

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

Baird Has First Chance In History To Obtain Adequate Water Supply

"After so many years that Baird has needed more water, it seems un-necessary to urge our citizens to go to the polls this Saturday and vote," spoke Mayor B. H. Freeland, "but I am urging every resident property tax-payer to go to the polls without fail tomorrow and express his or her wishes in the election. This is one time when the entire voting strength of Baird

of a great amount of thought and hard work. The task looked hopeless until a visiting bond salesman suggested the water district route. Now, I know it will work satisfactorily and be to the good of all our citizens. Personally, I hope that every voter will go to the polls tomorrow and make the election unanimous for the lake, but how you vote is entirely your own affair. The most important thing is to vote and vote the way you honestly desire."

FORMER BAIRD WOMAN BURIED IN FT. WORTH

Funeral for Mrs. August Horn, a former resident of Baird, was held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel at Fort Worth, with Dr. L. D. Anderson officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Horn, 80, passed away Monday at a Ft. Worth hospital. She resided at 654 St. Louis Ave. She is survived by three sons, Frank E. of Gallon, Ohio, Fred W. and Joe L. of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Brown of Ft. Worth; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren.

The Horn family made their home in Baird for many years. Mr. Horn was employed by the T&P railroad.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND REPORT

Howard E. Farmer, treasurer of the Callahan County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., reports that he has received from Mrs. N. M. George, county director for the 1949 March of Dimes Campaign, the sum of \$418.48 which represents 50% of the net proceeds of the campaign which closed recently. One-half of the net proceeds is sent to the National Headquarters of the Foundation and one-half is retained by the local County Chapter. During the campaign a total of \$880.62 was raised in the following communities: Bayou, \$13.30; Putnam, \$78.88; Clyde, \$238.97; Cross Plains, \$169.69; Opalin, \$4.80; Baird, \$374.98.

'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Will D. Boydston was boosting the water election to be held tomorrow. He stated that he was for the proposition not because he expected the lake to greatly benefit his business but because of the spiritual lift he would get in seeing the whole town prosper and grow. * * * Dick Mayfield has it figured that we have everything to gain and nothing to lose. * * * If your telephone rings and a voice asks, "Have you voted today?" just say thank you and go vote. Every effort will be made to get every voter to go to the polls. Should the vote turn out to be 100 per cent FOR the issue, those fellows who buy bonds will offer some attractive interest rates. * * * F. E. Mitchell, county attorney, says all resident property taxpayers will be permitted to vote in the lake bond election. * * * As we passed Stuphen Motor Company we noticed some improvements had been made in the show room and a new stock room had been added. * * * An electric sign over Ray Motor Company is lighting up that end of town nightly and it looks mighty nice. * * *

A new county treasurer is taking over. Miss Hazel Reynolds has been appointed by the commissioners court to serve the un-expired term of her brother, J. P. Reynolds, who has gone with Coca Cola as their auditor. * * * We hear that teller of tall Texas tales, Boyce House, will be speaker at the Junior-Senior banquet next Friday. In our opinion they could not have found a more interesting speaker. * * * This writer dropped in to see Haynie Gilliland at Legion Hospital last week, and we are glad to report that he is looking fine. He told us, as he has before, that he's coming home pretty soon. Haynie will be back, too, if determination has anything to do with it.

Suzanne Sladous, who is attending Sacred Heart Academy at Grand Coteau, La., arrived home Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and C. H. Sladous, until Wednesday, April 20.

Miss Hazel Reynolds Becomes Treasurer

To fill the unexpired term of J. P. Reynolds, county treasurer, who has accepted a position as auditor for Coca Cola Bottling Company, the Callahan County commissioners Friday appointed Miss Hazel Reynolds, to be county treasurer. Miss Reynolds has been employed in the county tax assessor-collector office here since 1944. She has also been bookkeeper at Ray Motor Company since 1936. Miss Reynolds was born at Eula and reared in the county. The commissioners appointed her in preference to several other applicants for the treasurer's office.

CITY PHARMACY ROBBED OF OLD SAFE

An old safe was stolen from a back room in City Pharmacy last Sunday night and two days later it was found in Dr. R. L. Grigg's pasture by Cobble Strickland and Dupree Bryant. The back door of the pharmacy was forced open and the safe was hoisted onto a truck waiting in the alley. The safe was said to have been locked for years, the combination forgotten, and it contained old papers dated 1928 and were of no value. Jerry Loper, part owner of the store reported that about \$20 worth of narcotics had also been stolen. A series of such robberies in this vicinity has brought federal investigators to the scene and the thieves will sooner or later be caught.

BANK TO HAVE NEW AIR CONDITIONER

Directors of The First National Bank of Baird placed an order for complete refrigeration air conditioning of the building when they met last Monday. The air conditioning, the directors believe, will make working conditions for bank employees better, as well as add to the comfort of the bank's customers. The conditioner will be one of the latest types of refrigeration conditioners on the market.

NEAL STANLEY HAS LEG AMPUTATED

Neal Stanley, funeral home director of Tahoka, is reported to be resting fairly well after a leg was amputated Saturday, April 9th. Mr. Stanley has been in a Big Spring hospital since sustaining leg injuries in a car wreck March 12. A former resident of this city, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Carlsbad, N. M.

ATTENDS SERVICE OFFICERS MEETING

John Conlin, County Service Officer from Callahan County, attended the annual Service Officers meeting held at Stamford April 9 and 10. The purpose of this meeting is to review the new laws and benefits available for veterans.

SWIMS TO MOVE TO ABILENE

W. B. Swim has accepted a position as manager of the book store at McMurry College in Abilene and will assume his duties there August 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Swim have operated a furniture store in Baird for the past three years and are now on a deal to sell the business. Mr. Swim has also been preaching for the Methodist church at Putnam for the past few months. Their daughter, Miss Ruth Swim, is a student at McMurry, and their son, W. B. Jr., is professor of English in Oberlin College, Tokyo, Japan.

EASTER PROGRAM

Special Easter music will be featured in both the morning and evening worship services at the First Methodist Church this Sunday. Service of dedication of infants will be part of the morning worship.

FIRE AT AULT HOME

Baird firemen were called to Peck Ault's place early Wednesday morning when the garage caught fire. Mr. Ault's private radio shop was housed there and the entire building was destroyed. Firemen believe the residence would have also burned had the big fire truck not been recently overhauled.

Wayne and Ray Dunaway and their families of Fort Worth visited the L. G. Kerby family at their ranch home Sunday of last week. Ray Dunaway is a famous radio singer and soloist at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

School Faculty Is Elected

The Board of Education, in a called meeting last week, elected the faculty for the coming school year. L. B. Russell was re-elected coach and high school principal, and John H. Shrader, elementary principal.

Sybil Myers, Betty Briggs, Bessie Short, Katie Lou Walker, Lucille Hall, Gladys Webster, Katie L. Ivey, Isadore Grimes, Martha George and Sue Hooker were re-elected to the grade school faculty.

In the high school, Maurine Nichols, Evelyn Frazier, Mary O. White, Margaret Durham, Laura Mae Yarbrough, E. L. Reese and Edgar G. Walker were re-elected.

The matter of director of the band was deferred until more is known regarding pending legislation.

All teachers were elected subject to assignment and with the understanding that they qualify with regard to regulations of the State Department of Education.

Mrs. J. C. Lee was again elected to supervise the school lunch room and Virgil Hughes was re-elected school custodian.

Some very important legislation is now being considered in the State Legislature which may determine several matters so far as our school is concerned. The Gilmer-Aiken Bills will put the schools on an average daily attendance basis, which will mean a difference in the number of teachers we may employ. Then too, we are faced with the problem of fewer actual scholastics which will mean a fewer number of teachers in the schools. Until this matter is disposed of, State Aid Schools are uncertain as to where they stand with reference to the number of teachers they may employ.

SENIORS ATTEND ICE CAPADES

Members of the senior class, their sponsors and room mothers attended the Ice Capades in Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon. They went in a school bus driven by Dupree Bryant. Making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and daughters, Martha and Mary, Mmes. Archie Nichols, Col. Dyer, Oran Warren, Ernest Mobley, Herman Betcher, Rabbit Johnson, and the following members of the class: Barbara Boyd, Martha Brame, Betty Dalton, Betty Jean Dungan, Gayle Dyer, Norma Farmer, Wanda Warren, Joy Price, Sonny Betcher, Dale Brown, Bud Brown, Winfred Burks, Jimmy Cauten, Jim Clark, Carrol Gillitt, Billy Joe Higgins, Jack Hunter, Bill Johnson, Stanley Johnson, Ray Kerby, Jimmy Mobley, Jeroi Price, Jack Yarbrough, and Darrell Young.

LEGION SPONSORS SOFT BALL TEAM

American Legion is sponsoring a soft ball team. Anyone wishing to try out, come to the ball park two blocks north of the courthouse Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

RECRUITING OFFICER COMING TO BAIRD

S-Sgt. James O. Hendrick of the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station at Eastland, will be in Baird at the post office on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 11 A. M. until 12:30 P. M. to interview applicants for enlistment or appointment in the US Army or US Air Force.

In addition to the procurement of personnel for the Regular Army and Air Force, Sgt. Hendrick also desires to contact those persons interested and eligible for enlistment in the Reserve components of either of those branches. Veterans of World War II are eligible to enlist in the Reserves in grade held at time of discharge. No active duty training need be taken unless so desired by Reservists.

Vacancies exist in the Air Force Aviation Cadet classes starting in July and August. To gain appointment to one of these classes applicants should begin processing at once.

Interested persons unable to contact the recruiter when in Baird may go to the Recruiting Station at 311 West Main Street in Eastland or telephone 482 in Eastland.

O. O. Mobley left last week for an extended visit in Arizona.

Sheriff's Posse To Select Sweetheart

A sweetheart of the Championship Rodeo will be selected by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse on Wednesday, April 20. All the ladies who wish to compete for this place are asked to be at the new rodeo arena at 8 p. m. that day when the contest will begin. Each contestant should bring her horse and outfit-of-town judges will give 50 per cent for horsemanship, 25 per cent for personal appearance, and 25 per cent for the mount.

Plans were discussed at a meeting of the Sheriff's Posse Monday night and all seems to be in good order for holding the 2nd annual rodeo. Producer Bob Estes reports that his stock will be in good condition and should put on a better show this year than last, if that is possible.

The rodeo events will begin with a gala parade at 5:50 p. m. on May 5th. J. O. Warren is manager of the parade which will form at the north side of the courthouse and travel south down Market Street and back. All who will be asked to enter the parade.

President Everett Hughes advanced the idea that the rodeo could begin this year clear of debt if each member would buy an extra share of stock, and then the profits could make the Sheriff's Posse financially independent. Those who wish to purchase another \$25 share of stock should contact him at once.

POSSE PRESIDENT THANKS VOLUNTEER WORKERS

When men volunteer their services in digging post holes, building bull pens, stretching wire, and other manual labor, as they have in getting the new rodeo grounds ready for this year's edition of the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, they surely deserve thanks. President Ev. Hughes is expressing the thanks of the association, and the entire community, to those who have worked so hard to build the arena. There's lots more to be done before this month is out, but he is confident that members and friends will keep battling away until the last peg is driven. If this year's rodeo is a that the entire Baird community financial success, it will be one will be proud of. Those who wish to put in some time at the rodeo arena do not need permission, just do what you can at any time you can do it, and it will be appreciated, says Mr. Hughes.

BROWNING IS SALESMAN FOR MORGAN APPLIANCE

Elbert Browning accepted a position as salesman for Morgan Appliance here Tuesday, April 5. Mr. Browning is studying appliances and will soon contact prospects throughout this county and assist them in their selection of proper electrical appliances. Mr. Browning is well known, having been engaged in farming west of Baird for many years.

LOCAL BOYS WILL SING OVER RADIO KXOX

The Hi-Lo Quartet composed of local high school boys, will sing over Radio Station KXOX, Sweetwater on Sunday, April 24, from 4:15 until 4:45 p. m. The quartet has also been invited to sing at the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater at the 11 a. m. service. The quartet is composed of Jack Hunter, 1st tenor, Jack Yorbrough, 2nd tenor, Ray Kerby, baritone and Jimmie Mobley, bass. Mrs. V. E. Hill will accompany them at the piano. Mrs. W. Clyde White is the sponsor.

E. F. BUTLER RETURNED AS CLYDE MAYOR

Mayor E. F. Butler, former editor of the Clyde Enterprise, was re-elected to the office of Mayor of Clyde in the city election last week. Mayor Butler received 112 votes and M. M. Woodard, former Mayor, was defeated, having received only 60 votes. Frank Bailey, Ed Freeman, V. R. McClure, L. M. Green, Ed Craig, E. C. Appleton, and Ed Houston were elected aldermen. None of the out-going council members ran for reelection.

The main issue of the election was the water shortage situation at Clyde. Clyde's water supply comes from wells, which are said to be inadequate for the town's need.

Water Clinic Conducted Here By Central Colorado River Authority

Approximately thirty-five civic leaders, representing eight cities, gathered at the American Legion building in Baird Monday morning for a conference to discuss water problems throughout this area. Every group present explained its particular problem.

Mayor B. H. Freeland extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and R. G. Hollingsworth, Water Research Chairman for Central Colorado River Authority, Coleman, conducted the conference. Opening his remarks, Mr. Hollingsworth stated that "It might be twenty years or more before we see any direct results from the work that is being done now to work out our water problem in this area, but every effort is being made to enact laws that will protect water rights and keep the big industrialists from robbing the people of water so greatly needed for domestic use." Mr. Hollingsworth introduced Sam Cooper, secretary-treasurer of CCRA, Coleman, who talked on the development of up-stream areas. "We hear a lot about flood damage in the lower reaches of all our rivers, but seldom do we hear anything about the loss sustained by not having enough water. This section is losing millions of dollars annually because we do not have sufficient water supply for every day domestic purposes." Mr. Cooper continued: "A very few towns are really doing something about their water problem. Baird is one of the towns that is going out after water, and I would say to these citizens 'Don't turn it down.' Go to the polls Saturday, your election day, and help put that water bond issue over the top." This organization will be of service to you in protecting your water rights and in any other possible manner, but the first thing for all of our towns to do is to go to work on their problems without delay."

D. A. Bandeden, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, told the group that the economy of West Texas revolves around water more than anything else. "It is not oil, or cattle, but it is water," he said. "Every drop of water that falls on West Texas should stay in West Texas," he continued. Mr. Bandeden reported that his organization is working to get the government to see the importance of little dams in the upper reaches as well as big dams in the lower reaches of our rivers. Every municipality should ever have the first right to water for essential human welfare. "People can't drink kilowatt hours," he stated, "but they can drink water." The only question he said he had, is "Can we afford water for uses other than domestic. At present, we do not have that much water in West Texas."

It was pointed out that the war department is now attempting to decentralize army camps. Mr. Hollingsworth advanced the thought that we should decentralize our water supply for protection as well as for the development of West Texas. F. T. Dannel, Mayor of De Leon, said he and De Leon's water superintendent, R. L. Wolford, came to the meeting to try to learn what they could do to help their water problem. He said, "It would be better to spend a lot of money and get plenty of water, than to keep on spending a little money all the time and always be hunting water."

Johnnie Ammons, Mayor of Roby, stated that his town is in bad shape. They have very little water and what they have isn't fit to drink. He was accompanied by Herbert G. Bennett and O. F. Brown, city councilmen.

H. L. Markland, of the Santa Anna Sand Company, told that Santa Anna is hard hit for water, and the sand company hauls a lot of water from Bangs at a high price. O. L. Cheaney, banker, Loyd Burris and C. F. Campbell, of Santa Anna, also entered into the discussion.

Mayor S. N. Foster of Cross Plains, reported that Cross Plains gets its water from wells, but was out of water much of the time. He is in hopes of working out some way of piping water from Brownwood lake.

R. V. Galloway reported that Ranger is in bad shape for water and the city is now making plans to construct a huge reservoir that should supply the town very well.

Others from Coleman taking part in the conference were N. T. Underwood, BCD Mgr., W. T. Jones, BCD president and W. A. Powell. Joe James, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied Manager Bandeden, and reported on some legislation pertaining to water rights. The conference began at 9:30 a. m. and closed at noon. The visitors were guests at a luncheon at T-P Cafe during the noon hour.

Boyce House will speak at banquet

Boyce House, who will speak at the Junior-Senior Banquet of Baird High School on Friday night, April 22 at 7:30 P. M. at the Legion Hut, was called "Texas' No. 1 Booster" by Life Magazine. He is the author of 10 books of which the best known "I Give You Texas," which broke all records for the sale of a book about Texas. His latest book will be off the press soon -- "City of Flaming Adventure" and is the first history which has ever been written about Texas' most historic city, San Antonio.

House's latest field of activity is Television. He appears on WBAP-TV on the Flying X Ranchboys show, 7:30 to 8:00 P. M. on Thursdays.

WAR DEAD ENROUTE HOME The body of Pvt. James C. Bentley, who was killed on Okinawa May 10, 1945, is enroute home for reburial. Funeral will be held at Scranton Methodist Church, with burial in Scranton Cemetery.

Bentley was inducted September 13, 1944, and trained at Camp Hood. He went overseas February 14, 1945. He was in the Army Infantry, 38th - 2nd Infantry, 96th Division, Co. C.

Bentley, born October 3, 1924, was a native of the Zion Hill community, south of Putnam, where he was engaged in farming when entering service. He attended Scranton school, graduating in 1942. On April 2, 1943 he married Billie Joyce Brashers.

Survivors are a son, James Carter Bentley, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley, Putnam; two brothers, Joseph of Eula and Armo of Putnam; three sisters, Wilma Nell Madron, Clovis, Calif., Fern Hutchins, Atwell, Mrs. Hamp Brown, Jal. N. M.; his maternal grandfather, J. A. Reed, of Putnam.

MRS. BLACKBURN REPORTS ON TB FINANCES

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, treasurer of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association, reports on the finances as follows:

Bal. on hand, Apr. 1, 1948 \$712.19
Receipts \$1311.14
Total Assets \$2023.33
Total Disbursements \$0.00
To Date \$446.48
Bal. on hand \$1576.85

\$279.55, which is 18 per cent of receipts, has been sent to the State Association. We still owe the State Association 18 per cent of \$32.42. We have paid \$30 for three X-rays for a family in Cross Plains and \$10 for one X-ray for a school girl in Baird.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Treas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at the clerk's office, Callahan County Courthouse: R. L. Slaughter and Bernice Hill; J. W. Pickle, Jr., and Gladys Layne; Carol McIlroy and Myrdie Kinross; Marjory Julian McKinney and Martha Annie Beechey; Troy Lee Smith and Fannie E. Waggoner.



Mayor B. H. Freeland
Photo by Hunter



Boyce House

The Baird Star
J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.
 Owner and Publisher
 SUBSCRIPTION RATE
 \$2.00 Per Year in County
 \$2.50 Per Year Outside County
DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATE
 Local, per column inch, 40c
 Foreign, per column inch, 56c
 Classified ads, per line, 10c
 Entered at Postoffice, Baird, Texas
 2nd class matter, Act of 1879.

Rowden Round-Up
 Irene Mauldin
 Community Activities Reliably
 Reported by The Star Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.
 Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.
 Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katy spent the past week-end with Mrs. G. A. Church.
 Mrs. Lella Gibbs spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Sikes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and girls visited in Cisco Sunday.
 Mr. Pete Swafford of Brownwood spent a few days with his mother this week.
 Lorene Sargent spent the past week-end with her parents in Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollingshead and son of Abilene were visitors of Grandmother Miller Sunday.
 Leroy English visited Donald Stephens Sunday.

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

(Held over from last week)
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell are the new owners of the Rio Theatre here. They purchased the Theatre from Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn. The Campbells plan to make lots of improvements, such as new seat covers, new floor covering for the lobby, repainting and redecorate the lobby.
 Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are from Wichita Falls, where he was employed in the advertising department of the Wichita Daily Times. They have a son Murray Keith, 14 months old.
 Mrs. Ralph Emmerson of Jal. N. M., visited with her mother, Mrs. Addie Scoggins last week.
 W. B. Church of Waxahachie spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caperton and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Church spent the weekend in Abilene visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beacham.
 T. J. McIntosh visited with relatives in Putnam this week.
 Mrs. M. B. Clement left Monday for a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham, of Gainesville, are at the bedside of Mrs. Lawrence's son, Dr. Jim Tom Lawrence, in a Fort Worth hospital. Mr. Lawrence took Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Buckingham to Ft. Worth Thursday and returned home Friday.

Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and little daughter, Kay, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilbreath's uncle, Ennis Penn, at Mercury, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Penn died Tuesday afternoon.

Pav! Max Varner of Jal. N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Mae Varner the past weekend.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS
 Field work has been completed, over three months ahead of schedule, on the Soil Conservation Service Flood control of the Brazos River watershed, Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of Soil Conservation Service announced today.

Survey findings are now in the regional headquarters here for checking and tabulation, and the drafting of the report on the survey is under way, Mr. Merrill said. The survey party is headed by A. H. Ryan.
 The survey was started last July 1. Its purpose is to show whether the benefits that can be expected from a Department of Agriculture watershed treatment program in aid of flood control would justify the program cost. Similar surveys on other watersheds have been shown that most of the damage done by floods is to crops and livestock. The aim of an agricultural flood control program is to slow down runoff and waterflow, thereby reducing damage to agricultural and preventing erosion as well.

The 45,000 square mile watershed of the Brazos, annually produces more than 2,500,000 head of livestock, 75,000 bales of cotton and 6,000,000 bushels of wheat. About 2,000,000 acres of bottomland along the Brazos and its tributaries are subject to overflow.

When the report on the Brazos watershed survey has been completed, it will be sent to Washington headquarters of SCS for checking and review by other agencies. The report then goes to the Secretary of Agriculture. If the report receives the Secretary's approval, it is presented to Congress.

Reports on flood control surveys of two of the Brazos' main tributaries, the Little and Bosque Rivers, are in Washington now, Merrill said. The Little River survey was made in 1947, the Bosque in 1948.

TRIBUTE PAID TO FORMER STUDENTS

Tribute was paid to 147 former students of North Texas State College who gave their lives in World Wars I and II as the new NTSC memorial student union building was dedicated Thursday, March 31.

Included on the list of ex-students honored was Billy Burr Hollinghead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollinghead of Baird. Names of the Gold Star ex-students are listed on a bronze memorial plaque located in the foyer of the new union building. A lamp lighted during the ceremony will burn continuously over the plaque.

Dedication speaker was Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramsey, NTSC ex-student and commander of the Eight Air Force at Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth. Miss Emma Mae Brotze of Marshall, ex-student and member of the Board of Regents for the Texas State Teachers Colleges, made the presentation of the new building to President W. J. McConnell, who accepted on behalf of the college.

The first annual "North Texas Day," held this year on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the legislative act providing for NTSC's establishment as a state institution.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Anita Ivy were Saturday guests of V. V. Scarpellis in Abilene.

Mrs. B. B. Stockton and children of Wicks, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton spent the past weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

BROWNIE TROOP MEETS MARCH 30TH

The Brownie Troop of the Girl Scouts met March 30th in the Scout Building for a second lesson in decolage, which has been correctly termed "painting with paper." Names and dates were added to birthday plaques under construction and hangers attached to complete the projects. Mrs. Morgan Stokes, Ass't. Leader, was at the head of the activities.

Mrs. Eddie Konczak and daughter, Beverly Ann, served ice cream confections to the following: Janis Abernathy, Louanna Ault, Nancy Bryant, Melba Bryant, Jehicie Brown, Donna Betcher, Jane Davis, Jo Ann Gary, La Fonda Gleghorn, Beverly Ann Konczak, Jacqueline Leskovitz, Janette McPherson, Betty Pritchard, Martha Payne, Charlene Pendergrass, Mary Ross, Artie Mae Stokes, Barbara Snyder, Bilye Ruth Walls, Gayle West, and Betty Williams.

TOMMY BARTON HONORED

Tommy Barton was honored with a party on his second birthday Saturday, March 26, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton. A chocolate birthday cake centered the dining table and dolls and cars were given as favors.

Refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served the following guests: David and Mac Sutphen, Jim Eager, Janet Ross, Carl Sue Hunter, Johnny Bowlus, Kyan Konczak, Joe and Jim Pritchard, Kathy Galloway, Richie Crow, Tommy Warren, H. B. Terry, III, Mary Jo Thompson, Mike and Missy Reynolds, all of Baird; John Coppinger of Abilene; Johnny Paylor and Scotty Scott of Clyde; Sharon Melton of Coleman; Mrs. Tee Baulch of Baird and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde, his grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baulch of Clyde, and Mrs. J. W. Baulch of Jal. N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Manion and little son, Felix, visited in Ft. Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston attended a Ginner Convention in Dallas last week.

N. A. Smedley, Rowden, paid the editor a visit when he was in town Saturday.

EULA H. D. CLUB

Mrs. A. G. Black has hostess for a covered dish luncheon for members of the Eula Home Demonstration Club March 30th.

Mrs. Evelyn Scott met with the club during the afternoon and gave a demonstration on the use of sewing attachments. She also showed the club what constituted a good sewing center.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison presided for the business session. Plans were made for members to attend the District meeting at San Angelo April 7th. Mrs. S. S. Nichols was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. N. H. Stephenson led the group in a songfest.

Attending were: Mrs. Weidon Edwards, Mrs. M. L. Logan, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. O. B. Lovling, Mrs. Grayson Miller, Mrs. Dixon Favor, Mrs. Estes Farrar, Mrs. G. M. Smith, Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Mrs. Reo Jolly Jan Nichols, Franke Stephenson, Joe Favors and the hostess.

REGISTERED JERSEY PURCHASED FOR BAIRD FARM

Dale McIntosh of Baird, has purchased the registered Jersey female Poppy Cowslip Lady Design. The animal comes from the herd owned by W. L. Payton of Stephenville, Texas.

The purchase adds to the steadily growing number in this area. Dairymen buy Jerseys because of the high quality of the milk they produce.

Purebred Jerseys are registered by The American Jersey Cattle Club which has its national headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Several programs are available through The American Jersey Cattle Club to help breeders get the most profit from their Jerseys.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Miss Hazel Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds in Lubbock the past weekend.

ED DAVIS, Prominent Callahan Citizen, Arrived In Baird Sixty-Nine Years Ago

Sixty-nine years ago the slow-crawling Texas & Pacific train into Baird brought a wee mite of a kid there to become a pioneer who has watched the ups and downs of Callahan County.

He's Ed Davis, 71, spry and hearty. And he has the distinction of having lived on the same farm for 69 years. Now retired from arduous farm duty he nevertheless keeps a large flock of chickens that really lay eggs. His father, W. K. Davis was one of those intrepid frontiersmen. He fought through the Mexican and Civil Wars. He was an adjutant general in the second. His wife was equally as brave in matters of facing the wilderness. The father died in 1922 and the mother some years later. The senior Davis lived 94 years and 7 months.

"Father came out to take up railroad land," Davis said. "I was born Dec. 29, 1877, in Panola County, Miss."

He attended school at Admiral, where his father also taught. But he remembers T. B. Holland as his instructor—a man then famed in Callahan County educational circles.

On the old homestead of 240 acres Davis farmed and raised stock. His son-in-law, Bob Joy, Callahan County tax assessor-collector, now grows wheat and oats on his place. Joy took over this Spring, held down the Baird tax office days, plowed and planted nights.

Davis married Annie Jones June 16, 1907. Her parents had emigrated from Johnson County, in 1899. They have one daughter, Mrs. Eddie Louise Joy.

"Though I retired three years ago I'm enjoying good health," he said. "Once far back yonder, I had an acute attack of appendicitis when few doctors knew anything about operating. I lay there several days with excruciating pains, but finally recovered."

He contrasted the years. "In 1918 it didn't rain and we didn't raise a thing. I had a little bank account and so weathered the depression. But 1906 was the really prosperous year with bumper crops. I made over a bale of cotton to the acre."

"Hobby? I just don't have any. But I do have 172 White Leghorn hens that now are laying 60 dozen eggs. They keep me busy, you bet. But I have a year-round contract on sales of 50 cents a dozen. They're infertile. We raise some chickens every year to keep our stock good. And I'm never without fried chicken on my table."

Davis likes stock. He runs a few Herefords and keeps a Jersey for milk. "We have electricity now, and recently I got an electric refrigerator. Boy it's the thing. Also radio. I keep it going, low or high, without neighbors being annoyed."

Davis philosophized over human nature in the distant past and today. "My observation is that people were more honest and trustworthy back in the early days of Callahan County," he said. "And more friendly."

Davis is a charter member of the Callahan County Old Settlers

association. "I've made all of them but one."

He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Woodman of the World and the Admiral Babtist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood left Monday of last week on a two or three weeks visit with relatives and friends at Decatur, Ill.

Carol Ivey, student at N.T.S.T. College, Denton, spent from Thursday until Tuesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

ESTRAY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H. A. Warren, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

* One steer 6 years old; white face, branded Two Bar Inverted Y on left thigh, weight about 800 pounds.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the Jackson Ranch, 6 miles North of Baird, on Monday, May 2nd, 1949, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

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Mrs. May Paylor left Friday for Breckenridge to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Landers and family. Mrs. W. M. Mahoney of Lorraine, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lola Mahoney and children, left Friday for Austin to visit her daughter, Doris Mahoney. Courtney Byrd of Roswell, N. Mex., is spending a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Byrd. Royce Barton of El Paso is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barton and other relatives here. Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katie, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church. Jack Roberson of Midland

spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberson. Mrs. Gilbert Spinks and children, Betty and Wanda, spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Crane. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Church spent the weekend in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beacham. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scott of Freer visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Houston Saturday. Mrs. Scott is the former Bernice Morley, and a niece of Mrs. Houston. Mrs. R. O. Whitt of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton and son visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caperton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ashlock left Thursday to spend the weekend in Sunray with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks.



BROOKSMITH SQUARE DANCE TEAM — front row, left to right: Mrs. John Stough, Miss Gradys Coldewey, Miss Louise Ohlenbusch, and Miss Marilyn Ohlenbusch; second row: John Stough, Gene Tongate, Vernon Carr (director) and J. L. Smith.

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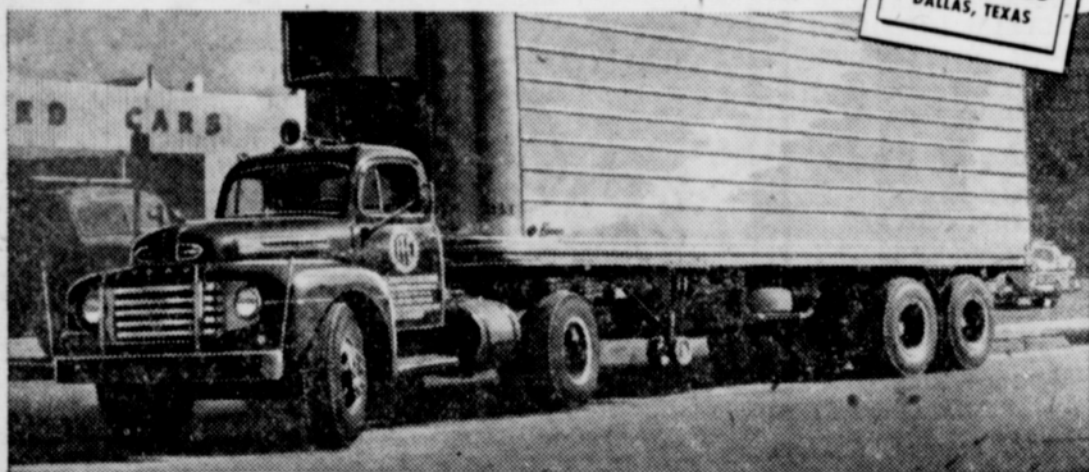
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Sunday visitors in the Dolph Hodges home were Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and son, Jessie, of View, Mrs. Jim Barton, Mrs. Darcas Crawford and L. Scott. They enjoyed games of 42.

Mmes. J. A. English, W. B. Swim, Baird; Darris Egger of Clyde; William Gaston of Moran attended the Methodist Womens Conference of North West Texas at Pampa March 29 until April 1, Mrs. English was a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jennings and sons of Jal. N. M., visited Mr. Jennings sister, Mrs. Roy Bryant and family the past weekend.

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SQUARE DANCE REVUE AT PUTNAM GYMNASIUM

Vernon Carr and his square dance team, from Brooksmith and Brownwood, are to be featured in a dance revue in the Putnam school gymnasium Friday night, April 15th, at 8:00 o'clock. The program is in observance of Putnam High School "Ranch Day". Mrs. Carr will comment briefly on Shaw's explanation of what square dancing is and where it came from. Her talk will be well illustrated by dances. Then Mr. Carr will take over and call squares of the "Old West." He has planned quite a variety ranging from the "teen-agers" to "fat and forties."

Mrs. Carr, one of Central Texas' interesting reviewers, came to Texas from Central High School, Tulsa, Okla. She has a Ph. B. degree from University of Chicago, M. A. from Columbia University, and work on a doctorate from University of Chicago and University of Washington. She possesses the great gift of toning higher education to the appreciation of 'free life' and 'the open spaces.'

Mr. Carr, an ex-football star from Southwestern U. at Georgetown, is a native rancher of the Brooksmith community, Brown county. He is a current outstanding leader in the soil conservation service of that area. He is also a square dancing instructor in Brownwood. This revue is under the auspices of the senior class of Putnam High School. The gymnasium is well equipped with a public address system. The public is invited to attend. Any neighboring square dance clubs who desire to collect authentic information and ideas are urged to be present.

Enterprise Club Enterprise Home Demonstration Club met in a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Young, April 5th at 2 P.M., with the president Mrs. Ruth Paton in chair.

Roll call; do you listen to the Farm and Home Hour. The members called for a round table discussion on types of farm programs and radio programs.

Mrs. Cliff Paton reviewed the book, "Out on a Limb," by Louise Baker. Mrs. Young was hostess to 12 members and 1 visitor. Mmes. C. B. Collins, W. L. Green, J. A. Coffey, J. W. Patton, R. E. Hansen, Will Young, Paul Shanks, Sam Sherrill, P. H. Paton, Cliff Paton, Arnet Powers and Ester, Ray Young.

Michall Lombardi, San Francisco, Calif., came through Baird Thursday afternoon, April 7th, and visited with J. V. Smith. He was returning to California after touring Illinois and Texas.

Mrs. Ashby White visited Mrs. Frances Clinton at Stamford on Sunday.

Johnny Manning, who rejoined the Navy after being home fifteen months, left Friday, April 1st for San Diego, Calif. Manning will leave California April 9th for Boston, Mass., where he will be stationed.

W. E. Wade of Longview visited his sister, Mrs. Bob Beck Sunday and Monday.

MRS. WHITE FINISHES INSURANCE TRAINING

The Institute of Insurance Marketing of Southern Methodist University announces the successful completion of Intermediate Class 8 by Mrs. Ashby White, local representative of the Amicable Life Insurance Co.

This phase of the training offered by the Institute equips a life underwriter to cope successfully with the problems of business insurance and the relationship of life insurance to personal financial goals. Outstanding agents and experts in various phases of the business spoke before the class during the four week period.

Mrs. White will return to Southern Methodist University on Oct. 24, 1949 for the Advanced phase of the Institute's training.

L. L. CUTBIRTH IS HONORED AT DINNER

L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde was honored on his 73rd birthday anniversary with a dinner Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Fry, in Abilene, April 7.

The children and their families were Mr. and Mrs. Fry; Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffen and daughter, Leila Jo, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges and daughters, Jean and Joyce, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanaford of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and daughters, Patsy Ruth, Thelda and Belda, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and daughter, Janice, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cutbirth and W. T. Cutbirth of Clyde.

Mrs. Sam Black of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, and the Bob Swinson family from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Rufus Miller of Eula has been visiting in the home of her son, Burrus Miller at Kermit.

Betty Louise Smith had the misfortune to break a finger playing volley ball at Eula.

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PARTY HONOREES

Johnny Bowlus and Scotty Mitchell were honored on their third birthdays with a party in the school gymnasium at 10 a. m. Tuesday, March 29. Johnny's birthday was the 29th and Scotty's the 28th.

Guests played with basket balls and pictures were taken during the party. After they all sang 'Happy Birthday,' Johnny and Scotty blew out the candles on their cake.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served, with Easter baskets and Easter eggs as favors.

Registered guests were Butch Wagner, Shirley Ann Elliott, Larry Morrison, Carol Ann Conlin, Sonny Barnes, Don Atwood, Tommy Lynn Stone, Robert Martin, Nancy Kay Gilbreath, Karen Bearden, Jud Gilliland, Jimmy and Joe Pritchard, Janice Walker, Sissy Coley, Carlton Jones, Cecil West, Jr., Belinda Gail Crutchfield, Cheryl Sims, Arnold Colcleasure, Jr., Sidney Sue and Freddie Foy, Edith Bowlus, Ann Gray Fairly, Vickie Jean Finley, Richard Danielson, Kitzey Ross, Nancy Johnson, Tommy Arvin Warren, Tommie and Ann Barton, Janet Ross, David and Mack Sutphen, Carlie Sue Hunter and Judy Morgan.

BELLE PLAIN H. D. CLUB

The Belle Plain Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 8 in the home of Mrs. Jack Gilliland.

The club members have accepted the invitation to meet at Eula with the Eula Club members on May 4th. An Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Easter Sunday to which all persons of the community are cordially invited to attend. The egg hunt will be near the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Following the business session, Mrs. R. D. Williams was the honoree of a party at which she was presented with many lovely gifts wrapped and tied with pink and blue ribbons.

Refreshments were served to eleven members and five visitors.

Mrs. I. E. Warren will hostess the club on April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Copping and little son, Johnny, of Abilene, and Mrs. S. I. Smith of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Irby Smith at Waxahachie and friends in Dallas the past weekend.

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MRS. JACK ASHLOCK GIVES BOOK REVIEW

The Delphian Club presented Mrs. Jack Ashlock in a book review, "Abram, The Son of Terah," by Florence Marvane Bauer at a seated tea at the Legion Hall Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. C. B. Snyder were in the receiving line and Mrs. A. H. Pritchard was at the register. Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Mrs. T. P. Bearden presided at the

tea table. The hall was decorated with baskets of spring flowers and club colors of green and white were carried out in table decorations. Mrs. Stubblefield, club president, introduced Mrs. Ashlock and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, who gave an introduction to the book to be reviewed, and a list of characters. Guests were also entertained with piano selections by Harold Wristen and a violin number by Miss Sue Hooker, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth George at the piano. Guests from Baird included members of the Garden Club, Wednesday Club, Corinne Blackburn Club, and Junior Wednesday Club. Out-of-town guests were Mmes. Fred Heysler, R. B. Taylor, Douglas Fry, C. L. Brannon, R. L. Clinton, A. B. Hutchison, H. A. Pruitt, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, Miss Nancy Hutchison, Putnam, Mmes. J. D. Meredith, Bob Elliott, H. R. Roberts, R. E. Weber, H. W. Gaston, Wiley Williams, Lynn Williams, Floyd Pool, B. A. Elliott, E. W. Morris, Moran.

Cottonwood Chips Hazel I. Respass Community Chatter Carefully Collected For Your Consideration.

The Quarterly Conference of the Baptist Association W.M.U. was held at the Baptist Church on Thursday, with a good attendance in an all day service. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffin of Centralia, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasaha of Brownwood attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, also Miss Ward of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Culwell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard Sunday. They also visited in the George Clifton home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Culwell is working for Uncle Sam and is stationed at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Allen of Amarillo are visiting his father, W. B. Allen this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Carlsbad, N. M., surprised Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Monday with an early visit on their return from a visit to May.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday. W. H. Jones, Everett Brown, accompanied by two young ladies of Brownwood, attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton and daughter of Cross Plains attended church at the Baptist church Sunday night.

There will be a singing class organized at the Baptist church next Sunday, April 17. The public is invited to come and help in the singing.

The first Sunday in May, which will be the first day, will be Memorial Day for Cottonwood Cemetery Association. A program will be arranged for the day. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mrs. W. J. Cross visited Mrs. Fannie Price of Rowden Sunday afternoon. Little Miss Culwell, who recently moved to our community with her parents, had the misfortune of being bitten by a rabid polecat while sleeping. She is now taking treatment for hydrophobia, as the cat was badly effected.

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

Mrs. Laura McWhorter, who visited in Fort Worth last week, was accompanied home by her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter this weekend. Howard Johnson is in the Callahan County Hospital suffering from pneumonia. Hope he will be home soon.

Mrs. Pat Johnson and Kay visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wasburn in Gatesville last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donald and family of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and family Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Atwood of Abilene is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gwin. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mary Ruth and Doyle, visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Roberson and Vi Doris of Baird visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.

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

Bro. Jackson filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. He was accompanied here by his wife and sons. Born the 12th to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner, a daughter, Wt. 7' 4". Mrs. W. F. Harris was admitted the 12th as a medical patient.

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Mrs. Russell Warren, delegate to the Sixth District Convention of Federated Women's Clubs, gave a report of the meeting she attended at Ranger on April 2nd. Other members attending were Evelyn Frazier, Ruth Dyer and Betsy Hickman.

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A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess to fourteen members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farmer and daughter, Judy Elaine, of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer and daughters, Patricia Ann, and Glenda Gayle of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer of Eula and Nell Farmer of Midland visited their parents, Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer Elgin Dennis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farmer and daughter, Judy Elaine, of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer and daughters, Patricia Ann, and Glenda Gayle of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer of Eula and Nell Farmer of Midland visited their parents, Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer Elgin Dennis.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$417,215.67
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,029,479.50
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$70,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$63,312.34
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$2,850.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$631,525.44
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$15,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,229,182.95
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$3,032,097.31
Capital (Common)	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$38,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$73,172.07
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$35,913.57
TOTAL	\$3,229,182.95

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Jelly Bean Cake? Marvelous! Sift 2 1/4 cups sifted SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR with 1 tsp. each soda, salt, and 1 1/2 cups sugar. Add to 1/2 cup shortening. Add 1 tsp. vanilla to 1 cup milk. Add 1/2 of milk. Blend; beat 1 min. (at least 150 strokes). Add remaining milk and 2 un-beaten eggs. Beat 1 min. Add 3 squares melted chocolate; beat 1 min. Bake in 2 greased, floured, deep 8" pans in 350° F. oven about 35 mins. Frost, and decorate with jelly beans.
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LUNCHEON HELD AT ROSS HOME

Mrs. Hugh Ross entertained with a luncheon at her home on Thursday April 7th, at 12:30 o'clock. Tiny Easter bonnets marked places for the guests.

Guest prize was presented to Jennabeth Jones of Abilene, bride-elect of Lockett Shelton. High score at bridge was won by Mrs. Lea Macdonald.

Guests were Mmes. George Minter, Jr., Bill Minter, Jeff Haney, Neil Daniel, Miss Jennabeth Jones, Abilene; Mrs. Fred Heysler, Putnam; Mrs. Reaves Hickman, Albany; Mmes. Howard Farmer, Harold Ray, M. C. McGowen, S. L. McElroy, Tom Barton, Fred Cutbirth, C. H. Siadous, Curtis Sulphur, W. A. Banks, Lea Macdonald, Presley Reynolds, J. A. Brashear, Bruce Bell, Haynie Gilliland, Fabian Bell, Irving Corn, W. O. Wylie, Jr., W. C. Edwards, N. A. Waldrop, Lonnie Ray, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Leonard of Shreveport, La., and her two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Kershner and Mrs. Nora Copeland of Dallas, visited Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs this week. While attending to estate business. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were married in Baird 51 years ago and this was their home for many years. We enjoyed their visit at the Star office.

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LOST — Tarp near Rowden on Highway 36, Sunday afternoon. C. Z. Anderson. tfn.

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FOR SALE — A complete set of Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Encyclopedia, now on display at the Baird Star office. This is a splendid set of reference books which would have a place in any home library. They are being sold to pay medical bills, therefore the price has been greatly reduced to \$40 cash. See them today. tfn.

LOST — Near hospital or Boyd Grocery, pair of pink rimmed glasses in leather case. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. tfn.

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FOR SALE — General Electric washing machine, in excellent condition, has been used very little. Bargain at \$85. Also, baby bassinet, \$25.00.

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ADMIRAL H. D. CLUB

The Admiral Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 1st, in the home of Maurine Eubanks. Roll call was answered with "Do You Listen To The Farm and Home Hour?" Recommendations of all committees were read by the secretary and approved by members. Education recommendations were given by Maurine Eubanks. Times and types of farm and other radio programs were discussed by all.

Mrs. A. W. Beasley told how a pressure sauce pan saves, and Mrs. Claxton Jones gave a book review on "The Egg and I." Recreation hour was enjoyed by playing Super-Chech.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. W. Beasley, Mrs. Claxton Jones, Kitty Bea and Vicky Lou, Mrs. Rob Walker, Mrs. George Eubanks, Ethel Eastham and the hostess Maurine Eubanks. The club will meet April 15 in the home of Mrs. Roy Higgins.

WIN PRIZES AT RANGER CLUB WOMEN'S MEET

Mrs. Herbert Konczak and Mrs. Willard Kelton, representing the Corrine Blackburn Wednesday Club at Sixth District meeting in Ranger last week, were awarded second place in club reports. They were given 100 per cent on score card, and a certificate for 100 per cent subscribers to the Texas Club Woman.

Mrs. Sam Black of Ft. Worth spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and sister, Mrs. Bob Swinson and family.

MRS. C. H. HARRIS IS CLUB HOSTESS

The Clyde Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Harris on Friday, April 8, with the president in charge. Each answered roll call with "My Favorite Recipe." Mrs. J. N. Broadfoot and Mrs. Frank Monroe gave reports on the district meeting which was held in San Angelo on April 7th. Mrs. Landers and Mrs. R. S. Darden told how to make a dress form. The club adjourned with the Club Prayer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Jennings on April 22.

There were three visitors present: Mrs. Vernon Adams, Mrs. Pogue of Fafford and Mrs. Dennington of Cisco; one new member, Mrs. Fred Kniffen. Members present: Mmes. Hal Broadfoot, Josie Storm, G. R. Pritchard, Laura Cole, M. L. Cooper, R. C. Young, Hoyt Rogers and J. G. Griffin.

MRS. A. N. JOHNSON IS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. A. N. Johnson entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club in her home in west Baird. The living room was decorated with arrangements of Iris and bridal wreath. Mrs. W. O. Wylie was presented with high score and Mrs. W. A. Banks with second high.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banks, Mrs. Johnny Sparks, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Miss Ruth Dyer, Jerry Loper and Randall Jackson.

JUDY MORGAN HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Judy Morgan was honored on her fourth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Wednesday afternoon, April 6th. After playing out-of-door games Judy blew out the candle while the guests sang "Happy Birthday."

Refreshments of birthday cake and orange drinks were served to the following small guests:

Janet Ross, Robert Loper, Cheryl Sims, Ann Gray Fairly, Vickie Gene Finley, Felix Manion, Patty Elder, Tommy Trowbridge, Belinda Crutchfield, Joe and Jimmy Pritchard, Arnold Colcleasure, Jr., Linda Sue Denney, Carlie Sue Hunter, Edwina Reese, Scotty Mitchell, Johnny Bowls, Glenda and Kathy Ricks, Frank Windham, Jr., Nancy Johnson, Ann and Tom Barton, Kitsy, Danny, Bobby Ross, Carol Lynn McGowen, Larry Morrison, all of Baird, Jerry and Vicki Morgan, Scranton.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walls and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly visited their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Friery and family at Palacious the past weekend.



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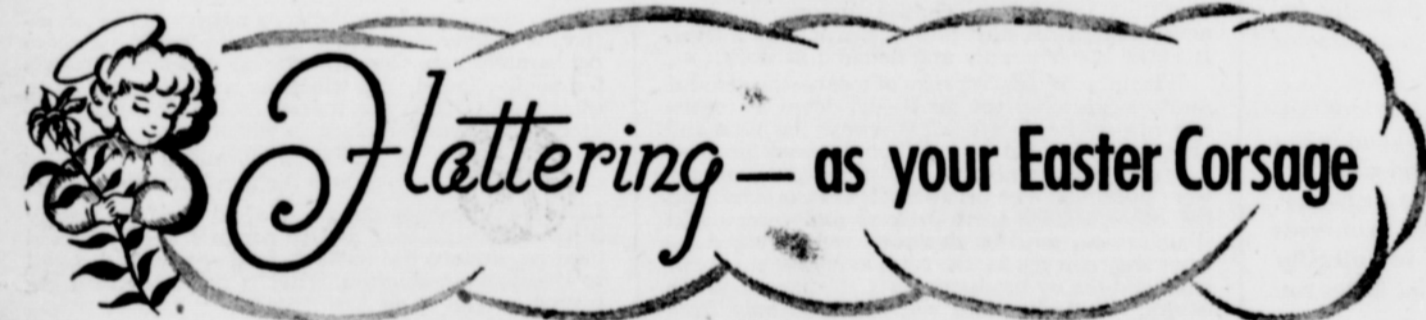


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The Methodist Church was hosts to the Quartely Conference of the Clyde Circuit of the Methodist Churches at 3:00 P. M. Sunday. Dr. Orion Carter of Abilene was the presiding officer at the meeting, with members from Denton and Oplin churches in attendance. Rev. C. F. Letchworth is pastor of the church here.

Rev. Mac Richardson was supply pastor at the Baptist church Sunday. He visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Favor and Bob D. Favor, old-time friends. It is hoped that there will be a prospective preacher here next Sunday, so everyone is urged to come and hear him. There will be services every Sunday until a regular preacher comes our way.

Geneva May Harwell is able to be home after several days in Hedrick Memorial Hospital, following an accident earlier in the week while she was watching a ball game between Denton and Eula. A foul ball hit her between the eyes shattering her glasses. She suffered severe cuts in and around her eyes. It was thought she might have suffered more serious injury at first. She will be able to resume her studies some time soon.

The members of the baseball club raised about \$64 at a box supper here last Thursday night for the purpose of buying equipment and things they will need to operate. Austin McClure was auctioneer, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

(Held over from last week)
Paul Shanks has retired as a member of the Enterprise school district after 23 continuous years of service.

Shanks was first elected to serve on the Enterprise school board in 1920. A few years before he was a school boy in the same little three teacher school. Will Young, another resident of the same district served many years on the same board, but he retired several years ago.

The Enterprise school ceased to exist in 1937, consolidating with Eula. There was much opposition to the merger, because the school patrons knew when the school was gone, it would mean the eventual end of all community life.

Opposition was so strong that Enterprise won the right to keep one of the buildings for a Community Center.

The building was renovated by the women of the community and the Home Demonstration Club. A small cloak room was converted into a kitchen, the larger room made an ideal meeting place for any community gathering. It was the headquarters for community parties, rabbit drives and Christmas parties. For many years Enterprise had one of the best singing classes in this vicinity. Paul was president and manager. Singers and lovers of good music came from great distances to see and hear the performances there.

The last community gathering in the center was staged in 1937 with a Christmas party. Almost everyone in the community was present.

A short time later, vandals wrecked the building and the maintenance of the Center was abandoned.

The Shanks live in their lovely native stone home during the summer months, 3-4 mile west of the old school site, and it is the meeting place for many parties and singings.

Mr. Shanks has been a land owner in the community for 33 years, and even though he is retiring as a member of the school board, he is no less interested.

He says that it has been a pleasure to serve in the capacity he has served, and he wishes to thank all who have cooperated in making a hard job easier.

Dudley Dabble
Norma Wolfe
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

Preaching in the place of Bill Frazier, who was ill, Sunday, was Kenneth Jones of Abilene.

Visitors of Jim Bailey were his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper of Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. Loper are formerly of Dudley.

There will be a picnic and Easter egg hunt at the Dudley Baptist Church Sunday, April 17, in addition to the regular services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visitors of the Dudley Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head, formerly of Monahans, who are now living at Dudley.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran Sunday were their daughter and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Betcher and grandson, Carl Ross; and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Lou are the proud owners of a new Dodge pick-up purchased earlier this week.

TEEN GOSSIP

The Denton boys baseball team played two games this week. The team defeated Eula at Eula with a score of 11-10, and were defeated at Clyde by a score of 16-2. 'Tis believed by all the girls that defeat was brought on because the poor boys had no one to cheer for them.

Playing at Denton Friday night will be the Junior-Senior play "Miss Adventure." Characters in the play are: Norma Wolfe, Thurman Atchley, Hattie Lehw, Benny King, Pat Whitley, Carrol Edwards, Ruth Connel, Violet Davis, Audrey Shipman, Ann Gotcher, Faye Scott. You can see this fine play at Denton gymnasium April 15, at 8:00 P. M. You will find in this play lively, wholesome fun for the entire family. As the three leading characters are from "Dudley," the play can be nothing short

of wonderful. You are invited to attend.

Attending the house-party at Hardin-Simmons University this weekend were: Pat Whitley, Audrey Shipman and Violet Davis. We are sure they had a wonderful time.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Mrs. Olivia Cutbirth and Mrs. John McKenzie Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe and son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and children, George and David, Mrs. Margie Ray, Miss Bernice Ray, Baird; Paul Max Varner, Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Donnell, Mrs. Donnell, Ellasville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allman and children, Guymon, Okla., attended the Icecapades at Ft. Worth Sunday.

Nell Gilbreath, A.C.C. student, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooke and family of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke the past weekend.

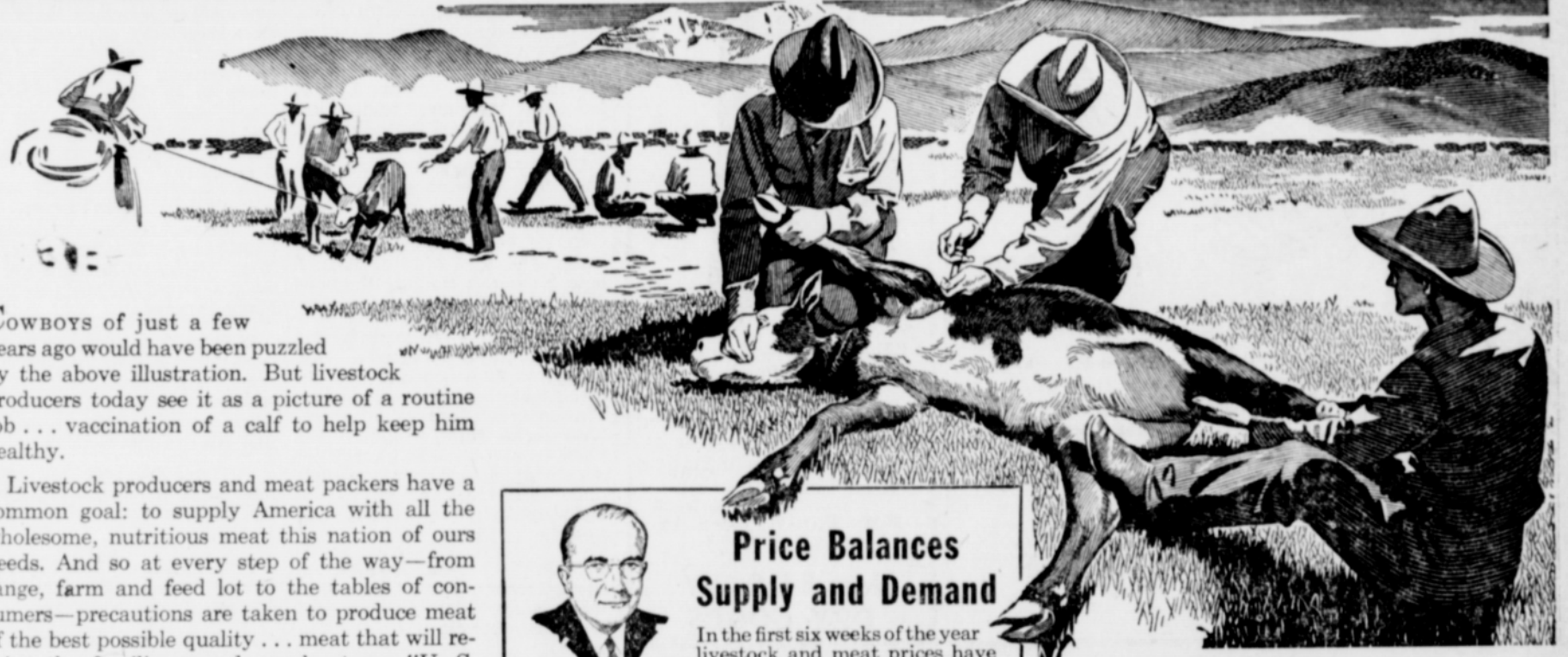
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Much has been done toward reducing these losses. New drugs and chemicals, such as the sulfas, penicillin and phenothiazine, are conquering livestock ailments, pests and parasites. But some of these causes of reduced production and profit are stubborn. To lick them will take increased knowledge, cooperation among neighbors and a constant watch for danger signs. But the increased earnings which can result from these efforts make them more than worth while. Production of healthy livestock is the only way to keep the markets for the meat you produce supplied and expanding. In solving your problems your local, state and federal veterinarians are good men to turn to for help.



Price Balances Supply and Demand

In the first six weeks of the year livestock and meat prices have dropped with great rapidity. In my 24 years with Swift & Company I have never seen so violent a drop. On the other hand, I have never seen prices start down from so high a level. It is the law of supply and demand at work.

When the wholesale prices of meat—the amount meat packers can get for it—go down, it means lower prices for livestock. It always has been and always will be that way. When demand for meat increases, we are able to pay producers more for their livestock. The prices Swift & Company, and the other 26,000 meat packers and commercial slaughterers, pay for livestock are governed by what they can get for the total available supply of meat and the by-products. As in the past, so in the future, livestock prices will result entirely from the balance between supply and demand.

Let's Be For Things Seems to me that most of us spend too much time and blood-pressure being *against* things. Let's be for things. Let's be for freedom of choice and initiative. Let's be for a system which allows a man to choose freely his own work, to make his own opportunities, to plan his own production. Which lets him decide where and how he lives; how he spends or invests his earnings. Let's be for our country, where a man's the boss of his own time, his own thoughts and his own political and religious beliefs. Let's take a good look at the rest of the world, then reverently thank God, and be for the United States.

Hope you have a prosperous summer, and we'll be looking forward to being with you again. Meanwhile, if you're in Chicago, plan to visit us at Swift & Company. All of us in the Agricultural Research Department cordially invite you to drop in for a chat. We'll be looking for you!

F.M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Dept.

Quotes of the Month

The livestock producer, both by nature and by necessity, is a true conservationist. He would no more deliberately ruin the property on which he depends for his livelihood, and which he hopes to pass on to his children, than the manufacturer would deliberately tear down the plant in which he operates.

A. A. SMITH, President
American National Livestock Assoc.

Livestock provides one-third of all the food energy in the American diet, and 80 per cent of all the land used to produce the nation's food supply is devoted to livestock production. That is the story of a big business, vital to all Americans.

CHARLES A. BURMEISTER,
Production & Marketing Administration—USDA

Saving More Lambs

By Alexander Johnston, Wool Specialist
University of Wyoming, Laramie



Because every lamb grown to market maturity will now bring from \$15 to \$20, lamb mortality has become a source of increasing loss. Lambing practices reflect this. Open range lambing is decreasing. Pasture lambing is increasing in favor. Bands of from 500 to 1500 ewes are run in fenced separate meadow pasture. If spring storms are prevalent, shelter sheds are provided. The ewes lamb by themselves with little assistance.

Shed lambing is popular, especially when July or August fat lambs are desired. The lambing band is kept in a feed corral or small pasture adjacent to a lambing shed. When a ewe lambs, she and her "green" lamb are taken into the shed to an individual pen or "jug." After a day in the "jug," they are put in a larger pen with others. Gradually, over a period of 3 to 10 days, larger and larger units are merged. From the shed these bunches go out to green pastures or into feed yards until the pasture grows. Under this system of almost complete control, a very high percentage of lambs is saved.

The paddock system of lambing also is receiving favorable attention. Ewes, after they lamb, are transported from the range to the lambing shed by trailer. After a day or two in the shed, a small bunch is made up and turned into a small pasture with a shelter shed. In a day or two, several small bunches are merged and go into a larger pasture. This is repeated until at the end of two weeks or so, the summer bands are assembled.

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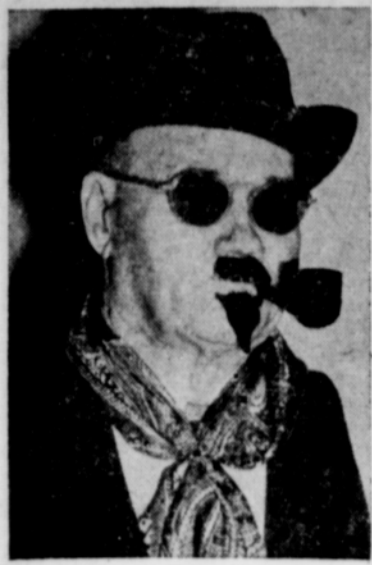
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**Martha Logan's Recipe for
DELUXE CORNED BEEF HASH PATTIES**



1 can corned beef hash
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup thinly sliced onion
2 tablespoons flour
1 No. 2 can peas (2 1/2 cups)
3/4 teaspoon salt

Melt 1 tablespoon shortening in a frying pan and brown onions lightly. Sprinkle flour over onions and combine thoroughly. Drain juice from peas (approximately 1 cup). Add salt and juice from peas to onions and flour. Cook until sauce has thickened. Add 1/2 cup peas, stirring gently. Open can of hash at both ends. Push hash out on a board. Slice in four portions. Brown in 1 tablespoon shortening in a frying pan. Serve Corned Beef Hash Patties with vegetable sauce.



GODFREY GANDERBONE

Do ye knew, now-a-days it seems like everybody's in a heck uv a hurry. When I was a boy we jes got up and started soon-er. See what I mean?

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson visited in the home of Lesley Stephenson and wife of Abilene, Sunday. Lesley has recently purchased a farm at Eula from Mrs. C. T. Overby.

Misses Peggy and Patty Perry recently visited with their mother, Mrs. R. T. Perry. Both girls are employed by the Bell Telephone Company at Midland.

Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas, underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital March 31. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

"BLONDIE'S SECRET" NEW COMEDY HIGH

In an uproarious crescendo of laughs and gaiety, America's first family of comedy, the Bumstead family, arrives at the Plaza Theatre for the Owl Show Saturday night, in "Blondie's Secret," their latest film in the popular Columbia series. Once again, as in previous "Blondie" films, Penny Singleton appears as Blondie, Arthur Lake at Dagwood and Larry Simms as Alexander. This is the same cast that has become a mirthful institution to American theatre-goers.

The fun begins when the Bumsteads have their vacation postponed by a burglar who breaks into the house and steals the family suitcases. In the process, the thief is bitten by Daisy, the dog. Things take a turn for the merrier when the Bumsteads advertise that Daisy is rabid, hoping that the culprit will show up at a doctor's office. Instead, the Dog Pound sees the advertisement and sends for Daisy, leading to a very entertaining state of affairs. The laughs and howls get even louder when Blondie, in an effort to clear Daisy and recover the stolen suitcases, gets mixed up with a desprite gang of counterfeiters.

Based upon the popular comic strip created by Chic Young, "Blondie's Secret" is perfect entertainment for all the family. The film was directed by Edward Bernds from an original screenplay by Jack Henley. Other members of the cast, in addition to the featured players mentioned above, include Jerome Cowan, Thurston Hall, Marjorie Kent and Daisy.

County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

SEED CORN MAGGOT--

Mr. Frank Tollett who farms between Baird and Cross Plains has become very well acquainted with the seed corn maggot. So well in fact that he has had to replant some of his corn.

The seed corn maggot is quite often a serious pest on germinating seed, particularly in soils containing a large quantity of decaying matter. They are also more severe early in the season when the ground is comparatively cold and wet. There is some indication that such damage may be prevented by mixing chlordane or benzene hexachloride with the seed at the time it is planted. Sufficient research work has not been done, however, to determine whether such treatment may be uniformly effective or practical.

The seed corn maggot gets on the seed after it is planted and is not normally found in corn before it gets in the ground and starts to germinate.

COCCIDIOSIS PREVENTION IN POULTRY--

A new drug has been found that will prevent coccidiosis in poultry. It will not cure the disease after the chicken already has it, but it will prevent the disease from getting in your flock if you feed it all the time. The drug is sulfaquinoxaline. Two ounces of the sulfaquinoxaline per each 1000 pounds of feed will be sufficient to stop the dreaded coccidiosis. Too much of the drug will cause no harmful effects on the poultry. The price on this preventative is around \$15 per pound, so it is a very cheap way to keep a flock of chickens coccidiosis clean.

DDT NOT FOR DAIRY COWS

Texas dairymen are warned not to use DDT for insect control on dairy cows. This warning comes from G. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman for A. & M. College. Small amounts of DDT in food such as milk might prove harmful in time. Entomologists recommend the new methoxychlor or pyrethrum

in place of the DDT for dairy cows, and go on to say that DDT is still good for insect control on other livestock, including beef cattle.

The presence of DDT in milk goes strictly against the grain with the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. So, it's best to use another chemical in control of dairy cattle insects. Dairy animals should not be fed forage treated with DDT or other chemicals in this class, cautioned the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

It's a different matter when it comes to fly control in and around farm buildings. DDT is all right for this. So is chlordane and benzenehexachloride. But methoxychlor is the one recommended for use around dairy barns where milk is being processed.

Even better than the chemical sprays, dairymen should get to the bottom of the fly situation with proper clean-up and other sanitation measures.

With a clean dairy, only small amount of chemicals may be needed.

Where you have old insecticide and dust accumulated on the walls of your buildings, any new insecticide put on will soak up into the old corruption and matter on the walls and it will take a lot of insecticide to kill the flies and insects.

New chemicals and insecticides are not a substitute for sanitation.

Do You Need Building and Equipment Plans?

Do you need any farm building or equipment plans? Are you looking for ideas on how to build a cattle feeder of a barbecue furnace? You can now see in the county agents office a catalogue chock full of all kinds of plans for anything from houses to homemade machines. First thing in the catalogue is a list of plans for houses of two to nine rooms. Next are plans for barns -- general purpose, beef cattle, horse and mule or dairy barns. No fewer than 19 different 5-room house plans are listed. Also there are 10 different plans for 6-room houses. Twenty-one different general purpose barns and seven horse and mule barns are among the plans in the list.

That's not all. There are plans for hog houses and equipment, sheep houses, cattle feeders, sloop barns, grain and hay storage, implement sheds, garages and shops, and other farm buildings and equipment that may be of interest to the Texas farmer.

Any of these plans may be obtained free of charge by writing or asking for them at the county agent's office.

BAND MEMBER AT McMURRY

Abilene -- Jackie Gilliland is a member of the McMurry Indian Band, now on its annual spring concert tour. The band is under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum.

One of the unusual features of the band is its concert of sacred music which will be given in the First Methodist church, Ballinger; the municipal auditorium, San Angelo, sponsored by the First Methodist church; and Kerrville high school.

The tour will also include a noon performance in the plaza of Villa Acuna, Mexico, as guests of the mayor. High schools to be played on the tour are San Angelo, Eldorado, Sonora, Rock Springs, Del Rio, Alamo Heights and Brackenridge, of San Antonio, Fredericksburg and Mason.

The band left Abilene Sunday, March 27 and will return April 2nd.

HEALTH FACTS

Austin -- Throughout the nation April is observed as National Cancer Control Month, and on April 10, 17, and 24, the Texas State Department of Health is presenting special broadcasts over WOAI in San Antonio, at 7 A. M., outlining twenty different sites of cancer, the common age at which they appear, the accepted methods of treatment, the percentages of cures, and any known preventative measures.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer says that cancer patients today have a brighter prospect for recovery than at any time in history, and agrees wholeheartedly with the national movement to stamp out cancer through educating the public that "early discovery can mean recovery."

"Surgery, radium and x-ray therapy are working wonders in many different types of cancer," Dr. Cox said. "In all types of cancer except leukemia there is a possibility of cure if the patient is diagnosed in the very early stages. Any suspicious symptoms should be investigated by a competent physician at their first appearance, and if cancer is found to be present and treatment instituted at once, there is every reason to hope for complete recovery. The important thing to remember is that cancer can be cured; but it depends entirely on early discovery and proper treatment."

All persons interested in cancer control are urged to hear these special broadcasts on April 10, 17, and 24, on WOAI San Antonio, at 7 A. M.

Almost four thousand Texas children from more than 225 counties have received beneficial services and aid to happy, normal living under the Crippled Children's Division administered by the State Health Department, during the calendar year 1948. This information is shown by the annual report issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

most commonly treated conditions are late effects of acute poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy, osteomyelitis, tuberculosis of joints, cleft palate, harelip, and clubfeet. Although the services are provided for children from birth to 21 years, the largest group treated were from the age bracket of 5 to 14 years.

The help given these crippled children represents 3,747 clinic visits, 43,433 days of hospital care, 2,897 days of convalescent home care, and 4,986 doctor's visits.

"As long as sufficient State funds are available, any crippled Texas child of normal mentality, under twenty-one years of age, whose parents or guardians are unable to pay for proper care, is entitled to the help of the Crippled Children's Division," Dr. Cox said, "if his doctor believes that it is reasonable to expect that the child can be improved through hospitalization, medical or surgical care, artificial appliances, or through a combination of these services."

Parents of crippled children should make application for application forms, which should be signed by the physician and approved by the County Judge. The application is then mailed to the Crippled Children's Division, Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. WYLIE

Mrs. T. E. Wylie and Mrs. Sadie Heslep were hostesses to members of the Sunshine Club Wednesday, March 30, at the home of Mrs. Wylie. Bouquets of cut flowers decorated the living room.

After enjoying several games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mmes. J. S. Green, Kerr, Annie Asbury, Bud Walker, Geo. Crutchfield, Sr., Neithercutt, Geo. Crutchfield, Jr., Bob Back, Ellie Jackson, Sadie Heslep, T. E. Wylie, Misses Edith Bowler, Katie Lou Walker, Susie Walker, Jeffie Lambert and little Belinda Crutchfield and Carlie Sue Hunter.

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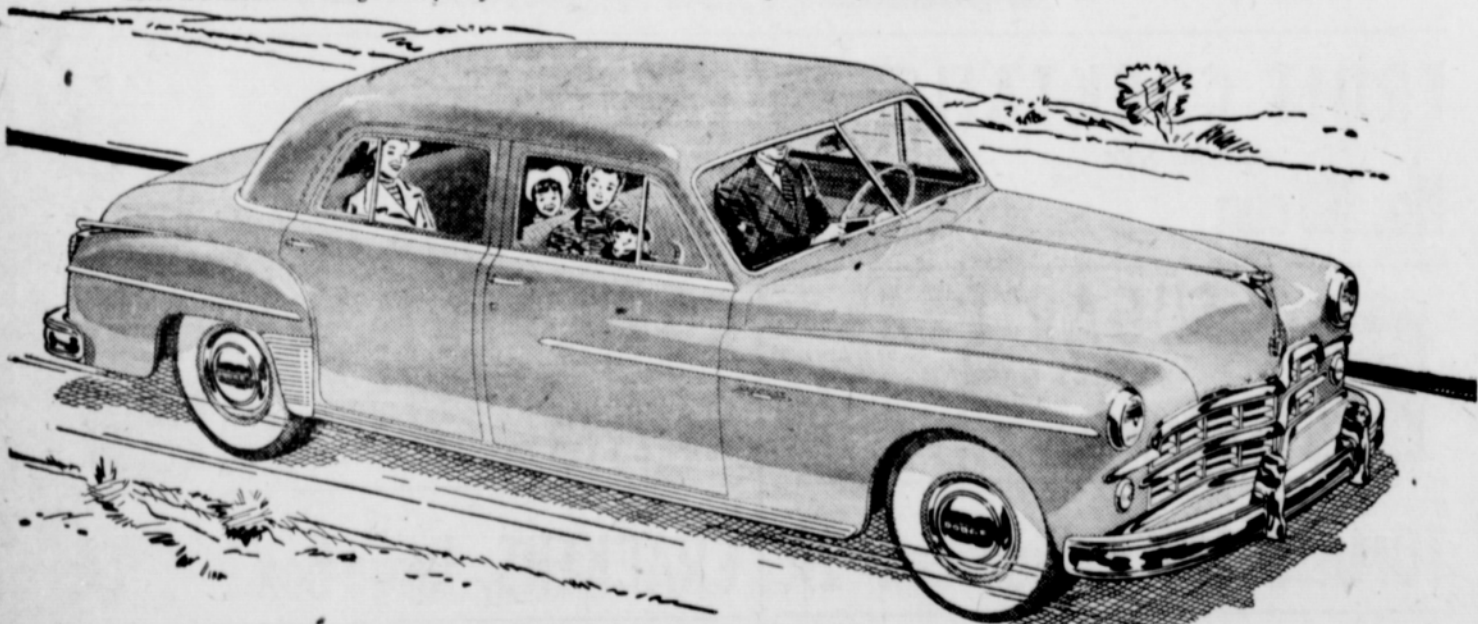
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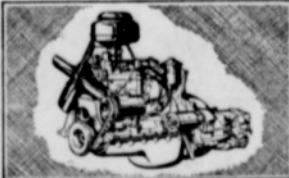
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Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Honea of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everet Hughes this week and most of the time is being spent fishing at Lake Brownwood. Capt. Honea is chief special investigator for Humble Oil & Refining Company, and Mr. Hughes is responsible to him as special investigator in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and son, Tommy, left Tuesday for Spur where they will make their home on a ranch. The Davises have made their home in the Deep Creek community for six years, having lived on the Buster George ranch the past two years.

Mrs. E. L. Wood left Monday on the Blue Eagle for Kilgore to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Murphy. Mrs. Wood will also visit her sons, Milton and Audie Wood and families at Hot Springs, Ark. She will return home May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis of Borger were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Misses Roxie and Doxie Pillians, San Antonio, will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy James of Houston spent Tuesday night with Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Martha Gilliland.

Mrs. Presley Reynolds and children and Mrs. Glen Boyd visited Presley Reynolds at Monahans the past weekend.

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