

Equipment For Co-op Feed Mill To Be Installed September 1

Sam D. Riza of Cleburne was here Monday and Tuesday making arrangement for installing equipment in the new feed mill now under construction by Callahan County Farmers Co-op. A. G. Black, manager for the co-op, estimates that the building will be ready for the equipment about September 1st. If construction progresses according to schedule, Mr. Black says, the mill should be in operation by November.

Equipment to be installed by Riza Manufacturing Company will cost \$40,000. The building is costing about \$20,000 and the scales, elevator, storage will run about \$15,000.

Mr. Riza told the Baird Star reporter that the Baird feed mill will be the most modern for its size in all this country, and he predicts the new concern will enjoy prosperity right from the start. Riza and his two sons have been manufacturing feed mill equipment since 1927, and many years prior to that time Mr. Riza operated feed mills and flour mills. Their equipment is being used by some of the largest feed concerns in the southwest. Only recently they shipped some of their equipment to Arabia.

O. E. S. To Have Rob Morris Picnic

Callahan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their annual Rob Morris picnic Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Jr. The chapter is inviting all Masons to be their guests at the picnic. All O. E. S. members are urged to come and bring a basket lunch.

Mr. W. A. Fetterly Secretary

ODD FELLOWS — REBEKAHS TO MEET AT TUSCOLA

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of District 1, which includes Callahan county, will gather at Tuscola on September 10, semi-annual meeting. The program will begin at 9 a. m. Wednesday, and run through the entire day. The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 and the evening program will start at 7:30 p. m. Baird Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will participate in presenting the program and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families are invited to attend.

TO RECEIVE B.S. DEGREES IN LIBRARY SERVICE

DENTON, Tex. — Mrs. Clyde White and Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird have made application for degrees from North Texas State College at the summer commencement exercises on August 22.

Five hundred and seventy-two bachelor's and master's degree candidates have made application, according to President J. C. Matthews.

Mrs. White, librarian for Baird high school, has made application for the bachelor of science degree with a major in library service.

Mrs. McElroy, county librarian, has applied for the bachelor of science degree with a major in library service. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Sigma, organization for the library service department. They both hold the bachelor of science degree with other majors.

F. E. Stanley Running T. & P. Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley have returned to Baird from Carlsbad, N. M., to take over the operation of T-P Cafe as Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett moved to Big Spring last Friday. The Stanleys' had operated the cafe here for many years before they moved to Carlsbad in 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett are returning to Big Spring where Mr. Everett holds considerable seniority with the Texas & Pacific Railway company. They ran the cafe here for only a few months. Prior to this time, the Everetts had been associated in the business with the Stanleys, who are Mrs. Everett's parents.

Farmers Co-Op Invites Members To Attend Stockholders Meet

The annual stockholders meeting of the Callahan County Farmers Co-Op, Inc., will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, August 29, at the Clyde High School Auditorium, and all members are being invited to attend.

Interest has been continually increasing in the farmers cooperative as the business has shown a definitely profitable operation since its organization.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors the co-op declared a six per cent cash dividend on all stock outstanding as of May 31, 1952. This is the fifth consecutive six per cent dividend on stock to be paid by the organization.

A watermelon feast will take place under the shade trees on

Billy Hart of Baird Receives Degree



ABILENE—Billy Fred Hart of Baird will be among the 52 Abilene Christian College seniors who will receive degrees at summer commencement exercises August 22.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, 640 Arch St., Baird. He majored in secondary education with an English minor. He was sports editor for the Optimist, school paper, and a member of Press Club, FTA, Radio Club and KACC, campus radio station.

Graduates of the '52 summer school senior class represent three foreign countries—Mexico, South Africa and Spain—and eight states—Arkansas, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Dr. Sol B. Estes, Abilene physician, will deliver the commencement address at 8 p. m. August 22. Thomas L. Campbell, minister of the Anson church of Christ, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 7 p. m. August 17 in the College Church of Christ.

ROBERT W. MCKINNEY SERVICE SUPERVISOR

Appointment of Robert W. McKinney as West Texas division appliance service supervisor for the Lone Star Gas Company has been announced by R. H. Gray of Abilene, division superintendent. Mr. McKinney will be in charge of employee training on installing and servicing all types of gas burning equipment. Mr. Gray said, working with Lone Star personnel in the more than 90 towns comprising the company's West Texas distribution territory. He will have headquarters in Abilene.

Mr. McKinney joined Lone Star in 1949 as an industrial engineer at Abilene after receiving a degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Technological College. Early in 1951 he was transferred to Wichita Falls in similar capacity and remained there until his division service supervisor assignment which became effective August 1. During World War II he served 5½ years with the Army Air Force and was discharged in December, 1945 with a captain's commission.

A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. McKinney is married to the former Miss Mary Lillian Harville of Baird. The McKinney children are Barbara Ann, age seven, and Sylvia Kay, age five years. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

OPLIN AREA DRAWS TWO PROJECTS

Need & Hood Drilling Co., et al, Wichita Falls, staked two Callahan county projects in the Oplin area.

No. 1 Olivena Loven, et al, is to be a 1,800-foot test four miles north of Oplin, 220 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest quarter of Section 363, George Denton Survey.

No. 2 Loven is to be in the same vicinity, 220 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 364, George Denton Survey. It is also projected to 1,800 feet.

Payroll and Earnings Record Book, \$2.00 The Baird Star.

Former Baird Pastor Visits Friends Here

Rev. J. A. Scoggins, who was pastor of the First Methodist Church here some fifteen years ago, was a visitor in Baird Wednesday. He attended the Callahan County Club luncheon and told of happenings here while he lived and worked here. He was very complimentary in speaking of the fine hospital Baird now has. He has been located in Dallas for the past ten years.

The Baird Star

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Former Legislator Unopposed In Runoff for District 76 Post

EASTLAND — Omar Burkett, only candidate in the Second Primary for the Democratic nomination as state legislator, will be returning next January to a job he formerly held.

He served Eastland and Callahan counties (then District 107) as legislator from 1939 to 1945. His present district, No. 76, includes Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

Burkett came to Eastland county in 1892. His father was the late J. H. Burkett, famed pecan grower who died in Baird in 1945.

The legislator — "nominee" served with the Texas Railroad Commission from 1925 to 1937. For the last five years he has been with the State Land Office, resigning in May to make the race for the legislature.

He and his wife live on U. S. Highway 80 about seven and a half miles west of Eastland.

Burkett went into the finals for the Democratic nomination with L. R. Pearson of Ranger. Pearson withdrew shortly after the second primary campaigning began.

Burkett is in the same category as Martin Dies in the statewide race for congressman-at-large. Although their opponents have withdrawn, they still must be officially nominated by voters, so are listed unopposed on the ballot.

GOSPEL MEETING CONTINUES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The annual summer meeting at the Church of Christ is continuing through this week with much interest manifested on the part of the public as well as church members. A. W. Burks, well known evangelist, is doing the preaching and John (Tee) Towler and Gilmer Hughes directing the song services.

An unusual feature of this meeting is the early morning services which begin at 7 a. m. and close at 7:45 a. m. Large attendance has been noticed at each of these services. At the evening services, which begin at 8 o'clock, the house has been filled.

The morning services will be held Friday for the last time, and the meeting will come to a close Sunday night.

Club Reports Wishes Of Town Holidays

Santa Claus and his live reindeer will not return to Baird again this Christmas as has been done for the past two years. This information was made known at the Callahan County Club luncheon held Wednesday.

A committee from the club contacted all business houses, except cafes and places that must remain open, recently to determine the wishes of the majority in regard to having the reindeer again this Christmas, as well as to observe Labor Day and Armistice Day by closing for those days.

The majority voted to close up on both holidays and not have the reindeer as follows: Reindeer, 7 for, 41 against; Labor Day, 12 open, 32 close up; Armistice Day, 10 open, 34 close up.

The committee reported that most of the business people were willing to cooperate with what-ever Christmas program was planned, but they did not prefer to have the same program that had been held for the past two years. Everyone agrees that Santa Claus and His Live Reindeer attracted a huge crowd, but it is the common belief that another program planned and carried out by the people at home can be even better.

Homer S. Varner Seriously Ill

Word has been received of the serious illness of Homer S. Varner of Indio, Calif. Mr. Varner underwent surgery August 19. A native of Callahan county, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood. Mrs. Varner is at her son's bedside, and Mr. Varner is at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Arvin, in Baird.

Homer S. Varner attended the Varner family reunion here August 10, and became ill after his return home.

Mrs. M. A. Sikes, 92, of Rowden was taken to Callahan County hospital Tuesday night by a Wylie ambulance. Mrs. Sikes fell in her home, sustaining a leg injury.

Cpl. Homer D. Price Writes of Swiss Trip

Cpt. Homer D. Price, who is enroute home from Germany, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price, about his trip into Switzerland. The trip by bus cost \$32, which included bus fare, hotel expenses, and meals. Making the trip Thursday, July 10, were 30 soldiers, two special service club girls, two officer's wives, and a German guide. The letter in part follows:

"From Basel, which is near the German line, we went to Luzern, a beautiful place located in the center of the Alps. We took a boat trip to a mountain, which is about 4000 feet above the lake. From the mountain, we got a good view of Luzern and Lake Luzern. While in Luzern, we talked with many American and English tourists, including a girl from Abilene. We took a trip by train upon another mountain near Luzern, 8000 feet high.

"Sunday morning we left for Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland. In the afternoon we stopped at Rheinfald, a large fall on the Rhine River, and then stopped at Hanau. It took a while on the German-Swiss border while they checked our papers. After eating supper in a German town near Stuttgart, we got back here around one thirty Monday morning, July 14."

Democratic Run-Off Election Aug. 23

Saturday, Aug. 23, is election day again, but in Callahan County it won't count for much, according to all predictions. The only run-off to be made will be between Frank Culver of Tarrant County and Spurgeon Bell of Harris County in the race for Supreme Court, Place 1.

Other names on the ballot will be Omar Burkett for State Representative, and Martin Dies for Congressman at Large.

SGT. ARLEN MANNING HOME AFTER YEAR OVERSEAS

Sgt. Arlen Manning, with the U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Manning of Clyde, is home on furlough, following a year's service overseas. He was first sent to Hawaii where he saw duty as a radio operator. He was then transferred to the Marshall Islands where he was a control tower operator.

Manning graduated from the Clyde High School in May 1950, and joined the Air Force in June that year. He was shipped overseas in June 1951.

Following his furlough, he will leave Sept. 4 for Harlingen, Texas Air Force Base where he will be stationed.

Billy Joe Brashear Visiting In Baird

Seaman Billy Joe Brashear and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brashear of Spur, arrived in Baird Tuesday night to spend the week here. They came to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear and to assist in Brashear Food Store while Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashear in Plainview.

Billy Joe will report to Port Angeles, Washington after twenty-five days. He was at sea a month before arriving home. Billy Joe is a graduate of the local high school.

TEMPLE BRASHEAR SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Temple Brashear is reported to be improving after suffering a heart attack Wednesday morning. It is expected that he will have to be confined to his bed for two weeks. He and his family had arrived here Tuesday night from Spur.

CALL MEETING OF I.O.O.F. TUESDAY

There will be a Call Meeting of Baird I.O.O.F. No. 271 on Tuesday night, for purpose of initiating two new members. All members urged to be present.

J. L. AULT, N. G.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan Wednesday.

Nannee and Martha Glenn Coley are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Glenn Eager, at Winters this week.

Former Baird Coach Goes To Hereford

L. B. (Scat) Russell, former coach of the local high school, has been named head football coach at Hereford High School. Russell has coached Cisco Junior College for the past two years. It will be homecoming at last for the former Hardin-Simmons quarterback, who lettered four years in basketball, and three each in baseball and football at Hereford before enrolling at Paris Junior College for two years.

Russell coached the Abilene High B teams for one year in 1946 under Pete Shotwell after serving five years with the 7th Infantry Regiment, in which he enlisted as a private, and from which he was discharged as a captain.

Russell received his nickname of Scat while playing quarterback for the Cowboys under Frank Kimbrough in 1939 and 1940.

Softball Tournament Here Next Week

A softball tournament that will provide a double-header, Round-Robin play-off for fans here every night next week will begin Monday night. Games start each night at 8 p. m. Teams to be featured in the tournament, according to Bill Walls, fire chief, are Hamby, Abilene Plumber's Union, Abilene Bell Telephone, Mead's Bakery of Abilene, and the Baird firemen. This list is incomplete. Finals will be played Friday night.

EULA SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 8

All of last year's teachers will return to the Eula school when the term officially opens Monday, Sept. 8. The faculty will hold a meeting on Saturday, Sept. 6.

General assembly will begin at 9 a. m. and students will go to their home rooms for book assignments. Busses will make their run to return children back home before noon the first day.

Texas Wildlife Project Receives Federal Grant

Texas will receive \$501,255 as its share of a federal allocation of more than \$10,000,000 for restoration and development of wildlife resources in the 48 states and territories.

The money will cover the 12 months which began July 1.

To obtain the federal grants for wildlife projects a state must contribute not less than 25 per cent of the costs of projects selected by it and approved by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The law specifies that no state shall receive more than 5 per cent of the total amount available to all the states. On that basis Texas and Michigan each got the maximum of \$501,255.

DALE COLEY WINS GALVESTON TRIP

Dale Coley, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley, will leave Saturday on an all expense paid trip to Galveston. Dale, who has been a carrier for the Ft. Worth Press, for three months, won the trip by getting new subscriptions for the Press. The contest was during the month of July. While in Galveston he will visit his sister, Mrs. Al Gardner, and Mr. Gardner. He will return home August 25.

Dale is in the fifth grade at the local school.

Mrs. J. E. Bibb and Mrs. C. W. Curtis of Baird and H. F. Bibb of Ft. Worth spent last week in Marfa visiting Mrs. Bibb's son, H. F. Bibb, and Mrs. Bibb.

PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured left are the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Edmondson. They are David, 6, Donald, 5, Suzanne, 3, and Douglas, 2.

W. D. Boydston Elected President Of Pioneers Association

Will D. Boydston, prominent Baird merchant and beloved pioneer of Callahan county, was elected president of the Callahan County Pioneers Association Friday.



WILL D. BOYDSTON

day during the 14th annual reunion which was held at Cross Plains this year. He succeeds Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains.

Other officers elected were Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird, first vice president; Mrs. Winnie Windham Jordan, Oplin, second vice president, and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Baird, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

More than 400 county pioneers registered during the day, and the attendance was estimated to be up to 1,500. An intensely interesting program was directed by Randall Jackson, B. H. Freeland, Baird, and Fred Heysler of Putnam, serving as masters of ceremonies.

Seven old-time fiddlers contested in a jamboree which drew hundreds of listeners. C. T. Nordyke, 81, Baird, placed first; E. G. Gardner, 58, Abilene, second; and O. L. Labeff, 71, Cross Plains, third. Others in the contest were Cap Huster, Eastland; J. H. Deatherage, 73, Abilene; Lloyd Brantley, 64, Cottonwood.

The square dance after the fiddlers contest drew hundreds. Many participants wore pioneer-dance costumes, presenting a colorful pageant.

Ribbons were given in special recognition to pioneers. They were as follows:

Earliest pioneer man—W. P. Brightwell, Baird, here since May, 1876.

Earliest pioneer woman—Mrs. Ada Carmichael, Putnam, here since July, 1877.

Man and woman with longest continuous residence in Callahan county — Spike Blackley, Belle Plain, since 1876; Mrs. George B. Scott, Cross Plains, since January, 1878.

Oldest native born man pres-

ent—Tom Smartt, Admiral, July, 1877.

Oldest native born man and woman with continuous residence in county—H. L. Harris, Cross Plains, 1879; and Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Cross Plains, 1874.

Man and woman coming the greatest distance specially to attend the reunion—Jesse L. Lamoreux, Rockford, Ill.; and Mrs. W. R. Williams, San Diego, Calif.

Callahan county couple longest married both present—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woody, Cross Plains, 69 years.

Couple with longest continuous residence and married in the county—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, Cross Plains, married 54 years ago.

The morning program began with singing old-time hymns led by Fred Stacy, Cross Plains. These included "Amazing Grace" and "Come Thou Fount."

After invocation by Hamilton Wright, Abilene, President McDermott welcomed the crowd. Felix Mitchell, Callahan County attorney delivered the response in place of Judge J. R. Black of 42nd District Court, unable to be present.

Mitchell declared Judge Black was one of the greatest characters produced by Callahan county.

Joe T. Steadham, public relations director for the Railroad Brotherhood, with Austin headquarters, delivered the principal address. "The footprints of the pioneers still are with us. This generation is no more gifted than theirs, but we've picked up and carried forward from where they achieved," he declared.

Many persons were introduced, including Supreme Court Judge Meade Griffin, Charlie Nordyke, Sam H. Gilliland, 94, Tom Berry, famous cowboy of Anson; W. T. McClure, and Roy Kendrick, one of the organizers of the reunion.

The next meeting place will be selected by a committee which will meet two or three months before the next annual reunion, the second Friday in August, 1953.

The merry-go-round, ferris wheel, doll rack, photo gallery and many other concessions gave the affair a carnival effect.

Among those who attended were former Ranger Capt. Tom Hickman of Gainesville, famous in criminal captures, including the roundup of those in the celebrated "Santa Claus bank robbery" at Cisco about 25 years ago; and Tom E. Hart, Aspermont, son of pioneer Jim Hart, who was in Callahan County in 1874. The latter was shot by an Indian, and carried an arrow in his breast while he walked 12 miles to safety.

Sam Gilliland, nearly 94, was walking about. He addressed the reunion over the loud speaker.

Cedar Bluff Homecoming Slated For August 31

Sunday, August 31, is the date of the homecoming at the Cedar Bluff community. Mrs. Lovel Gray announced this week that all arrangements have been made and a splendid entertainment program will be enjoyed by all who attend.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. with group singing. Bob Norrell of Baird and Mrs. Fred Purvis will give readings. There will be religious singing at the close of the morning session.

Basket lunches will be spread picnic style at the noon hour, and there will be plenty of free barbecue for everyone. Music will be furnished throughout the day by George Saddler, Pop Whitaker, of Baird, the Polka

Dot band of Cottonwood, and others.

Special songs will be sung by Miss Therenie Crites, of Cottonwood, Joyce and Jo Ann Gary of Baird, and Mrs. Martha Noble of Liano.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held as the conclusion of the homecoming, and next year's reunion will be placed in their charge.

CALLAHAN GETS TEST

McElroy Ranch Co., Fort Worth, will drill No. 2 Fae Wilbanks as a 3,500-foot rotary project in Callahan County seven miles northwest of Putnam.

Location is 1,450 feet from the north and 860 feet from the west lines of John H. Johnson Survey.



Pictured right are the four children of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander: Sharon, 9, Barry, 5, Bobby, 4, and Darlene, 2.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 20**

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows: "Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages;" and

"Against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22.

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Baird Churches

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

First Baptist Church
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Minister
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.
(Depts. for all ages)
Arvel Woosley, Director
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.

MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:45 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:45 p. m.
Mrs. Lynwood Davis, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—5 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
R. A.'s—5 p. m.

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor

WEDNESDAY:
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—7 p. m., Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:45 p. m.

THURSDAY:
Intermediate G. A.'s—4 p. m.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr., Minister
Virgil Hughes, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Evening Worship—7 p. m.

MONDAY:
Ladies Group—3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

The First Methodist Church
Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:30 p. m.

THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

Church of Christ
Merle King, Minister
Phone 370

SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class—7 p. m.
Worship—8 p. m.

TUESDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—8:00 p. m.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 38**

providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 50a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such student shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 50a which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 50a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the machines shall provide for) the following:

"For the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

"Against the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

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

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriations made by law.

Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22.

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN)
STATE OF TEXAS**

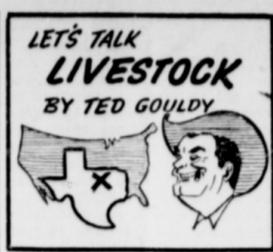
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 12th day of June, 1952, in favor of Kay B. Fuller and against Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration in the case of Kay B. Fuller against Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration, No. 21,269, in such court, for the sum of \$8,080.37 and costs of suit, I did on the 10th day of July, 1952 at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following oil and gas leasehold estate and all personal property used or obtained in connection therewith covering the following described land situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of the oil and gas leasehold estate, together with all personal property used or obtained in connection therewith, under and by virtue of original oil and gas lease dated March 20, 1950, executed by W. M. Isenhower, lessor, in favor of W. H. Varner, lessee, recorded in Vol. 207, page 416 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, in so far as said covers all that part of the NW 1/4 of Survey No. 4, GC & SF RR Co. Survey lying within the boundary of Callahan County, Texas, which is approximately the West 142 acres of the 160 acres embraced in said NW 1/4 of said Survey No. 4, GC & SF RR Co. Survey which is situated in both Callahan and Eastland Counties, Texas and covered by said original lease. The personal property used or obtained in connection with said lease, being attached to and being a part of said lease hold estate, and consists of approximately 392 ft. of 7" casing; 400 ft. of 2" tubing and 5/8" rods; 1 National Pump Jack; 1 Fairbanks-Morse motor; one 100 barrel and one 150 barrel tank together with connections and fittings, all levied upon as the property of Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration, and that on the first Tuesday in Sept., 1952, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, at Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title, and interest of the said Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration, in and to said property above described.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas.

Witness my hand on this, the 10th, day of July, A. D., 1952.
Joe Pierce,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas
By Homer Price, Deputy
Aug. 8, 15, 22

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FORT WORTH—Nothing new to report this week on the new hog plague called vesicular exanthema. Quarantines and embargos are still in effect in many points of the middlewest and some relaxation is indicated in latest reports, since it appears the program for indemnity payments to hog producers is getting set up and disease is being localized.

Talking with the Texas State Sanitary Commission offices this morning, I learned that the nearest outbreak to the Texas border was still in Kansas—same as last week. The commission says there have not even been any suspected cases nearer Texas than that distance. Everything shipped to Fort Worth must go for slaughter still. No stockers or feeders allowed to go out.

Looks like the CIO Packing House Workers and Armour & Co. may be squaring off for a strike. It was reported at some points that Armour and other packer buyers were slowing down Monday, but that was not the case at Fort Worth Monday.

Rumors that the calf gang, the sheep killing gang and the hog gang walked out from the local plant were heard here, but lots of other packers, large and small, gobbled up the supplies of livestock at improved prices at Fort Worth.

Reading in the Bowie News (Montague County) a story with a breath of the Old West in it—a cattle stampede! Seems that W. C. Gowan of Clay County was loading better than 400 steers on rail cars at Bellevue when the train frightened the cattle and they tore down the fence and spilled all over the place. He was delivering the steers to the Corbett Ranch of Breckenridge in Stephens County. Some of the cattle rampaged for ten miles before being rounded up again. Both Gowan and Corbett are well known at Fort Worth and ship many top quality cattle to market each year. The late Quincy Corbett, in addition to being a fine ranchman, was also one of the best cattle feeders in Texas and before his death, annually topped the market with prime finished heifers or steer yearlings.

A government "Specialist" this week asked an order buyer at Fort Worth why he paid \$24.50 for some feeder steers, and some others brought \$18. "Same reason I'd give more money for a Cadillac than I would for a Ford!", was the terse reply.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes returned to their home Sunday night from Opelousas, La., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Bryant, and family. Mr. Hughes is recovering from recent surgery.

**Farm Out look Good
For Next 5 Years**

A nation-wide survey has been recently completed which offers some re-assuring figures to those who fear we may have reached a peak in agricultural production.

The study indicates that in the next four or five years, farmers of the nation can produce about 20 per cent more than they did in 1950, and 18 per cent more than in 1951 if there is a need for such a volume, and provided that steps necessary to assure it are taken.

Agriculture is the foundation on which to build for national defense. No one can dispute that high efficient production of goods is necessary if any government is to survive—in war or peace. The survey was prepared as a possible guide for future agriculture plans.

This report of capacity to produce in a defense period is the combined work of Land-Grant colleges and Department of Agriculture of the various states. Federal and state workers, thoroughly familiar with farming in their areas, prepared the report. The results represent neither a goal nor a forecast of future production. It does, however, indicate potential capacity, or the rate at which farmers could increase production under favorable conditions.

The farmers could, under "favorable conditions," produce about a fifth more of both crops and livestock than he did in 1950. Nationally, the projected increase is based on estimates that he could increase hog output 12 per cent above that of 1951, cattle and calves, 14 per cent; milk, 12 per cent; commercial broilers, 30 per cent; eggs, 12 per cent; corn, 21 per cent; wheat, 40 per cent; rice, 18 per cent; cotton, 11 per cent; soybeans, 14 per cent; tobacco, 11 per cent, and potatoes, 24 per cent. Labor costs and improved farming practices would be an important factor in realizing these figures.

The study further indicates that the South has the greatest possibility of increasing production percentage-wise. The North Central, Mountain, Northeast and Pacific regions follow in that order. More than half the increase could come from feed and livestock. The rest might come largely from food grains, fruits, vegetables and cotton.

The production capacity report can be obtained by writing John C. White, Agriculture Commissioner, Land Office Bldg., Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Ashby White and Mrs. Eunice Brock returned to their homes Thursday, Aug. 7, from a two month's European tour. Mrs. Brock visited relatives in Ft. Worth last weekend.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, August 22, 1952

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., and daughter, Miss Laura Snyder, have returned to their ranch after a vacation trip in Wyoming, Colorado, and South Dakota. Miss Snyder will leave August 24 for Amarillo to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools there.

Dr. George W. Winkleman and family of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winkleman, here last weekend. Dr. Winkleman is a physician in the Veteran's hospital there. He is a veteran of World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sutphen of Andrews and I. B. Sutphen of Flagstaff, Arizona, visited their mother, Mrs. G. E. Sutphen during the weekend.

Jerry Betcher spent the weekend in Winters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Betcher.

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EDITORIAL

CALLAHAN COUNTY IS SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Callahan County is this year celebrating its Diamond Jubilee Anniversary, the county is 75 years old. As a means of promulgating the glad news to the world, a magazine section is included in this week's issue of The Baird Star which is devoted to the county's 75 year's of organization. We subscribed to this feature believing that our readers would enjoy its contents and bits of our county history might be preserved.

The magazine section was paid for by business firms outside this county who do business with Callahan county people. Their congratulation messages are strictly in order, and we accept their good wishes in behalf of our people. It is especially appropriate as we report the annual reunion of Callahan Pioneers held last week.

A number of people have expressed a desire for the county to hold some sort of affair during this year to celebrate its 75th birthday, and the magazine section might help to bring about such an event. It would do all of us good to get together for an old fashioned barbecue.

DOC SELLERS SELLS RISING STAR RECORD

When news reached us last week that M. S. (Doc) Sellers had sold the Rising Star Record, we felt like we had lost one of our best friends from the newspaper fraternity. Mr. Sellers has been a close friend of our family for many years. We extend best wishes to him and his wife as they retire from the Record after 28 long years of faithful service to their community.

Mr. Sellers started upon his newspaper career two years before the Star editor was born. He and our father were closely associated in those early days. Mr. Sellers bought the Brady Sentinel in 1910 and then moved to Rising Star.

Buyers of the Record were Jack McCarty of the Cross Plains Review and Welden J. Wooten, who had been employed by Mr. Sellers in the Record office.

More Than 4,000 Livestock Entries Expected For 1952 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4-19

More than 4,000 livestock entries are expected for the 1952 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4 through 19, Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson has predicted.

Entries close Sept. 8 for beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, and goats and the Junior Live-

stock Show. Deadline for horse show entries is Sept. 22.

The livestock and agriculture program for the fair is shaping up as a giant reflection of Texas' two-billion-dollar farm and ranch empire, Wilson said. Mammoth scope of the great panorama is indicated by:

1. Interest being shown in the Pan-American Holstein Show, Oct. 10-17; more than 15 states with 250 head of the famous black-and-white dairy breed are expected to be represented.

2. The colorful "Story Book of Texas Agriculture," which presents agriculture as glamorously as a swank store does a mink coat.

3. Farm implement displays by 14 different manufacturers and dealers, covering 100,000 square feet of outdoor exhibit space.

4. Dozens of special days and events honoring livestock, poultry, agriculture and youth organizations, including Rural Youth Day, Oct. 4, when 100,000 farm and ranch kids are expected to be guests of the fair.

5. The 76 judging events for livestock and poultry, and the total of \$80,224 in premiums being offered, plus literally thousands of ribbons and other awards. Twenty-seven breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses, swine, sheep and goats are featured.

6. Exhibits such as those of the King Ranch and the Texas Research Foundation, both of which will show herds of Santa Gertrudis cattle, and the one depicting the growth of today's huge broiler chicken industry.

It all adds up to the most com-

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DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

HOW WELL OFF

ROSS McLEOD, Flinders Park, South Australia, was in a hospital with tuberculosis where he found there was an unwholesome honour attached to being a pretty bad case.

As he says every time he thinks of it now it sickens him. But at the time he found a certain amount of glory in it, because he was one of the venerated ones. In the first place he had a year's start on most of the patients. In the second place both his lungs were affected; and he had a cough that shook the rafters and left him exhausted. For final measure, the germ had a grip on his throat and had temporarily taken his voice, and he was advised that unless he gave it complete rest by not talking at all, the larynx would be destroyed irrevocably.

One of those cheerful fellows who was forever giving the happy smile and bright word got on his nerves so much he began to detest the sight of him.

Then one day this chap found he had to be in a cradle for two years, and not allowed to move. The same day he got this bad news his only child was stricken with poliomyelitis, in a severe form.

As he was shifted out of the ward he broke into a smile and called, "Good luck chaps. Look after yourselves."

Ross says he lay staring at the doorway a long time. His eyes filled with tears of admiration. Then he said to himself, "My God, I've got troubles! But take a look at that guy. He's smiling!"

Suddenly it occurred to him how well off he was. He was in the best hands possible; his financial affairs were all right; his family was well, and at least he could move around in bed.

Immediately he relaxed. Worry and despair fell away like husks on a ripening almond. That week, for the first time, he held his weight. Gaining in hope and confidence, it was not long before he started to put on weight.

Though he didn't speak for two years, and spent three years in a sanatorium, he now has his voice and is able to work for a few hours each day. Some of those he envied and resented have never made the grade.

prehensive and best-balanced livestock - agriculture portrayal the fair has ever had, Wilson said.

Other features of the 1952 fair include the Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis show, Ice Cycles of 1953, the Aut Swenson Thrillcade, the Variety Club Circus, an hour-long version of "Show Boat" and the million-dollar Midway, plus hundreds of exhibits and special events.

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Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and daughters, Ann and Ginger, of Jackson, Missouri arrived in Clyde Saturday to visit Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howie, for a few days. The Howies and Rev. Williams were Baird visitors Monday morning.

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RADAR AWAITS FLYING SAUCERS . . . Airways operations specialists man the radar-scope at Washington national airport's CAA air route control center on which they saw the unidentified "blips" commonly labelled "flying saucers."

Questions and Answers

Q—I'm a Korean veteran and I want to go to school this fall under the new Korean GI Bill. May I attend any school that was approved by my State for World War II veterans?

A—No. A school must be State-approved for training under the new GI Bill, before you may enroll. Approval granted under the World War II GI Bill does not carry over, under the law, because in many cases schools are required to meet different standards than in the past.

Q—I'd like to take a single course in school this fall under the Korean GI Bill. It would be for less than half-time. How large an educational allowance would I get?

A—You would receive either (1) the established charges for tuition and fees which all students taking the same course must pay, or (2) a prorated amount based on \$110 a month for a full-time course. You would be paid whichever amount is the lesser.

Q—I am a World War II veteran and I've recently gone back on active duty. I have never used any of my GI loan entitlement. Which GI loan deadline applies to me: July 25, 1957, under the World War II GI Bill, or 10 years after the present emergency, under the Korean GI Bill?

A—The Korean GI Bill deadline applies to you. You will have 10 years from the end of the current emergency to make use of your GI loan benefit.

Q—Are loans made under the Korean GI Bill subject to the down payment requirements of the Defense Production Act?

A—Yes. The down payment requirements of the Defense Production Act apply to GI loans under the new Korean GI Bill in the same way that they apply to loans made under the World War II law.

Admiral News

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen

Miss Minnie Lovejoy returned to her home in McAllen Tuesday after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Miss Ruebelle Smartt, Joe Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stockton attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Cisco Sunday morning, and went to Eastland Sunday afternoon to the Eastland County Einging. Misses Maurine Eubanks and Ethel Eastham also went to the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stockton of California and Dan Mauldin of Comanche visited Joe Smith over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stockton of Oklahoma visited Joe Smith Monday and Tuesday.

Don and Rosemary Osborne came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt and Rubelle.

Little Lana Merle Grogan of Anson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover.

Joe Davis has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and baby returned to their home in Seminole Thursday after a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen. While here Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and baby and Mrs. Cauthen and Jimmy spent three days in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

25 STATES PAYING TEACHERS MORE THAN TEXAS DOES

AUSTIN—Twenty-five states, including traditional competitors like California and Florida, now are paying their public school teachers more than Texas does, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, announced today.

In Texas the average classroom teacher is paid \$2,960 a year, whereas in New York she makes \$4,500 a year. California, the number two state in the nation, pays an average salary to teachers of \$3,900.

Others that rate higher than Texas are Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Michigan, Washington, Arizona, Massachusetts, Oregon, Illinois, New Mexico, Indiana, Rhode Island, Nevada, Montana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Utah, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Iowa.

Tennyson pointed out that teachers' salaries in Texas have not kept pace with the inflationary dollar. In 1939 teachers' salaries averaged \$1,420 and the salaries of all employed persons, including laborers, was \$1,269. Thus teachers were 12 percent above the average. Since then the national average for all workers has climbed to \$3,390 a year—\$430 more than the average teachers get—leaving them 12 percent behind the national group.

This trend is making it increasingly difficult to retain good teachers and to recruit new ones, Tennyson added. College graduates trained to teach are turning to industry where salaries and wages match their professional knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burks and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Parks and daughter, Mary, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks Sunday.

"BELLES ON THEIR TOES" AT PLAZA SUNDAY-MONDAY

The lovable Gilbreth family of "Cheaper By The Dozen" fame returns to the screen in "Belles On Their Toes," a comedy in color by Technicolor, which comes to the Plaza Theatre on Sunday and Monday. Jeanne Crain, Myrna Loy, Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter and Edward Arnold have the stellar roles and the supporting cast is headed by Hoagy Carmichael, Barbara Bates, Robert Arthur and Verna Felton.

"Belles On Their Toes" is based on the novel by the same authors, Frank and Ernestine Gilbreth, of "Cheaper By The Dozen." The story reveals the further adventures of the uproarious clan and tells what happens when the Gilbreth boys get growing pains and the girls discover romance.

Producer Samuel G. Engel and Director Henry Levin used eight musical numbers, some new and some old, to lighten the human interest qualities of the story and to give the entire family a chance to show-off vocally as well as sentimentally. Among the songs are "Beans," a new song by Mack Gordon, which Carmichael and Debra Paget sing with the family chorus chiming in; "Whistle and Walk Away," by Gordon and Sammy Fain; "Lazy," and old song by Irving Berlin and such nostalgic numbers as "Any Rags," "Japanese Sand Man" and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

"Belles On Their Toes" captures the spirit of the flapper age with such dances as the "Shag," the 1923 vintage Pierce Arrow which the family used as a carry-all and the familiar racoon-coat-college boys. The hilarious comedy is highlighted by a silent newsreel sequence showing the meal-time efficiency of the Gilbreths, the atomic explosions of a batch of homebrew and a bathroom scene in which the Gilbreth boys give their sister's boy friend, Al, a very bad time.

In the romance department, Jeanne Crain, as Anne, the eldest daughter, falls in love with Jeffrey Hunter, the young doctor, and Barbara Bates has an adolescent crush on Al, played by Martin Milner, while Myrna Loy and Edward Arnold narrowly escape matrimony.

In their screen play, Phoebe and Henry Ephron have given "Belles On Their Toes" a wider scope and more emotional punch than "Cheaper By The Dozen." "Belles On Their Toes" has been rated as the great American family picture of the year by those who have seen advance previews of it.

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COLLEGE STATION — Will you be one of the 15,000 farm residents to die from an accident during the next 12 months? It's not a pleasant thing to think about but estimates released by the National Safety Council forecast that if the averages of past years hold, 15,000 farm residents will die accidentally during the next year.

Here are a few more facts to think about as plans are made for the observance of National Farm Safety Week, July 20-26. Accidents will kill 41 farm residents each day. Every 24 seconds a disabling injury will strike a farm somewhere in America. One out of every 19 farm residents will suffer a disabling injury.

Motor vehicle accidents will take the lives of about 6,000 farm residents and more than 200,000 others will be injured. Nearly 4,000 other deaths will result from work accidents. One out of every six farms in the nation will be the scene of an accidental injury.

E. C. Martin, state agricultural leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and

secretary of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee, believes that much of this wasteful loss of lives and manpower can be prevented. He says it isn't enough to think and act safely only for one or a few weeks of each year. Safety must be practiced every day. It is just as important to the health and well-being of every rural family as is eating the correct diet and practicing sanitation in every day living, he adds.

Right attitudes toward safety can save lives the year round and Martin believes the work now being done in every section of the state under the leadership of the State Committee and supervised by local representatives of agencies, farm organizations and other interested groups will greatly improve the situation in Texas. Right attitudes, he says, just mean that farm residents will take time to think safety and act safely in the home, in the field and on the highway.

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FOR SALE—400 Highline laying hens 1 year old, lay large eggs. Will sell a few or all. Tamworth gilts ready to be bred. 5 1/2 months old. W. Winkelman, old highway 80, Baird, Texas. tlp

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District, Baird, Texas, will receive competitive sealed bids for the remodeling of the three story brick Elementary School Building located on the school campus into a combination auditorium-cafeteria, until 2:00 P. M. September 4, 1952 at the office of the Superintendent in the new Elementary School Building at Baird, Texas.

Bids to be based upon the complete work, including Plumbing, Heating and Electric Wiring.

Plans and specifications will be available after August 12th, at the office of the Architects, Paul G. Silber & Company, 1919-1/2 Cincinnati Avenue, San Antonio 1, Texas, on deposit of \$10.00.

All bids must be submitted on forms prepared and supplied by the Architects.

A Certified Check or Bid Bond made payable to the Board of Trustees, Baird Independent School District in the sum of \$1,000.00 must accompany the bid.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept any, and reject any or all bids.

Aug. 15, 22, 29

County Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Philman Loyd Surratt and Mrs. Mildred Louise Bailey, July 30.

Jackson Albert King and Anita Myrl Spurgin, August 2.
Bobby Jack Huffman and Barbara Jean Freeman, August 12.
Harrison B. McDonald and Mrs. Addie Asenith Huffstutler.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Maggie S. Cook and husband to Mrs. Adella C. Scott, north 1/2 of lot 5, in block No. 21, in Cross Plains.

Clayton C. Estes and wife of Orange county to G. L. Pate of Taylor county, east 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. survey No. 59, in Callahan county.

J. L. Reynolds and wife of Taylor county to G. C. Welch, 123.40 acres of land.

Clinton Edwards and wife of Lamb county to T. D. Boyd of Crosby county, one acre of land.

Contract of Sale Texas Veteran Land Pr.: to Elma L. Loper, a duly qualified Texas Veteran, 80 acres of land.

Lorena and Myrtle Gunn to Veteran's Land Board, 80 acres of land.

Luke Mitchell and wife to C. W. Proctor and wife, lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 in Block No. 2, of the town of Schleicher, also known as the old town of Cross Plains.

C. W. Proctor and wife to Leo Smith, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in Block 2 of town of Schleicher, also known as old town of Cross Plains.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. Especially do we thank the ladies of the Baptist Church and of the Church of Christ for the prepared food brought to our home. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

Mrs. Tom Roberson
Martha and Billy



NEW NATION... Puerto Rican Governor Monoz-Marin (right) and Gen. Bathurst, U. S. commandant in Antilles, salute flag as Puerto Rico becomes a free commonwealth.

Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Don Mauldin spent Sunday with Mike Odom.

Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie and Miss Jessie Faye Davis of Denton Valley spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Lillie Swoffard of Baird visited friends at Rowden a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynam and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones one day last week.

A large number of Rowden folks attended the Old Settler's Reunion at Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Marjorie Mauldin spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. E. Stephens. Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Whithorn and Sylvia and Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrich and Danny had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin has returned from Portales, N. M., where she attended a family reunion in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Sr. All of the Cooper children were at home together for the first time in 21 years. They are Mr. P. P. Cooper and Judy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper and family of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cooper and family of Laritte, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Jr., and family of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cooper of Sami, California; Mrs. C. L. Davis of Austin, Texas and Mrs. C. P. Lancaster of Chula Vista, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell at Tye, Thursday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

May I say "Thank You" to the people of Baird, who have been so kind to me this summer during my illness.

Especially do I say "Thanks" to Dr. Stubblefield, Dr. Evans, and Dr. Estes; also to the nurses who were so nice and kind to me during my operation and stay at the hospital last week.

I deeply appreciate the gifts, flowers, cards and visits paid me while in the hospital.

May I say "thanks" to the Baird Baptist church and pastor, Rev. Riley Fugitt and family, the J. O. Y. Class, the W. M. S. and others who had part in giving when I went to Temple and Dallas.

Your thoughts and kind deeds will always be remembered. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. E. L. Clampitt

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and children visited his parents in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ater had his mother of Lubbock as their guest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of Abilene spent Sunday visiting the Canadas.

Mrs. Hazel Allen and daughter, Pam, visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin visited Grandmother Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton Sunday evening.

Mrs. I. R. Adams and children of College Station spent most of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and other relatives.

Mrs. Virgile Smedley and children of Big Spring are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mrs. Cook spent Tuesday visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe and Will Dugan.

Mrs. Ater entertained with a Stanley party Tuesday evening, with everyone enjoying the party very much.

Mrs. A. W. Burks and Mrs. R. L. Alexander returned to their homes Wednesday, Aug. 13, from a two week's trip to Rapid City, S. D., where they visited Mrs. Burk's son, 4-3/c Arthur W. Burks. Enroute home they stopped at Colorado Springs, Denver, and other points of interest.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DIVISION PROTECTS BUYERS

When the Texas housewife goes to the grocery store, she has every right to assume she will get an accurate measure of foodstuffs weighed on the grocery scales. In most cases she does, and her chances of getting the full amount of commodities from scales in good working order are increasing every year.

Protection of the public from inaccurate scale devices is just one of the functions of a branch of the State Department of Agriculture which is little known by the average person—the Weights & Measures Division. This division is not only concerned with grocery store scales, its inspectors also guarantee you a fair measurement from pharmaceutical scales, hopper scales, livestock and motor truck scales and wholesale devices.

Filling station gasoline pumps are under its jurisdiction, as well as milk and cream testing units. And high on the list of important duties is the administration of the Texas Net Container Law which assures the purchaser of full value in all goods sold by weight, measure or numerical count. Hardly any field of commerce is exempt from the scrutiny of this division.

In order to maintain a high level of equality in all commercial weight and measure transactions, the Department of Agriculture is constantly making spot checks and blanket inspections of devices throughout the state. Full time inspectors are stationed at Houston, Encinal, Austin, Nacogdoches, Brownwood, Wylie and Stephenville. These men are assigned a territory and also participate in inspections in other areas when needed. If a report of suspicious scales reaches the department offices in Austin, an inspector is dispatched to the scene immediately.

Because of the department's scope of activity is necessarily limited by the size of the state and overwhelming number of scale devices, several cities have their own weights and measures division. These include Austin, Cleburne, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and Tyler. The city bureau works in close cooperation with the state and make monthly reports to the department.

The seal of the Texas Department of Agriculture on scales and gasoline pumps is your assurance that these devices were accurate when checked by inspectors. Until recently, these seals were oval shaped and dark green in color. A new rectangular white seal bordered in green is now being used which bears the date of the last inspection.

Watch for them. They are your guide to full measure.

Carroll Glenn Clampitt spent last week in Albany with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampitt, during the illness of his mother.

Sgt. Jack M. Hunter of Camp Hood spent from Friday until Sunday at his home here.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend a Community Night program to be held at the Cottonwood school building Thursday, Aug. 21. The program starts with a ballgame at 5 p. m. A supper of barbecued wieners, brown beans, and punch will be served at dusk, and everyone is requested to bring enough bread, wieners, kool-aid or fruit juice, and dishes for their family. After supper the Polka Dot Boys will take over. Visiting singers and musicians will also be invited to take part in the program.

A number of people from Cottonwood attended the Old Settler's Reunion at Cross Plains.

Miss Louise Bennett of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson of Cross Plains spent several days with their son, Loonie Johnson, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey of Albany visited the W. A. Burtons last Saturday night, and Ann Burton returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family made a business trip to Brownwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neil and family visited relatives in Clyde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and Frances attended the revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains last week.



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OIL' GOOD CITIZENSHIP REVEALS A STORY

Ace Hickman was looking over a card the other day when the Star reporter looked over his shoulder to see what was printed upon it, and this is what we read: OIL'S GOOD CITIZENSHIP. Texas petroleum industry's good citizenship is evidenced by its support of educational and governmental institutions.

Oil aid Gas Producers of Texas pay:

67.3% of all state business and property taxes.

37.8% of the Available School Fund.

54.9% of the Foundation School Fund.

41.1% of the General Revenue Fund.

57.3% of the Old Age Assistance Fund.

42.3% of the State Hospital Fund.

58.3% of the Farm-to-Market Road Fund.

58.5% of the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The card was compiled by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association from official reports for 1951 fiscal year.

Use stationery by the Star!

CLYDE COACH ACCEPTS MUNDAY POSITION

Vernon R. Leverett resigned as head coach of the Clyde Bulldogs Wednesday to accept the position as head mentor at Munday, Supt. Bailey Johnson announced.

Leverett, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, has been coach at Clyde for eight years. His football teams won the district championship three times, the bi-district title once and the regional crown in 1947 when his team went through the season undefeated and untied.

Bostitch Stapler and Remover, \$2.85. "Tot 50" Stapler, 98c. The Baird Star.

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John Wood Thanks Callahan County:

As a new-comer to politics in Callahan County, I would like to express my grateful thanks for the very fine vote you gave me in the July Primary.

I wish that it were possible for me to thank each one of you personally. My mother and I enjoyed meeting you, and we feel that while I lost the race, we actually won in the long-run by virtue of the number of friends we made during the campaign.

My sincerest congratulations to Mr. Omar Burkett, who won the nomination. He is privileged to serve a fine group of people.

As I will be in Law School this year, I would enjoy seeing any of you in Austin and being of any possible service to you.

Thanks again for being so nice to me. You indeed have a friendly county to be proud of.

Sincerely,
John Wood

CISCO LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

Cattle Sale Every Friday

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NEW CHINAWARE ASSORTED SMALL TOOLS

NEW AUTOMATIC CLOCK RADIOS

NEW ELECTRIC HORSE CLOCKS

NEW POP-UP TOASTERS

NEW KITCHEN CLOCKS

NEW 1/2-In. DRILLS — 6 1/4-In. POWER SAWS

Piece Goods New Drop Cords New Chrome Socket Sets

NEW 17-JEWEL WATCHES

Ladies and Gents Gold Watches

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NO BIDS REJECTED — EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD

Come Early So You Can Examine Merchandise and Be Sure of a Seat!

CISCO LIVESTOCK SALE

CISCO, TEXAS

Together Again

by James Heller

THE QUARREL was the culmination of many smaller quarrels. They had, it seemed, always been in evidence, yet neither Noel nor Janet had given them a name. Tonight it all came out in bitter rushing floods.

"You've had your way ever since our marriage. Your perverseness has been a liability, a handicap. I've made the grade in spite of, not because of you."

"So that's the way you feel? After I've sacrificed and worked and tolerated your friends, simply so you could wangle more business from them."

"It is my friends who have tolerated you, my dear."

"You wretch!"

"Frankly, I see no good in going on. Our ways are not the same. We'll forever be at swords points."

"Most any arrangement will be quite satisfactory to me. I'm quite at the end of my rope, putting up with your idiosyncrasies."

And so Janet had gone north and Noel had seen his lawyer.

Of course there had been a time when there were no quarrels. That was long ago, when Noel as a young real estate agent striving to make his place in the world had wooed and won the beautiful Janet.

There had been happiness then, in a little white cottage with a picket fence and a garden out back. A sort of story-book happiness. They had been so very much in love, so contented to be alone and together.

It all seemed tremendously long ago now, so very much in the past as to seem almost unreal. Noel had forged ahead, and Janet had helped. There were moments of discouragement, of forlorn hope, but in the end they had triumphed.

He had gone south during the Florida boom and invested everything they owned. Uncannily, Noel had foreseen the crash and unloaded in time.

The first quarrel had occurred then, when Noel had wanted to go to California because he believed there was to be a land boom there. She had gone with him, against her will, but from that day on the silent feud had raged.

In 1929 Noel displayed the same canny foresight. He had sold out two days before the big tumble.

Now they were rich, disgustingly rich—and unhappy.

Janet did not return to their Park avenue apartment. She went on to Buffalo and from there to Ridgeview where the little white cottage was located. They had never sold it. It stood, somewhat dilapidated and overgrown with weeds, like a forlorn but welcoming milestone.

Janet had the place cleaned and aired and the weeds cut down and the garden planted. Then she had

painters begin brightening the outside and laborers patch up the fence. This occupied her thoughts and her time for a fortnight. Or did it?

When the last of the workmen had gone Janet sat by the window of her (their) bedroom and stared out at the newly planted garden. Her maid came in to straighten the room.

"Emily," Janet said suddenly, "I can't stand it."

"Beg pardon, ma'm?"

"I can't stand living here among all these memories."

"Yes, ma'm."

"We'll have to go away."

Emily's face brightened. "To New York, ma'm?"

Janet did not answer at once. When she spoke it was in a curiously broken whisper.

"I must have him back. I can't go on without him."

"Mr. Pierce, ma'm?"

"Emily, I must get him back somehow." Suddenly she stood up. "Send him a wire, Emily. Tell him I'm sick. Tell him I'm delirious and calling for him. Hurry, Emily. Send it at once."

Emily went out. A half hour later the telephone rang. It was the Western Union office. "A wire from St. Anne's hospital in Miami for Mrs. Noel Pierce. Husband seriously hurt in plane crash. Come at once."

Janet caught a plane at Buffalo for New York. In New York she changed for another going south. She reached Washington in the late afternoon and went into the landing field restaurant for a sandwich. She had 20 minutes before the plane left.

She sat on a stool, forgetting the sandwich on her plate, conscious only of a horrible fear, a dread, a resentment because of this slight delay.

"Janet!"

She turned. A man was standing at her elbow. She stared at him, swayed, caught herself.

"Noel!" she breathed. "I — I thought—the telegram—"

He looked at her gravely. "And I thought—your telegram—"

They stared. Understanding penetrated the chaos of their thoughts.

"I sent the wire to Ridgeview instead of Park avenue. I thought you might go there. I knew if you had, that you'd come—when I needed you. It was there, when I needed you, you always came. And now—now I need you so very much more."

"Oh, my darling!" She was in his arms, and that was where she wanted to be, knowing that it was what he wanted, too.

The plane for the north left on the dot. Noel and Janet were its only passengers. They had bought up every other seat.

ATTEND C.W.T.O. & G. MEET

B. H. Freeland, Raymond Young, and Rupert Jackson attended the Central West Texas Oil & Gas Association annual meeting held at Possum Kingdom August 7.

Mrs. Sam I. Smith has been visiting her son, Sam I. Smith, Jr., and family at Waxahachie for two weeks.

Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood and Mrs. Hazel Dunn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and Miss Alda Nordyke during the weekend. They attended the Old Settler's Reunion in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue of Cisco visited their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, and Mr. Hinds Wednesday of last week.

Queen Of Pre-Madison Square Garden Dublin Rodeo



PRETTY 18-YEAR-OLD Betty Sue Bradley of Dublin has been selected Queen of the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo to be held at Dublin, Texas, August 27, 28, 29, and 30. Miss Bradley has been one of the Texas sponsors at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York which is produced by Everett E. Colborn of Dublin, Texas.

Putnam Personals

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas spent their vacation with Mrs. Ruyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry returned home last week after spending their vacation in Champaign, Ill., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck and sons of Selma, Calif., were visiting friends in Putnam, Wednesday.

Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth spent a few days the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Delores Sargent is spending a week with her sister and family, Mr. and Ms. Virgil Holcomb and daughters of Midland.

Billy Speegle left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where he will enter the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park spent several days the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park of Kermit.

LaVerne Rutherford is spending her vacation with friends and relatives in Midland.

Mrs. Herb Brown of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and Irene, Mrs. Foy Jobe and Larry visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jobe of Dumas.

M. and Mrs. Frank Hayes and granddaughter of Dallas passed through Putnam, Thursday on their way to the Old Settlers Reunion in Cross Plains. While in Putnam they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James King and Jimmy of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Miss Ora Clinton returned home Tuesday from Marlin where they spent 10 days going through the Boule Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett left Saturday for Marlin where Mrs. Everett received a check-up and she is improving nicely.

Payroll and Earnings Record Book, \$2.00 The Baird Star.

BILLY JOE PARSONS AT CAMP ROBERTS

Pvt. Billy Joe Parsons, son of E. O. Parsons, is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Billy Joe is in the medium tank battalion. Before entering service July 15, he was employed by Home Telephone and Electric Co.

Billy Joe attended the local high school and graduated from Dalhart high school. He attended Cisco Junior College and worked for his father at Parsons Electric Shop in Baird before being employed at the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and son, Felix, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fulks in Waxahachie Saturday and Sunday.

RELATIVE OF MRS. MCGOWEN HAS BAPTISM RITES

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Harlingen paper. Diana Patricia Black is the granddaughter of Mrs. F. T. Neary of Harlingen, who was known here as Lois Hinds, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinds. She is a niece of Mrs. Joe McGowen of Baird. The article follows:

Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Black's young daughter will be baptized Diana Patricia Black Sunday at 11 a. m. service in the Presbyterian church.

After the ceremony, the River Jordan water will be placed in safe-keeping for future use.

The baptismal water was first used 21 years ago when Diana's mother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Neary, 406 E. Van Buren, was baptized Helen Neary. It was sent to the Nearys by his brother, C. W. Anderson Neary, then a captain in the British army. The water was stored in the original River Jordan bottle following the baptism.

The child's father arrived Saturday to attend the ceremony. He will accompany his family home to Oklahoma City early in the week.

Others here for the occasion are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Black, Sr., Paris, Ark., and a great grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Hinds of Waco.

Young Diana and her mother have been visiting the Nearys three weeks.

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Crossword Puzzle

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- Business transactions
- To build
- Coral
- Islands
- Quivering motion
- Toward
- Lastness
- Greeting exclamation
- Mischievous sprite
- Alcoholic drink (pl.)
- a place
- River of Africa
- A fairy
- To wither
- To prance elaborately
- To surface with concrete
- Bounders
- Part of foot
- Commanded
- Hinders
- Satisfy
- Golf mound
- Small rugs
- Land measure
- Hits ball in certain manner
- Rule
- Earth goddess
- Aromatic pigment
- Child for mother
- Poplars
- Click beetle
- To provide sparingly
- Factor

VERTICAL

- Fabric
- Pertaining to certain bomb
- Behold
- Cloth measure
- Thick piece
- Goddess of discord
- Radical
- Printer's measure
- Scots
- To stick
- Hackneyed
- Money (hum.)
- To appear
- Money (hum.)
- To appear
- Indefinite

PUZZLE NO. 200

Answer to Puzzle No. 199

DROP GEE APSE
RENA RAY MICA
USE NOTES ERR
HE LESS AN AS
ARIES CLUMP
FRIED ROT EPT
ACTS HUB FUED
THE SHI BUDE
SHAD DUSE
35 Large eak
37 Blackish
39 Inclination
40 East Indian
41 Sod
42 Fall behind
43 Chess pieces
47 3.1416
48 Symbol for tellurium

Oplin Observations

Sylva Gail Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

Jeanie Evans of Burkett spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Chatham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner have returned home after a vacation trip with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adiel Turner. They toured the northwestern states, including Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Burt Woods of Dallas and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead and daughter, Glenda, of Marysville, Calif., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Chris Johnson last week.

Tom Roberson of Baird, former resident of Oplin was buried in the Oplin cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Wanda Kaye McGinnis is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Bond and family at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Ozona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Baird spent Thursday night with their son, Ernest Gwin and family.

Mr. Matt Warren of Big Spring is visiting his brother, Lucien Warren for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McBride and little daughter of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. C. B. McBride last week.

Mrs. H. W. Windham spent a few days last week visiting her son, Stanley Windham and family, in Kansas.

Buddy McIntyre of Brady spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntyre and Nancy.

Mrs. Sybil Duncan, Donald Wayne, Gilbert, and Freddy and children of Fort Worth visited relatives in Oplin last week.

Mrs. Sam Windham, Hal, Ginger, Joan and J. D. and Judy Beaver visited Mrs. Windham's mother in Brownwood over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter and Hal of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse over the weekend.

Little Linda and Harville Settle of Big Lake are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

Mrs. Flora Mask of Abilene visited her brother, Mr. J. C. Steakley and Mr. and Mrs. Alec McWhorter last week.

Robbie Pierce of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce and Darrell.

Mrs. Earlene Geisinger and children, Sandra and Shirley, of Dublin, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last week.

Mrs. Buddy Wilkerson, Jeanell and Deanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Armor Sunday afternoon.

Melton Morse of El Paso is spending his vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Shelburn of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Poindexter over the weekend.

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(Continued from last week)

THE AWFUL DRIFTS AND DIE-UPS

The die-ups and drifts in Western Texas, while inseparably related, are different propositions. Many big drifts occurred unattended or were followed by no considerable die-ups, and in many instances big die-ups occurred where there was no drifting of any consequence; yet I deem it proper to treat the two subjects as one.

Previous to 1883 each range had its own line riders, that is, men who patrolled the southern boundary of each range, especially during the winter. When a blizzard swept over the country the cattle would begin drifting before it, and it was then no uncommon sight to see great herds of cattle rolling southward, with nothing to eat and nothing to drink, covered with snow and pelted with sleet, marching to the doleful music of crunching footsteps and howling winds. Day and night, while the storm lasted, the herds continued to drift. When the line rider found a great path of mud and trampled snow he knew a herd had passed and would follow it until the storm abated and then drift the cattle back to their own range. The cattle could not be made to turn back and face the blizzard, hence they must be followed until it subsided. Previous to the winter of 1883-84 there had been no die-ups of any consequence on the ranges of Western Texas.

In the winter of 1883 a new system of line riding was adopted. The cattlemen of Western Texas combined and established a series of line camps along the line of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. There were three of these camps, in each of which there were about twenty-five men. The first camp, in charge of Tom D. Love, was located near Colorado City; the next camp, under Buck Jones, was near Big Spring, and the third camp, under C. A. O'Keefe, was near Midland. These outfits patrolled the railroad from the Pecos to the east line of Nolan county, and owing to the fact that the winter was mild until the latter part of December, there were no drifts and the work was easy, but during January and February there were several severe storms and heavy drifts, and the following from the diary of one of the men in the Big Spring camp presents an excellent picture of a big drift and the method of dealing with it:

"Each man in our outfit had a mount of three horses, well fed and fat. We had a good cook and plenty of the best provisions the market could supply. We drew our pay, lived high and worked nightly little until the latter part of December, when one evening about 3 o'clock, a black cloud appeared in the north, and we knew that a norther was coming, and that a drift was certain. About 4 o'clock the blizzard came raging upon us, but it was nearly midnight before the lead of the herd passed, at which time the ground was covered with six or seven inches of sleet and snow. There is no way of estimating the number of cattle in that drift, for nearly every range for a distance of 200 miles north of our camp contributed to the grand total.

"The cattle in the lead were from the first ranges north of the railroad, while behind them came cattle from the adjoining range, and so the rotation of herds continued. We were in readiness, and when the leaders passed we started drifting with them, for we must follow the cattle until the blizzard subsided and then turn them back. All that night and all the next day the blizzard continued, and the avalanche of cattle rolled before it, the patter of the sleet upon their backs, the crunching of snow beneath their feet and the moaning of the winds blending in a dismal, deafening noise. After dark that night the wind calmed and the herd ceased marching. For fully twenty hours we had stopped only long enough to hurriedly prepare a meal, and we must yet continue our journey until we had passed the lead of the herd, which we did the next morning about 9 o'clock. This will give you some idea of the proportions of a drift herd. When the cattle quieted we were about the center of the herd, and though we traveled only about four miles an hour, we did not get ahead of the herd for perhaps ten hours.

"The cattle were not in a compact body, but were scattered along for this distance, and it is safe to estimate that it was eighty miles from the leaders to the drags of that drift. On the morning of the second day every cloud had disappeared, a perfect calm prevailed, the sun was shining brightly, while the ground and backs of the cattle were covered with sleet and snow, and about us was a vast expanse of open country, not a tree or mound to mar the scene. The cattle, exhausted by their long march, were lying down, many of the poor creatures too weak and famished to ever rise, and the eye could by no means survey the limits of that resting, hungry, sleet-covered herd, over which the warming sun rays seemed to cast a stupor. By noon we had the leaders stirred up and moving back north, and continued pressing them until every animal that could travel was thrown north of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, most of them into the canyons and breaks along the Colorado river."

While this line riding outfit was dealing with this drift herd the other two outfits were handling similar propositions. During January and February, 1884, there were several blizzards and big drifts, but owing to the perfect system of line riding but few cattle were left south of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. The die-up during the winter of 1883 and spring of 1884 amounted to about 25 per cent.

In the winter of 1884 the same system of line camps was established, being in charge of Tom D. Love, William Holloway and Henry Mason, but the season of 1884 had not been very good, the range was overstocked, water scarce, and there was not enough grass to support the demands of thousands of cattle being ranged upon it, so it was decided to let a majority of them drift south to Pecos river and Devil's river, where they could find shelter and probably be able to rustle a living. Soon great herds were drifting across the waterless divide south of the Texas

and Pacific railroad, particularly the country west of Big Spring and east of the sand hills, where thousands of the cattle died of thirst, and thousands more, wild-eyed, gaunt and miserable, straggled along to that deceptive chasm of death, the Pecos river, with its steep banks, narrow channels and whirling current. On reaching the river banks the crazed cattle would plunge heedlessly into the water, open their mouths and drink their stomachs full while floating along, and in this way probably 25 per cent of the cattle that reached the river were drowned, and for weeks during the spring of 1885 the Pecos river was a revolting mess of carrion and ruin—a seething mass of horns, carcasses and stench silently gliding to the Gulf—while for miles on either side of that stream the air was filled with putrid odors and the ground was literally covered with dead animals; and to add additional pathos to this dismal picture, hundreds of mother cows had waded into bog holes, died of poverty or been drowned in the river, and the country was full of bleating, starving, motherless calves.

There was no drifting of any consequence after 1885, as the most of the big pastures were built during the summer and fall of that year, and cattle were held in these pastures, or could only drift to the north line of the fence where they were not in pastures. Each year following the number of pastures increased, the range work was greatly reduced, and by 1888 the open range round-ups, big drifts, drives and hunts were forever a thing of the past in Western Texas. It has been conservatively estimated that the death loss during the winter of 1884 and the spring of 1885 amounted to about 45 per cent.

Previous to 1885 all round-up work was done by districts, each being numbered, and comprising from four to ten counties, but owing to the drift during the winters of 1884-85 there were scarcely any cattle left on the northern tier of ranges in the spring of 1885, so the district system was abolished, all districts north of the Texas and Pacific railroad being consolidated into one. C. A. O'Keefe was made general superintendent and all outfits were placed under his direction and sent to the Pecos and Devil's river countries to gather and drive back what cattle had not drifted via the mortality route into the great beyond. This was the most stupendous round-up proposition that had ever confronted the cattlemen of Texas. After the cattle had been gathered on the Pecos and Devil's river they had to be thrown back upon their own ranges, many of them a distance of 300 to 400 miles north, and to reach them a desert country, about 150 miles wide, had to be crossed, and on this desert there was not a drop of water nor a sprig of green grass, and but little vegetation of any kind, owing to the fact that a drought prevailed that spring. I will first take up the drives from the Pecos to the headwaters of the Concho, then the drives from Beaver Lake, the head of the Devil's river, to the Concho. I will take only one herd as an illustration of the Pecos river work, though the cattle from the upper Pecos country were not thrown on the Concho, but were taken to Odessa, in Ector county, where they were watered from a system of wells.

As the result of the first day's work on the lower Pecos 8,000 cattle were gathered, and a detachment of men assigned to drive, or rather drift, them back, for there could be no system in handling such an unwieldy number, while the round-up continued working up and down the river sending back great herds each day. From the Pecos river the first objective point was the head of Bull Run, about 100 miles north of the Pecos and about sixty miles south of the Concho. Bull Run was nothing more than a sipe spring tributary of the Concho, and during the most favorable seasons afforded only a limited supply of water, but it was supposed that at this place the men would be able to get enough water for their horses and to replenish their own supply, though the cattle must suffer until they reached the Concho. As soon as the cattle were started north they began to string out, the strongest taking the lead and the weaker ones forming what was called the drag, and in this way the herd was soon strung out for a very great distance, the lead probably reaching Bull Run forty miles in advance of the drag. By pushing the cattle every hour during the day and night it would take at least sixty-five hours to reach Bull Run with the last of the herd and forty or fifty more to reach the Concho. Just grasp, if you can, the enormity of this undertaking—driving 8,000 head of cattle, a majority of them weak cows and young calves, a distance of 160 miles without water.

The weather was extremely hot and the ground parched and barren and as the herd moved along the dust arose and floated over the herd and along its trail, and soon the men, horses and cattle were paying tributes of misery to that desert of dust. When the outfit left the Pecos its supplies consisted of enough provisions to last during the trip and as much water as could be loaded onto three wagons. The horses were given small allowances of this water, and it was issued to the men with the greatest economy, but, notwithstanding all these precautions, long before Bull run was reached most of the barrels had fallen to staves, and there was scarcely enough water left to dampen the parched lips of the men. The entire route was now lined with dead cattle or those too weak to travel further and which were left to perish. The suffering of every animal in the herd was awful. They walked no longer, but merely shambled along, their eyes became sunken and they kept up an incessant half-choked lowing. It is remarkable the distances range cattle can smell water. Instances are not rare when they have gone to water for a distance of thirty miles in an unknown county, guided only by the sense of smell. When a thirsty herd first smells water the cattle lift their heads, sniff the air, start toward it in a brisk walk, which soon becomes a swift trot and then a dead run. On the drive from Pecos to Bull Run the cattle frequently come to a mesquite bush or bunch of stunted elms, and smelling the green leaves, would make a dash for them, and soon there would be a milling, scrambling, bawling mass of cattle around the place. If it was a bush not a vestige of it would be left, and if a tree, it would be twisted to threads by the awful

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jam and stripped of every particle to twigs and foliage.

On reaching Bull Run the men found a condition revolting beyond description. Not only had the lead of the herd preceded them several hours, but during the winter drift several hundred cattle had stopped and remained there, and for a distance of a mile or so, which was as far as there was even a trace of water along that stream, there were fully 2,000 dead animals, and over their carcasses probably 10,000 cattle were scrambling to sip mud and filth from the seeping tracks. While a few of the men tried to arrange some kind of drinking place for the horses the rest of them selected a place and dug a hole in which to catch some seep water for their own use. Around this hole they had to form a circle and fight away the cattle to keep them from tumbling into it. The men finally succeeded in getting enough muddy, foul stuff to fill a few buckets, but the only way they could "stomach" it was to make it into tea, and when water got so rotten that a thirsty cow puncher, accustomed to drinking from prairie pools and mud holes, had to adopt such methods it was about as bad as language could describe or mind conceive.

Of the cattle in this herd possibly 4,000 of them lived to reach the Concho, the others perishing along the route.

Of the cattle that drifted into the Devil's river country great herds of them passed down the Concho and through the town of San Angelo, where many of them would seek shelter behind business houses, residences or any kind of structure that would serve as a wind-break, and every day during or just after a drift, hundreds of dead animals would have to be dragged out of the business and residence portions of the town.

The work of gathering and driving back the cattle that drifted into the Devil's river country was the same as that of the Pecos country, the work in the Devil's river country being in charge of Kenny Mayes, manager for the V P outfit, located in West Tom Green county. About the 1st of April more than three hundred men, representing ranches throughout the surrounding country and for several hundred miles north, met as per arrangement at the V P ranch and from there went to Beaver Lake, about 150 miles south. Beaver Lake is a body of water about fifty yards wide and four miles long. It is the headwaters of the Devil's river, and is in the midst of as rough country as could be found in Texas. This outfit rounded-up everything for several miles south of Beaver Lake, and all cattle being along the water courses it was no trouble to find them, even in that rough country, and to drive them back to Beaver Lake it was only necessary to get behind them and start them up the canyon. After getting all the cattle into the vicinity of Beaver Lake an outfit of fifteen or twenty men would round up three or four thousand head and start them up the Devil's river canyon. These starts would be made about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at least one herd would leave every day until all cattle belonging north of Beaver Lake had been driven out of the Devil's river country. It was seventy-five miles from Beaver Lake to Howard's Well, where the first water was obtained for the men and horses, and seventy-five miles from there to the Concho, where the cattle got their first water after leaving Beaver Lake. The cattle were kept moving day and night, and it required about eighty hours to make the drive from Beaver Lake to the Concho. Fully 30 per cent of the cattle would perish along the way, and as there would be a herd traveling the same route every day for twenty or thirty days, each of them suffering the same fate, some idea may be formed as to the carcass-strewn desolation along that trail.

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Mrs. Myrla Gibson Honored At Birthday

Honoring their mother on her 79th birthday, the children of Mrs. Myrla Gibson entertained with an ice cream supper on the lawn at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ollie Burrow, in Clyde, Wednesday night, Aug. 13.

After Mrs. Gibson had received several nice gifts and cards, homemade ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, and Bailey Yarbrough, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and C. R. Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Janice Kay, Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphrey, Peggy Jeff and Tommy of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian and Johanna Beth, Mrs. Ollie Burrow and Tom, and the honoree, Mrs. Gibson, all of Clyde.

CHEERS FOR CHUBBY AT ROUND-UP THEATER

Cheers for Chubby, a colorful, animated short on how and why overweight people should lose weight, will be shown at the Round-Up Theater on Aug. (today) 22 and 23 according to Frank Gardiner, owner. The film has been highly recommended by the Texas Medical Association.

The physicians of Texas for a long time have advocated that people who are overweight should reduce. They have pointed out that obesity is not only unfashionable but also unhealthy. Excess weight is frequently associated with such serious illnesses as heart disease, diabetes and arthritis.

The doctors of this state have also warned, however, that the safe and sane way to permanent weight reduction is proper dieting under medical supervision. Cheers for Chubby gives the public sound information about the dangers of overweight, and shows proper methods of reducing. Movie-goers will enjoy this entertaining film, and at the same time they will receive valuable information from it.

Cheers for Chubby, which will be shown as a public service at the Round-Up Theater, is cosponsored by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency, the American Medical Association, and the Texas Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Loper and children of Medford, Oregon arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. Loper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson visited her brother, Carl Cook, and family in Hamilton, last week.

Mrs. Mae Ivey of Buffalo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Clappitt, and family this week, while Mrs. Clappitt is recovering from recent surgery in Callahan County hospital.

Mrs. Farris Bennett left August 14 on a two week's trip to Chicago. Her niece, Sally White of Amarillo accompanied Mrs. Bennett on the trip.

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The Anna Veneziano Girls Auxiliary met at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday at Helen Walker's home. The following registered: Helen Walker, Jane Davis, Sherry Fugitt, Marjorie Curtis, Ann Dennis, Jenice Brown, Bessie Wood, Margret Murphy, Marcelle Jarrett, Janis Abernathy, Martha Payne and Mrs. Fugitt.

We each brought a Christmas present for some Indian in New Mexico or Arizona. Bessie Wood told a story entitled "The Nicest Thing in the World," and Martha told a story entitled "Antonio's Secret."

We then wrapped our gifts around the Christmas tree. Martha Payne and Jane Davis served refreshments of cookies and iced lemonade. We were dismissed about 6 o'clock p. m.

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J. H. Mitchell arrived Wednesday from Medford, Oregon to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, and other relatives.

Callie Vines of Comanche is visiting his brother, Henry Vines, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Justice of Abilene Christian College; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slater and Mr. and Mrs. John Estes of Clyde were among the out-of-town people attending services at the meeting in the Church of Christ this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines and children visited in Eastland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vines.

Mrs. Jack Lambert of Ranger visited Miss Jeffie Lambert last Thursday night and Friday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Barb Collins were Mrs. W. H. Mills and son, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Collins and son, and Mrs. Irene Mobley and son, all of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mrs. Mona Gatherer, of El Paso visited Mrs. Bradford's aunt, Miss Jennie Harris, and attended the Old Settler's Reunion in Cross Plains Friday.

Gaylord Price visited friends in Alpine the weekend of August 10.

Mrs. Roy Bryant and daughters left Friday afternoon for Alpine, where they will stay until school starts. Mr. Bryant and son, Bobby, are working there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Crutchfield Saturday.

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Miss Ruby Joyce Atwood of Midland was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan and son, Stanley, and Miss Atwood went on a vacation trip in Arkansas before Miss Atwood returned to Midland.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughter, Yvonne and Sharon, of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence from Sunday until Tuesday. Yvonne remained to visit her grandparents until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Sussie Gabbert, in Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Gabbert is recovering from a leg injury, which she sustained in a fall Aug. 12. While in Lubbock the Coxes saw Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickerson and children of Thermopolis, Wyoming, who were visiting relatives there. Mr. Rickerson, who is minister of the Church of Christ at Thermopolis, was minister of the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Bloomington, Ind., arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, until September 2.

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Mrs. N. H. Stephenson entered a hospital at Cisco early last week for treatment for a severe case of arthritis.

Mrs. Joe Bentley is reported to be out of the isolation ward at Hendrick hospital in Abilene, but her condition is still serious. She breathes only with the aid of the iron lung. The two children, Eileen and Jerry are now able to go outside in the afternoons for play and exercises. No other cases of polio have been reported in the community.

School will begin September 8, according to Supt. C. W. Thompson. No change in the faculty has been made.

The Vacation Bible school at the Baptist church which was scheduled for this week was called off due to the threat of polio.

J. Carl Hensley, of Fort Worth, was a pleasant visitor at the Baird Star office Wednesday when he came by to renew his subscription to the paper for another year. He had recently been visiting in Oregon and reported that the weather up there had been delightful.

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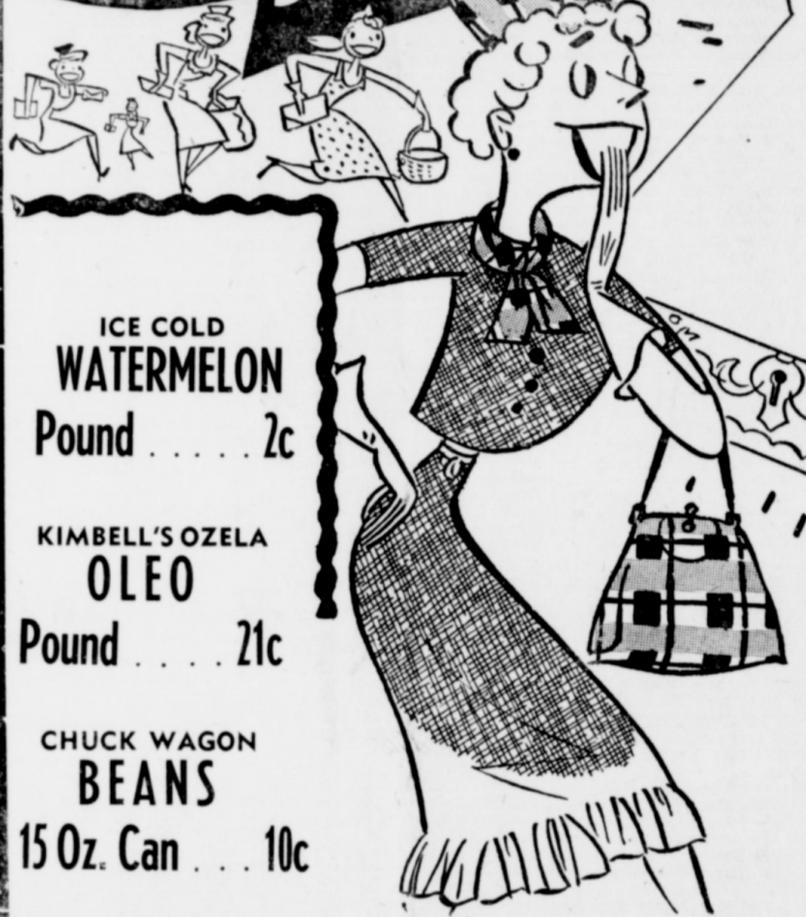
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and children have moved to Midland from Houston. Mr. Eatherly, who is employed by Humble Oil Refining Co., was transferred to Midland from the Houston area. Kay and Lynda Eatherly visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ray accompanied them to Midland Sunday.

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BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK By Mary Lee Taylor

Chocolate Icebox Slices
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1 package chocolate pudding powder 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup Pet Milk 16 marshmallows
1/4 cup water cut in small pieces
Put pudding powder into saucepan. Stir in gradually a mixture of milk and water. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil and is thickened, about 5 minutes. Cover and let stand until needed. Grease a loaf pan measuring about 8 x 4 x 3 inches deep. Spread half of crumbs in bottom of pan. Fold marshmallows into pudding mixture. Pour mixture over crumbs in pan. Cover with rest of crumbs. Chill until firm. Cut into 4 slices for serving.

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