

The Baird Star

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

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Fair Association To Be Organized

As a means of being helpful to the Callahan County Fair, members of the Callahan County Club voted Wednesday to appoint a committee to assist in the formal organization of a county-wide fair association. Those who were appointed on the committee to plan the fair organization were A. N. Johnson, local manager of West Texas Utilities Company, Harold Ray, local Chevrolet dealer, and Leslie Bryant, secretary-treasurer of Citizens National Farm Loan Association. The club gave the committee a free rein and offered whatever other assistance necessary to create the fair association. It is understood that people throughout the county will be given the opportunity to manage the fair and set up its rules and policies. It was pointed out that the fair will belong to the people of the county, and not to any certain group of individuals.

People of all the communities of Callahan county who are interested in the organization of a county-wide annual fair are invited to contact any member of the above committee and express their wishes and offer their ideas. The step to organize a fair association was made after people saw the good work that was done last year by County Agent Oliver West, FFA Director E. L. Reese and a few others. With a carefully and completely planned program for the fair this year, it is believed that it will be many times bigger and better.

Space in the exhibit hall has already been assigned by the county agent to a number of people for this year's fair. The interest that was shown last year will be carried over to this year's fair. One of the main attractions will be the parade. Business firms and individuals are invited to enter floats without charge in this year's parade. By starting early to plan for the parade, it is believed that this feature can be a real attraction.

Hobbies will be the main feature, and all Callahan county people who have a hobby are invited to show them at the fair. A special section will be reserved for the display of hobbies. Those who are working on this part of the program are of the opinion that this part of the fair will surprise most of the people who attend. All the details will, of course, be worked out by the fair association after it is organized, but we mention some of these features that are now in the plans of some individuals who are interested in making the fair a real success.

Hospital Notes

Nancy Easterling, who was admitted the 10th for medical treatment, is reported improving.

Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Cisco Rt. 4, a medical patient, was admitted the 15th.

Mrs. Tom Barton, who was admitted the 10th, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Putnam, seems to be feeling some better the past few days.

H. L. Turner, who was admitted the 6th, is improving.

J. F. McGee, Cross Plains, is recovering nicely from recent major surgery.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts was admitted the 16th for medical treatment. She has been ill for quite some time.

Born the 14th to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LaCour, a girl, weight 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

Born the 16th to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland, a boy, weight 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

Mrs. R. F. Starr was admitted the 15th.

Among recent dismissals are Mmes. J. A. Heyser, Putnam; Noah Griffin, Alvin Brown of Albany; W. F. Davis of Rockwood; R. D. Church and infant of Clyde; Jo Ella Thomas of Burkett; W. G. Cutbirth and infant of Abilene; C. V. Slaughter of Cross Plains; Velma Ingram of Cisco Rt., Rosa Green, Putnam.

B. W. Lofton is getting along just fine.

W. B. Morgan, Clyde Rt. 2, was dismissed the 16th after a couple of days hospitalization.

Robert Corn was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along nicely.

W. J. Hodges was admitted to the hospital the 14th. He is slightly better.

W. O. Reed Comes To Ask Baird's Vote



Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed of Dallas were meeting Baird people Tuesday soliciting votes for Mr. Reed who is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. The Reeds have two daughters, Alicia Ann, 12, and Judith Kay, 7. He has been in the state legislature 18 years and served as speaker of the house in 1947-48. The Reeds made many friends among Baird people during their brief visit here. They are the type people Texas needs in our halls of government. He stands for reducing taxes, farm-to-market road program, safer highways, soil and water conservation, bettering our good neighbor policy with Mexico, public school ratings, youth development program, and other worthwhile things for the good of all Texans.

MAIL CLOSED OUT EARLIER
By orders from the Department, mail will be closed out at 7:00 p. m. each night at the Baird Post Office, beginning May 20, 1950. Mail will be picked up from the box near the bank at 6:30 p. m. For the present the lobby will remain open until 9:00 p. m.

Miss John Gilliland, Postmaster.
Jack Dungan, of El Paso, spent last week with his father, M. M. Dungan, who is ill. He said he liked El Paso best as they never had any clouds that look scary. The track of the cyclone gave him a view of what had passed our way.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and little daughter, Carl Sue, were called to Dallas Monday to be at the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Shackelford, who is ill at Baylor hospital. Mrs. Shackelford recently sustained several fractures in a fall.

E. C. Fulton attended Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Mineral Wells Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and children of Albany were guests of the M. M. Caldwell's Thursday night, and attended the Eighth Grade Graduation, of which Yvonne Caldwell was a member.

Mrs. Johnnie McCarty and daughter, are visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McQueen and girls, visited their son and brother, Allen McCarty, and family at Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and sons, Gary and Jud, spent the weekend at Kopperl. They were met there by Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Holmes and daughter, Gretchen, of Dennison.

C. F. Hill, Hamby.

Application contracts are being signed by those people who wish to obtain rural telephone service and as soon as applications are in, funds to construct communication system, which will be tied in throughout different towns throughout the territory, will be sought from REA. Funds for telephone systems were made available by Congress in October of 1949 with loans to be repaid to the Federal Government and to draw interest during their entire life. Telephone service to be made available under REA loans will be modern in every respect.

Committees in some of the communities have been working from four to six weeks and are drawing their local campaigns to a close after having made good progress. Some communities, notably those at Cottonwood and Rowden in Callahan County, Lawn and Bradshaw in Taylor County and Noodle in Jones County, have only begun to contact the peo-

ple in their communities. A meeting was held in the Ovalo Tuscola area at the Ovalo Elementary school building Monday night, May 15th, for purposes of explaining the details to the people who are interested in phone service.

Committees in 18 communities are working toward June 1st deadline hoping to have completed a preliminary survey of their territory by that date. A meeting to report results and to perfect the organization will be held under the auspices of the Board of Directors of Taylor Electric Cooperative on June 1st in the Coop office at Merkel, Texas. Committee members from the communities that are already organized are as follows:

Post Office At Clyde Rifled

Burglars rifled the Clyde post office sometime Monday night. The knob to the vault door had been knocked aside, the lock "jimmied" and the combination broken. The burglars, if they got the door opened, had slammed it shut and officers were unable to get it open.

The burglary was discovered by Postmaster Earl Slater when he arrived at work Tuesday morning. Nightwatchman R. L. Miller said, judging from the times of his rounds, it must have happened about 12:30 a. m.

The thieves had, evidently, first tried the back door since holes were bored around the lock. But a heavy bar kept that door closed. They gained entrance to the lobby of the building, which is on the north side of town facing the railroad, by breaking the lock on the front door. Then they smashed the glass in the door from the lobby to get into the office. Desk drawers were forced open and plundered, but only 55c from a petty cash fund was available — outside the money and stamps which were in the vault. No mail apparently was disturbed.

Postal Inspector G. W. Morrow of Abilene and Sheriff Joe Pierce and Deputy Wes Patton of Baird are investigating.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FERGUSON

Mrs. Harold Ferguson was hostess to the Junior Wednesday Club when it met at her home May 8. The program for the evening was "Charm in Furnishings," with Miss Eudora Hawkins, Home Economist for West Texas Utilities Company, as guest speaker. Miss Hawkins presented the films "Light Is What You Make It," "America's First Silveystate," and a highly informative film on "The Facts of Cancer."

Members present were: Mesdames: Richard Windham, Ed Sunderman, Arnold Colclasure, Frank Crow, Russell Warren, Fred Thompson, Jay Ashlock, Bill Alexander, James Morgan, Lee Brown, Miss Ruth Dyer, Miss Betsy Hickman, the hostess, Mrs. Ferguson, and the following guests: Mrs. Claremont Gary, Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Mrs. Alan Johnson, Mrs. Harry Berry, Mrs. H. R. Chancey, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Ralph Wylie, Abilene, and Miss Nelma Joyce Kimmel, Houston, and Miss Hawkins.

The next meeting will be May 22, with Mrs. Ed Sunderman as hostess.

Mrs. R. B. Landrum, Jr., of San Antonio, returned to her home Friday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Maria Leache, for two weeks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stone and daughters of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and sons, Gary and Jud, spent the weekend at Kopperl. They were met there by Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Holmes and daughter, Gretchen, of Dennison.

NEWS CROWDED OUT

Due to lack of space a number of news articles and advertisements were left out of The Star this week. These stories will appear in next week's paper. Among the articles to be read in next weeks paper is the account of the trip the Star editor made last weekend to Houston to the press convention. FOLKS column and Just Round About also were held over.

WEDNESDAY CLUB GIVES ANNUAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The annual music program of the Wednesday Club was given at the Methodist Church May 10, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. W. P. Brightwell as sponsor of the program, assisted by Mrs. Vida Hill, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Colonel Dyer, Mrs. Ace Hickman, and Mrs. M. D. Bell as co-hostesses. Miss Isadore Grimes, president, and club officers greeted guests at the door and Mrs. Dyer presided at the registry.

The program opened with invocation by Dr. L. E. Dudley of Abilene. The first guest artist presented was Gabriel Fransee, baritone and associate professor of Music from Howard Payne College, Brownwood. He holds a B.S. and M.S. degree from the University of Houston, the latter place being his birthplace. Mr. Fransee is trained as a violinist and as a youngster played with the Houston Symphony. He taught two years in Louisiana State university and has been a member of the Howard Payne faculty for six years. He is an Oratorio Singer and recitalist of the first order. Mrs. Fransee is also a singer. She accompanied her husband to Baird. Mr. Fransee sang three groups; one of Oratoricals, Folk Songs and giving as his last number "On The Road To Mandalay."

Miss Regina Rogers, who is an accomplished pianist and senior music student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood, was Mr. Fransee's accompanist. Mrs. Burton Denman, Jr., a graduate of the University of Arkansas, her native state, is a teacher of piano at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and has been a member of the faculty of that college for the past two years. She is studying at present in Austin. Mr. Denman accompanied his wife to Baird. The following piano selections were presented by Mrs. Denman: "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach; "Etude, op. 10, No. 3," Chopin; "Prelude in G Minor," Rachmaninoff.

The speaker of the evening, Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, needs no introduction to Baird. She has appeared on programs and book reviews in the past. She is a very talented and interesting speaker and in her gracious and charming manner spoke on "The Fine Arts of Living."

Guests for the occasion were members of other clubs of Baird, also clubs from Clyde, Putnam and Moran.

Mrs. Jessie Box of Abilene, and Mrs. Dwight Roam, of Fort Smith, Ark., were guests in the Aubrey Gibson home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Roam is the former Eddie Russell.

School Bonds Sold Tuesday

The recently voted bond issue in the amount of \$140,000 by the Baird Independent School District was awarded to McRoberts & Company of San Antonio whose bid was 3.0465% when the bids were received Tuesday. McRoberts & Company was one of five bidders on the bonds. Others were Dittmar Co., Dallas, 3.080%; R. J. Edwards Company, Dallas, 3.1026%; Rupe & Son, Dallas, 3.1294%; Southwest of Dallas, 3.18837%.

The McRoberts' rate of interest on the 35 year issue was broken down as follows: 1951-65, \$24,000, 2 3/4%; 1966-75, \$45,000, 3 1/4%; 1976-85, \$81,000, 3%. By the time the last payment is made on the \$140,000 bond issue the cost would amount to \$102,472.50, however, the bonds carry a 15 year option and may be paid off if the school district so desires.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night, the following teachers of Baird schools were re-elected for another term: Mrs. Ruth Bowls, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Miss Sybil Myers, Mrs. Gladys Webster, Mrs. C. F. Briggs, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. Dorothy Norge, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Bessie Short, Edgar Walker. Due to the drop in scholastics Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Teel were not re-elected.

Supt. K. H. Rowland, John H. Shrader, E. L. Reese and Miss Helen Settle were re-elected at a previous date. L. B. Russell had also been re-elected as coach and principal but recently resigned that position. Supt. Rowland stated that the board had not found a replacement for that position. He stated that there is a possibility of re-arranging the principal-coach combination by employing a coach and placing the principal's duties on another faculty member.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Mother's Day was quite a happy event for Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, who was honored by having all her children home for the occasion.

The dinner table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a bowl of lovely spring flowers, a gift from a granddaughter, Mrs. Dwight Roam, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. The menu consisted of fried chicken, roast, baked chicken and dressing, gravy, potato salad, pea salad, fruit salad, cake, coffee and tea.

The children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Box, Abilene; Mrs. Newman and children, Roy, Sharon and Rosetta, of Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Murry A. Lea, Jr., and son, Kenneth, of Spur; Mrs. Dwight Roam, Fort Smith, Ark.; Miss Katherine Newman of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McBride and children, Shirley, Don and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McBride and children, Tommy, Bobbie, Herby, Jimmy and Patsy, all of Baird.

8th Grade Exercises Held Last Night

Prof. John H. Shrader presided over the eighth grade graduation exercises at the high school auditorium last night with the following program presented to a large audience: Invocation, Leslie Rickerson, minister of the Church of Christ; Salutatory, Sue Springfield; Valedictory, Sylvia Cox; Class History, George Jones; Class Will, Patsy Betcher; Life Mirror, David Neel; The Truth About Envy, Melva Beasley; My Land, Mona McGough; See It Through, Lonnie Lawrence; Presentation of diplomas and awards, Mr. Shrader; Benediction, Rev. David Binkley, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

MRS. BRIGHTWELL IS W.S.C.S. SPEAKER

Mrs. Ace Hickman was hostess to the senior and Junior W.S.C.S. Monday afternoon, assisted by Miss Betsy Hickman, Mrs. K. H. Rowland and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett. Mrs. Brightwell was guest speaker, giving her version of The Need of Christianity and Missionary Work in Latin America. Mrs. Brightwell toured most of the Latin American countries in February and March.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. V. Thompson, J. M. Reynolds, A. R. Kelton, W. A. Fetterly, L. C. Cash, David Binkley, Glen Rockey, Bill Alexander, W. P. Brightwell, W. H. Parks, G. E. Sutphen, M. L. Neithercutt, D. S. Greene, E. M. Wristen, Frank Gardiner, J. A. Brashear, M. L. Stubblefield, Brice Jones, Bob Norrell and the hostess.

BARNHILL-SHELTON WEDDING

Miss Le Vetta Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill, became the bride of Billy Jim Shelton, son of Mrs. Charlie Shelton, in a ceremony performed at 8 p. m. April 22, in the Methodist parsonage. Rev. David Binkley officiated. Miss Patricia Barnhill, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Franklin Miller served as best man.

The bride wore a blue linen suit and carried a lace handkerchief, made by her great grandmother, Mrs. John Flores, and wore a pin belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Barnhill.

The couple are making their home at Baird, where Mr. Shelton is employed by West Texas Utilities Co.

McMURRY EXES REUNION

ABILENE — Former McMurry College students will gather in Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall for their annual banquet and business meeting at 8 p. m. Monday, May 22.

No principal speaker will be heard, although President Harold G. Cooke and Dean W. B. McDaniel will give announcements and reports. Garnet Gracy, president of the McMurry Alumni and Ex-Students Association, will review ex-student activities.

NOTICE!

Rev. Ditterline, of Abilene, will preach for afternoon services at the Belle Plain Methodist church Sunday, May 21, at 3:00 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Texas Safety Council Meets



Pierce P. Brooks, Baird Star publisher, Marvin Hunter, with several hundred other Texans from every nook and corner of this great state convened in Houston Saturday to participate in the Texas Safety Council's Annual Convention. Appointed with Hunter on the Board of Directors in Baird are Miss John Gilliland and B. H. Freeland.

Safety-minded citizens offered problems and solutions to the Convention, presented and heard reports on their work, and elected officers to serve for next year. Pierce P. Brooks, director and founder of the Council, was re-elected president, and Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, former Attorney General and chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, was elected vice-president.

"We were very happy that the good citizens of Texas took an active interest in the Council's safety program, and we feel especially indebted to our newspapers and radio stations over the state for the fine work they did in publicizing this year's convention," Brooks said.

In the election of officers, M. E. Gregory of Dallas was named Secretary-Treasurer.

General Bobbitt, expressing his gratitude to the people of Texas for their interest in the Council's work, said he was surprised to see mayors and their delegations from more than 50 Texas towns and cities represented at the convention, and that future Council conventions would be more successful as a result of the interest shown in this year's meeting.

The Texas Safety Council was organized in 1933 by its president Pierce Brooks. Today the Council has more than 10,000 members and directs the activities of 153 safety groups in Texas.

Among the attendants and speakers were the Honorable Jeff Woodruff, State Representative, of Houston; Tom Needham, Mayor Protem of Houston; Jess Sweeten, sheriff of Henderson county; Nat Wetzel, director of the Rio Grande Safety Committee, and Stanley Owens, a safety director for the Council.

President Brooks and General Lee Bobbitt were principal speakers, and were instrumental in the excellent organization obtained by the convention this year.

"We tried this year to get representatives from every section of Texas," Brooks explained, "to attend the convention with their safety problems and solutions to safety problems."

By using this method, the convention successfully worked out hundreds of simple safety problems, merely by using the experience of others.

Representative Jeff Woodruff said he believed this year's Texas Safety Council convention was the most successful and effective of any in the organization's 17 year history.

"Many people actually solved all of their safety problems at this convention," Woodruff explained, "and after all, what more could any convention expect to accomplish?"

ENJOY FISH FRY

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds enjoyed a fish fry at their home Friday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chance and daughter, Kay, of Cisco; Mrs. James Bradley and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steffey and daughter, Betty, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heath, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Hattie Hinds, Bell Garden, Calif.; Miss Verna Brown, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, and Earl Lee, Cobby Strickland, Miss Ruth Hardwick, Mrs. P. E. Dungan, Ted Dungan.

Rural Residents Applying For Telephone Service

Organizing committees in 18 rural communities in four counties of the Taylor Electric Coop area which includes Callahan county, are engaged in taking applications for rural phone service. Preliminary meetings have been held in all of the communities by employees and board members of Taylor Electric Cooperative which operates in a six-county territory. A great amount of interest in the proposed REA telephone loan application has been shown in practically every community visited. The work which is now in progress and the application to follow is being sponsored by the Board of Directors of Taylor Electric Cooperative, with H. R. Roberts, President, Roy Kendrick, Vice-President, Comer Haynes, Sec'y-Treasurer. The other Board members who also represent the different areas of the Taylor Electric service area are Ama Thomas, Marymeal; O. S. Moore, Nolan; Sam Butman, Jr., Mulberry; J. J. Anderson, Eskota; U. S. Akins, Hodges and Nolan; Monroe Ussery, Nolan; Hylton, Nolan County; C. B. Robertson, Chairman, Hylton; R. C. Watts, Hylton.

Denton Valley, Callahan County: Walter Preston, Chairman, Clyde.

Dudley, Callahan County: L. G. Crane, Chairman, Abilene.

Oplin, Callahan County: Chas. O. Straley, Chairman, Oplin.

Cottonwood, Callahan County: Floyd Coffey, Chairman, Cottonwood.

Rowden, Callahan County: C. E. Stephens, Chairman, Rowden; Geo. Newbrook, Rowden; Auther Baker, Rowden; S. W. Lilley, Baird; J. W. Shelton, Baird.

Caps and View, Taylor County: Jim Richards, Chairman, Tye; Earl Landers, View; Terley Ferguson, View.

Blair, Taylor County: Mrs. Louis Butman, Chairman, Merkel; Frank Brnovak, Merkel; W. C. Perkins, Merkel; Joe Seymour, Merkel; Pat Addison, Merkel; Dewel McLean, Merkel; Merkel, Taylor County: John-

POLITICAL Announcements

RATES:
 County Offices \$15.00
 District Offices \$20.00

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1950

For County Judge:
 J. Lester Farmer
 Re-election

For Sheriff:
 Joe Pierce
 Re-election
 S. S. Nichols

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 M. H. (Bob) Joy
 Re-election

For County Clerk:
 Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson

For County Treasurer:
 Hazel Reynolds

For District Clerk:
 Corrie Neithercutt
 Re-election

For County Superintendent:
 L. C. Cash
 B. C. Chrisman
 Re-election
 Ed Sunderman

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
 G. H. Corn
 Re-election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
 H. A. Warren
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:
 Clyde T. Floyd
 Re-election
 Fred C. Graham

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
 R. B. (Slim) Taylor

For State Representative 107th Flatorial District
 Charles H. Dawson

Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, of Fort Worth, was a pleasant visitor at the Baird Star office Tuesday and ordered the paper sent to her home address. Mrs. Dunlap is here on a two-weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Cora Work and Mrs. W. D. Boydston. She is a former resident of Baird and owned the Chevrolet agency here at that time. Mrs. Work and Miss Pencie Work accompanied her to The Star office. Mrs. Work brought the editor a dressed chicken, which we enjoyed very much.

EXPERT RADIO REPAIR

For a tune-up or repair
 Bring your radio to

J. E. DENNIS
 At Parsons Electric & Refrigeration Service

We have installed in our shop a Hunter Wheel Balancing Machine - we balance the wheels on the car (which is the only way they can be balanced correctly). You can watch this operation and see for yourself just how much vibration an unbalanced tire causes in your car.

Save many times the cost of this job, in wear and tear on your car and tires. Come in and ask for a demonstration today!

You must be satisfied with the job or it won't cost you a cent.

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY

Dodge-Plymouth
 Phone 17

JUDGE SAYS DECISION OFFERS NO BASIS FOR SUIT

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. today revealed for the first time that, contrary to the claims of the anti-trust lawyers, a previous decision against the company at Danville, Ill., in the words of the presiding judge, could not be the basis for the current suit to destroy the A&P. In a nationwide newspaper advertisement, A&P disclosed that Federal Judge Walter G. Lindley, who presided over the 1946 Danville case, said shortly thereafter in a letter explaining his decision:

"I have not condemned the A&P system. I have not made a finding which could be the basis for a suit of dissolution."

The letter contradicted the repeated claims of the anti-trust lawyers that the same Danville decision is the basis of their present suit in federal court at New York to compel A&P to dispose of its seven retail store divisions and its manufacturing plants, and to dissolve the Atlantic Commission Company, its fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary.

"So now," the advertisement said, "we have the anti-trust lawyers saying that their suit to dissolve A&P is based on Judge Lindley's decision while Judge Lindley himself says his decision could not be the basis for a suit of dissolution."

A&P explained that in the Danville case it was the dual role played by the Atlantic Commission Company in buying produce for A&P and selling produce to the trade for growers that Judge Lindley objected to and which he said was the real basis of his decision.

Since then, the food chain disclosed, ACCO has discontinued this dual role even though it has been licensed for many years by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to act as both a buyer and a seller of produce. The ad said ACCO now buys produce only for A&P.

"In other words, we stopped doing the thing which Judge Lindley said put us in violation of the Sherman Act," the ad stated.

"What, then, is the real reason why the anti-trust lawyers want to destroy this company, which for 90 years has pioneered the methods of distribution which have given the American people more good food for their money?"

Today's advertisement reviewed in detail the Danville case and the charges against the company. Previous ads in the series discussed other times when the anti-trust lawyers made serious and damaging charges against A&P which federal courts decided were not true.

"At Danville," the ad said, "the anti-trust lawyers made all of the charges which they are making against A&P today. They were the same charges they had made and dropped at Dallas, Texas, after four judges had objected to some of them as 'inflammatory.'"

A&P pointed out that the anti-trust lawyers have consistently maintained in the press and on the radio that the company was found guilty at Danville of all their charges. A&P denied this and stated that

Quartet Of Styles For A Twinkle-Toed Summer



Here are eight steps to a stylish "understanding" that will keep you well-shod around the clock all spring and summer-long. Left to right, from the fashion pages of Cosmopolitan magazine, are: high-strapped, patent sandals, Dior-designed and I. Miller-made for \$24.95; suede-fitted, white pumps by Rhythm Step at \$12.95; Fortunet's red leather beach sandals that are easy on feet, eyes and purse at \$6.95; and a pair of shantung pumps, made in several colors by Paradise to sell for less than \$13.

Judge Lindley "threw some of the charges out of court (and) he did not make any decision on others."

The ad told how Judge Lindley even "took occasion to praise A&P for the efficient job of food distribution it had done."

Judge Lindley said in his decision: "To buy, sell and distribute to a substantial portion of 130,000,000 people, one and three-quarters billion dollars worth of food annually at a profit of 1 1/4 cents on each dollar is an achievement one may well be proud of."

"No place in the world I take it are people so well fed as in the United States. Nowhere else, I suppose, do food distributors accomplish efficient distribution at so low a margin of profit. In contrast we are told in other nations the problem is not one of an adequate diet, but one of no diet at all."

A&P contended it has "clearly demonstrated its sincere desire to abide by the spirit as well as the letter of the law." The company said that when Judge Lindley's decision showed he was "critical of some of activities," even though he did not base his decision on them, A&P made operating changes in these ac-

tivities to avoid the possibility of future criticism.

"We did even more than this," A&P said. "We went down to Washington and asked the anti-trust lawyers what else they thought we should do to conform to their new interpretation of the vague anti-trust laws."

"The only answer we ever got was that we should break up this company. We were still trying to find out from the anti-trust lawyers what more they thought we should do to conform to the law when they filed the current suit to destroy A&P."

EISENHOWER SENDS MESSAGE TO B. S. A.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, in a message to the Boy Scouts of America said that he feels their second National Jamboree of 40,000 Scouts at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 to July 6, "will result in greater understanding, appreciation and reverence of the precious gifts America bestows on all of us."

Gen. Eisenhower is a member of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America. His message follows:

"You camp on sacred ground when you hold your National Jamboree at Valley Forge Park—

and your lives will be enriched by the experience."

"It was at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778 that General George Washington, Father of our Country, was put to the ultimate test in holding his ragged, sick and hungry forces. His success in the darkest hour of the American Revolution was the inspiration for the later victories that established the Thirteen Colonies as a new nation dedicated to the principle of 'Liberty and Justice for all.' Valley Forge will forever symbolize Washington's spiritual strength and his moral force, his self-reliance and his leadership of men."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coffey, of Abilene, were Baird visitors Sunday.

H-SU EXPECTED TO SET NEW ENROLLMENT RECORD

The demand for elementary teachers in schools throughout the Southwest will boost the summer enrollment in that field and will call for an expansion of such courses, Dr. Robert A. Collins, chairman of the Hardin-Simmons university education department, said this week.

H-SU facilities are being adjusted to care for the 1,800 expected to enroll in the three summer terms, Dr. Collins said. An estimated 1,400 of these are expected to start with the first six-weeks term May 31.

The second six-weeks term will begin July 11 and a three-weeks term will be offered August 19 to September 9.

With the prompting of the teacher demand and the increased scholastic standards of the Gilmer-Aiken school laws, H-SU's summer enrollment is expected to set a new record. Last summer about 1,440 students attended summer school.

Visiting instructors from Fort Worth and Dallas public schools will be added to the summer faculty in the education department, Dr. Collins stated.

A feature for teachers and future teachers will be a conference on the evaluative criteria of secondary education June 14, 15 and 16. Dr. J. G. Umstadt, visiting consultant from the University of Texas and a state leader in the field of secondary education, will direct the conference.

Special workshops will be offered throughout the summer in music education, art, reading and science. A music recreation camp is scheduled for August 14-26 at the Leuders Encampment grounds, the 11th annual school for band directors and band members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Russell, of Hollywood, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. T. F. McCarty Thursday of last week. The two sisters had not seen each other in forty-five years, so it was a very happy meeting.

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EDITORIAL

BANK DEPOSITS LOWER THIS TIME OF YEAR

In last week's Baird Star appeared the financial statement of The First National Bank of Baird showing total deposits to be \$3,400,702.96. At this time of the year, when crops are being planted and farmers are drawing on their deposits, ranchmen, too, are investing in the coming season, the bank deposits are lower than usual. Businessmen, farmers and ranchmen can be justly proud of the fact that they have a strong bank showing this healthy condition at the season when deposits are at the low ebb.

BLACK CLOUDS TELL TIME TO DIG IN

Since the tornado played havoc in this vicinity recently a cloud doesn't have to turn very black to get people to go to their storm cellars. Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock the north sky over Baird turned black with ragged little white clouds tagging along with it. People took shelter in their cellars. Some business houses closed, school turned out and everything was set for wind, hail or high water. We used to hear some people laugh at the thought of running to the storm cellar when storm clouds appeared, but not any more. It is real sensible, even fashionable these days, to go to the storm cellar. Some of the best people in town are doing it.

NOW RURAL RESIDENTS MAY GET TELEPHONES

The cry for telephones throughout our rural areas has at last been heard. Through REA the Taylor Electric Coop is taking steps to do something about the problem of giving phones to people in 18 communities and four counties, including Callahan county. Funds for telephone systems were made available by Congress last October. This action was taken by Congress after private enterprise had failed to provide the service. REA made a wonderful record in giving electricity to rural residents, and it is predicted that the telephone service will be equally successful. This is service our rural people would never have if they waited on private enterprise to bring it to them. It is a service that will help modernize the rural sections and make living conditions equal or better than the city people have. When we build better farms and ranches, we build a better county as a whole.

RESTORE POSTAL CUTS, COMMITTEE DIRECTS

The Senate Post Office Committee voted 9 to 0 Tuesday to direct Postmaster General Donaldson to cancel the cuts in mail service he ordered in a recent economy move.

Before twice-a-day home mail delivery could be reinstated and other reductions set aside, both houses would have to agree to the two bills and a resolution approved by the committee.

Donaldson ordered the cutbacks April 18, saying they were to prevent another big deficit.

Post office expenses are expected to run above \$2,250,000,000 this year. Donaldson asked a \$2,235,607,000 appropriation for the next fiscal year. Congress has not acted on the request, but the House appropriations committee has recommended only \$2,207,500,000.

In an effort to increase the department's income, Donaldson recommended postal rate increases of about \$600 million a year. The House voted a \$100 million increase. The Senate has not acted.

The cut-back order holds home deliveries to one a day, reduces service to business establishments, stretches out mail carriers' routes, curtails the hours of post office window service and cuts out some night handling of mails.

Postal workers have protested the cuts vigorously. Committee members heard William C. Doherty, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, term the cutback "a rape of the postal service."

PICTURES YOU'LL LIKE SHOWING AT PLAZA

Pictures at the Baird Plaza Theatre this coming week will interest everybody who likes comedy that is really funny and western drama without too much blood and thunder.

"Stampede", showing Friday and Saturday is a better western, different from the average routine 'tootin' shootin' type. As a double feature billing "Blondie Hits the Jack Pot" of comedy and confusion with Dagwood and Daisy.

On Sunday & Monday, William Holden and Coleen Gray in "Father Is A Bachelor" is a wonderful heartwarming picture packed with comedy. The movie recounts the story of five orphaned kids and their second-hand "father" fair game for a girl in love with them all. The supporting cast is headed by Mary Jane Saunders, portraying one of the orphans, Charles Winninger as a traveling medicine man, Stuart Erwin as a sheriff, and Clinton Sundberg as a lawyer trying to marry off his spinster sisters.

"My Dear Secretary" on Tuesday is the funniest 100 minutes on film. It's the story of how the Sec's get around.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton left Wednesday for Tyler to attend the Garden Club State Convention. She will visit in Dallas before returning home the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson, of Abilene, were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike spent Mother's Day at Putnam with Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Sunday.

A social was held for the Junior Training Union Class of the Baptist Church last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls attended a family reunion of Mrs. Crow's relatives in Clyde Sunday.

Those visiting Grandmother Miller Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Richardson of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Tommy, Mrs. Hop Sikes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Author Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hancel and Mr. Jess Miller, all of Rowden.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Harry Irby of Dallas spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children of Admiral. Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock and Cecil Jones, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garret of Austin, Miss Jo Bess Miller of Midland, and a daughter and family of Washington, D. C. all spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Annie Miller.

Mrs. Alton Hornsby's daddy, Mr. Marshall is visiting her. Jean Mauldin spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Cordelia Bains.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at Clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse, during the month of April are: G. W. Parker, Jr. and Bobbie Ruth George. B. J. Shelton and Lavetta Barnhill; James Curtiss Hays and Mrs. Leah Locker; Seymore Harm Palmer and Barbara Anne Johnson, Marion O. Whitlock and Martha E. Bay, Jesus Morno Ramon and Mrs. Uarda Carole Long.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty and son, Johnny, visited their son and brother Albert and family at Elmdale Thursday afternoon, and attended the play at Elmdale school.

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Oplin Observations

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Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Frieda Sunday.

Harlan Turner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter and son, of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny, who have been living in Brownwood, have returned to Oplin, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntyre and daughter visited relatives here last week.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Joe Brooks at Levelland. She was a former resident of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children of Big Lake spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Straley of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Straley and family

visited Mrs. J. H. Straley and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine of Coleman spent Mothers Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Boyd, in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett in Lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin, Joreta and Sylvia, and Katie Jones visited Mrs. Anna Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Nobles and Kathryn of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Poindexter.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price and son, Rickey, and Homer Price of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and family the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Miss Jewel Sims, Mrs. Edgar Smith attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Chicago, Ill., May 9th through 12th.

Mrs. R. W. Robinson reports that her cousin, Miss Mary Lee Hector, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in nursing education in Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, with exercises to be held May 26th. Miss Hector is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene.

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Ramsey Announces For Lt. Governor



Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE

State of Texas Vs. No. 1373 Francis Ross, et al.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1950.

On this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1950, Burl Clinton, A. B. Hutchinson and Norman Coffey, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages of Francis Ross and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Francis Ross, deceased, by reason of the construction, reconstruction, and opening of Highway No. F.M. 1079, upon, across, and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said Francis Ross and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Francis Ross, deceased, as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, vs. Francis Ross et al, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1950, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas, in said County on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1950; a copy of this order shall be served upon Francis Ross and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representative of Francis Ross, deceased, by making publication in a newspaper published in the English language in Callahan County, Texas, for four successive weeks prior to the date of hearing, the first of said publications to be at least 28 days prior to said date and service thereof shall be notice to said Defendant(s) and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten O'Clock, A. M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said Francis Ross and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Francis Ross deceased (and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's original petition filed with the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1950.

tion filed with the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1950. A. B. Hutchinson, Burl Clinton, Norman Coffey, Special Commissioners, May 19, 26; June 2, 9.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Dolph Hodges (Held over from last week) Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Abilene, were visitors in the Hayhurst home Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Hodges home were Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mrs. Harold Snyder and family, Opalin; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton.

Mrs. Oran Booth was honoree at a pink and blue shower on Tuesday, May 9th at the home of Mrs. Goida Coughran. Punch and cake were served by Meses. Oneta Neal, Ola Roberts, Myrtle Loper, Frances Culpepper, Calie Culpepper, Hattie Robertson, Alice Taylor, Sue Atchley, Roy Armor, Lessie Hayhurst, Hazel Crawford, Pearl Neal, Janice Wise, Buck Barnard, W. L. Allen, Lena Mae Chrane, Dolph Hodges, G. C. Welch, Cratis Welch, George Dick of Potosi, Misses Lona Welch of Potosi, Velma Armor, Nellie Wilkerson, Nelda Mae Culpepper, Betty Coughran.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to those who have helped to make the Mahl family's first anniversary in America a happy one. The lovely gifts were wonderful, but most of all you visited in their home, and made them feel a part of America. Democracy lives through the lives of Christians. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We would encourage you to continue to visit these people and make them glad they came to this "strange land."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson

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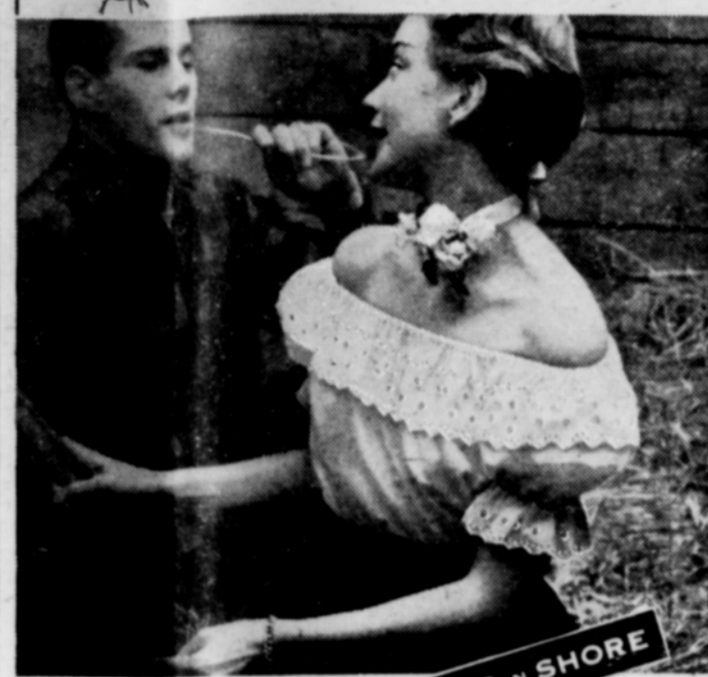
FOR RENT — Three bedroom furnished house, with large yard. 543 W. 2nd. See between 6 and 7 P. M. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny, came down from Plainview Saturday evening and spent Mother's Day and Monday with Glynn's parents, the Aubrey Gibsons. While here they visited the J. T. Gibson family at Denton Valley.

Mrs. B. H. Freeland visited her daughter, Miss Estelle Freeland, who is attending college at Denton the past weekend.

Mrs. George Morgan and Judy visited Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Ned Moore and family at Hamlin Thursday and Friday.

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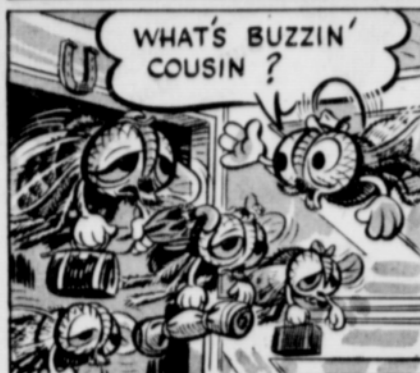
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RESERVE ENLISTED MEN OFFERED SPECIAL COURSE

BROWNWOOD — Army Organized Reserve Corps enlisted men without prior military training will be offered a special 15-day basic course at ORC Recruit Training Camps. The Unit Instructor, ORC, at Brownwood, announced the program will be put into effect after June 1, 1950.

The program is designed for newly enlisted Army Reservists without prior training who are unable to attend the regular 12-week basic training course conducted by Regular Army training divisions.

In the two-week period the Army will seek to produce by intensive integrated and progressive effort, a partially-trained soldier who can live with, work with, and understand his fellow soldiers; observe the fundamental rules of military courtesy and discipline; practice organization and teamwork; care for his clothing and equipment; handle and fire his rifle with reasonable effectiveness against field targets; and employ elementary military tactics and techniques.

After the close of World War II, the Organized Reserve Corps,

in its first stages of redevelopment, had no organized form of continuous basic training for its enlisted personnel. Except for the two-hour weekly drill assembly, the regular summer encampment furnished the only opportunity for basic training — along with specialized unit training.

Two years ago, the Army designed its first post-war basic training program for untrained ORC enlisted personnel. The course called for 14 weeks of intensive field training, similar to that given Regular Army basic trainees in active training divisions. Last year this program was reduced to 12 weeks.

It was recognized, however, that some provision should be made for the prospective enlistee who could not conveniently attend the 12-week training course. Therefore, the Army developed its new 15-day course.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox believes chronic diseases represent the biggest problem facing health officials today.

Recent statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show:

1. One-third of all deaths among 15-29 year olds are due to chronic diseases, with tuberculosis being the leader.
2. "Well over half" the mortality in the 30-40 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart trouble, cancer and tuberculosis being the leaders.
3. "Almost 8 out of 10" deaths in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the proportion rising to 85 per cent for those 60 to 74 years old.
4. For those 75 and over chronic diseases cause 82 per

cent of the total mortality. The slight decrease in percentage over age 75 is because of the high susceptibility to accidents, pneumonia, and influenza among the aged.

"When chronic disease is mentioned, all too many people think of the problem as being confined to the middle-aged or older," the health chief said, adding that such an idea was not consistent with the facts.

The term chronic, Dr. Cox explained, means the opposite of acute. When applied to a disease, chronic means of long duration. That would mean cancer or tuberculosis is chronic, while smallpox or poliomyelitis is acute.

"The significant thing," Dr. Cox indicated, "is that the chronic disease classification cause one-third of all deaths among young people in the 15-29 age bracket.

"Obviously, that makes the teen ages the first age at which the diseases assume a major mortality role."

BEN RAMSEY ANNOUNCES FOR LT. GOVERNOR

AUSTIN — Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, who has a long record of service in both houses of the Legislature, today formally announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor of Texas.

The tall East Texan resigned this spring as secretary of state in order to prepare to make the state race. He was appointed secretary of state in January, 1949, by the late Governor Beauford Jester and continued to serve under Governor Allan Shivers when he took office.

Ramsey began his political career in 1930 when he was elected to the House from San Augustine County. He served in the House four years and in 1940 was elected to the Texas Senate, where he served eight years.

The East Texas Senator has always been held in high regard by his fellow members of the Legislature, regardless of differences in voting, and the Senate demonstrated this in 1947 by electing him President Pro-Tempore of the Senate.

Ramsey, born and reared in San Augustine County, has been a leader in the advancement of rural electrification in the state. For the past ten years he has been attorney for the Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, and during this time this pioneering rural utility has grown into one

of the largest and most financially sound in Texas.

Ramsey attended the San Augustine public schools and the University of Texas. After leaving the University in 1931, he began practicing law in San Augustine, and immediately became interested in the serious East Texas problem of soil and forest conservation. The Ramsey farm there, now in consideration of a model from a soil improvement standpoint.

After leaving the Secretary of State's office in Austin, Ramsey and his wife returned to San Augustine where he resumed his law practice. He has been active in all community affairs and has been a member of the Methodist Church for most of his 46 years.

Ramsey said he is running for lieutenant governor because he is convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in their state government, to solve their own problems in their own way. Ramsey has been a consistent supporter of improving educational opportunities in Texas, and the farm-to-market road improvement program.

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. West

4-H Club Boys Win Pigs

Nine Callahan County 4-H club boys have won pigs in the Sears Roebuck Foundation Pig Program for 1950. The contest was open to all 4-H club boys in the County. To enter the contest the boy had to write an essay entitled "The Value of Producing Hogs as a Source of Cash Income on Our Farm." Things taken in consideration in selecting the boys to win the pigs were the cost and the facilities and ability of the boy to take care of a pig.

Boys who won pigs were James Lawler and Gene Bush of the Cross Plains 4-H Club; Johnny Ingram and Hubert Donoway of the Putnam 4-H club; Johnny Kniffen and Keelon Hays of the Clyde 4-H club; Leroy English of the Denton 4-H club; and Jack McKee of the Eula 4-H club. These were all sow pigs.

O. J. English of the Denton 4-H club won the registered duroc boar pig that was given away.

These pigs are all just past weaning age and will be fed out and shown at the County Fair in September. These pigs are all first litter pigs from sow pigs that were won by boys in the 1949 Sears program.

Luncheon Club Pig Given Out

Joe Waggoner, Baird 4-H club boy, was presented a pig by the Callahan County Luncheon Club on May 12. This sow pig was raised by Eddie Johnson, 4-H club boy from Cottonwood. Last year the Luncheon Club gave Eddie a sow pig and he fed out his pig and raised a litter of seven pigs from her. According to the agreement made last year, Eddie returned the best sow pig out of his first litter to the luncheon club and that is the pig that Joe received. Joe in turn will raise his pig and will return the best sow pig out of her first litter to another boy for next year's program.

Belle Plain News

Mrs. A. E. Monroe

Belle Plains Club met at the Community Center, May 10 with Mrs. Earl Hughts as hostess. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Jack Gilliland was winner of the Penny Drill.

Mrs. Stoke gave a demonstration on Stanley Products. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and cookies were served. Next meeting will be at the Community Center, May 23 with Mrs. Jesse Gilliland as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Monroe have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers of Abilene and we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Myers to our community.

CITY COUNCIL CHANGES MEETING SCHEDULE

At a meeting of the city council Monday it was voted to change the meeting times from the first and third Mondays each month to the first and third Thursdays of each month. Citizens are welcome to attend any of the council meetings.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1950 (SEAL)

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

May 5, 12, 19, 26.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: P. G. Stephens and wife, Emma A. Stephens and the unknown heirs of P. G. Stephens and wife, Emma A. Stephens, who may be dead. Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12 day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10572 on the docket of said court and styled M. Shaw Plaintiff vs. J. H. Sawyer, et ux Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That this is a suit by M. Shaw against the defendants J. T. Sawyer et ux in trespass try title to which the defendants, J. T. Sawyer and Maggie Sawyer have entered a plea of not guilty and by cause of action have set up the five, ten and twenty-five years statute of limitation; that the land in controversy is: 13 acres of land out of the Southwest corner of Sub-division 6 of George M. Vigil Survey No. 798 in Callahan County, Texas; THENCE North along west line Subdivision 6, 500 vrs. to point for Northwest corner this tract; THENCE East 151.3 vrs. to point for Northeast corner this tract; THENCE South parallel with E&W line of Sub-division 5, 500 vrs. to point in South line Subdivision 6, for S. E. corner this tract; THENCE West along South line Subdivision 6, 151.3 vrs. to place of beginning containing 13 acres, more or less.

Cross-Plaintiff alleges that E. E. Fogelson and Albert Atkinson are asserting some claim to the tract of land under a conveyance from M. Shaw et ux purporting to convey to the said Atkinson and Fogelson an undivided interest to the oil, gas and other minerals under said tract of land.

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May 12, 19, 26. June 2

"THE SUNDOWNERS" SHOWS AT PLAZA THEATRE

Adapted to the screen by Alan LeMay from his best-seller novel, "The Sundowners" which plays Wednesday & Thursday, marks a novel departure from the usual western film, having been treated in dramatic documentary style, its producers claim.

Filmed in magnificent Technicolor, on actual story locations in Amarillo, Texas, "The Sundowners" is the exciting, action-packed saga of a famous Texas cattleman's war, which took place in the early part of the century.

Robert Preston, Robert Sterling, Chill Willis, and John Barrymore Jr., 17-year-old son of the celebrated actor, who makes his screen debut in "The Sundowners" share top billing in the film.

McMURRY GRADUATION

ABILENE — Graduation exercises for 139 McMurry College seniors will be conducted in the gymnasium Tuesday morning, May 23, at 10 o'clock.

R. B. Anderson of Vernon, chairman of the state board of education, will deliver the address. Honorary doctorates will be conferred upon Anderson, the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the Rev. J. Edmund Kirby of Sweetwater. Reverend Kirby will preach the baccalaureate at 11 a.m. Sunday in the St. Paul Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields and daughters, Miss Marie Fields, of Cisco, visited Mr. Field's sister, Mrs. M. M. Dungan and Mr. Dungan, over the weekend.

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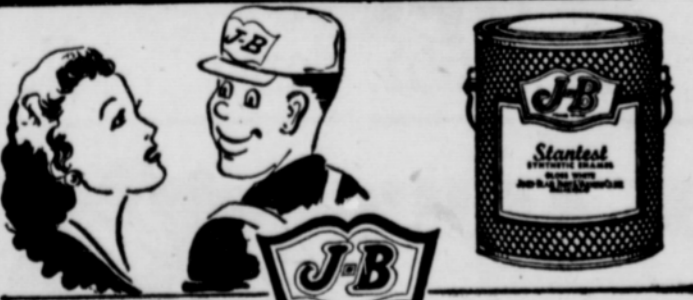
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CHICAGO — More than a hundred thousand 4-H homes will be enhanced with new outdoor beauty this summer because a city woman took up gardening as a hobby 20 years ago. Interest in growing flowers and plants began when she moved to a home in the country and saw the native beauty of so many

rural homes scarred and neglected. She longed to do something about it. She particularly wanted to do it through the farm boys and girls so they, too, could experience the joys of restoring nature's handwork and add a bit of their own.

This resourceful woman — has since become a renowned horticulturist — is Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago. She reached these rural young folks with the help of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, of which she is a member. The Committee and Extension Service cooperated and a plan was worked out. The result was the National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program now being conducted by the Extension Service in Texas and 45 other states.

Introduced 13 years ago on a nation-wide scale, participation has grown from a few thousand 4-H Club members to nearly 150,000 annually. Activities range from planting a small flower bed to a landscaping program extending over a period years.

For outstanding accomplishments in the program, Mrs. Walgreen offers incentive awards to county, state and national winners. They are medals, watches and trips to the National 4-H Club Congress for eight top-ranking 4-H'ers. Last year Doris

Rudolph, of Fashing, won the award.

Another personal touch which Mrs. Walgreen gives to this program is the dinner party at her home each fall for the national champions. She corresponds with many of them afterwards, and also receives letters of appreciation from 4-H parents who enjoy the outdoor beauty brought to their homes. Due to knowledge gained in the program, reports Mrs. Walgreen, a number of former 4-H'ers now are engaged in their own nursery business or in specialized fields of horticulture.

NOT MYTH ABOUT TEXAS CATFISH

AUSTIN—An Iowa man wrote this postal card to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission: "Dear Sir: Just read an article in SPORTS AFIELD about catfishing down Texas way, near your town to be exact. Is this just another way to get us suckers to spend our money or is it really a fact? Let me know honestly what the situation is. Might send me some fish laws, too."

The article to which he referred excitedly presented a "terse momentous message" sending "its electrifying import to more than 20,000 fishermen throughout the nation, creating a state of delicious excitement among them." His particular reference is to the spring run of "mammoth yellow cats" in "the most famous fishing hole in Texas — the Colorado River midway between the Buchanan and Marshall Ford dams which are northwest of Austin."

The facts are that Texas has excellent catfish angling and that there are many good spots in addition to the excellent area on the Colorado.

Among the places having good catfish prospects, keeping in mind that practically all Texas rivers and streams have produced good fishing over the years, are:

Lake Corpus Christi, an artificial lake, about 30 miles up the Neuces River from Corpus Christi;

A thirty mile stretch of the Trinity River from Anahuac to Liberty where the cats exist in such quantities that commercial fishermen make enormous hauls;

The first fifteen miles from the mouth of the Guadalupe River near Victoria;

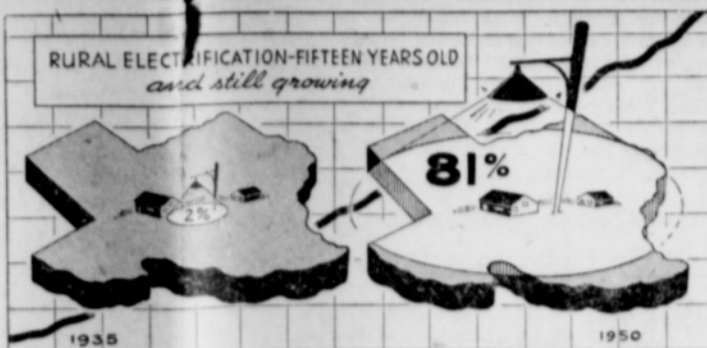
Up river from the mouth of the Brazos River near Freeport.

There are many other good catfish grounds, including some on the Mexican border waters of the Rio Grande, and artificial lakes like Texoma on the Texas-Oklahoma border.

This is not a complete list. Texas fishermen scattered over 254 counties and bearing their own preference, will have many another nomination.

Trotlines are permitted in many places, and in some there are practically unlimited privileges as to the amount of tackle used and the number of fish that may be caught. Popular baits, vary as to localities. If an angler runs out of standard baits, he might remember that old shoe soles and horses' hooves have been found in catfish stomachs. Camp soap has been successfully used in a pinch.

Thus, that Iowa fellow, jumping up and down after reading the magazine article about catfish so big that they drag fishermen into the streams, can count on catching himself a mess of cats. If he's wise, he'll be sure to find out the proper cooking fate to which a respectable catfish is entitled.



Rural Electrification Administration Observes Its 15th Anniversary

May 11 is an important anniversary for Texas farmers. For on that date in 1935 President Roosevelt ordered the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration, and such previously indispensable rural gadgets as the coal oil lamp, the wood cookstove, and the old-fashioned washboard were on their way into oblivion.

In 1935 only 2 per cent of rural homes in Texas had electricity, while today 81 per cent of Texas farms and ranches put electricity to more than 300 different uses. Texas' 77 rural electric co-ops now serve more than 256,000 rural homes over 104,000 miles of wire, enough to reach four times around the world.

Texas has been a leader in the rural electrification program from the start. The first rural power lines in the country built with money borrowed from the government were energized by the Bartlett Electric Cooperative at Bartlett, Texas, in March, 1936.

Rural power lines spread rather slowly over the state for the first few years. REA provided nothing except technical advice, guidance, and loans to be paid back with interest. Rural people talked it over, organized co-ops, and built more and more power lines as it became apparent that the co-ops were financially practical and would be able to pay back their loans to REA.

Then came the war and rural power lines were built even more

rapidly, for the government realized that rural electrification would have to play a vital role in wartime production of food, replacing the farmers' sons and hired hands who went to war. Rural electric co-ops were given high priorities for construction materials, and the war effort benefitted from the resulting increase in food production.

But rural electrification in Texas is past the stage where the accent is on the extension of lines. It is developing to a point which will create a new problem, arising from an increased farm use of power to create income. In December of 1941, the average power use per farm for that month was 45 kilowatt-hours. In December of 1949, it was 90 kilowatt-hours. The national average is 141 kw. This constantly increased demand for power on the farm eventually is expected to throw an additional strain on Texas' power sources. Even now many suppliers are nearing the limit of their capacity to produce dependable service. Co-op leaders are hoping for new dams to provide more hydroelectric power to meet the increased demand.

Texas' 77 rural electric co-ops now have a monetary value of more than \$125 million. They are owned and controlled by the rural families they serve, and each of them is repaying its loan to the federal government on or ahead of schedule.

According to TEXAS GAME AND FISH, official Game Department magazine, here's one Texas way of doing right by nice catfish morsels; Dip them first in flour well-seasoned with salt and pepper, then dip them into an egg which has been whipped up with a fork and diluted with half an egg shell of milk; then roll them again in half flour, half crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper, fry in the pan and watch out for inspiration from the sheer aroma of cooking.

P.S. — The fishing laws are not being forwarded for lack of tonnage space. The bulk of 125 special fresh water angling statutes, varying according to localities and situations, might discourage a prospective visitor.

FAMILY AFFAIRS OF T&P EMPLOYEES

J. B. Easterling, Jr., New address listed for Mechanical Ck. C. R. Gray formerly of Baird and more recently of Big Spring. Since retiring, letters reach him at Box 110, Deming, N. M. . . Sincere sympathy to family of (Dutch) Fielder, rtd. caller, who died Feb. 15. Surviving members of his family include son, J. H. Fielder, Baird loco. frmn., Western Div. . . Wishing luck to Opr. & Mrs. Jack Thomson and son, Rickie, moved to Dallas. Jack bid in 3rd trick in GO. . . Just returned from checkup at Marshall Hospital is Frmn M. A. Cline. He and the Mrs. visiting his mother

RAILROADS BLAME STRIKE TO 'INSISTENCE ON PADDING'

CHICAGO, May 10 — Failure of the 14-day attempt by the National Mediation Board to head off the four-system strike of railroad firemen which began at 6 o'clock this morning was blamed today by a management spokesman on the union's insistence on padding railroad payrolls with imaginary jobs.

"The nation's railroads," he said, "will not yield to this featherbedding drive even if the union leaders carry out their threat to spread the strike to other railroads."

Speaking for the railroad conferees, Daniel P. Loomis, chairman of the Association of Western Railways, expressed regret at the failure of the peace move, but declared that "there can be no compromise with this sort of ruinous nonsense."

"It is unthinkable," he said, "that the firemen's union would resort to such irresponsible tactics to over-ride the decisions of two Fact-Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman. Both Boards spent many weeks listening to the various claims of the union, and reached the same conclusion — that there was no merit to their claims."

The railroads, he said, would not hire a second fireman on diesel-electric locomotives — the main issue in the dispute. Nor would they, he added, hire a fireman on the small diesel switch engines — commonly called "teapots" — used in yard service.

As for the diesel locomotives in road service, Mr. Loomis said "there is no more need for a second fireman than there is for a dozen extra firemen."

"The fireman's job on a road diesel — which has no fires to tend — is mainly a precautionary one. The union's claim that an associate fireman is needed in the interests of safety is sheer hypocrisy — a disguise for featherbedding that failed to fool two Fact-Finding Boards."

"The decisions of these Boards should have been conclusive," Mr. Loomis said, "despite the fact that neither the railroads nor the unions are required by the Railway Labor Act to accept these decisions. The framers of the law, however, anticipated that public sentiment would compel compliance."

"It was contemplated that neither side would exercise their legal rights to reject such decisions unless there was such great unfairness or such grave injustice that acceptance would be almost beyond the limits of human endurance."

"Unfortunately it has not worked out that way, except in the case of the railroads which have never failed to comply with

such a decision in a national dispute. But for the last ten years union strategy has been to use the Fact-Finders' recommendations only as a stepping stone to additional costly concessions enforced by strikes and threats of strikes.

"The situation today is worse than at any time since Congress made its first attempt to deal with railway labor disputes."

"We have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the only way the public can be protected against disastrous railway strikes and threats of strikes is by the adoption of procedures which will provide for the final adjudication of these disputes."

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Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
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Bible Study — 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service — 11:00 A. M.
7:30 P. M.
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Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY:
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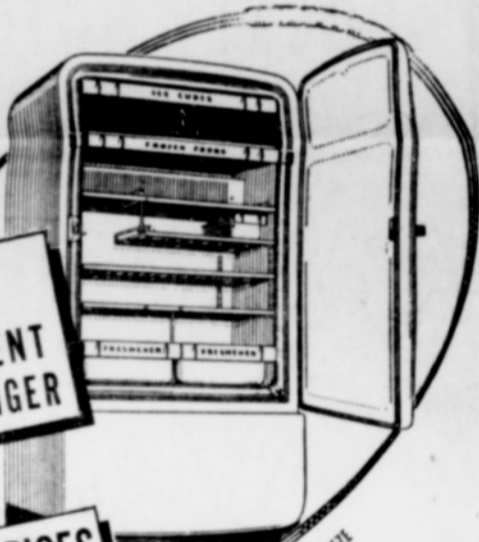
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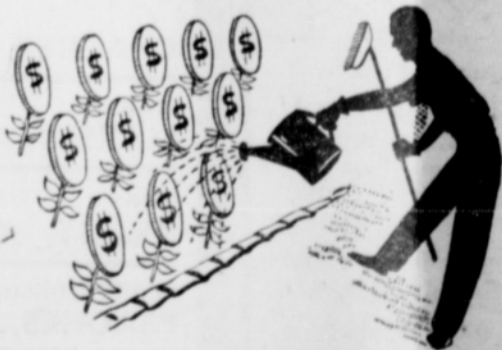
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Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, was speaker at the baccalaureate services at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium Friday night, May 19th. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University,

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will give the commencement address. Roger Cook, Cornelius Lee Smith and Fern Payne are the three graduates with highest honors. Other members of the class are Latrelle Goodman, Wilma Millorn, Le Verne Lipham, John A. McKee, R. G. Farmer and Daniel McClure.

Mrs. H. T. Jordan was hostess to the Sunshine Circle at a meeting in her home last Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Baulch and refreshments were served to twelve members. Nine dollars and seventy-five cents were contributed to the Cancer Fund by the organization and its members. The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Gertie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson and daughters, Nancy and Mayla, were visitors last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland. They were enroute to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chicago. He is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kermit, and is a former pastor of the Eula and Denton churches. He preached at

the evening service at the Baptist church.

GIFT SHOWER HONORS THE MAHL FAMILY

A gift shower honoring their 9th wedding anniversary and their first anniversary in America came as a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Evald Mahl Sunday, May 7th. The party was a complete surprise and the Mahl family did not realize what was happening until guests began to arrive at their home bringing gifts. Among those who brought gifts were Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, Mrs. Harry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Woosley, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Dale Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munson, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Miss Betsy Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne, Leonard Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bontke, Eugene Bontke of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

Represented by gifts were Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Miss Eliska Gilliland, Miss Jennie Harris, Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Miss Sybil Myers, Mrs. Elva Smith, Mrs. Jack Towers and Mrs. Medford Walker.

Friday - Saturday
GENE ATRY
GAIL DAVIS
—in—
"COW TOWN"

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
"PINKY"
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DREFT

large box
19c

FAB

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large box
19c

POST

SUGAR CRISP

2 pkgs. for
25c

CUT

GREEN BEANS

2 No. 2 cans
25c

MEADOWLAKE

Oleomargarine

Golden Yellow, lb.
35c

DRESSED

FRYERS

pound
55c

LIPTON'S

TEA

1/4 lb. box
25c

BEWLEY'S BEST

FLOUR

25 lb. sack
\$1.79

PUREX

quart bottle
15c

KUNER'S

CORN

No. 303 cans, 2 for
25c

ARMOUR'S

PICNIC HAMS

pound
35c

ARMOUR'S STAR

BACON

pound
49c

Armour's Assorted

LUNCH MEAT, lb. 39c

FRESH
TOMATOES, carton 15c

MORGAN'S

Food - Appliances - Feed



IMPERIAL SUGAR

10 pounds
85c

SHORTENING, Kimbell's, 3 lb. carton ... 59c

PET MILK, 2 tall cans 23c

FLOUR, Kimbell's Best, 25 lb. sack \$1.59

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YELLOW
SQUASH, lb. 12c

GARDEN FRESH
CORN, 5 ears 19c

NEW
POTATOES, lb. 5c

GREEN BEANS, lb. ... 15c

GREEN ONIONS, bunch . 5c

CRISP
CARROTS, 1 lb. bag ... 15c

RIPE, FIRM
TOMATOES, lb. 15c

WISCONSIN
CHEESE, lb. 45c

CHOICE CUTS
BEEF ROAST, lb. ... 49c

FRESH DRESSED
FRYERS, lb. 57c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Fruit Marlow

6 tablespoons Pet Milk juice
1/2 cup crushed pineapple,
undrained
3 tablespoons sugar
6 marshmallows, quartered

1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
few grains salt
1/2 package lemon gelatin
1/2 cup boiling water

Chill milk until ice cold. Mix pineapple, sugar, marshmallows, lemon juice and salt. Chill thoroughly, stirring now and then. Dissolve lemon gelatin in boiling water. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Fold in fruit mixture. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater, until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pile into 4 dessert dishes. Chill until firm. Makes 4 servings.

*Canned apricots, pressed through a sieve can also be used.
You will need:
Pet Milk, Crushed Pineapple, Marshmallows, Lemon-flavored Gelatin, Sugar and Lemons.

No. RO1-20

FRESH DRESSED
HENS, lb. 39c

ARMOUR'S
TREET, lb. 39c

FRESH COUNTRY
EGGS, dozen 27c

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