessories. For something old, she carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. H. D. Taylor, and for something borrowed she wore pink pearls belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Hessler. Her corsage was white carnations tied with pink satin ribbon.

Miss Maricate Warren, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a toast gaberdiene suit and wore a corsage of Tailsman roses. Jake Watson, of Cross Plains was best man.

Mrs. Merryman is a graduate of Baird high school. The bridegroom attended school at Burkett, and is employed at Cross Plains, where the couple will make their home.

**COUNTY JUDGE GOES TO ABILENE HOSPITAL**

County Judge J. L. Farmer underwent surgery in St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene, September 22, and is reported to be recovering nicely at his home now. He returned home Tuesday.

**WATER DISTRICT OFFICE IN FULTON BUILDING**

Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 has rented the Fulton Building on Market Street and will set up the office there Saturday. Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, tax assessor-collector, stated that tax statements are about ready to be mailed, and tax payers of the water district may pay their taxes at any time after they receive the statement. The district's boundaries and the city's boundaries are the same.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

## Dudley Funeral For Mrs. Tunnell

Funeral for Mrs. J. P. Tunnell of Oplin, 67, who died in Stephenville Sunday at 11:30 a. m., was held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Dudley Church of Christ. Rev. Emmett Banta of Houston officiated and burial was in the Tecumseh Cemetery.

At the time of death, Mrs. Tunnell had been visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ennis G. Favors of Stephenville. She had been in failing health for several months and had recently been a patient in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Brown County in 1882, Mrs. Tunnell, the former Mary Alice Wolfe, was first married to Henry Tunnell who died in 1933. In 1945, she was married to J. P. Tunnell.

Survivors besides her husband include three daughters: Mrs. Everett Davis, Gilbert, Ariz.; Mrs. Ennis Favors, Stephenville and Mrs. Grady Haynes of Abilene; two sons, Seth Tunnell, Calfax, La., and Olen Tunnell of Wichita Falls.

Also surviving her are five brothers, Sam Wolfe, Lampasas; Authur and Hugh Wolfe, Pomona, Calif.; Ernest and Carl Wolfe, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Stuart, Pomona, Calif. and Mrs. Howard Brinkenhoff, Los Angeles, Calif., and 17 grandchildren.

Mrs. Tunnell had been a resident of Oplin for the past 45 years.

Among out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. Sam Wolfe and two sons, Lampasas; Alma Stewart, Calif.; Mrs. Mable Wolfe and son, Stephenville; Mrs. Hugh Wolfe, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magill, Los Angeles, Calif.; Clyde Tunnell, Weatherford; Rena Smith, Midland and Ruth Kiser, Bradshaw.

**DAUGHTER IS BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn of Hart, are parents of a daughter, born September 18th. The baby, weighing 8 1-3 lbs, has been named Patricia Pauline.

## Good Sportsmanship Motif Of Game When Rising Star Wildcats Defeat Baird Bears Last Friday Night By Score of 37-13

By Darrell Young

The Baird Bears in their second game of the season, were defeated by a stong aggregation from Rising Star last Friday night. From the first kick-off to the sound of the final whistle, it was Rising Star all the way. The Bears, who had the fumbllits, just couldn't stop the heavy offense of the Wildcats once they got rolling. Although the Bears are inexperienced, they played a very good game.

Rising Star won the toss of the coin and elected to receive the opening kick-off, and Baird elected to defend the north goal.

Ashlock kicked for the Bears. The Wildcats received the ball on their own 30 yard line and returned it for short yardage. During the first three plays, the Bears seemed destined to stop the Wildcat offense, but on the next play, Gibson took the ball and went around the end and down the sideline to go over untouched for the first Rising Star tally. The kick for extra point was no good and they led 6-0. The game wasn't yet a minute old.

The Bears received the ball on the kick-off after the touchdown and on their first play from scrimmage Chatham fumbled and Rising Star recovered on the Baird 20-yard line. On the next play Criswell took the ball on a cross-buck, broke through into the clear and raced over the second touchdown for the Wildcats. The first extra point was called back and Rising Star was penalized five yards for off-sides. The next kick was wide.

The Bears received the ball on the kick-off after the touchdown and again fumbled. Again Rising Star recovered on the Bears 30 yard line. In a series of ground plays the Wildcats droye to the Bears one yard line but the Bears dug in their cleats and threw them for a loss back to the ten yard line. This time Chatham held tightly to the ball and handed off to Mayes who gained a first on the Bears 20 yard line. On the next play Mayes burst through center and reached 80 yards down the center

of the field on a beautiful run to score for the Bears. Chatham passed to Ashlock for the extra point.

Rising Star, after receiving the kick-off on a sustained drive, went to the Bears 30 yard line where Gibson took the ball and ran to the 20 yard line. A flat pass to Criswell was too tall and incomplete. On the next play Rising Star fumbled and the Bears recovered on the 5 yard line.

The Bears took the ball and with Mayes carrying went for 8 yards as the quarter ended.

Mayes, gambling on a fourth down try, gained a first on the Bears 15 yard line. On the next play Ivy fumbled and the Wildcats recovered on the Bears 30 yard line.

Criswell scored the next Wildcat touchdown on a 30 yard jaunt off tackle. The try for extra point was good and Rising Star led 20-7.

On the kick-off the Bears fumbled on their own nine yard line and Rising Star recovered. On the next play the quarter back plunged over for the tally. The extra point try was no good.

After a series of plays after the kick-off the Bears were penalized back to their own 5 yard line. Two pass attempts failed and Mayes kicked out to the 35 yard line. Three plays failed to net yardage for the Wildcats. They fumbled and the Bears recovered. After a series of passes failed, the Bears lost the ball on downs. Rising Star took possession and Criswell scored for the Wildcats. The extra point try wasn't good. The half ended shortly after. Rising Star led at the half by a score of 31-7.

On the kick-off return to start the second half Pierson fumbled and Rising Star recovered. The Bears stopped this thrust and took possession of the ball on their own 20 yard line. Mayes picked up nine yards off tackle. Then a pass attempt to Ashlock was intercepted.

The Wildcats were stopped and they kicked over the Bears goal line and the Bears took possession of the ball on their own

20. The Bears drove to the Wildcats 20 yard line and then the 3rd quarter ended. After changing ends of the field, the Bears went to the Wildcat 2 yard line to the Wildcats 2 yard line where Ivy tore off tackle for the second and final score for the Bears. The try for extra point was no good with a pass attempt from Mayes to Ashlock. Mayes was the workhorse in this drive. Running hard and driving hard all the time.

The Wildcats received the kick-off and on a sustained drive they went to the Bears 11 yard line where the quarter back passed to Gibson in the right flat. He eluded one tackler on the 3 and went over for the last score of the game. The extra point try was no good. Rising Star then led by a score of 37-13.

Coach L. B. "Scat" Russell sent in his second string and they finished the game to gain much needed experience.

I am sure the people of Baird appreciated the great display of sportsmanship shown by the Rising Star Wildcats. I also am sure they appreciate the excellent job of officiating done by the officials.

Story in figures:

Baird:	
First Downs	9
Yards Gained Rushing	245
Yards Lost Rushing	7
Passes Attempted	12
Passes Completed	2
Passes Intercepted	0
Fumbles	8
Fumbles Recovered	5
Punt Average	1 for 30
Penalties	2 for 20
Rising Star:	
First Downs	12
Yards Gained Rushing	382
Yards Lost Rushing	26
Passes Attempted	6
Passes Completed	1
Passes Intercepted	1
Fumbles	3
Fumbles Recovered	6
Punt Average	1 for 20
Penalties	4 for 30

The next game for the Bears will be with Miles here in the Bears Den. This should be a very good game so everyone come see Baird beat Miles tonight.

## Windham-McAdams Marriage Sept. 16th

The marriage of Wanda Jo Windham, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham, to Sidney H. McAdams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McAdams of Abilene, took place Friday, September 16, at the home of Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church of Abilene. Rev. Ashford read the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Toby Preston of Colorado City, and Freddie Pentecost of Abilene. The bride was wearing a suit of taupe milliteen with blue blouse, and other accessories in black. Her corsage was of gardenias, and for something old she wore a necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mae Brooks of Abilene. Mrs. Preston wore a pink gaberdiene suit with gray accessories, and corsage of white carnations.

The bride was a 1946 graduate of Baird high school, where she was elected Carnival queen in 1946, and was cheer leader of the Girl's Pep Squad. She attended McMurry College, North Texas College, and Texas Christian University. She represented McMurry College in 1947 and 1948, and Texas Christian university in 1949, at the Intercollegiate Rodeo at Hardin-Simmons university. In 1949 she also was a cowgirl sponsor from Coleman at the Stamford Reunion and Rodeo.

Mr. McAdams, a graduate of Abilene High School, is a veteran of World War II, having served 18 months overseas with the U. S. Army. Since that time he has been engaged in ranching and farming near Lawn.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McAdams left for a trip to various points in West Texas. They will make their home at the ranch near Lawn.

Mrs. McAdams was honored with a gift tea on September 22 at the home of Mrs. Margie Ray. Receiving guests were Mrs. Ray, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Windham, her grandmother, Mrs. Brooks of Abilene, and her aunts, Mmes. John Jordan and Charles Straley of Oplin. Joy Price presided at the guest book, and Bernice Ray invited guests to view the gifts.

Throughout the receiving rooms, arrangements of garden flowers were used. In the dining room, the table was laid with a lace cloth, and centered with a crystal bowl of tuberose and fern, flanked by tall white candles in crystal holders. Miss Ruth Dyer poured coffee, and cakes and nuts were served by Mrs. Lee Brown.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Dorse Harris, N. L. Dickey, Archie Nichols, Harry Berry, Delmar Borman, Lee Ivey, Clyde White, A. E. Dyer, Alec Bainbridge and Miss Carol Ivey.

Out of town guests were Mmes. John Jordan, Charles Straley, Earl Durham and daughter, and Louise Nobles of Oplin; Mrs. Lawton Pentecost and Mrs. Mae Brooks of Abilene.

**JOHN STARR BURIED AT SCRANTON WEDNESDAY**

Funeral for John Starr, native of Scranton community, was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Scranton Baptist Church. Rev. Roy O'Brien of Big Spring officiated, and burial was in Scranton Cemetery.

Mr. Starr, age 40, died about 8 a. m. Monday in Callahan County Hospital after about ten months severe illness. He was born and reared north of Scranton and was living at Scranton at the time of his death.

Survivors are his wife and daughter, Betty Jane, of Scranton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr, and a sister, Mrs. Ethyl Black of Dan Horn; eight brothers, Will Joe of Texarcano, James of Cisco, Bob and Lee of Cisco Rt. 4, Charles of Idaho, Ted and Rupert of Oregon, and Bruce of Maryland.

Among Baird people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shrader and Mrs. B. M. Freeland.

**GARDEN CLUBBERS TO HEAR INTERESTING TALKS**

Members of the Old Fashioned Garden Club are in store for a real treat when the club meets at the home of Mrs. D. C. Cox at 4 p. m. Tuesday, October 4th. On the speaking program Mrs. F. E. Mitchell will talk on "Ornamental Grasses and Their Uses." Miss Helen Settle will speak on "Strictly Hallow'en." Home and Garden Scrapbook reports will also be given.

## Farm Bureau Opens Drive

Plans are developing for Callahan County Farm Bureau's participation in State-Wide Membership Week, October 20-27. Aaron McKee, preident, said today. Approximately 125 workers will volunteer their services during Enrollment Week to contact friends and neighbors inviting them to join Farm Bureau.

Membership Week will be officially launched by State Farm Bureau president J. Walter Hammond on October 20 at 8:30 p. m. when he addresses Texas farmers over the Lone Star Chain Network. Other agricultural leaders of prominence will also be heard on the program.

On October 21, the Farm Bureau leadership expects to have 10,000 workers throughout the state soliciting Farm Bureau memberships, Mr. McKee said. The state goal is 70,000. Callahan county's goal is 600.

"Other groups have prospered through organization," Mr. McKee said. "The past few years farmers have seen what organization can do for them, even when membership has been low. Texas farmers are learning from experience that it is good business to be organized. Who knows what 1950 will hold for the farmers," he declared, "but they know Farm Bureau will be on guard to protect their interests."

**CELEBRATE 28TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

Those visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammett and family of Clyde, and there Sunday to help celebrate the 28th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman were: Mary Loy Freeman and Shelley Huddnell of Lubbock, Miss Vernema Freeman of Robert Lee, Miss Opal Wilson of Loraine, James Barron of Colorado City, Miss Oro Watson, Miss Nita Beth Boatrite and a friend, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Watson and daughter, Lorene, of Colorado City, Mrs. Ila Adams of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humble of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson and sons, Jr. and Leslie, Mrs. Joe Boatrite and daughter, Sus, of Colorado City, Mrs. Emma Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Freeman of Clyde; Billie and Sam Freeman of near Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and daughter, Vinora.

A big dinner was served at noon and several presents were received by the honorees.

**FIREMEN'S MEETING**

District meeting of the Mid-West Firemen's Association will be held at Merkel Thursday, Oct. 6.

**CANCER LITERATURE AT THE FAIR**

Looking over the Callahan county fair exhibits, we noticed that there was one booth set up to distribute literature on the cure of cancer. Few people in our county are aware of the large number of deaths in our county during the past few years due to cancer. The literature informed the public that cancer is curable and gave several suggestions that would be helpful to those who might have cancer. The Callahan county folk who are working in this organization are to be praised for their good work and for their concern for the health of their neighbors.

**JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS**

Cecil Stroope has been elected president of the Junior class at Baird High School. Other officers are O. B. Spence, vice-president; Wanda Floyd, secretary-treasurer; Fay Strickland, reporter and chapel representative. Sponsors are Mrs. Archie Nichols and L. B. Russell.

The following room mothers were elected: Mmes. Marvin Hunter, Melvin Betcher, O. B. Spence, Stroope, George Morgan.

Mrs. John McGowen and Mrs. Ella Farrar of Baird and Mrs. Cordie Bailey of Clyde returned Sunday from a trip to Wichita Falls, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thaxton and Marvin Thaxton. They visited Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowen and son at Quanah.

# Why Do They Want to Put A&P Out of Business?

The answer is to be found in the formal complaint "they" have filed with the court. By "they" we mean, of course, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington who are out to destroy A&P.

They say . . . and these are the anti-trust lawyers' own words . . . that we "have regularly undersold competing retailers."

## To this charge we plead guilty:

We confess that for the past 90 years we have constantly stepped up the efficiency of our operations in order to give our customers more and more good food for their money.

The American people have seen nothing wrong in this. By their ever-increasing patronage for 90 years they have shown that they like this low-price policy.

Apparently the people still see nothing wrong in this today. All during the past week - since the anti-trust lawyers made their charges - we have been deluged with phone calls and letters from men and women in all walks of life who want us to know they are opposed to this effort to put A&P out of business.

**An enormous number of customers are telling our store managers and clerks that they want to continue to enjoy our low prices for quality foods.**

Farmers and other suppliers are asking what they can do to preserve this efficient outlet for their products.

Our 110,000 employees are asking us to protect their jobs and pensions.

Labor leaders are wiring us their opposition to this threat to labor's living standards.

If all these people will be hurt, why then do the anti-trust lawyers want to put A&P out of business?

## Low Prices Don't Hurt Anyone

The anti-trust lawyers say because we are able to sell food cheaper than other grocers, we make it impossible for those grocers to compete with us.

**If this were true, we should have all the food business in the United States by this time.**

Just the opposite is true. In 1933 we had 11.6 per cent of the nation's food business. Now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, our share has decreased to 6.4 per cent in 1948. Anyone can see we have nothing even approaching a monopoly.

As a matter of fact, there are about 30,000 more individual grocers in business today than there were ten years ago.

There are about 275 more food chains in business today than there were ten years ago.

**In other words, we have more competitors in the food field and do a smaller share of the nation's food business than before.**

**Where is this alleged destruction of other grocers? Where is there any evidence of their inability to compete with us?**

## Do You Want Higher Prices?

**As anyone can see, the only purpose that would be served by putting A&P out of business would be to raise food prices.**

Who would this benefit?

We were the first merchants to set the pattern for low-cost, low-profit distribution. Our example and our competition has led other grocers to keep their prices down.

**Remove A&P from the picture and food prices are bound to go up.**

**Remove A&P from the picture and the way will be cleared for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.**

**Is this what the American people want?**

**Is this in the public interest?**

THE GREAT ATLANTIC &



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**State Fair of Texas**  
  
**OCT. 8-23**  
*it's BIG... it's FANTASTIC... it's FUN!*  
**10,000 FREE EXHIBITS**  
**NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOWS**  
**State Fair of Texas**  
**DALLAS**

**STATE RANKS HIGH IN POULTRY SALES**

By tailoring their products to consumer preferences, Texas poultrymen produced more than \$130,000,000 in poultry products last year to rank fourth among the 48 states in setting up a record-breaking national total of \$3,071,000,000, it was pointed out today by Howard C. Pierce, national poultry research director of A & P Food Stores.

"Whenever a commodity shows a jump in sales, it is always the result of consumer choice, and poultry is no exception to the rule," said Pierce, "as 90 years of food retailing have repeatedly demonstrated in our company. The public definitely wants chicken with more meat in proportion to bone," he said. "We relayed this preference to the poultry industry and since 1946, the A & P has backed the Chicken-of-Tomorrow campaign to produce such chickens.

"Now in its fourth year, the drive is producing 12-weeks-old birds that weigh up to four and five pounds instead of the former two or three -- and twenty million of these meatier chickens

are going to market this year." Citing Department of Agriculture figures, Pierce showed that the fastest-growing branch of poultry is commercial broiler production which has leaped upward 41 per cent since the drive began in 1946 to produce better broilers.

The extra meat poundage is playing a large part in the growth of over-all poultry income, Pierce added, giving the Department of Agriculture tabulations on top-ranking states.

In millions of dollars, the poultry earnings of the ten leading states last year were as follows: Pennsylvania, \$202; California, \$196; New York, \$182; Texas, \$131; Illinois, \$130; New Jersey, \$99; Virginia, \$91; Maryland, \$72; Delaware, \$67; and Massachusetts, \$65.

Judge Courtney Gray, of Brownwood pent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray.

W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet in a social meeting Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Will Parks. Mrs. Hugh Ross will continue the Bible study at the meeting.

**PUTNAM NEWS**

Mrs. Cleora Proctor

Mrs. Lula Fleming, sister and husband of Clyde, visited Mrs. Fleming Sunday.

Lefty Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford, is at home on a 15 day leave from the Navy.

Moral Rogers, of Wichita Falls, was in Putnam Tuesday seeing about the oil wells on the Ogle lease north of Putnam and visiting with Carl Hunn.

Frank Bailey of Clyde was in Putnam Thursday and visited Bud Fleming and mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks of Merkel are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dale Wirt is ill in Callahan County Hospital. Her many friends hope her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Walter Francisco were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Virgie Brown went to Lake Brownwood this weekend to try his luck at fishing again.

Clifford Smith stated this morning, that it was pretty cool

Friday night, as they ate ice cream at their ice cream party at his home.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager reported this morning that Mr. Yeager was resting some better at his home. He spent three days of last week in the hospital.

No. 2 oil well was drilled in last Sunday on Mrs. Wagley's place, north of Putnam. It is reported to be making about 5 barrels in one hour and 35 minutes.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford is having a tile building, 25x30, erected for a work shop just west of her other buildings.

Bruce Williams left Sunday for John Tarleton, where he entered college again for this term.

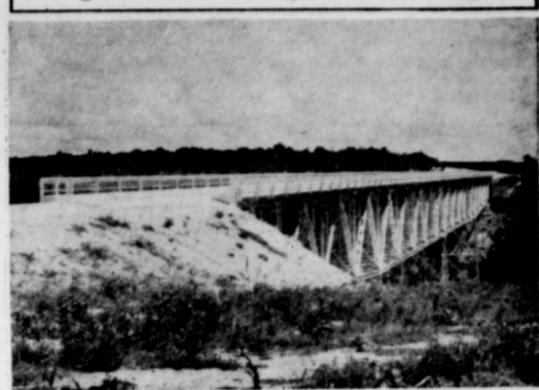
The report is that the oil well on R. D. Williams estate, four miles northwest of Putnam, is making about 200 barrels, and the one six miles southwest, on the Frye lease, is making about 400 barrels at a depth of about 2000 feet.

Bill Shirley finished his first going over of picking his cotton Thursday and he expects to start over again in about a week. He expects the next picking to be better than the first.

Mrs. Ida Rogers is visiting with friends and relatives in Merkel.

Benny Ross Everett and Norman Lowry left last Friday for A & M College, where they will enter again this year.

**Highest Secondary Road Bridge**



Texas' highest secondary-highway bridge and one of the major projects in the Texas Highway Department's multi-million dollar secondary road program is this bridge just completed across the Pedernales River canyon 30 miles west of Austin in Travis County. Rising 120 feet above the canyon bed and 90 feet above the waters backed up by the Mahafeld (Marshal Ford) Dam impounding Lake Travis, the structure is a four-span continuous deck truss bridge containing 680 tons of structural steel supplied by U. S. Steel's Virginia Bridge Company.

It is one of the longest secondary bridges in the state—900 feet—with two 200-foot approach spans and two 250-foot center spans. The bridge is also unusual in that, following erection of the initial approach span, the remaining three spans were erected using the cantilever method with a minimum of supporting falsework. Main supports consist of steel tower bents set on concrete foundations. General contractor for the superstructure of the new bridge, which carries a 26-foot roadway and two walkways, was Luther A. Turner & Son, Austin.

The Pedernales crossing is on the newly designated Range-to-Market Highway 93 which will link U. S. Highways 81 and 281 in Central Texas and will speed traffic and shorten distance between Austin and Marble Falls. Contract for paving R. M. 93 has already been let and work is expected to begin soon.

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Texas now has in all, 88,443 miles of passable road of all types.

Most rapid progress has been made in farm to market roads, 14,500 miles of which have been financed by the state highway department in conjunction with federal aid, since V-J Day.

The figures are from a survey taken by the Bureau of Public Roads at the direction of the United States Senate. Texas statistics were compiled by the highway department in cooperation with county road officials.

Farm-to-market roads are located upon the recommendations of district engineers after conferences with county commissioners. Location is determined by the highway commission on the basis of need as these figures show:

72 per cent of farm-to-market roads carry school buses; 74 per cent carry mail routes; 24 per cent carry milk routes; and 87 per cent carry one or more of these services.

Other roads built under the farm-to-market program service oil fields and forest-lumber operations.

When the present program of farm-to-market road construction is completed, the vast majority of farm dwellings will be within one mile of a paved road.

The state highway system as of August 31, 1949 included 39,096 miles of roads of all types, paved or financed for paving.

The counties have 1,606 miles of good paved roads and 9,226 miles of roads that have some kind of cover, varying from oil mix up to surface treatment. The counties report 38,495 miles of gravel and soil-surface roads.

According to the latest available figures -- 1947 -- local road administration on the county level expended \$45,500,000. No division was shown between construction and maintenance.

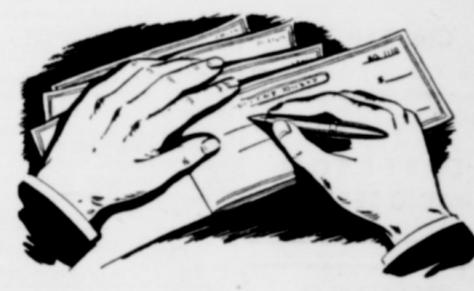
Here are more figures turned up by the survey:

Common carrier truck routes

in Texas are 23,204 miles long, and they use 22,462 miles of the state roads.

Common carrier bus routes total 28,436 miles, of which 25,812 miles are state roads. Mail routes cover 91,936 miles, of which 72,262 miles are local roads not under state control. School buses travel 85,807 miles, of which 63,041 miles are on local roads.

The survey showed that 220 counties in Texas carry on their road construction without the services of engineers. Seventeen counties operate under the unit system and employ road engineers, whose authority is restricted. Henderson County, which adopted the unit system in 1947, has now abandoned it.



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TEXAS TIME



There is no limit to Texas talents... even to watch-making. And no limit to the pride of this pretty Texas miss in her new Timex wrist watch, the first watch ever manufactured in Texas. By establishing a great watch factory in Abilene, The U. S. Time Corporation has chalked up another "first" for the Lone Star State.

Newest lowest prices on Fall and Winter Styles by Fashion Frocks. For complete display contact Mrs. John Schaffrina, Route 1, Baird, Texas. 1tp.

LOST - 22 calibre Benjamin Air Pistol. \$5.00 reward. Duke McIntosh Baird. 2tc.

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PEARS FOR SALE - Truckers prices. 1 mile east of Clyde, just south of new highway. D. N. Hull, Rt. 1, Baird. tfn.

FOR SALE - 6 1/2 acres, orchard, 4-room house, well, immediate possession. Roadside fruit stand, good business. On U. S. 80, 3 miles west of Baird. Mrs. Sam D. Jobe, Rt. 1, Baird.

NOTICE - My business will be cash only in the future. My prices will not stand the losses sustained by a credit business. I request prompt payments in the same courteous manner I solicit your business. Both are necessary for my business success. Jno. W. Loven. 4tp.tfn.

It pays to belong to the Farm Bureau. tfn.

WANTED - 100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, 60c a bottle at City Pharmacy. Satisfaction or Double Refund. 4p.

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Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and baby daughter, of Ft. Davis, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Mrs. Tommy Black and daughter, Camille, of Abilene, are spending two weeks with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers, awaiting final preparations to join her husband on Guam. They expect to sail about October 10th.

Mrs. R. W. Cook has been in Abilene the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Bourland, who has had major surgery. Mrs. Bourland is getting along nicely.

Bro. Jackson and Bro. Fannin of Abilene, spent the day Sunday with the Webbs.

Mrs. Carl Cook entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth spent the day Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mosley.

Mrs. J. H. Beeman and son, J. R., of Abilene, spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

B. L. Boydston was glad to hear from his daughters, Mrs. Willie More and Mrs. Cora Nell Gee, who have been in hospitals at Temple, Texas, and Philadelphia, Pa., respectively, and to know that they both are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and daughters, Mary and Martha, spent the past weekend at Hereford.

Mrs. Ozella Pulley of Gorman visited Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubbs the past weekend.

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Admiral Items

Mrs. A. R. Dallas

Attending the all-day singing at Rowden Sunday from Admiral were Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cavin, Mrs. L. O. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas. We enjoyed the lovely dinner spread on tables under the trees near the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith also attended the evening session of the singing at Rowden. Mr. and Mrs. Adell Petty and daughter, Reta Dell, also James Walker of Ft. Worth, were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker.

Be sure and come to church at Admiral Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening and to prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Let us worship the Lord with songs and thanksgiving for our abundant harvest we are receiving this fall.

CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

"Check your social security number on your pay envelope or pay check stub. Make sure that the number agrees with the number on your social security card."

This advice was given workers today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration. Mr. Fisher pointed out that most employers conscientiously try to report each worker's social security number correctly, but it is only human to make mistakes occasionally.

"When a worker has social security taxes deducted from his pay, he is paying premiums on an insurance policy. This insurance helps to provide financial security in the worker's old age after retirement. It also provides insurance payments to eligible survivors if a worker dies," Fisher said.

"Eligibility for benefits hinges on the length of time a worker has been employed in jobs covered by social security. The amount of benefits payable depends on the total wages credited to his account. It is to the worker's advantage to have credit on his wage record for all wages earned. If his wages are reported under the wrong social security number," Mr. Fisher concluded, "he may not be credited with those wages. Later on, he and his family may lose benefits which should be theirs."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller and baby boy, Covy, of McKinney spent the weekend here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride.

S. L. Stokes of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes and daughters of Austin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston. Their visit made Mrs. Boydston feel much better after being in bed for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and daughters at Lubbock the past weekend.



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BETTER TOWELS, size 20x40, 3 for \$1.00
Men's Gray and White Work Sox, 4 pair \$1.00
Men's Nylon Dress Sox, 2 pair \$1.00
Girls & Boys Warwick School Sport Sox, 4 pr. \$1.00
Men's Haynes Undershirts, 2 for \$1.00
Men's & Boy's Dress Sport Sox, 3 pair \$1.00
Ladies Nylon Slips, lace trim, size 36, each \$5.00
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NOTICE K. of P. MEMBERS MR. CLIVE PIERCE, Grand Vice Chancellor of Texas, will visit Baird Lodge Thursday, October 6th You are urged to be present and give him a real welcome! Lowell Boyd, C.C. E. C. Fulton, Sec. & F. Sec. 8:00 P. M.

WANTED - PRODUCE Starting Saturday, October 1st, I will buy CREAM - POULTRY - EGGS - HIDES AND PECANS Located 1 Block West of Mae Hotel On Arch Street F. L. WRISTEN

**MISS HICKMAN HOSTESS TO JR. WEDNESDAY CLUB**

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday evening, September 26, in the home of Miss Betsy Hickman. Mrs. L. T. Phillips, Merle Norman cosmetics representative, of Abilene, and her assistant, Mrs. Landrum, gave a lecture and demonstration on proper skin care and cosmetic application. After a delicious salad plate, the members adjourned to meet next at the home of Mrs. James Morgan, October 10th.

**BARBECUE AT HINDS HOME**

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds Sunday evening for a barbecue bird feast. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Perdue of Cisco, Mrs. Hinds' parents; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Whitehall and son, of El Paso; Miss Betty Jane Dungan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan, all of Baird. Renew your subscription today!

**DELPHIAN CLUB LUNCHEON**

The Delphian Club met Sept. 27th with Mrs. R. L. Alexander. The club opened its fall meeting with a luncheon. Co-hostesses were Mmes. H. W. Martin, M. D. Bell, M. C. McGowen.

The president, Mrs. Stubblefield, gave her address after the luncheon, which the club all enjoyed. Mrs. Keefe Rowland, a new member, was welcomed into the club. The chairman of the Advisory Board, Mrs. Bearden, made a talk asking each member to be faithful and loyal to the club, and then presented the year books. A short business was held. The club adjourned to meet in October with Mrs. C. B. Snyder and Mrs. E. L. Reese.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. Tee Baulch, C. B. Snyder, C. H. Shadous, M. C. McGowen, E. C. Fulton, T. P. Bearden, E. L. Reese, Brice Jones, Keefe Rowland, Irvin Corn, Ashby White, Bob Norrell, H. W. Martin, M. L. Stubblefield and R. L. Alexander.

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS WITH MRS. SWANZY**

A very lovely luncheon was given in the home of Mrs. Jewel Swanzy of Clyde honoring the members of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma September 24th at one o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Swanzy as co-hostesses were Miss Jane McIntyre and Miss Alda Nordyke of Clyde and Miss Isadore Grimes of Baird.

The luncheon table, laid with a linen cloth, was centered with a bowl of lovely red roses. Marigolds and other fall flowers were used in all the rooms. The place cards were also decorated with yellow fall flowers.

At a business meeting following the luncheon, Miss McIntyre presided. Each member answered roll call by giving a brief review of vacation interests or trips. Miss Doris Jo Pyle, retiring president, gave a very interesting description of her trip to the district convention held in Salt Lake City, Utah in August. Also a report of the convention. The group will continue to send packages of food and articles of clothing to the English teachers in England this next year.

To enjoy this occasion the following members were present.

Miss Ella Andres, Mrs. Miriam Bledsoe, Mrs. Josephine Clements, Mrs. Vivian Grantham, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. Minnie Hill, Mrs. Alice McCandles, Miss Doris Jo Pyle, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Lucretia Irby, Mrs. Griffiths, and Mrs. Oigo Ford, all of Cisco.

Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Miss Nettie Thornton and Miss Morehart of Eastland.

Mrs. Mae McNeil of Cross Plains, Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. Whitaker and the hostesses, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. Swanzy, Miss Nordyke of Clyde and Miss Grimes of Baird.

**PTA MEETING**

The first meeting of the Baird PTA was held September 15th in the high school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. Carl Cook, presiding. The invocation was given by Mrs. Cook.

Interesting talks were given by Mr. K. H. Rowland and Mr. C. F. Briggs. Mrs. Vernon Smith was elected second vice-president and Mrs. D. C. Cox was appointed finance chairman.

Miss Sybil Myer's room was awarded the picture for having the greatest percentage of parents present.

The next meeting will be held October 20th.

Jimmy Bostick of El Paso, with the U. S. Postal Department, was in Baird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Whitehall and son, Harry, of El Paso, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert this week.

Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Sr., has returned home from Leveland, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jackson and family. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Jackson and Jo Ann.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Marriage licenses issued recently at the clerk's office, Callahan County courthouse: B. E. Shelby and Viola Young; R. Q. Black and Johnnie Mae Meador; O. B. Fomby and Mrs. Mary M. Black; Edward H. Bryan and Mrs. Iris Jennings; F. C. Phillips and Mrs. Mary Voschelle; Verlon M. Tollet and Marjorie R. Wood; Billy Eugene Harwell and Loreta Pearl Haley; Alfredo Flores and Alice Gonzales; J. R. Savage and Mrs. Bertha Ida Savage; George R. Weldon and Joyce Fagley; R. C. Merryman and Wanda M. Warren; James A. Boston and Rosa Jenne Galoway.

**AUXILIARY MEETING HELD TUESDAY**

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night with 15 members present. A business meeting was held, and Mrs. Walls, Mrs. Jeter and Mrs. Allman were appointed to secure more cabinets for the kitchen.

Mrs. Walls reported \$178.26 was spent the past year for child welfare and re-habilitation work, with most of the money being spent on needy families.

The members worked on the Christmas presents to be sent to the Veteran's Hospital at Waco.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the Legion and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ben L. Ross underwent surgery Tuesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Nixon, of Gainesville, is at her bedside.

Mrs. Silas Dunlap is visiting in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis and children of Jal, N. M., have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hughes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Honea of Houston on a weekend trip to the hill country last week. They were guests at the Heart o' the Hills Guest Ranch, west of Kerrville, and report a fine time. Mr. Honea is chief special officer for Humble Oil & Refining Company and Mr. Hughes is also a Humble employee under Mr. Honea's supervision.

Ray Motor Co. delivered a new Chevrolet to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks Saturday.

**NEW BOOKS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY**

The following new books are now available at the Callahan County Library in Baird:

The Doctor Wears Three Faces by M. Bard.

Point of No Return — J. P. Marquand.

Elephant Walk — R. Standish.

Let Love Come Last — T. Caldwell.

Pride's Castle — F. Yerby.

Rest and Be Thankful — H. MacInness.

Father of the Bride — E. Streeter.

His Best Girl — M. Barden.

Her Dream Prince — R. Eden.

The Big Secret — M. Colby.

The Untamed — M. Brand.

Horse Thief Masquerade — W. Hopson.

Milk River Range — L. Floren.

Rustler's Moon — W. Ermine.

The Lone Ranger on Powder Horn Trail — F. Striker.

Pollyanna in Hollywood — E. Barton.

Use stationery by the Star!

Robin Sanders of Abilene happened to a small but painful accident last week while working on a house on Walnut Street. A piece of hammer broke off and went quite deep into his arm. At last report, it had not been removed from his arm.

M. M. Dungan and Slim Dungan have returned from Temple, where M. M. Dungan had minor face surgery at Scott and White.

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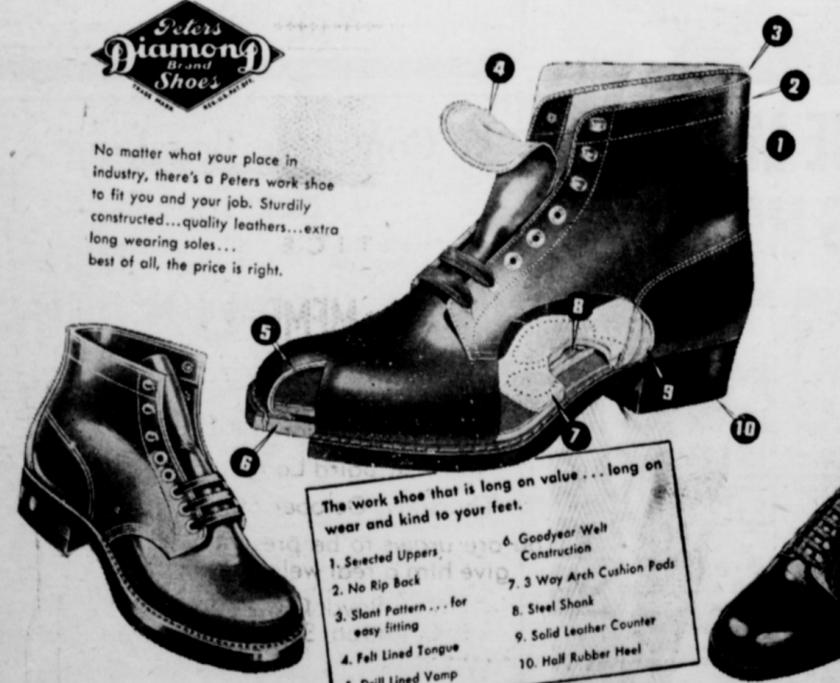
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### MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT OCT. 5

In order that the public may become more familiar with the requirements set out in the new marriage license law passed by the last legislature, and which becomes effective October 5th, we are giving below a full text of House Bill No. 588:

An Act providing for the protection of unborn children and the public health by requiring premarital examinations for syphilis; providing for examinations and standard serologic tests for applicants for marriage, and physicians' certificates and laboratory statements with respect thereto; providing for methods of approval of laboratories performing such tests; providing for waiving of medical examination under certain conditions; providing for the accepting of certificates from states other than Texas; defining a standard serologic test for syphilis; nothing in the Act shall affect or impair existing laws on the subject; declaring marriage licenses to be invalid unless performed with fifteen (15) days from date of examination; repealing all laws in conflict; and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. No marriage license shall be issued unless each applicant files with the county clerk a certificate from a duly qualified physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Texas, or in any state or in any territory of the United States where applicant may reside but who wish to marry in Texas. The certificate shall state that the applicant has been given and actual and thorough examination, including a standard serologic test for syphilis. The examination shall not have been more than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of issuance of such license and the certificate shall show that the results of such examination, tests and history showed that the person examined was free from any infectious condition of syphilis. No physician shall issue such certificate to any person whom he knows or has reason to believe is infected with any condition of syphilis that would be infectious or who has any clinical evidence of infectious venereal disease.

Sec. 2. The certificate shall be accompanied by a report from the person in charge of the laboratory making the standard serologic test, or from some other person authorized to make such reports setting forth the name of the test, the date it was made, the name and address of the physician to whom the report was sent, and the name and address of the person whose blood was tested, but not stating the result of the test.

Sec. 3. The physician's certificate and laboratory report shall be on a form prepared and provided by the State Board of Health. This form is referred to in this Act as the certificate form.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of this Act, "standard serologic tests" shall mean all such tests or procedures as may be approved by the State Board of Health. Such tests shall be executed, for any physician, without charge by all State, county and city laboratories. Private laboratories approved by the State Health Department may also execute the tests called for by this Act. The State Health Officer shall immediately forward to all county clerks the names of approved laboratories and, thereafter, those added, withdrawn, or reinstated. Only the certificate form required under this Act shall be accepted by the county clerk.

Sec. 5. Persons who may reside in any state or in any territory of the United States but who wish to marry in Texas may present certificates showing that the required tests were executed by an official laboratory or any of the other States or territories of the United States or by a laboratory certificate by any State Health Department. Such certificates shall be accompanied by an affidavit made by the director of the laboratory executing the tests stating that the laboratory has been certified by the State Health Department.

Sec. 6. Upon a separate form to be furnished by the State Board of Health a detailed report of the examination or approved serologic test showing the result of the examination or test, together with the certificate form shall be transmitted by the laboratory to the certifying physician, and a copy of the detailed report of the laboratory shall be submitted to the State Board of Health, where it shall not be open to public inspection. Provided that it may be produced for evidence at a trial or proceedings in a court or competent jurisdiction, involving issues in which it may be material and relevant, on an order of a judge of the court requiring

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its production, and provided also that it may be used in the compilation of aggregate figures and reports, without disclosing the identities of the persons involved.

Sec. 7. Before the county clerk shall issue any marriage license, he shall file in his office the certificates or alternate court order required by this Act, and, previous to the issuance of the license, he shall certify upon the reverse side of the said license that all certificates or the court order required by this Act have been so received and filed. The statement of the county clerk shall also show the dates of the examination of both parties to the marital contract unless same has been suspended by court order.

Sec. 8. Any judge of a county or district court within the county in which the license is to be issued is authorized and empowered, on joint application by both applicants for a marriage license, to waive the requirements as to medical examinations, laboratory tests, and certificates and to order the county clerk to issue the license, if the judge is satisfied by proof that sufficient cause for such action exists and that the public health and welfare will not be injuriously affected thereby. The order of the court shall be filed by the county clerk in lieu of the certificate form. All records connected therewith shall be held in absolute confidence, and shall not be open to public inspection and the hearings on the application shall not be made public.

Sec. 9. Nothing in this Act shall impair or affect existing laws or rules or regulations made by authority of law, relative to the reporting of cases of venereal diseases discovered by physicians in the course of their practice.

Sec. 10. Marriage licenses is-

sued under the provisions of this Act shall become invalid and of no effect unless the marriage be solemnized within fifteen (15) days from the date of examination, and no person authorized to solemnize marriages shall perform said marriage after the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of examination as disclosed by the county clerk's certificate called for by Section 7 of this Act and if he does so, he shall be punished as provided for herein.

Sec. 11. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. Saving Clause. In the event any Section, or part of Section or provision of this Act be held invalid, unconstitutional, or void, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining Sections, or part of Section of this Act.

Sec. 13. Penalty. Any person who misrepresents any fact required to be stated on the certificate form or any form required by this Act, or any county clerk who issues a marriage license without having received the certificate form or an order from the court, or failing to comply with all provisions of this Act, or any person or agency failing to comply or to conform with all requirements of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The Baird Band, directed by C. F. Briggs, marched in the parade at the Abilene Fair Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. R. C. Weathers and little son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Weathers of Amarillo, are visiting Mr Weathers' grandmother, Mrs. M. Weathers this week.

### 'MEET THE KILLER MARKS BUD & LOU'S 25TH FILM

Film comedians Bud Abbot and Lou Costello mark their twenty-fifth motion picture with Universal-International's "Abbott and Costello Meet the Killer," thus establishing one of the longest records in movie history for a comedy team's popularity. The film opens October 2 & 3 at the Plaza Theatre.

Eleven years ago the then-unknown comedians appeared on the Kate Smith radio show and created such a sensation they were signed immediately by Universal Studio to appear in two pictures.

The first, "Caribbean Holiday," caused only mild comment, but their second picture, "Buck Privates" was a smash hit.

Since then Bud and Lou have established another sort of record: not one of their films has failed to make money. This is particularly noteworthy in view of the decided drop in film incomes since the end of the war. Their recent release, "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein," is well on its way to being one of the film industry's all-time top grossers.

All of this the two funnymen take in stride, however.

For instance, the two are far more interested in helping to reduce juvenile delinquency in Los Angeles' east side with their Lou Costello Jr. Youth Foundation than in setting any records.

"What's a record?" they ask. "The only record people are interested in is the latest Spike Jones platter. If you don't have a good picture to show right now, then you're a dead duck."

But the two continue on their way, with each picture bringing laughs to moviegoers and profits to the studio. The only rule of showmanship they follow is their self-devised "Law of Abuse."



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That's the only rule by which the two abide: show a fellow someone worse off than he is, and he'll laugh.

Judging from Bud and Lou's film record, the rule pays dividends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown and family, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of C. B. Abernathy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris of Weatherford, Mrs. W. P. Luke of Arlington, Mrs. Andy Howard of Santa Monica, Calif., Mr. Evern Morris of Ventura, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren and family the past week.

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# LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



Editor's Note — (This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Joe Doakes was charged with robbery with a pistol. A jury found him guilty, and his sentence was fixed at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The indictment of Doakes read, in part, as follows: "that one Joe Doakes, by assault and by violence, with a firearm, robbed one John Smith of one ten-cent piece . . . ." However, when John Smith took the stand during the trial he testified that he actually had been robbed of two nickles instead of one dime. The jury saw no difference and promptly convicted Doakes.

The case was reversed by a higher court. Its ruling was that the proof did not meet the allegations against Doakes - simply because of the difference be-

tween two five-cent pieces and one ten-cent. This higher court ruled that Doakes was entitled to a new trial.

The State Bar favors revision of Texas' criminal statutes in such a way as to eliminate technicalities that result in delay and additional expenditures from public funds.

C. L. Stallings recently returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Arizona and New Mexico. He visited his son, V. O. Stallings at Gallup, N. M.

Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene Wednesday. Accompanying the clubs were their sponsors, Miss Helen Settle and E. L. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black accompanied Mrs. Sam Black of Ft. Worth, to Baird Sunday to be at the bedside of her father, O. B. Jarrett, who is ill at Callahan County Hospital. Also at his bedside are a son, H. F. Jarrett and Mrs. Jarrett, of Big Spring. Mrs. Sam Black remained here with her parents.

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## Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Cecil Jones and Miss Bea Moss, both of Brownwood, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell of Admiral and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Sunday.

Martha Ann Martin of Baird spent the past weekend with Belinda Kline.

Mrs. Walter Jones, Roland and Don Mauldin went to Admiral Saturday to a birthday party honoring Miss Donna Odell.

Miss Sue Hornsby is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson of Hamby, formerly of Rowden, attended the singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and George, of Plainview, visited friends and relatives here the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene visited friends and attended the singing Sunday.

Roy Thornton has returned from Temple and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Vonellie Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd from various places attended the Callahan County Singing at Rowden on Sunday.

Nelda Smedley spent Sunday with Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

## HEALTH FACTS

Austin — Now is the time to have your baby protected from whooping cough, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Texas State Department of Health recommends that vaccination against this disease be administered at three months of age with a booster dose of vaccine when the baby is two years old. There is many a child whose life could have been saved if he had been immunized in infancy, said Dr. Cox.

"Whooping cough," said Dr. Cox, "first masquerades as an ordinary cold, with running nose and eyes, followed by a slight cough. These symptoms develop about 1 to 14 days after exposure. Then in about another week the cough develops into a series of continued attacks, in an effort to expel the troublesome mucous. An attempt to breathe during the choking spell produces the characteristic whooping sound. In mild cases it may be absent. The whooping stage lasts 4 to 6 weeks and may then take another two or three weeks to decline gradually.

"Here are some facts about whooping cough:

1. The disease starts like a common cold, 1 to 14 days after exposure. In about another week the cough develops and the whooping usually begins.
2. It is one of the communicable diseases children often catch at school. After a child has reached the age of five, fatalities occur less frequently. Children may carry this disease home to babies.
3. Most important of all is to see that infants are vaccinated against whooping cough, for most deaths occur among children less than one year of age.
4. Call your family physician at once if you suspect your child has whooping cough and follow his directions in detail."

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THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:45 P. M.

## Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and family and Joreta Gwin attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Henry Jones' father, Mr. Strooper, who was 94 years old Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Hagerman, N. M., visited relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lawler of Lamesa visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Straley Saturday and Sunday.

Dale Crawford is at home recovering from an operation he underwent at Callahan County Hospital last week.

## CHEROKEE INDIAN PLAYS "GERONIMO" TITLE ROLE

Chief Thunder Cloud, who portrays the noted Apache Indian chief in "Geronimo", Paramount's action thriller, is a full-blooded Cherokee Indian. He has the title role in the drama which by popular demand, begins a return engagement Friday at the Rio Theatre, Clyde.

Born in Oklahoma, Thunder Cloud has traveled extensively through the southwest area in which the fiercest savage of them all spread terror and destruction. He traces his descent from General Owitsee and Chief Red Hawk, famous characters in Indian history. Thunder Cloud was born during a thunder storm and was named by his mother in keeping with the circumstances of his birth, such being the Indian custom.

"Geronimo" tells the exciting story of the last great savage who raided, massacred and plundered the Great Southwest, and features Preston Foster, Andy Devine, Ellen Drew.

## CORSICANA STORE OFFICIALS FINED

Dallas, Sept. 22 — K. Wolens, Incorporated, Corsicana, a Texas corporation, operators of a retail chain of mercantile establishments, today was fined \$1,000 by Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson for violations of a minimum wage, overtime, and record keeping provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law).

Louis Wolen, treasurer of the firm, was fined an additional \$500.

The court suspended another \$500 fine, provided all back wages due employees since March 1, 1947, be paid. Underpayments will amount to some \$2,000.

Wolens entered a plea of nolo contendere to the Government's allegations set forth in 21 counts of a criminal information filed here in Federal court. These counts charged payments of less than 40 cents an hour, underpayments for overtime, and failure to maintain an accurate record of hours worked. The case for the Government was handled by Assistant U. S. Attorney William Cantrell.

Evidence was gathered by investigators of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division of the U. S. Department of Labor, under the supervision of William J. Rogers, regional director in the five southwestern states.

During previous investigations of this concern, similar violations were found.

Miss Verda Morrison of Legion arrived Monday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Misses Joyce Tyson, Nell Farmer and Jo Bess Miller, of Midland, were weekend visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken returned to their home at Rowden Wednesday of last week from Perryton, where they had been since April.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy made a trip to Berger last Tuesday to carry a new Ford car to their son, Claudell, who is employed there.

Those who attended the Annual meeting of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union at Clyde were Mrs. Norman Coffey, Rev. and Mrs. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

Mrs. R. T. Oneal accompanied Joe Ingram to Phillips for a visit with relatives near there.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children, of Brownwood, visited Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion.

Beulah and Hazel Respass carried Mrs. Maud Whitzel to Sweetwater Sunday, where Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whitzel and boys of Seminole, met them and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Respass of Sweetwater. They had lunch together and an outing in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett at San Antonio, also their son, Jimmy Glenn Coffey, who is stationed there in the Air Force, over the weekend.

Vorus Kelley of Dallas is spending his vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland last week and this.

Mrs. J. H. Coats was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week and is reported to be resting better.

Truman Myrick reached home Monday after being away two years in Japan, in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass, Miss Pat, of Swenson, had supper in the Respass home Thursday night.

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### RANDALL JACKSON TO BE ON SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

Hon. Randall C. Jackson, Baird, has been named to membership on the Texas USO Speakers Committee to participate in USO's \$500,000 reactivation campaign in this state, John Ben Shepperd, Chairman of the Committee, announced today.

Mr. Jackson is a member of a panel of well-known Texans who are being enlisted to tell the story of USO all over the state by appearing before luncheon groups and other organizations of their home counties to report on the work of USO.

USO is being reactivated at the request of the President and the Secretary of Defense to provide the young men and women of our peacetime defense establishment with wholesome recreational and religious facilities and to prepare them for their eventual return to civilian life, Shepperd said.

Texas leaders are seeking to raise \$500,000 in this state toward a national goal of \$10,100,000 for the operation of the familiar USO services both at home and abroad, wherever American men and women in uniform are stationed. Texas alone now has more than 98,000 in the armed forces.

Governor Allan Shivers is general chairman of the campaign in Texas and T. E. Braniff is campaign chairman.

Warren Bailey of Hart and A. J. Warren of Kermit spent Friday and Saturday with their uncle, J. O. Warren and family.

Mrs. H. D. Taylor returned home with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller of Yuma, Ariz., for a few weeks visit.

A. J. Sanders of Cisco visited the J. O. Warrens Saturday and attended the Horse Show.

Douglas Wagner has enrolled at the University of Houston and is also working as a radio engineer at the Shamrock Hotel.

Miss Doris Foy of Waco, Mrs. Bob Lattimer of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Carl Springer of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy, this week.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Felix Mitchell attended the Garden Club luncheon at Drake Hotel, Abilene, Thursday of last week, honoring the state president, Mrs. W. C. Windsor of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Hickman of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rynders and children of Abilene visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter Sunday afternoon.



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Misses Florence and Florida Phillips, of Abilene, visited their aunt, Mrs. M. Weathers Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Miss Hazel Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children at Lubbock the past weekend. They were accompanied home by Wayne and Karen Reynolds, who will visit here for a few days.

Miss Barbara Boyd of McCamey is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and little daughter, Phyllis Katherine, of Weatherford, visited their parents, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer from Friday until Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. William Singleton and children. Mrs. Bill Tea and daughter of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Joe Barron and son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beasley of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. R. L. Darby, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Gayle and George Fred Walls spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and family at Sweetwater. Also visiting the Davises were James Walls and Colorado City and Gene Walls of Pyote.

Mrs. R. L. Darby will leave Saturday for New Orleans, La., where she will leave October 7th on the Alcoa Corsair for Caripito, Venezuela, S. A. Mr. Darby is employed by the Creole Petroleum Co., and the Darbys will make their home at Caripito.

W. W. Shults of Moran was a business visitor here Thursday morning.

Capt. Bob Anderson wired from Colorado Wednesday to tell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, that he would spend this weekend in Baird.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my many friends for their visits, cards and flowers during my illness. Special thanks to Dr. Griggs and nurses. Your kindnesses will always be remembered.

M. A. (Shorty) Cline.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind deeds extended us during the illness and death of our beloved sister, Mrs. H. H. Porter. We wish to especially thank the doctors and nurses at the hospital for their many kindnesses, and to all those who helped to make our burden lighter. To those who helped to prepare the meal on Sunday, we also wish to thank.

Mrs. D. S. Tabor  
Ethyln Joyce Tabor  
H. H. Porter

Mrs. Ellen McGowen visited her daughter, Mrs. Louise Collins and family in Dallas, and her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Journey in the O.E.S. home at Arlington, last week.



## BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by *Mary Lee Taylor*

### Western Meat Balls

Broadcast: October 1, 1949

1 lb. ground beef  
1/2 cup rolled oats  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
few grains pepper  
1/2 cup Pet Milk  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon paprika

2 tablespoons hot shortening  
1/4 cup finely cut onion  
1/4 cup bottled barbecue sauce  
1 1/2 cups water\*\*  
No. 2 can whole kernel corn

Mix thoroughly the beef, oats, 1 teasp. salt, the pepper and milk. Shape into 8 balls. Roll in mixture of flour, paprika and remaining 1/2 teasp. salt. Brown on all sides in shortening. Add onion; cook slowly 5 min. Stir in mixture of barbecue sauce and water. Cover; simmer 45 min.; turn meat balls now and then. Add drained corn; heat thoroughly. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

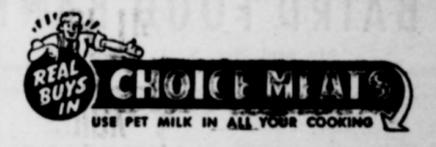
\*Veal, lamb or lean pork also can be used.

\*\*Corn liquid can replace part of the water for added flavor.

You Will Need:

- PET MILK, 2 cns 25c
- Ground Beef, lb. 47c
- Rolled Oats, pkg. 17c
- Whole Kernel can
- Corn, Del Monte 19c

- CREAMY  
Crustene, 3 lb. carton . 59c
- DIAMOND, CUT  
2 No. 2 cans  
Green Beans, ..... 29c
- MARSHALL  
Hominy, 3 No. 300 cans . 25c
- WHITE SAIL  
Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls ... 33c



- pound FRESH DRESSED,  
Pork Chops 59c Fryers, lb. ... 59c
- pound FRESH DRESSED  
Wieners ... 47c Hens, lb. .... 49c
- CHOICE CUT pound  
Beef Roast .. 49c BRICK  
Chili, lb. .... 49c

TROPIC GOLD, Crushed  
Pineapple, No. 2 can 26c

CENTRAL  
Spinach, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

WELCH'S  
Grape Juice, pt. bot. 19c

ARMOUR'S  
Treet, can ..... 39c

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Week Days  
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to  
7:00 P. M.

TOKAY GRAPES  
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15c

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lb. 8c

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