

# District 13 Interscholastic League Literary Events Held at Putnam

One hundred and fifty students, representing eight area schools, competed at Putnam Friday and Saturday in the annual District 13 interscholastic literary meet.

The district's field events are set for Friday, April 4, at Gorman.

Schools represented in the literary events were Baird, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam and Eula.

Results of the literary competition were announced Saturday night by Harold D. Thomas, Moran school superintendent, serving as director general. They are:

Declamation (senior boys) — Homer Taylor, Putnam, first; Gary Robinson, Carbon, second; Bobby Poe, Baird, third.

Declamation (senior girls) — Dortha Konczak, Clyde, first; Jo Delle Davis, Baird, second; Melba Brown, Gorman, and Janet Reggenstein, Putnam, tie for third, and Ann Burleson, Eula, fourth.

Declamation (junior boys) — Jackie Dan Wheeler, Gorman, uncontented.

Declamation (junior girls) — Virgie Stevenson, Baird, first; Carolyn Grimes, Rising Star, second; Virginia Driggers, Clyde, third; June Davis, Eula, fourth.

Declamation (elementary boys) — Corky Brown, Gorman, first; Jim Lewis, Rising Star, second; Wayne Berryman, Clyde, third; Doyle Rush, Carbon, fourth.

Declamation (elementary girls) — Mary Brown, Baird, first; Jennette Bunting, Gorman, second; Reba Campbell, Carbon, third; Pat Johnson, Eula, fourth.

Picture Memory (by schools) — Putnam, first; Gorman, second.

Ready Writers (senior division) — Vencela Campbell, Carbon, first; Dorthis Little, second, and Eleanor O'Kelly, Baird, third.

Ready Writers (junior division) — Jerry Nance, Clyde, first; Wayne Berryman, Clyde, second; Wanda Huddleston, Eula, third.

Typing — Beth Broadfoot, Clyde, first; Gorman, second; Mary Ann Barton, Rising Star, third; Patsy Hicks, Rising Star, fourth.

Shorthand — James Petty, Clyde, first; Beth Broadfoot, Clyde, second; Shirley Reed, Gorman, third; Susanne Rankin, Gorman, fourth.

Number Sense (senior division) — Gaston Swofford, Clyde, first; Billy Robertson, Clyde, second; Billy Buzbee, Cross Plains, third.

Number Sense (junior division) — Terry Watkins, Cross Plains, first; Jerry Erwin, Cross Plains, second; Nina Bennett, Clyde, third; Clyde Files, Gorman, fourth.

Extemporaneous Speech — (by schools) Eula, only entry.

Debate — (by schools) Gorman, only entry.

One Act Play (by schools) — Rising Star, first; Baird, second; Eula, third.

Spelling (senior division) — Clyde, first; Moran, second; Putnam and Rising Star, tie for third; Eula, fourth.

Spelling (seventh and eighth grade) — Baird, first; Eula and Cross Plains, tie for second; Rising Star, third.

Spelling (fifth and sixth grade) — Carbon and Baird, tie for first; Eula, second; Rising Star, third; Gorman, fourth.

Story Telling — Kay McFarty, Cross Plains, first; Ollie Winfred, Rising Star, second; Edwina Reese, Baird, third; Patricia Davenport, Gorman, fourth.

## Webbs Daughter Safe In Arkansas Storm

Edmund Webb reported after returning from Judsonia, Arkansas, this week that his daughter, known to many Baird people as Martie Webb, and her family survived the tornado that took the lives of so many people in that part of Arkansas last Friday. Mrs. W. L. Batley and her family live only a few miles from where the tornado left its path of destruction, but they were not hurt in any way. Mr. Webb reported. The town of Judsonia was completely demolished, Mr. Webb said, and the suffering they witnessed could not be described. He was accompanied on the trip by Sam Webb.

Mrs. Dot Jones and family visited Mrs. Owen Young and Dusty, and Mr. and Mrs. Tod Newton, Monday.

## PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured left above is 8-months-old Jan Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander. Center is Mary Maurice Johnson, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson of Oplin. At right is Clarice Poindexter, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter of Oplin.

## Baird FFA Team Wins In Coleman Contests

Owen D. (Pudgy) Young led his teammates to win third place in poultry judging at the Coleman area contest, held at Coleman Rodeo Grounds, Saturday, March 22. The contest was sponsored by Coleman FFA.

Three teams of three boys each participated in poultry judging, dairy judging and livestock judging. The poultry contest consisted of live market poultry, breeding stock, egg production class, and dressed market poultry. Owen D. Young, Charles Young and Howard Dickson made up the team. Out of the 60 boys that judged poultry, Owen ranked second. A fine mark for anyone to reach in a contest of this kind. A certificate was presented him for being second high boy in the contest and a banner was presented the team for third place. Twenty teams participated in this contest.

The livestock team consisted of Rollie Gunn, Cleo Ivy and Robert Hale. These boys judged registered Polled Hereford cows, Hereford bulls, a class of six slaughter calves, registered Duroc barrows, registered Hampshire gilts, a cross-bred class of barrows, registered Rambouillet Stud Rams, Delane lambs, and a class of Registered Hereford heifers. These boys did a good job, but did not place in the high three teams. There were 20 teams in livestock judging.

Dairy team consisted of Jimmy Roy Higgins, Joe Ryan and Cleo Steelman. Six different age groups of Jersey cattle made up this contest. These boys found the contest very hard, due to the fact that they had only one class of grade Jersey cows to practice on. They had to resort to pictures, which are not as good as actual animals.

All of these boys, plus three alternates, went to Abilene Christian College to judge a like amount of poultry and livestock, Monday, March 24. The alternates were: for poultry, Robert Corn; for dairy, Alvin Williams; and for livestock, Charles Lawrence.

All of the boys worked hard for a place on the various judging teams. The boys were accompanied to Coleman and ACC by Edwin L. Reese, coach and teacher. Results of the contest at ACC have not been received as yet.

## CLASS B TRACK MEET AT CLYDE SATURDAY

Thirty-one Class B track and field teams have been invited to participate in the Clyde Invitational meet Saturday, at Clyde.

Preliminaries will begin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and all finals will be run off Saturday afternoon.

Among those who have already accepted invitations are Rising Star, South Taylor, Cross Plains, Santa Anna, Wylie and Trent.

## Safety Tape Applied To 100 Bicycles

Tuesday morning, March 25, at the Baird Grammar School, Scotchlite reflector tape was placed on bicycles. This makes the total of one hundred to have been so taped. Silver for the front fork and handle bars and red stripes for the rear fenders. These strips reflect auto head lights brilliantly at night for at least a mile away.

Coach Brandon and Charles Jacobs, with the Junior Safety Council, put the tape on the bicycles.

The committee on this project wishes to thank those who donated money so freely to help in this safety work and all others who helped in any way.

## EULA SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Eula Senior Class will present a play entitled "The Sweetheart of U Baka Pt." Friday night, March 29, at 7:30 in the Eula high school auditorium.

The characters are: Nita Johnson, Bonnie Munselle, June Jackson, Doris Barr, Ann Burleson, Louis Smith, Waylan Warrin, Tommy Harris, Jesse Tarrant, Gerald Ball, Verna Jo Clemmer, Beth Farmer, Joan Gray, Don Tarrant, Kenn Anderson, and Christene Fannin.

# The Baird Star

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Feed Mill Funds Almost Raised With Over \$25,000 Paid In

Approximately \$25,000 of the necessary \$30,000 with which to build a feed mill and grain elevator here have been raised, according to reports from a committee of Baird men. A. G. Black, manager of the Callahan County Farmers' Co-op, Inc., stated that the goal would probably be reached now if those who had promised to purchase stock would come on and turn in their check.

Those who have promised to buy stock in the feed mill project are urged to send in their check as soon as possible, and thereby help to close the campaign for funds. Every effort is now being made to finish the job of soliciting funds and begin actual construction of the new plant.

Anyone wishing to purchase stock in the feed mill project may do so by sending their check to A. G. Black, Clyde, Texas, or to Howard Farmer, cashier of The First National Bank of Baird. Your stock will be issued as soon as the \$30,000 mark is reached.

The feed mill and grain elevator project was started only a month ago when members of the Callahan County Club requested the Farmers' Co-op to take the lead in such a project as a community service. Believing that a feed mill and grain elevator, as well as a market for farm produce would be one of the most beneficial projects to this community and of real service to ranchers and farmers of the county, the clubmen and directors of the farmers association set up the project. This week the successful climax to this dream is expected to be seen when the goal of \$30,000 has been reached.

## Hearty Funeral Held Friday at Clyde

Funeral for Oscar H. Hearty, 64, was held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel at Clyde.

Minister of the Church of Christ, A. A. Berryman, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Hearty died at 3:25 a. m. Thursday in Callahan County Hospital. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Hearty was born Feb. 12, 1888, at Oakwood, Texas. He had resided in Clyde several years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. T. W. Turner of Clyde.

Pallbearers were John Estes, Marion Hays, Harry Steen, H. G. Broadfoot, T. I. Nixon and Chester Waggoner.

## Talent Wanted For Musical Jamboree

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker is calling for all who would like to take part in the free Musical Jamboree, to be held at the Sheriff's Posse Stadium on April 18, to get in touch with him. The jamboree season will be opened on that date and the program promises to be one of the best ever held. As usual, there will be no admission charged, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that the grandstands will be filled. Mr. Whitaker states that some of the finest talent in the area has already signified that they would be on the program.

It is necessary for those who wish to appear on the program to contact Mr. Whitaker. The definite program will be arranged and printed in advance of the jamboree, so you must hurry if you want to be on this program.

## Musical Jamboree At Putnam Tonight

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker announces that he will conduct a Musical Jamboree at the high school auditorium in Putnam tonight (Friday) beginning at 8 o'clock. He further stated that several bands would be on hand to make music, as well as quite a number of musicians from various places. This is a free entertainment and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the program.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited relatives in Lampasas Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Livingston, of Fort Worth, was passing through Baird Tuesday and stopped to see Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt.

## Edward Brown Is In Korean Combat



Evon Edward Brown

Evon Edward Brown is serving on Task Force 77, and has been on combat in Wonsong, Korea, for several weeks. Brown has been in Korea since January 1952. He enlisted in the Navy August 15, 1951, and received his training at San Diego, Calif. The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wagley, of Putnam, he attended high school at Putnam.

## Caldwell Furniture Co. Holds Formal Opening

The formal opening of Caldwell Furniture Company's new store is being announced in this week's Baird Star. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell are extending a cordial invitation to their friends and neighbors to attend the opening sale, which begins this morning at their new location at 304 Market Street.

As an extra inducement for the people of this area to visit their store during the sale, furniture in stock has been marked down from 10 to 20 per cent. A trip through the store might surprise many local people to see the large stock of fine furniture Caldwell is carrying. It is perhaps the largest display of furniture ever offered in Baird.

Free gifts will be given to the first 100 ladies who come into the store during this sale. Many other fine prizes are also to be given away, including a beautiful Lane Cedar Chest. All you will be required to do is to come in and register, stated Mrs. Caldwell, and you do not have to be present to win. The drawing will be held at the close of the sale.

## TB ASSOCIATION HOLD LAST MEETING OF YEAR

The Callahan County TB Association held its last meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Wednesday, Mar. 19th at 4 p. m.

After the reports of the officers were given, Mrs. McElroy expressed her appreciation for the cooperation shown her during her presidency.

The following were present: Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. H. A. Martin, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney of Clyde, who is the incoming president of the Association.

## BUILDING NEW HOME

Leslie Bryant, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association, has moved his residence to a new location in the 300 block of Poplar Street, to be used as a rent house. He has started construction of a fine new home at the old location on the new highway east of the Presbyterian church.

## EULA P-TA TO MEET MONDAY, MARCH 31

The Eula P-TA will meet on Monday night, March 31, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The FHA girls will model dresses they have made this year, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Winifred Scott, home economics teacher. Refreshments will be served by the girls after the program.

Painting classrooms is the P-TA project for the year, and the following men have helped with the work: Rufus Miller, Loy Jackson, C. W. Thompson, J. A. McKee, Kelly Smith, Delbert Corning, R. G. Edwards, Hilton Tarrant, L. T. Harris and Dixon Favor, also several high school boys.

## Help For Victims of Tornado Asked

Callahan county people know what it means to be struck by a tornado. The twisters have dipped down in several places here during the past few years, leaving their path of destruction and taking lives. We have witnessed the suffering brought about by such storms. We have also seen first hand how the Red Cross comes to the relief of disaster sufferers. Just such help as we have received from the Red Cross is now being rendered throughout the six Southern States struck by the giant tornado a week ago.

The National Red Cross headquarters is asking Callahan county to hike its 1952 quota only \$200. This is only a small amount, but it is our share in helping those who are in so great a need for our help.

Mrs. Ashby White, roll call chairman, reports that most of the communities of our county have raised their quotas in the recent campaign, but she is joining with E. Roland Harriman, national president, in making an appeal for this additional amount from Callahan county people. All community chairmen are urged to continue their work until the \$200 is raised.

## Funeral at Dudley For W. E. Shelnett

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Baptist Church at Dudley for W. E. Shelnett, 77. Burial was in the Dudley Cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died Jan. 4, 1952.

Born Jan. 13, 1875, in Gordon county, Ga., Mr. Shelnett moved to Clyde from Oklahoma in 1923 and had lived there until moving to Abilene six weeks ago.

A retired Clyde farmer, Mr. Shelnett died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe L. James in Abilene, Wednesday.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James of Abilene, and Mrs. W. W. James of Pittsburg, Calif.; five sons, Lonzo of Clyde, Homer of Electra, Freeman and Rosco, of Baird, and Buran Shelnett of Portales, N. M.; and four sisters.

## Former Baird Man Talks from Japan

T/Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle, who has been in Korea since last fall, is in the General Hospital in Japan. He has been there about a month, and is reported better. He will return to Korea soon, but will go back to Japan every two weeks for treatment. He called and talked with his wife, who is in San Angelo, last week and they had a nice visit by phone. It helps the morale of all, especially a sick soldier away from home, to hear from home folks.

He sends his love and best wishes to every one back home and he hopes to be home this Fall.

## Cross Plains Pioneer Dies Tuesday

J. B. Moore, 78, a resident of the Cross Plains area for 50 years died at his home in Cross Plains Tuesday morning. He had been ill for 17 months.

Mr. Moore lived in the Caddo Peak community where he farmed until about three years ago when he moved to Cross Plains. His wife died two years ago.

He was born in Tennessee. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Cross Plains Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Chapman, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, Tom Moore, of Victoria; a sister, Mrs. Ed Nannie of Marble Falls, and a number of nieces and nephews.

## BUILDING NEW HOME ON DELIGHTFUL HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble have started the construction of their new home over on Delightful Hill, in the 600 block of Sixth Street. The property lies near the corner of Sixth Street and the Albany highway, with 140 feet of frontage.

## SEWING SHOP OPENED NEAR CLYDE

Mrs. J. C. Meadows and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins have opened a sewing shop on Old Highway 80, 3 miles west of Clyde, and have named the place Hill Top Sewing Shop. Quilting and sewing will be done at reasonable prices. They invite all of their friends and neighbors to drop in and investigate the services their new shop has to offer.

## Spring Term of District Court Closes With Busy Season

Charley Hirt settled his claim against John Hancock personally and without the consent or consideration of his attorneys, and instructed the court to dismiss his claim for his sister's estate, according to a motion of dismissal filed by Randall C. Jackson of Jackson and Jackson, his attorney. The motion of dismissal was granted by District Judge J. R. Black during the last week of court.

A jury held Billy Frank Alexander had not been guilty of any fault in the accident of April 28, 1950, when Mrs. Ida King was injured. The verdict arose from a claim by Mrs. King against Joe Alexander and Billy Frank Alexander individually, and as partnership of Alexander

## Five Names on Ticket For School Trustees

Baird Independent School District voters will have their choice between five men to fill three places on the school board when election day rolls around Saturday, April 5. At the close of the filing season, Hugh Ross, secretary of the board, informed The Baird Star that those who had filed with him and Supt. K. H. Rowland were: C. B. Snyder, by petition; Medford Walker for reelection, W. C. (Smookey) Edwards, M. M. Caldwell and M. L. Hughes.

The terms of Medford Walker, Billie Hall Walls, and Temple Brashear are expiring. The board is now made up of Medford Walker, president; Hugh Ross, secretary; Billie Hall Walls, Roy Higgins, Rosco Shelnett and W. T. Payne. Temple Brashear recently resigned when he moved away from Baird.

## 3 County Trustees To Be Elected

When voters go to the polls on April 5 to participate in the school elections, they will find a ballot upon which they can vote for county school trustee. Terms of the county school board members are expiring in precincts 1, 3 and 4.

Names to appear printed on the ballots are: Precinct 1, C. M. Peck; Precinct 3, Fred Cook; Precinct 4, V. C. Walker.

The county school board is now composed of Fred Cook, president, precinct 3; Jess Tarrant, precinct 1; V. C. Walker, precinct 4; Roy Armour, precinct 2; and I. E. Vestal, precinct 4.

## VAN D. RUTHERFORD IN FRENCH MOROCCO

Van D. Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rutherford, of Eula, arrived in French Morocco on March 10 with the Seabees. His wife is the former Bennie Mitchell of Abilene. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pool of Eula.

Rutherford entered service last October and trained in Rhode Island.

FOR SALE — Large 4-room house, bath and garage, nice location, corner lot. Close in on Highway 80, 404 E. 4th St. See Connie Brown. 1tp

## Several Callahan County Wildcats Are Being Drilled In Area

Roark, Hooker & Roark No. 1 W. C. Lofton, et al. G. W. Denton Survey 381, wildcat one-half miles north of Oplin, was drilling below 4,401 feet in lime with no shows at last report.

Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Ruth E. Hutchison, Section 119, BBB & C Survey, wildcat one mile northeast of Baird, was drilling below 1,317 feet in sand. Slated depth is 4,700 feet with rotary.

Baldridge & King, Inc. No. 1 E. P. Miller, slated 5,000 foot rotary test in Section 32, BBB & C Survey, five miles southwest of Clyde, was drilling below 472 feet.

J. J. Lynn No. 1 S. O. Montgomery, P. H. Cammons Survey wildcat six miles west of Cross Plains, was drilling below 1,091 feet. Scheduled depth is 4,100 feet with rotary.

Deep Rock Oil Corp. No. 1, J. D. Isenhower is to be a deep test in the shallow production area two miles southeast of Putnam. Contracted for 4,200 feet with rotary, site is 467 feet from the north and 1,380 feet from the west lines of the southeast 40-

Dairies. The court held that Joe Alexander was not a partner of Billy Frank Alexander or in any way responsible for the accident, which was also held by a jury to have been an unavoidable accident. District Judge J. R. Black entered a take nothing judgment against Mrs. Ida King and G. M. King in favor of Billy Frank Alexander on March 25th. The Kings were represented by Letcher D. King of Abilene, and the Alexanders were represented by Randall C. Jackson of Baird, and Dallas Scarborough and J. R. Black, Jr., of Abilene.

Other cases settled in district court from March 3 through March 22 were:

A. P. Conlin vs. Cherry Ruth Conlin, divorce granted.

Mrs. Maud Lee Back vs. Louis Jefferies Back, divorce granted. Jewell Dean McWhorter vs. Charnel Clay McWhorter, divorce granted.

A criminal case, Logan B. Earnest, tried for forging and passing, 2 year suspended sentence. G. A. Chrane vs. John Clements, trespass to try title, judgment for the plaintiff.

E. E. Cook vs. Katie V. Dugan, dismissed.

Sam Dunn, negro, et ux, et al. vs. L. E. Floyd, wreck damages, settled out of court in favor of Sam Dunn.

Lou Alice Crowder, negro, et al. vs. L. E. Floyd, wreck damage, judgment for plaintiff for \$1,200.00 and cost.

Roy J. Clark vs. Independent Exploration Co., judgment of dismissal.

## Green Appliance Is Newest Baird Store

In an advertisement in The Baird Star this week, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Green are saying "Howdy" to the people of this trade territory, and inviting them to drop in to see them in their new store.

The new store will carry an assortment of merchandise, including International-Harvester refrigerators and freezers, O'Keefe Merritt Gas Ranges, Easy Washing Machines and many other appliances. The store building, recently vacated by Caldwell Furniture Company, promises to be one of the favorite trading places in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are well known to the people throughout this vicinity. They operated a furniture store at Moran for some time, recently selling out there and moving here. They have many friends all over the county and especially in Baird who are extending them a warm welcome as they establish their new store here.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN RECEIVES 50-YEAR MASONIC PIN

The 50-year Masonic Emblem was presented to B. L. Boydston, 81, at his home Sunday. The presentation was made by J. Brice Jones, W. Clyde White and Ben Russell, who represented the local Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Boydston, who has been ill for many months, received 50-year pins from the K-P and Woodmen lodges during the last two years.

## Senior Play to be Held Mar. 28 in Auditorium

The Senior Class of 1952 is presenting the play "Wedding Spoils," a farce in 3 acts, Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Foy's Nursery School will give several numbers on the Rhythm Band and singing, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. KENNETH GEORGE

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Kenneth George in the home of Mrs. N. L. Dickey on Friday, March 21. About 40 guests called. Mrs. George received many pretty gifts. The hostesses were: Mrs. Gwen Young, Mrs. Tod Newton, Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mrs. Jack Flores, Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Mrs. Wilburn Carrio and Mrs. Harold Ferguson of Albany.



By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

THEY WERE WATCHING a movie the night that Alice came to her decision. They had been engaged two years then. They would have been married 12 months ago, but Jud didn't feel that they could get along on the commissions he made selling tours for the travel agency which employed him. He had ideas that he was working on that he had expected to materialize long since. He wanted to establish a freight line to haul lumber down from Maine under sail. Money in it. But he gave that up for an exclusive summer cruise idea, also involving sailing vessels. Alice liked anything having to do with the water, and both ideas appealed to her. It had been Jud's idea, his dreams of adventure, that had drawn her to him in the first place.

The summer cruise plans had gone by the board in favor of a travel agency of his own. He was working on that plan now.

In the dim light of the theatre she looked at him. He had a strong profile. The movie enthralled him. Its title was "Mutiny on the Bounty."

Presently she looked away and Jud stirred. "O. K., let's get out of here."

If that wasn't like him! He never finished anything. Couldn't even wait to see the movie through.

They crossed the Common and Charles street and found a bench in the Public Garden. It was a warm night, moonless. Tremont street's electric signs winked at them through the trees.

"I must tell him," Alice thought. "I can't let this go on. Marriage would mean unhappiness for both of us. Never finishing anything."

"I'm glad you wanted to leave the show," Jud said.

"Glad! I?"

His arm went about her shoulder. "I got kind of nervous myself, thinking of what I had to tell you."

"Another idea?" she said, hating the sarcasm in her tone.

"The same ideas. I suppose they do sound shopworn, but when you get a good idea you can't afford to let it go by the board. I've got the money."

"What money?"

"Why, the money to begin operations."

She stared at him. "I didn't know you needed money to begin."

HE LAUGHED. "You can't very well buy sailing vessels without it. Kent Barker has been going over the plans. He's the bigwig I went to with the idea. He thinks as I do. We're buying four ships right away. Three of them will be in condition

by fall. We've already got contracts to begin hauling lumber."

"You mean you're actually going to—haul lumber under sail?"

"And make money at it, too. It was a cinch to pick up crews of unemployed sailors. We've got it figured down to the dollar. We can underbid our competitors by quite a margin."

"This winter we'll get the fourth vessel into shape. That involves more expense—installation of plumbing equipment, building new and bigger cabins, remodeling the whole thing. Next spring we'll advertise cruises under sail. The idea ought to have a big success. It's novel."

Alice swallowed something. Her eyes were starry. "Jud, that's wonderful!"

"Of course we'll have our own agency to promote this cruise-under-sail business. It's doubtful if any of the established bureaus would want to handle it. They wouldn't push it or give it the advertising afternoon. By the way, I bought you something."

He fished into his pocket and produced a tiny box. Alice's breath caught in her throat.

"Jud! It—it's—oh, I can't tell you how beautiful it is!"

He slipped the ring on her finger and kissed her.

"Now don't begin to fret about the expense because I quit my job. I'm beginning to work for Barker tomorrow. Incidentally, I'll probably have to spend most of the winter in Maine. Do you mind?"

"Oh, Jud! I won't see you at all!"

"At Christmas, perhaps, and then not again until spring." His eyes twinkled. "Unless you want to choose the alternative."

"Alternative?"

"Well, we could get married now and take an apartment in Portland for the winter. Or we can wait until spring, and make the first voyage of the Alice our honeymoon trip."

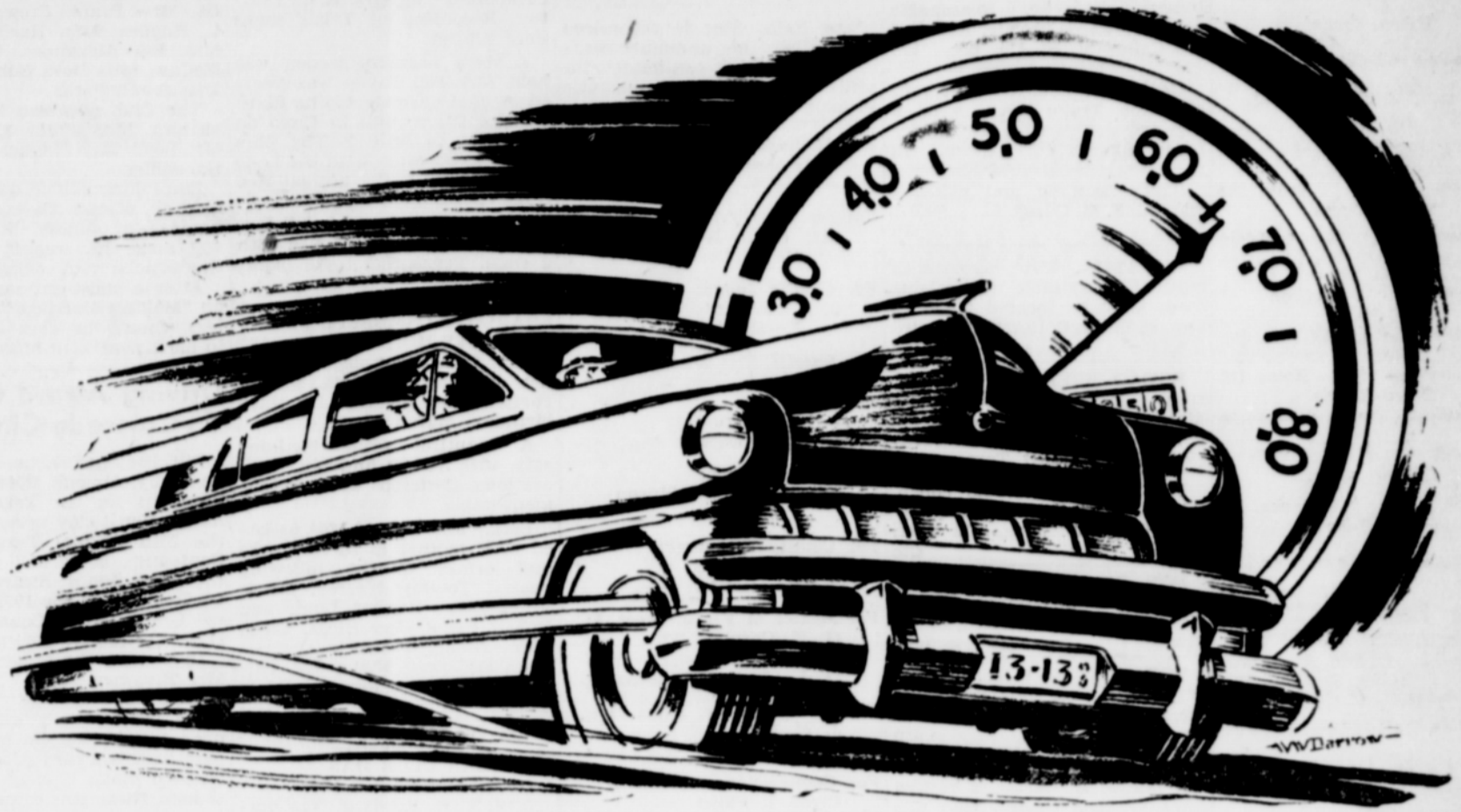
Alice said in a small voice: "But won't there be others on the first voyage of the—Alice?"

"Let's hope so. If our plans go through there will be. That'll be a chance we'll have to take."

Alice looked at him. "If our plans go through," she repeated. She shook her head, laughed.

"Let's not take a chance. Let's get married now and take an apartment in Portland for the winter. Personally, I don't want to risk the possibility of your plans not going through and having to spend our honeymoon in the company of a lot of summer tourists."

# SPEED-KILLER NO. 1



Out of 35,000 lives lost in traffic accidents in 1950, 26,700 were sacrificed on the altar of carelessness. Speed—excessive, killing speed—accounted for nearly half that number. Speed, claiming 13,300 dead and 475,000 injured victims in a single year, is the nation's Killer No. 1.

While all traffic deaths declined from 1946 through 1949, even then fatalities on the open road kept creeping up. In 1950 a deadly spurt of speed accidents claimed 3,200 more victims in rural areas than it had the year before. Last year speed deaths again mounted.

Why do drivers race so heedlessly to destruction on the highway? Hardly to save time. Scorching at 70 is an invitation to disaster. Over any distance, 50 m.p.h. takes only a few minutes longer and offers a better chance of a safe arrival.

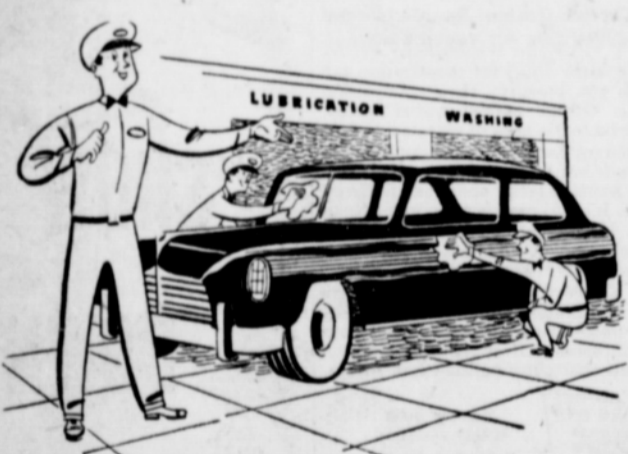
When you start out with your family or friends, discount speed before you take off. Give yourself and others in your car an extra margin of safety by leaving earlier and holding your speed within bounds. It's your responsibility to them and to others on the road.

Remember—more than one out of every three fatal accidents is due to speed.



Drive As Though Your Life Depends On It - - IT DOES!

This advertisement is presented in the public interest by the following business firms and individuals in support of the efforts of the Baird Safety Council.



## We know how

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# EDITORIAL

## GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER

Excessive speed has been branded everywhere as "Killer No. 1" on the highway. It is only right, therefore, that drivers who violate speed laws that are established for the safety of everyone—including themselves—should be made the primary target of state and local enforcement authorities throughout the nation in their determined effort to save at least 10,000 lives in traffic accidents in 1952.

Few persons will disagree with this decision. Speeding motorists have hung up the record of their own indictment and conviction where all may see it and shudder. They are responsible for nearly half of the nation's highway deaths resulting from traffic violations and for one-fourth to one-third of the injuries, which may exceed 1,500,000 when the statistics are tabulated for 1951. Here is the price we paid for speed violations last year, as closely as the safety specialists and actuaries can judge it on the basis of available reports:

Killed, 15,000!  
Injured, 500,000!

This is a public outrage that cannot and must not be tolerated. The only immediate cure is stern law enforcement, and that we must have. If law enforcement is to be effective, however, it must have the unqualified support of the people themselves—even when it strikes right home to you. Penalties, too, must be commensurate with the crime—stiff fines for so-called minor speed violations, a year's minimum suspension of driving privileges for more serious speed violations, and permanent revocation of driving license for repeaters.

Never forget, as one safety specialist correctly expressed it, the speeding motorist who takes another person's life is literally "getting away with murder."

## COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVES MANY LITTLE ACTS

Some folks think to render community service would require something sensational. This is not true. Simply to be in favor of projects for the betterment of the community is rendering community service.

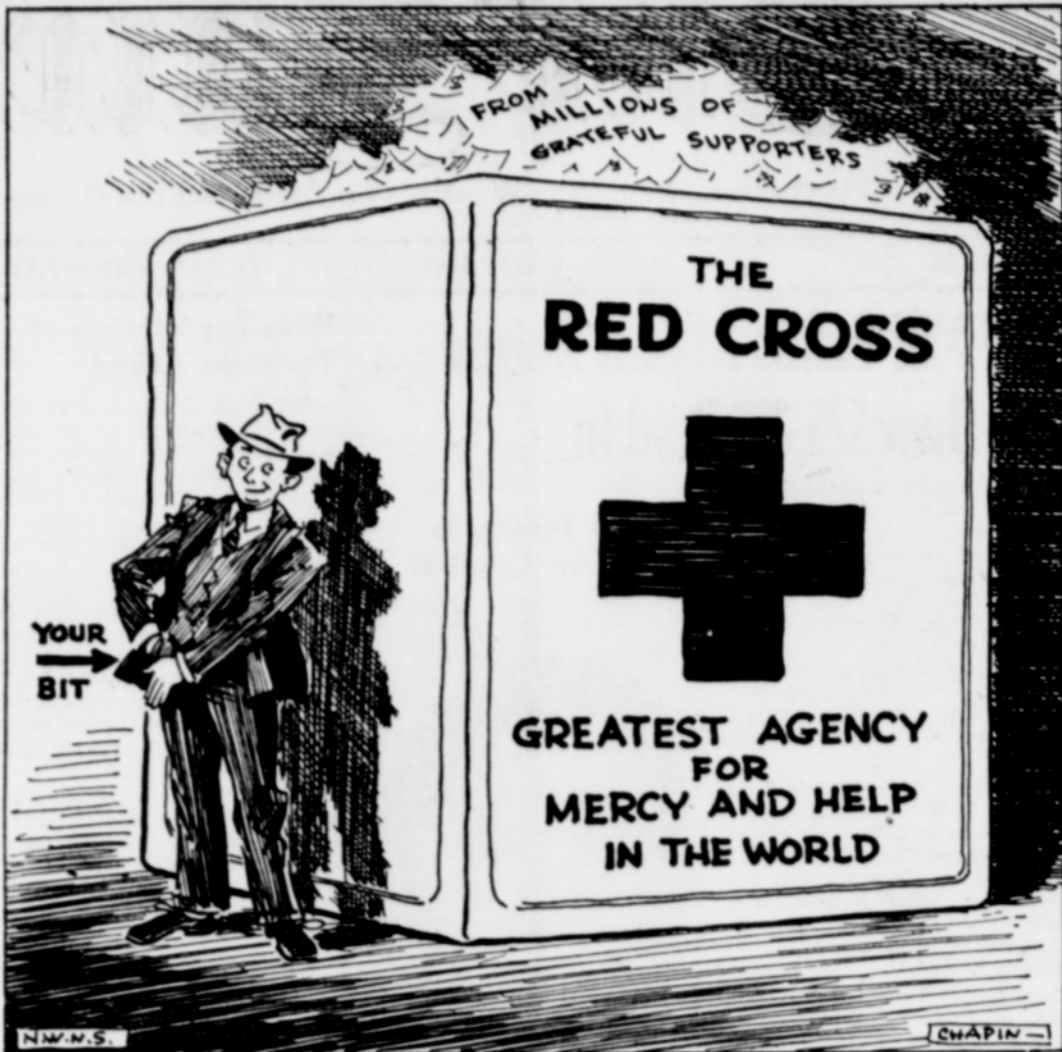
One would not have to invest his life-savings in the street paving project nor in the proposed feed mill. To support these projects to the extent of one's ability is all that is required. A vote for Baird's new lake was certainly rendering a community service.

The civic minded people of our town are going to see to it that Baird develops into a better town. If you want to be on the right side, be a community booster. Much of your community service will go uncited, unrewarded, but in the long run you will be recognized by all the townspeople for your farsightedness and good judgment.

Visiting in the C. H. Morgan home over the past weekend were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green of Wichita Falls; their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and children, Betty

and Jack, and a friend, Dorothy, of Kilgore; their son, Pat Morgan and children, Barbara, Pat-husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green of Wichita Falls; their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cole, of Denton Valley, in Callahan County.

## "HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?"



## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

### Happier Facing Fear

MISS WILLIE BRYANT, Geneva, Ala., had always been afraid, but here is the way she overcame her fears.

Her first fear was of being ignorant. Born on a little farm three miles from Geneva when times were hard, her family couldn't even take a newspaper. There were no school buses then and she walked those three miles twice a day until she graduated from high school. Her books showed the great world outside her narrow life and she had the strong desire to learn more.

She grabbed the opportunity of attending a business school, walking three miles twice a day to learn shorthand and typing. Later, through a friend, she got a chance to attend Radnor College, Nashville, Tenn., and pay her way by office work. Early in the morning she took dictation, had classes most of the day followed by study, then went back to the office and typed letters until midnight. There was no time for college fun or good times. But she graduated! She had faced her fear of ignorance.

Later she faced a worse fear, that of being physically helpless from arthritis. It was agony to move, but the most terrible thing was she couldn't use her hands, couldn't work. Sometimes she couldn't stand. She then went to the bottom of her courage; she wouldn't give up and go to bed. Sometimes when walking around the block, she fell on the pavement. But she got up and went on. She forced her stiff, swollen hands to do whatever she could, fighting the disease with needles, drugs—everything she heard about. Today she can work.

She says fear has come near to beating her many times, but she will never give up. She is happier facing it than succumbing to it.



Carnegie

## Safety Association Selects Officers

The Texas Safety Association today revealed in Dallas at its Annual Texas Safety Conference the names of those who will serve from this Region as its officers during the forthcoming year, according to Bill Braymer, Lone Star Gas Company, Abilene, Regional Vice President for TSA. They are as follows:

Regional Director for Industrial Safety—E. C. Penderly, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Abilene.

Regional Director for School Safety—J. H. (Bob) Nail, Abilene.

Regional Director for Traffic Safety—W. E. Fraley, Fraley and Company, Abilene.

Executive Committee—J. Walter Hammonds, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Tye.

## ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

THE weekly newspaper editor, unlike his city brethren, has time to pause now and then in the daily grind and to make a few editorial comments on nature and the simple beauty of his home territory. This urge often becomes irresistible in spring. It is another reason why the weekly newspaper continues to hold its place in a world where speed is the first requirement of success.

As an example, the editor of The Chickasha Star, Chickasha, Okla., recently wrote an editorial entitled, "Only Man Is Vile". Here are a few excerpts from it:

"If you are tired of hearing Senator Kerr vilify the Republicans, weary of the Republicans hounding President Truman, want to forget that brides now shoot their husbands before breakfast, take a day off, get in your car, turn off the radio, and drive carefully from the Red River to the Kansas line, and you will see the most beautiful picture that nature ever painted anywhere, anytime, in any state.

"Down on the Red River, the peach trees are in full bloom and the first blush of spring is on the red buds. On the Waurika hills the Herefords are beginning to find some green sprigs of grass . . .

"They are planting corn down the Red River now and soon the corn planters will be running from Muskogee to Hollis . . .

"At Texhoma last week the crappies began to move out near the banks to get ready to raise more little crappies . . .

"Already the channel cats and the red eared perch are anxious to feast on the first red worms of spring time. As the Gulf clouds move north and the spring winds

blow, the crappie, bass, and perch, in Canton, Overholser, Greenleaf and Grand will feel the urge of spring . . .

"Soon all the hills and vales of Oklahoma will be ablaze with red buds and over on the Cookson hills the dogwoods will soon be decked with white that comes at Easter time. Truly in Oklahoma all nature is atone and "only man is vile."

## Life Is Real

An observation on life worthy of reprinting appeared last week in The Nance County Journal, Fullerton, Neb. It read:

"Life would be a little easier if folks didn't spend so much money for things they don't need to impress people they don't like."

Many a fashion-conscious home town housewife will call this observation impractical.

## 'Tain't Fair

Comments the editor of the Pickens County Herald, Carrollton, Ala.:

"See where Hedy Lamarr is going to divorce her fourth husband. Looks like some folks have all the good luck. An old maid riding on the train overheard a conversation between two other women, one in deep mourning, who said, 'I'm on my way to California to cremate my fourth husband.' The old maid broke down in tears, and when the conductor came by, he observed her tears, and inquired the cause. She said, 'Here I am 49 years old and have never had a husband, and there sits a woman with husbands to burn! It just ain't fair!'"

## TRADE FARM PROPERTY FOR BAIRD RESIDENCE

In a deal that was closed last week, Mart Poindexter traded his home in Baird to J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., of Bandera, for the Jobe farm west of town. Mr. Poindexter his moved to the farm while Mr. Hunter has rented the residence to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford.

Now that he has this piece of property in Baird, Mr. Hunter stated that he would like to buy at least one or two lots on the new highway near the business district. If a suitable location can be obtained at a reasonable price, he might establish a business in Baird that would be of special interest to tourists. Mr. Hunter is the father of The Star editor.

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## THIS WEEK IN Washington

THE DEMOCRATIC political picture in Washington has been somewhat complicated by the announcement by Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia that he will be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination at the national convention in Chicago next July.

Senator Russell may go into the convention with a majority of the votes from the southern states which, of course, will not provide a nomination but will make a whale of a trading bloc of votes in determining the final nominee. Senator Russell is the second southerner to enter the lists, the first being Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee who has been campaigning over the country for several weeks and probably will come up with a bloc of delegates himself.

Senator Russell has headed up the southern coalition in the senate which, with Republican backing, has been successful in blocking or passing whatever legislation it wished, much of it in opposition to President Truman, particularly the President's civil rights program.

In the 1948 convention in Philadelphia, Senator Russell received 253 votes for the nomination, but following the nomination of President Truman refused to bolt the party and follow the Dixiecrat standard which was headed by Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina. In 1948 Senator Russell received the vote of the entire delegations from Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana and some scattering support from North Carolina and West Virginia.

When asked if he would head a third party in the south if Mr. Truman were the nominee of the Democratic convention, Senator Russell said: "I refer anyone to my record for party regularity, but I do not put party above country." He said that "so far as I can see" there will be no need to bolt to a third party."

In the meantime, repeated attempts have been made by news-

men and others to smoke out President Truman on his intentions with regard to his candidacy in the convention, and these attempts have failed to elicit an answer.

According to the "inside dope" from political observers here, President Truman's intentions may hinge largely upon whom he believes the Republicans will nominate. It is known definitely that President Truman prefers NOT to run again and his wife and daughter are dead set against him trying for another term.

Mr. Truman at 68 is physically fit and these observers report he feels he has a life expectancy of at least 15 more years, but that another term of four years in the presidency would probably cut this life expectancy in half. However the President, according to the observers, feels so deeply about his foreign program and his plans for world peace that he might make the sacrifice if he believed the Republican nominee would directly alter the country's present foreign policy.

For instance General Eisenhower and the President see pretty much eye to eye on foreign policy, but Senator Robert A. Taft is definitely against the present program. So those observers here who are watching the political pot closely and predicting that Senator Taft is likely to capture the GOP nomination in Chicago feel that President Truman may be forced to run again in an attempt to carry to fruition his foreign policy program. The President may have something to say upon return from a winter vacation at Key West.

Senator Russell is chairman of the senate armed services committee and has been active recently in attempting to obtain senate approval of universal military training and a military pay boost. He presided last year over the joint committee hearing on the ouster of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, which included a sweeping review of administration far eastern foreign policy. Senator Russell is a former Georgia governor and is a 54-year-old bachelor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tod Newton, Gwen Young and Norris Bauch visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riddle, of Abilene, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lynch, of Eastland, visited Mrs. J. W. Brown, Sunday.

## Bridge Party Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. Dock Simmons entertained with a bridge party at her home in Sonora on Monday, March 17, honoring Miss Margaret Schwiening, bride-elect of Glen Green of Baird. The wedding will take place April 13, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr., of Sonora.

High was won by Mrs. Sears Sentell and low was won by Mrs. N. J. Moore. Mrs. Edgar Shurley won slam and Mrs. Geo. Brown won bingo. The hostess presented the honoree, with a gift.

St. Patrick's Day decorations were carried out with green shamrock and white carnations.

A sandwich plate and punch were served to Mmes. Robert Kelly, Jr., Jack Kerbow, Marion Woodbury, Collier Shurley, G. C. Allison, Harold Friess, Andre Truden, Louis Davis, J. E. Johnson, Jr., Marion Elliott, Carl Cahill, Harold Schwiening, Hillman Brown, Joe Hull, Jack Mackey, Louie Trainer, Tom Darrow, Stanley Mayfield, DeWitt Lancaster, Bill McGilvray, F. L. McKinney and H. T. Espy.

Also present were Misses Alice DeBerry, Tris Scott, Annella Stiles and Mary Lois Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Gwen Young and Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and family, of Merkel, Monday.

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## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

**Hospital Notes**

S. J. Tarrant, who was admitted the 25th as a medical patient, is reported resting better.

E. S. Manning, surgical patient, is improving.

Mrs. H. W. Walker was admitted Tuesday for medical treatment.

Born the 26th to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow, Clyde, a boy.

Willie Higgins was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

Miss Tassie Jackson is reported feeling some better.

Miss Susie Walker, who has been very ill, is improving slowly the past few days.

Mrs. J. D. Miller is feeling better.

B. W. Lofton is getting along very well.

Recent discharges were Mrs. W. V. Walls, Mrs. V. F. Suggs, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mrs. C. P. Goble, Mrs. L. O. Duncan and infant son, Mrs. L. M. Peterson and infant daughter, Mrs. John Magee, Chas. L. Robinson, J. M. Collins, Alex Bruce, Harry Ebert, J. M. Lowe and W. M. Price.

Mrs. Ben Steel returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday of last week, after visiting her brother, J. V. Thompson and family for six weeks.

**Oplin Observations**

Sylvia Gail Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Gail Champion, of Novice, spent the weekend with Dorothy Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and Buddy, of Brady, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy. Mrs. McIntyre and Buddy remained to spend a few days this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crenshaw and children, Jimmie and Judy, of Abilene.

Patsy Waits, of Novice, spent Friday night with May and Wanda McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor and Margaret of Dudley, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children, of Big Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville, Saturday night.

Mrs. Iris McKinley returned to the hospital at Galveston Monday for more plastic surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre of Big Lake, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville visited friends and relatives in Baird, Sunday.

**Putnam Personals**

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining to Putnam People

Edward King, of Ft. Worth, spent Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park and Lee, of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Park and son, of San Angelo.

Pfc. Royce White, who is stationed at Fort Hood, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mrs. Lula Fleming and Miss Lera Fleming, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Boozer and children of Pierce City, Mo.; O. R. Perkins of Searcy, Ark.; T. O. Perkins, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw and Bob, of Goldsmith, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newton, of Houston, spent the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

The district Interscholastic League was held at Putnam on Saturday, March 22. The Putnam winner were: Homer Taylor, first place, Senior Boy's Declamation; Janette Roggenstein, third, Senior Girls Declamation; Gayle Williams and Betty Rutherford, third, Senior Spelling; Gayle Williams, fourth, as individual speller; Kay Williams and Beth Isenhower, first, in Picture Memory. Beth made 100, the highest score made in this event.

We want to thank the P-T A, high school students and the people of the community for helping to make this event a success.

**Rowden Round-Up**

Marjorie Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, W. B. Dean and Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited Pfc. Dale Gibbs at Gatesville Thursday night. Pfc. Gibbs has been stationed in South Carolina the past 13 months, and is to take part in maneuvers at Camp Hood.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and children visited Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, Monday afternoon of last week.

Donna Odell spent Wednesday night with Marjorie Mauldin.

A large crowd attended the Red Cross drive Friday night at the Community Center. Eldon Vines and Pop Whitaker, of Baird, helped the Rowden musicians make music.

C. L. Davis and daughter, Marjorie Lee, of Austin, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Thelda and Velda Crow, R. L. and Nedra Smedley and Johnnie Adair attended the band banquet at the American Legion Hut in Cross Plains, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce, of Abilene, visited Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Sunday.

Cpl. Gerald Stephens spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Gerald Stephens, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

W. F. Jones visited Henry Bower and family Friday night.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Roy Thornton at St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Thornton is slowly improving.

Pfc. Dale Gibbs spent the weekend with Mrs. Dale Gibbs and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharron of Abilene, Pauline Elliott and Rev. Williams.

**Midway Musings**

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

We had quite a lot of excitement on our community Friday evening when we heard that Judsonia, Ark., had a terrible storm, as that is the place Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batley and their two children live. The Batleys live in the country about two miles from the town. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, the parents of Mrs. Batley, and Mr. Batley of Clyde, were pretty upset when they could not get a message through, until Mr. Webb and Sam decided to go to Arkansas and see first hand. They were delighted to find that we were a lot more concerned than the Batleys, who, when the radio went off, had not heard or seen the storm. But we were relieved when they called back that all was well with the Batleys in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure visited in the Webb home Sunday; also Larry Malen of Fort Worth, Joe and Charlie Webb of Sheppard Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. R. D. Robbins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher. They celebrated Mr. Parisher's birthday.

Bailey Rogers, of Sheppard Field, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Otto Rogers family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon, at Ballinger, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Thelma Smedley and children, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Griffin of Snyder, spent Friday night with the Griffins. They were trying to get out of the sand storms, but didn't seem to do that.

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**MRS. BOLICK HOSTESS TO PUTNAM LONE STAR CLUB**

Mrs. Boyce Bolick was hostess to the Lone Star Study Club of Putnam, in her home, Monday evening, March 24. Mrs. Fred Cook was guest speaker, presenting a book review "Call Home The Heart," by J. Frank Davis. Mrs. Bill West, president, presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Boyce Bolick, E. V. Ramsey, W. P. Reed, M. H. Sargent, Bill West, Dale Wirt, J. O. Taylor, Miss LaVerne Rutherford and guests, Mmes. Fred Cook, John Cook and E. C. Tidwell.

The club will meet April 14th in the home of Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

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- Feather Pillows, each ..... \$1.50
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**The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News**

Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nicholson, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry over the weekend. The Nicholson's were moving to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rodgers and daughter, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strahan and Gloria. The Strahans and Rodgers visited an Uncle Charley Nurdyke in Stephenville, Sunday. The Rodgers are cousins of Mrs. Strahan.

Mrs. Jimmie Nan Tate, of Snyder, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin visited in Snyder over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pres. Clifton, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Burton and girls spent the weekend in Albany with Mr. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey. The Baileys, and Burtons visited Possum Kingdom Park, Cisco and Moran, Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, who is leaving for Del Rio about the 1st of April, had as her guests this weekend: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle, Grayson, Karen and S. E. Jr., of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle, Luida, Harville and Larry, of Big Lake; Mary Lou Settle of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hampton and Cecile Hampton of Clyde; J. L. Settle of Cross Plains.

**HARVESTER CLASS MEETS AT WAGNER HOME**

The Harvester Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Wenona Wagner Tuesday night for a social honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George.

Mrs. Riley Fugitt conducted games during the entertainment, which were enjoyed by all present. The devotional was led by Rev. Riley Fugitt, who also entertained the group with a story of the Baby Moses in Negro dialect.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George, Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Sherry and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis, Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Mrs. Harold Alexander, Miss Beckye Griggs, Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Wristen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Miss Corine Glover, Mrs. Lynwood Davis, Mrs. Wenona Wagner and Butch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price  
and daughter, Zella, visited Mr.  
Price's mother, Mrs. T. R. Price,  
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Sunday. They also visited relatives  
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years in the ministry in a careful  
study of Revelation. This book  
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Mrs. W. V. Walls, who has  
been ill in Callahan County Hos-  
pital for several weeks, return-  
ed to her home Tuesday. It is  
reported that her condition is  
much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath  
and daughter, Kay, visited Mrs.  
Gilbreath's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernest Penn, at Mercury,  
Saturday and Sunday.

# Political Announcements

**RATES IN ADVANCE**  
Precinct ..... \$10.00  
County ..... \$15.00  
District ..... \$20.00

The Baird Star is authorized  
to publish the announcements  
of the following candidates for  
office subject to the Democratic  
Primary election July 26.

**For Representative, 17th  
Congressional District:**  
Jack Cox, of Breckenridge

**For District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt  
Re-election

**For County Judge:**  
J. L. Farmer  
Re-election

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-  
Collector:**  
Joe Pierce  
Re-election  
George Morgan

**For County Clerk:**  
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson  
Re-election

**For County Treasurer:**  
Hazel Reynolds  
Re-election

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:**  
G. H. Corn  
Re-election  
D. J. (Justin) Anderson

**For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
J. W. Patton  
Re-election

**For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
Clyde T. Floyd  
Re-election

**For Commissioner Prec. 3:**  
I. G. Mobley  
Re-election  
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

**For Constable, Prec. 1:**  
Joe C. Allphin

**GIRLS AUXILIARY  
MET MONDAY**  
The Anna Venezano Girls Au-  
xiliary met at the Baird Baptist  
Church at 4:15 Monday. We had  
15 present. We got our Mission  
Study book Plans were made for  
a party Monday from 4:30 to  
6:30 at the church. Committees  
are: refreshment, Martha and  
Marcelle; game committee:  
Janis, Sherry, Helen, Edwina;  
song committee, Jane, Janice  
and Evangelina; table commit-  
tee, Marjorit, Beverly and Ann.  
-Reporter.

**PRICE DANIEL CAMPAIGN  
IS "SNOWBALLING"**  
AUSTIN - The Price Daniel  
campaign for the United States  
Senate is "snowballing" with  
hundreds of new supporters  
signing up every day.  
This was the announcement  
of Daniel's state campaign man-  
ager, Everett Hutchinson.  
Hutchinson said a total of  
45,039 Texans have sent in their  
written pledges of active sup-  
port.  
"This is more than four times  
the original number of volunteer  
workers that Price Daniel called  
for in his opening speech  
January 21," Hutchinson said.  
"The letters, cards and pledge  
sheets continue to come in by  
the hundreds each day.  
"It is truly a grass-roots move-  
ment and will be the biggest  
group of active campaigners  
Texas has ever seen in any pol-  
itical race," Hutchinson said.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huff, of  
Ft. Worth, were recent visitors  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell  
and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eubanks,  
of San Angelo, spent the week-  
end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tidwell, of  
Graham, visited their cousins,  
the Homer Boatwrights, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned to  
her home Tuesday, after visit-  
ing relatives and friends in Ft.  
Worth since Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Werst  
visited friends for a short time  
here Wednesday. Capt. Werst  
left San Angelo Sunday for  
Japan and overseas duty.

Troy Lambert, of Oplin, left  
last Friday for California for  
training in the Marine Corps.

J. L. Dennis, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Elgin Dennis, went to Fort  
Sill, Okla., for Army training.

Mrs. Iris McKinley left Sun-  
day for John Sealy Hospital at  
Galveston, for further treat-  
ment. Mrs. McKinley asks her  
friends to send her cards and  
letters as she get lonesome there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer  
had as their guests over the  
weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Art Skaw  
and son, Bob, of Goldsmith, also  
Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs.  
Fred Heyser. The Shaws also  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hey-  
ser at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coats, of  
Ysleta visited Mrs. Coats' sister,  
Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, and Mr. Mit-  
chell, Saturday. They were en-  
route to Cisco to visit Mr. Coats'  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Coats.

# Putnam Study Club Gives Texas Program

The Women's Study Club met  
in the home of Mrs. C. A. Dit-  
more in Cisco, March 24. Mrs.  
Leo Clinton was assistant host-  
ess.

The following program on  
Texas was given; Roll Call, "My  
Favorite Texas Song," "Texas  
Composers," by Mrs. R. L. Clin-  
ton. Recording of Texas songs  
were played.

A short business session was  
held. Mrs. Bill Taylor was elec-  
ted as club delegate to the Sixth  
District Convention in Cisco on  
March 31 to April 2. The Club  
voted to cooperate with the Lone  
Star Club with the annual Red  
Cross Drive in Putnam.

The hostesses served delicious  
ice cream and cake, topped with  
a small Texas flag to 13 mem-  
bers.

# SHARLOTT CAMPBELL IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. C. M. Campbell honored  
her daughter, Sharlott, with a  
party at their home on her third  
birthday, March 13.

A beautiful white birthday  
cake with yellow and blue decora-  
tions centered the refresh-  
ment table.

Bettye and Donald Max assist-  
ed their mother in serving cake  
and drinks to the following  
guests: Tommy Warren, Bessie  
Vines, Brent Hughes, Linda and  
Robert Clark, Gay Hicks, Darla  
Wise, Jimmy Trowbridge, Carol  
Lynn McGowen, Nancy Kay Gil-  
breath, Peggy Payne, Dusty  
Young, Danny Ross, and the  
honoree.

# DELPHIAN CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON IRELAND

Mrs. K. H. Rowland was hos-  
tess to the Delphian Club Tues-  
day, March 25. The following  
program on Ireland was given:  
"Where The River Shannon  
Flows," by Mrs. Bob Norrell, and  
"Ireland Today," Mrs. C. H. Sia-  
dous. Mrs. Joe Welch sang "Ire-  
land Must Be Heaven" and  
"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."  
The meeting adjourned to  
meet with Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.,  
April 22, Guest Day.

Present were Mmes. S. L. Mc-  
Elroy, H. W. Martin, C. B. Snyder,  
Jr., Joe Welch, M. D. Bell,  
R. L. Alexander, M. L. Stubble-  
field, Tee Baulich, Brice Jones,  
W. P. Brightwell, C. H. Siadous,  
Bob Norrell, E. C. Fulton, M. C.  
McGowen, K. C. Cash, Frank  
Gardner, K. H. Rowland.

Mrs. Ashby White returned to  
her home Tuesday after visiting  
her niece and family, Lt. and  
Mrs. J. B. Welch and children at  
Waco since last Friday. Lt.  
Welch is being transferred to  
San Antonio. Enroute home Mrs.  
White visited her son, Dr. T.  
Ashby White, Jr., of Dallas.

Miss Lillie Bains, of Corpus  
Christi, visited friends in Baird  
Wednesday. Miss Bains has been  
visiting her parents, Mr. and  
S. J. Bains, at Rising Star. Mr.  
Bains is recovering from a re-  
cent stroke, and is reported to  
be much improved.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman, of  
Lodi, the past weekend. Mrs.  
Butman was in a Merkel hospi-  
tal, recovering from recent sur-  
gery. She is a sister-in-law of  
Mr. Whitaker.

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# Jr. Wednesday Club With Mrs. Thompson

The Junior Wednesday Club  
met Monday night, March 24,  
in the home of Mrs. Tex Thomp-  
son, with eleven members and  
the Contact Chairman, Mrs. L.  
B. Lewis, present. Those answer-  
ing roll call were Mrs. W. B.  
Jones, Jr., Mrs. Tex Thompson,  
Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Cliff Cur-  
tis, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. M.  
L. Hughes, Mrs. Harold Miller,  
Mrs. Bill Alexander, Miss Floy  
McCaw, Miss Dora Eubanks and  
Miss Sarah Parks.

The Club also had three tiny  
visitors, Miss Patsy Thompson,  
Mr. Loyd Ray Hughes and Mr.  
Hal Miller.

Since Mrs. Miller will be un-  
able to attend the convention  
because of illness, Mrs. Jones  
will make her report there as  
the official club delegate.

After a most interesting talk  
on "Making Marriage Work," by  
Mrs. Crow, the club adjourned  
to meet next with Miss McCaw.

# Driving Award Goes To Colorado City Man

Bill Braymer, Lone Star Gas  
Company, Abilene, Regional Vice  
President for the Texas Safety  
Association today announced, at  
the 13th Annual Texas Safety  
Conference being held in Dallas,  
the First Place Award winner  
for Region 3 in the 1951 Individ-  
ual Driver Safety Contest. He is  
D. L. Carlson of Colorado City.

In making the announcement,  
Mr. Braymer said: "It is our  
sincere hope that all firms and  
cities in Region 3 will, in the  
near future, see fit to partici-  
pate in this award program. We  
wish to make it clear that, al-  
though these are contests, they  
are also a means by which a  
firm or a city might appraise  
itself each year as to what its  
accomplishments are as far as  
safety is concerned. To those  
who entered but did not receive  
an award, we commend you for  
your effort. Let us hope that  
next year you will be in the fore-  
front of those receiving recog-  
nition."

# BELLE PLAIN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DICK YOUNG

The Belle Plain Community  
Club met in the home of Mrs.  
Dick Young recently. Roll call  
was answered by fourteen mem-  
bers.

Mrs. Joe Welch and Mrs. W.  
E. Box will represent the Club  
at the REA meeting in Merkel.  
Everyone enjoyed the Secret  
Pal revealing. A new member  
was welcomed into the club, Mrs.  
Gene Black.

A delicious refreshment plate  
was served to Mmes. O. H. War-  
ren, W. R. Stroope, S. N. Dun-  
lap, W. E. Box, Jack Gilliland,  
Jesse Gilliland, John Hughes, V.  
J. Halle, Earl Hughes, L. G. Ker-  
by, W. A. Williams, D. A. Aber-  
nathy, Gene Black, Dick Young,  
Miss Maurine Eubanks, and two  
guests.

The next meeting will be in  
the home of Miss Maurine Eu-  
banks.

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# Mardi Gras is Theme For Jr.-Senior Banquet

Mardi Gras was the theme of  
the Junior-Senior banquet held  
Friday night at the American  
Legion building. Fifty-nine mem-  
bers of the classes and their  
guests attended.

Rev. Walter O'Kelly gave the  
invocation. Jimmy Roy Higgins,  
Junior president, greeted the  
seniors, faculty, room mothers  
and fathers. Curtis Chatham re-  
sponded in behalf of the Senior  
class, of which he is president.  
Mary Brame read the Senior will  
to the Junior class.

The Juniors presented an en-  
tertaining playlet "The Saga  
of Little Neil," and the banquet  
ended with the Sophomore girls  
singing "Good Night Ladies."

The banquet was prepared by  
the Legion Auxiliary and was  
served by the following Sopho-  
more girls: Izora Poindexter,  
Shirley Tollett, Melva Beasley,  
Patsy Betcher, Glenda Gilbreath,  
Mona McGough, Yvonne Cald-  
well and Sue Springfield.

Seniors attending were: Dou-  
glas Avery, Carrol Vaughn, Cur-  
tis Chatham, Randall Ivy, Stan-  
ley Loper, M. L. Sampson, Cleo  
Steelman, Ray Williams, Oneal  
Faircloth, Mary Brame, Zella  
Price, Janelle Sharp, Glenda  
Yeager, Martha Gilliland, La-  
zelle Sharp and Jo Delle Davis.  
Juniors attending were: Cecil  
Barron, J. E. Bullock, Rollie Ted  
Gunn, Robert Halle, Jimmy Roy  
Higgins, Charles Jacobs, Cleo  
Ivy, Charles Lawrence, Ocie Mc-  
Queen, Eddy Pierson, Gene  
Thompson, Donny West, Alex  
Shocklee, Jonny West, Faye Eta  
Faircloth, Eleanor O'Kelly and  
Helen Fenton.

Other guests were Rev. and  
Mrs. O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Pete  
Chatham, Mrs. Irma Redwine,  
Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland, Mr.  
and Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass and Mr. and Mrs. James Burks spent the weekend in Dallas and Ft. Worth with relatives and friends. They visited their son, James Burks, Jr., who is ill, and his wife, in Dallas.

Mrs. Alice Terry, Mrs. Betty Warrell and Mrs. Lura Davis, of Dallas, spent last weekend here with their nephew, Gilbert Hinds and Mrs. Hinds, and other relatives and friends.

## Speeders Getting Away with Murder

Declaring that "speeders are getting away with murder," the nationwide newspaper campaign to reduce the 1952 traffic accident toll today centered its fire mainly on speeding drivers, who alone killed 15,000 men, women and children and claimed 500,000 injured victims last year. Baird is cooperating in this campaign through efforts of the Baird Safety Council to reduce accidents at home.

Public safety specialists throughout the country have branded excessive speed as "Killer No. 1" in traffic accidents and urged that the most intensive law enforcement drives against speeders be undertaken this year in all states. They have also proposed that all official and unofficial groups interested in greater safety on the highways initiate educational programs during 1952 to help lower the high toll of deaths and injuries attributable to speed by persuading drivers to "slow down for safety's sake."

The key relationship of speed to the upward death curve in highway accidents in recent years has definitely been established, according to Thomas N. Boate, public safety director of the Association and Casualty and Surety Companies and acting manager of its accident prevention department. The tendency to higher speeds increased deaths on highways in rural areas by 3,200 in 1950, he said, accounting for all but 300 of the 3,500 jump that year in the death toll for the nation as a whole, compared with 1949. Last year, he added, rural deaths due to speed probably increased nearly 5,000 over the 1949 total.

A former captain of Pennsylvania's state police who has often seen dead speeders and their innocent victims in wrecks on the highways, Mr. Boate urged that speeders be made the No. 1 target of enforcement and educational campaigns throughout 1952 "to make a real start towards saving 10,000 lives this year."—the goal of more than 8,000 newspapers' intensive highway safety efforts. He recommended that law enforcement authorities be backed up in every possible way in drives to round up and penalize speeders.

In some states, Mr. Boate pointed out, drivers lose their driving privileges for speeding offenses. This has been an effective deterrent, he said, expressing the hope that more states would take similar action to curb "veritable jet-propelled

speeds" on the open road and thus help to hold down the growing number of fatalities.

But drivers themselves, he declared, must be convinced of the utter folly of reckless speeds to "save time," endangering themselves, their families, and other innocent persons on the streets and highways.

Excessive speed increases the severity of accidents two to three times, compared with mishaps at lower speeds, Mr. Boate emphasized. In one state a survey showed that on a super-highway where speeds of 70 miles per hour were permitted, and often exceeded, 4.5 percent of all accidents were fatal, compared with 1.5 percent in crashes on other highways in the same state.

"Speed is now causing up to half of all motor vehicle deaths in a number of states," said Mr. Boate. "A comparatively high proportion of those injured and crippled for life in highway accidents are caused by speeding. Speed killed 13,300 men, women and children and its injured victims totaled 475,000 in 1950. Last year these casualties were greatly increased because of the growing tendency to speed. On the highways, speed is Killer No. 1 and its toll will continue to grow year after year unless enforcement officials, the public and millions of drivers themselves take concerted action against needless, heedless speeding."

"There is almost a 50-50 chance that if you have a fatal accident it will be caused by speeding, so why not slow down, keep within sensible limits, and have a better chance of arriving safely at your destination?"

## Extending Diesel Mechanics School

PONTIAC, MICH. — To meet the growing demand for trained Diesel mechanics, the GMC Truck and Coach Division is continuing its mobile Diesel service training schools indefinitely, it was announced today by A. A. Shantz, general parts and service manager for the division.

Since the four GMC mobile diesel truck service training schools started their activity in November 1950, they have trained more than 2,000 Diesel mechanics for GMC truck operators and approximately 900 GMC dealers throughout the nation, Shantz reported.

"The demand for this type of training, however, is noticeably greater this year," he said. "This is undoubtedly due to the fact that the trend in the trucking industry is predominantly toward Diesel power, and with many operators swinging to GMC Diesels the GMC Truck & Coach Division must insure good GMC Diesel service in every section of the country."

The mobile schools, mounted on GMC Diesel trucks, have appeared in nearly every city where there has been a need for Diesel mechanics and now have started to re-visit many points where additional mechanics are in demand. The schools give experienced mechanics a five-day course, which includes work on live GMC Diesel engines and sub-assemblies while teaching operation, maintenance and overhaul. Each school is limited to 12 students, who are under the supervision of factory-trained instructors.

Shantz said the course has slightly altered to include the new GM 3-71 Diesel, the three-cylinder engine recently introduced in the two and one-half ton GMC Model D450-37.

## Time Magazine Lauds Young Minister

The story of James W. Nichols, young radio evangelist of the "Herald of Truth" a nationwide radio program is told in this week's issue of Time Magazine. (pp 54-55.) The issue, dated March 24, is now on the newsstands.

Time tells how Nichols, 24-year-old, six foot Texan, set out alone to perform a task thought impossible by most members of the Church of Christ. In as much as each congregation is a separate entity and there is no central governing body, Church of Christ projects requiring nationwide coordination have heretofore been virtually impossible. Nichols conceived the idea for this coast-to-coast broadcast for the Church of Christ three months ago and since that time has (1) contacted 9,000 congregations (2) sent out 60,000 letters and (3) raised \$300,000.

Most of the contributions came in small sums from 40 different states. The largest single contribution was \$2900 and the smallest \$2.50.

The program, under the direction of the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, is the first network radio program ever produced by the Churches of Christ.

Nichols is a native of Abilene. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has done graduate work in speech at the University of Iowa. He has been preaching since he was 15 years old.

"The Herald of Truth" is broadcast over KRBC, 1470 each Sunday afternoon at 1:00.

## HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY SATURDAY

A group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Woosley Saturday evening for a surprise party, honoring the Woosleys on their 6th wedding anniversary, and Mr. Woosley's birthday. After games were played, a lovely bedspread was presented to the honorees.

Cake, coffee and cocoa were served to the following and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clamplitt, Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt.

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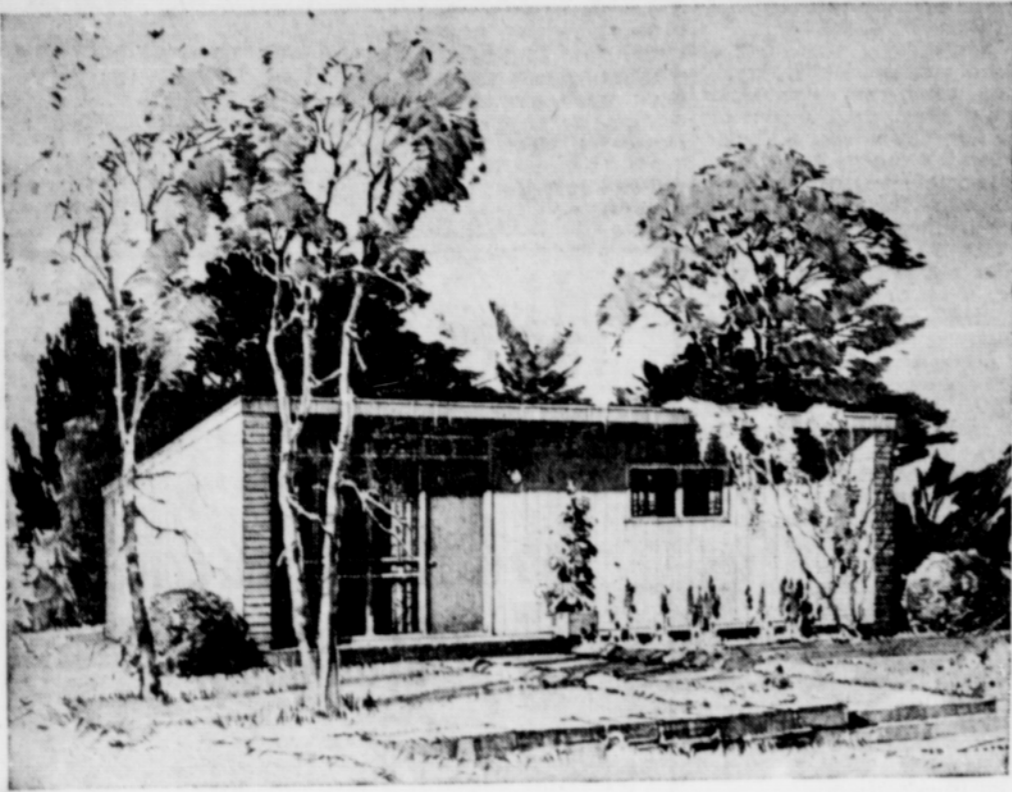
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# San Angelo Plan Offers Complete Home for \$3,000



A complete House—600 livable square feet include modern living-dining-kitchen area, two bedrooms, closet, complete bath, modern lighting fixtures, wall plugs and gas outlets.

frame walls are protected against the weather by an 18-inch over-hang in front and eight inches in back, plus masonry sidings of the same measure. The roof is a flat deck type with 90-pound felt, with edges protected by galvanized metal edging. There are windows in the front and back of the house, plus a 56 square foot picture type, fixed window area in the front.

What of the floor plan? Is it designed to comfortably accommodate the average family?

From the spacious 26-foot living, dining, kitchen area to the two well planned bedrooms and complete bathroom, every inch of the San Angelo home was planned to provide coziness and comfort. Since most of the family's waking hours are spent in the living, dining, kitchen area, the bedrooms were placed in the

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back of the house. With the kitchen in the forefront of the house the need for a back door is eliminated, thus, cutting down on construction costs.

In the rear of the house, in addition to the two bedrooms, each with separate entrances to the bathroom, there is a large closet, centrally located for convenient accessibility. The closet measures 5 feet by 5 feet 5 inches, and may be arranged as a walk-in type with two rods and shelf space above, or three rods can be installed giving 15 lineal feet of rod space plus shelf storage.

Designed throughout to utilize stock construction materials, it is claimed that when the San Angelo Plan Type home is completed, all the left-over materials may be carted away in a wheelbarrow.

Bankers in San Angelo have taken an interest in the homes. The San Angelo Federal Savings and Loan Association is financing the houses for the builders here.

According to Mr. Turner, they are constructing their homes under two plans. Under one the owner furnishes the lot and up goes the \$3,000 structure in 15 working days. Under the other, they have started building houses on plots varying from 40 by 90 feet and 50 by 90 feet. On these, the house and lot runs \$3,500.

Down payment for the house with the lot included will amount to \$650. If the lot is owned already, the down payment is but \$300.

Financing of the homes by San Angelo Federal Savings and Loan Association require monthly payments for the first three years, including principle, interest, insurance and taxes, amounting to \$46.40. During the last seven years of payments of the ten year loans, the monthly amount due will be \$31.40. If the down payment were raised to \$800, payments on the note would amount to \$31.40 for the

entire ten year period when the house is constructed on the purchaser's lot.

Sponsored by the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, the San Angelo Plan home is suitable for, and within the financial reach of, working girls, bachelors, teachers, young families and retired couples. It is not a philanthropic idea. It's a good, sound, business proposition which offers a fair profit for value received. It makes an excellent investment as rental property.

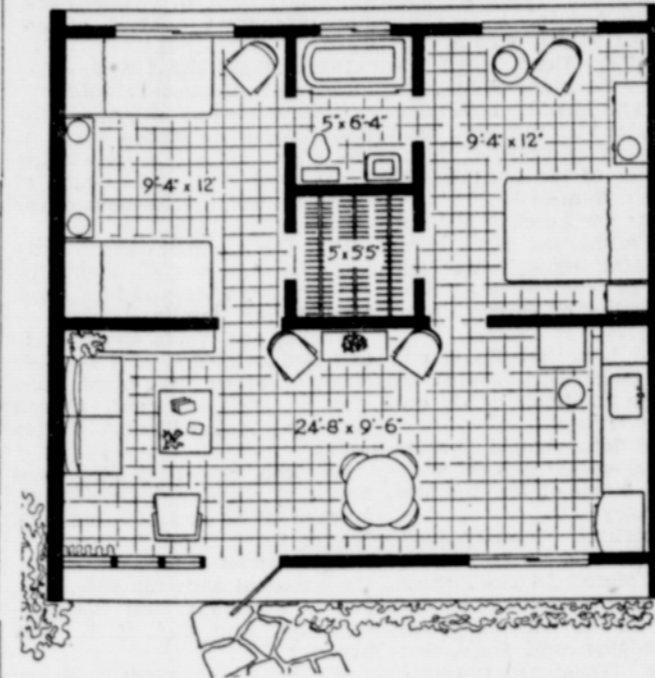
The American people, for the first time in history are now becoming a nation of owners rather than renters. During the past decade the number of home owners increased 54%. It is the goal of the Messrs. Armstrong, Moss and Turner to place the opportunity of owning its own home in the hands of every family in the United States.

The builders have compiled a complete kit for those interested in building the San Angelo Home.

"This kit contains all the background material, plans and instructions necessary for building low-cost homes in your community," said Mr. Armstrong. "All details are clearly explained. Drawings include: foundation plan, floor plan, mechanical plan, elevations, wall sections, window and door schedules, kitchen cabinet unit details, window unit details, and door jamb details. A bill of materials shows quantities and grades of materials together with current market retail prices in San Angelo at time of construction of the first San Angelo Plan home."

This kit is available to any interested parties for \$100. It can be ordered by addressing the San Angelo Plan, P. O. Box 1470, San Angelo, Texas. The builders have also produced a color booklet giving full information on the San Angelo house. It can be obtained free by writing to P. O. Box 1470, San Angelo, Texas.

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Modern Construction—built on concrete slab, standard frame construction, two outside masonry walls, flat deck roof, stock mill-work throughout, engineered for livability and comfort.



This view of the up-to-date kitchen shows how completely the step-saving kitchen is arranged. Every square foot was planned to save the homemakers time and energy.



Living-Dining-Kitchen Area—combines comfort, utility and economy. The simple, but effective styling of the spacious living area of the San Angelo home is designed expressly for today's family living.

SAN ANGELO — A new, two-bedroom home for the price of an automobile—all for an average payment of \$10.00 a week or less. That's the new idea in home building created by three imaginative West Texans, John Armstrong and John Moss, lumbermen, and A. L. Turner, realtor, of this city. In 15 working days they erected their 600-square foot, one-story pilot house which they sold for \$3,000 plus cost of lot. And they claim if this house can be built in San Angelo for \$3,000, it can be built anywhere for approximately this same price.

The San Angelo home is not a hastily constructed affair, thrown together with the view of lasting a few years. It's a soundly built, sturdy house, designed to last a lifetime. What's more, this new type of residential construction is attractive to look at in the opinion of Texas architects, builders and real estate men. The trio of San Angelo men now have 25 of these homes under construction at this time.

Texas' junior senator, Lyndon B. Johnson, who flew to San Angelo to inspect the first pilot house, commented: "This remarkable home would save the taxpayers millions of dollars if built in military bases instead of the present Federal Authority houses, which cost \$9,000 to \$15,000 each."

Senator Johnson even declares that the San Angelo Plan of low-cost private housing is "the beginning of what should be a revolution in housing development, and will eventually become a model for cities across the nation."

Leaders in Texas' booming industry highly praise the San Angelo home. W. B. Milstead, of Houston, president of the 1500 member Lumbermen's Association of Texas, commented: "It is modern, compact and has more living area in a space of its size than any home I've ever seen."

Joe Driskill, of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Home Builders Association, declared, "the San Angelo home is one of the nicest set-ups I have found. I'm for it 100%. It's durable, economical and neat."

The San Angeloans who have spent over 2,500 man-hours in developing the plans, feel that the San Angelo home is private industry's answer to socialized public housing. Mr. Moss, one of the builders of the San Angelo home says, "The cost of construction is so low, and the quality of the home so high, that ownership of the San Angelo home is in the financial reach of all families of the lower income group."

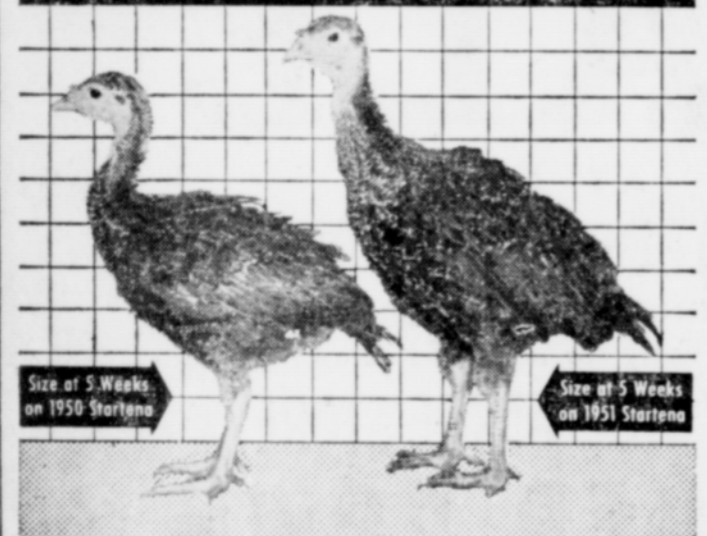
How can a home of this type be built for \$3,000? Mr. Moss trims costs by using flat roofs, sliding windows, and asphalt tile floors instead of hardwood flooring. He also saves by using modular principles, that is, using standard size walls with lengths of materials that require no cutting.

"Union laborers who are working on the San Angelo project have, themselves, suggested many of the cost-cutting features," Mr. Moss said.

Features of the 600 square foot, two-bedroom house include a 20-gallon hot water heater, sink with deck type faucets and swinging spouts, gas outlets, wall switches, base plugs, light fixtures, asphalt tile floors, and either contemporary type, open kitchen shelves or closed cabinets.

Built on re-inforced concrete slab foundation, the San Angelo home has front and rear walls of standard frame construction finished in asbestos siding, stucco, cedar shingles, wood siding, boards and bats, or verticle siding. Sidewalls are of solid masonry without openings. The

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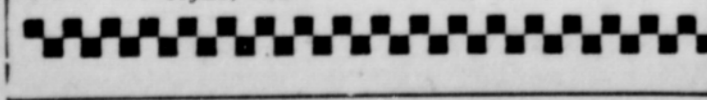
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### Women's Society of Christian Service Meets In Hickman Home for March Social

The Women's Society of Christian Service held the March social meeting in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter O'Kelly, Mrs. Nellie Mills and Miss Betsy Hickman, formerly secretary of Student Work and for the past two years,

chairman of the Cheer Committee. Mrs. Hickman entertained for her daughter, who is now in school in Austin.

The meeting began with The Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Hickman led in a cleverly planned and most interesting and instructive Bible question game. Mrs. C. R. England was declared winner in the contest, and the hostesses presented to her a card table heaped with a pink and blue shower of gifts. Concluding number of the program was a sing-song in which each guest selected a favorite hymn, then led in singing it.

The springtime motif was used in the dainty refreshment plate served following the program.

Those attending were: Mmes. Joe Alexander, Bill Alexander and children, T. F. McCarty, O. B. Jarrett, J. M. Reynolds, Bob Norrell, E. M. Wristen, M. L. Neithercutt, J. T. Loper, Tee Baulch, A. R. Gill, C. R. England, W. P. Brightwell, Jack Gilliland, Brice Jones, W. E. Strickland, M. L. Stubblefield, Will Parks, M. D. Bell and the hostesses.

#### CEMETERY WORKING AT TECUMSEH APRIL 3

There will be a cemetery working at Tecumseh Thursday, April 3, in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to help clean the cemetery.

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### Dinner Honors Son Home on Leave

A dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newton, of Cross Plains, Sunday, in honor of Tod Newton, Jr., who is home on leave from the U.S. Naval Air Corps. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newton, Mrs. S. M. McGary, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary and Ross Van, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Gwen Young and Dusty, Norris Baulch, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Newton, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champion of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Edgar and Julene of Pecos, Mrs. R. L. O'Dell and Gayle, of Andrews.

### Enterprise Homemakers Club Meets On Thursday With Mrs. Ray Young

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Thursday, March 20, with Mrs. Ray Young. Mrs. Will Young was co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order with group singing. Roll call was answered with "An Interesting Craft."

After a short business session, refreshment plates of cookies, and cold drinks were served to three guests, Mrs. Ray Hay, Mrs. W. E. Ewing and Mrs. D. B. Rodden, and the following members: Mmes. R. E. Hansen, C. H. Gibbins, Paul Shanks, W. L. Green, J. W. Patton, P. H. Patton, D. Corning, Ben Nunn, J. A. Coffey, C. B. Collins, A. L. Powers, Marjion Randolph, L. D. Simpson, M. M. Gers, Dalton A. Calfee, O. D. Gist, John West, H. A. Versyp, Roselyn Hunter, Sam

Sherrill, Hardy Merrick, J. C. Meadows, Will Young, Ray Young and two children, Kyle Hunter and Ester Powers.

#### REV. O'KELLY SPEAKER AT P-T A MEETING

The Baird Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting in the high school auditorium on Thursday, March 20, with Mrs. Walter V. O'Kelly giving the invocation. The program was opened with numbers by Mrs. Sidney Foy's Rhythm Band. Rev. Walter O'Kelly, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was guest speaker.

Mrs. A. N. Johnson was elected president, with the resignation of Mrs. Lea Macdonald. Other officers are: first vice-president,

Mrs. K. H. Rowland; second vice-president, Mrs. Lea Macdonald; third vice-president, Miss Isadore Grimes; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Siadous; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Gardiner; reporter, Mrs. Lowell Boyd.

Mrs. Ross's room won the room count.

#### METHODIST WOMEN TO ENTERTAIN

The Methodist women will entertain the Federated Church Societies Monday, at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church. An interesting and inspirational program is being arranged and all women of the town are invited and urged to attend.

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#### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

#### Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

Broadcast: March 29, 1952

3 tablespoons butter 1/2 pkg. white cake mix (see note)  
1/4 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup Pet Milk  
6 slices canned pineapple, well drained 1/4 cup water

Melt butter in an 8-inch skillet over very low heat. Remove from heat and sprinkle sugar over butter. Arrange pineapple slices on sugar. Let stand until needed. Put cake mix into bowl. Add half of a mixture of milk and water. Beat hard 1 minute. Stir in rest of the milk mixture and beat hard 2 minutes. Pour batter over pineapple. Bake in a moderate oven (375) 35 minutes or until cake pulls from sides of skillet. Remove from oven. Let cake stand in skillet 5 minutes before turning out.

Note: Use well-known brands calling for milk on the package.

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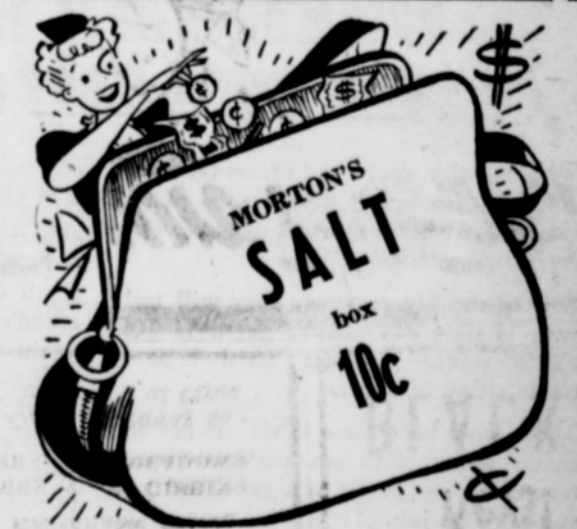
**SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.** ..... 79c

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