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Conscientious Objectors To Take Same Physical Exams As Enlisted Army Men

AUSTIN — Plans are going forward at state Selective Service headquarters to send 160 conscientious objectors for physical and mental examinations in April.

This action follows receipt of new regulations which require draft boards to order religious objectors to serve 24 months on civilian jobs contributing to maintenance of national health, safety, or interest.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said all objectors who fail their examinations will not be ordered to perform work in the national interest.

"These men will be given the same tests as men who enter the armed forces," General Wakefield explained. "If they fail the tests, they will be classified 4-F, just as men being examined for military service."

Texas only has a total of 160 religious objectors who oppose any kind of military service on religious grounds. Other men have claimed to be conscientious objectors, but their claims have not been sustained.

Employment which conscientious objectors may perform under the new regulations are work for the federal or state governments and non-profit organizations engaged in charitable activity for the public or a program for improvement of public health or welfare.

Under the regulations, conscientious objectors may volunteer for such work. Those who do not volunteer may work out a work preference with their local boards. In final analysis, they can be ordered to work by the board with the approval of the national director of Selective Service.

State draft headquarters has begun plans for seeking suitable jobs for those objectors who pass their examinations.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Bates.

Neal Hollingshead, of Abilene, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, last Friday. Neal also visited his schoolmates at the local school.

Ottis Bollinger left Sunday night for Astoria, Illinois, to be at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Dale Gibbs spent the weekend in Spur and Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehw and children and attending the basketball tournament.

Sgt. Carl Mauldin, who has been home a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family, left Saturday for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will be stationed for a while. Sgt. Mauldin has been in Fort Knox, Ky., for the past 9 months.

Several of the Rowden folks attended the basketball tournament in Brownwood the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, of Colorado City, and Mrs. Lee Horner and Wallace, of Tolloson, Arizona, had supper with the Gene Mauldins Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, one day last week.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs and little granddaughter, Judy, visited Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family spent Saturday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Mauldin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper. Also visiting there were Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper of Portales, N. M.

Sonny Bains and Sgt. Carl Mauldin visited Dean Gibbs at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prices' Tuesday night.

Thelda and Velda Crow, Cordella Bains and Marjorie Mauldin accompanied the Cross Plains basketball team to Lubbock the past weekend where they took part in the basketball tournament. All reported having a nice trip and was runner-up in the regional contest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Tommy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, Mr. Oran Bains and Sonny, Wylie Smedley and Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited friends in Denton Valley Sunday, also Mr. Stephens' brother in Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Thornton, who has been ill, will enter an Abilene hospital one day this week for surgery.

Mrs. Bill Banks, of Snyder, was a business visitor here last Friday.

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Quite a number of folks who attended the funeral last week of Mrs. E. P. (Pop) Whitaker have inquired as to who were the men who sang. The trio of men were members of the Church of Christ, Gilmer Hughes, who sang the lead, J. T. Bristow, bass, and Billie Mac Jobe, tenor. Songs they sang were "Farther Along," "Tarry With Me," and "Shall We Gather At The River." The deep tones of harmony rendered much meaning to the songs that they sang. A message of love and encouragement following the songs, the beautiful banks of flowers that surrounded the bier, and the throng of sorrowing friends and relatives, all blended together in fitting tribute to a good woman, loyal friend, devoted wife, and dearly beloved mother who had gone to rest beyond this veil of tears.

BAIRD'S PROGRESS IS SHOWING

Mrs. Margaret White, of Abilene, came to The Star office on business Monday and upon entering the front door she began to ask what was happening in Baird to make everyone out on the street so friendly. She remarked also that the stores are looking nicer and seem to be more prosperous than they were the last time she was in Baird. "I hear you folks built a lake, and now streets are being paved."

It is always a pleasure for an observing visitor like Mrs. White to come in to see us. It helps us to realize what we are doing here at home to improve our town. Progress naturally moves along slowly wherever it might take place. Those of us who live here see each small step that is taken day by day, and when a job is done we put it behind us and go on to something else. The occasional visitor remembers how it was the last time she looked in on the town and by that comparison can see at a quick glance whether the town has made any progress during the time that she had been away.

Baird can take very real pride in its accomplishments during the years since World War II. Of greatest importance is the building of our lake, from which we have been taking water for the town's use for almost a year, even in one of the worst droughts this country ever had. Our new school building, numerous new homes, the new highway 80 with its new business places spotted along the route through town, the street paving that is going forward at the present time, the building of the Sheriff's Posse rodeo arena, the general improvements made by individual businesses of the town, are some of the accomplishments in which we can take justified pride.

The trend for making Baird a better town has only begun. There is a movement on foot now to build a feed mill, grain elevator and provide a market for farm produce here. Business men and farmers and ranchers are cooperating in a plan to construct a \$30,000 plant for this purpose. Another \$30,000 will be borrowed for operation. The folks at home are doing it without the financial aid of some big concern from Kalamazoo. Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc., an association of local farmers, is taking the lead in this movement and already more than \$12,000 has been paid into the escrow fund. This movement was started a week ago. It is predicted that the desired amount of money will be in the bank before a month rolls by, and this project, one of the best steps ever taken here to help develop local industry, will be under way.

Looking around us, and remembering what the picture was a year or two ago, we are able to see what is going on in our home town.

WHERE SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Plans for building the feed mill and grain elevator at Baird are going forward nicely with some \$12,000 now being in the escrow fund. Most of this amount has been invested by ranchmen of the area. Business people of Baird have invested some, but not nearly enough. More will be forthcoming, we are sure. We can look at it in this way. Putting money into this project is not a donation by any means. It is an investment designed to pay good dividends to the investor. If business people here went out to induce some concern to come here and set up a feed mill, etc., we would no doubt have to dig down and give our hard earned money to get them to come. Then we would have to support them with financial assistance to keep them. If we fall in and buy stock in liberal amounts to establish the mill and elevator here, we will receive the benefits directly and indirectly in the future. Those who now own stock in the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc., value it highly. There is no reason to think the benefits will not be as good in the future as they have been in the past. If the mill brings business to town, who would get that business?

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DIFFERENCE IN AGE



"DEAR MOTHER: I've met the most wonderful man! His name is Vincent Markley. He's much older than I—more sophisticated and settled. But I do love him and I'm almost sure he'd propose if given half a chance. I want to wait until you've met him, however. Whatever you think will mean an awful lot. I'm bringing him down for the weekend. . . ."

Mrs. Fordyce folded the letter and sighed. At last it had come. Bernice in love. Little Bernice, who had never known the comforting security of a father; who, because of this, has been more like a sister than a daughter.

Long ago, anticipating this moment, Mrs. Fordyce had warned her daughter: "Marry someone older than yourself, darling, some one you can respect."

Thinking of this, she smiled. She was only 35; folks often had mistaken her for Bernice's sister.

Mrs. Fordyce met the train in the smart roadster that she and Bernice used when they were home together. She looked almost like a girl herself as she sat there with a gay colored scarf tied about her titian hair. She looked like a girl, and—yes—she felt like a girl.

Mrs. Fordyce liked Vincent Markley at once. She liked the sober, sophisticated look in his eyes; she liked the square set of his jaw, the tall, muscular build of him. He was older than Bernice, much older, yet he held his years well. It was only when she compared him to young, gay Bernice, that she noticed the great difference.

"Hello, mumsy!" Bernice flung her arms about her mother's neck. "It's glorious to see you again, darling!" She paused, "Mumsy, this is Vincent. Vincent Markley. You remember I wrote I was bringing him down."

"Yes, I remember. How do you do, Mr. Markley. Aren't you quite overcome by the vivaciousness of this young daughter of mine?"

Vincent Markley bowed. "On the contrary," he smiled, "I'm quite charmed with your daughter, Mrs. Fordyce. And yet," he paused, "yet, if you'll pardon my saying so, under any other circumstances I'd be prone to dispute that Bernice was ever the daughter of such a very youthful and charming person as yourself."

It was not until two evenings later that Mrs. Fordyce was able to talk to Bernice alone.

"Listen, darling, I don't believe you love this man. You deliberately brought him down here because you thought it would please me to know you were interested in the type of man I had advised for you."

"He is the kind of man you think I ought to marry then?" Bernice asked eagerly.

Mrs. Fordyce avoided the question. "You deliberately planned a

theater party last night so you wouldn't have to attend the dance at the country club. Why? I suspect Mr. Markley doesn't trip the light fantastic as gracefully as your schoolboy friends. You didn't want to embarrass him. And today you refused to join that beach party. Was that because Mr. Markley doesn't swim?"

"Why, mother, whatever put that idea into your head—?"

Mrs. Fordyce nodded wisely. "Don't be foolish, darling. You're young and full of life and crave gay times. Mr. Markley is settled and established. He isn't the kind of man you want."

"But, mother! I do love Vincent."

Mrs. Fordyce was too old and experienced a woman to be thus easily fooled. She had seen the doubt in Bernice's eyes. She had heard the wistfulness in her tones when she had refused to join the gay young party on the beach. And she knew also that, if left alone, Bernice would go on playing the game. If Vincent Markley impressed her mother as being the proper kind of man she would continue trying to convince Mrs. Fordyce and herself that she loved him. She would, in the end, marry him.

Mrs. Fordyce frowned over the problem. It was, in a way, up to her to solve it.

Vincent Markley's visit developed from a week-end into a full week. He needed little urging to agree to stay on. It was, as far as Bernice was concerned, a rather dull week. A week filled with staid entertainment. A week in which she was deprived of the gay times which usually characterized her vacations. Occasionally she sneaked away and went swimming with Doris Burt, who lived next door, or played a set of tennis with Tom Wheeler.

It was on returning from one of these trips that she found Vincent and her mother on the porch. They ceased talking when she appeared, and from their expressions Bernice guessed she had been the topic of conversation.

Mrs. Fordyce's eyes twinkled as she regarded her daughter. "It's all settled, darling, Vincent and I have talked it over and reached a decision."

"Oh!" said Bernice, and felt suddenly unhappy. "We're—we're to be married then? I'm—I'm so glad."

Mrs. Fordyce and Vincent exchanged glances. Vincent cleared his throat, and seemed a trifle embarrassed, which fact was not at all in keeping with his customary reserve. "Why, yes," he said. "Yes, we're to be married. That is, your mother and I are to be married. Grace—your mother—has just accepted my proposal."

He broke off abruptly, as Bernice flung herself into her mother's arms and burst into tears; tears of relief and happiness.

ATTEND A.P.W.A. MEETING AT DALLAS MARCH 6-7

Mrs. Russell Warren and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson, Field Workers, attended a meeting of the American Public Welfare Association at Dallas last Thursday and Friday. Workers of the A.P.W.A. from five states attended the meeting.

Mrs. Iris McKinley is at her home in Oplin for two weeks. She will return to a hospital in Galveston for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and son, James, and A. J. Warren of Kermit, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Merryman at Cross Plains on Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Mills left Friday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her son, Rob Cochran, for a few days.

Wayne and Karen Reynolds, of Ft. Worth, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, and their aunt, Mrs. Glen Boyd. Wayne will complete the school term here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and children, Phillis and Dub, of Weatherford, visited their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer and Mrs. Rosa Ryan during the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell Sunday, March 2, were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy and family, all of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and family of Albany.

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Then one day it was all changed. When he paid his usual call he received the usual small order and hurriedly as the man said his wife was in the hospital, and he had to go to her.

Well! That put an entirely different complexion on the matter. Instead of resenting the man's attitude, Mr. Tongerlo, felt sympathetic toward him. Perhaps he had had burdens to carry at the other times he called, and about which Mr. Tongerlo knew nothing. The more he thought about it, the more he sympathized. He had the sudden desire to help this man, and all feeling of dislike was dissipated. Finally he went to a florist's and bought some flowers for 25 francs, about half a dollar in American money. These he took himself to the hospital where he was permitted to visit the patient for a few minutes of pleasant conversation.

The result? Two weeks later when he called on the erstwhile disagreeable customer, he was greeted with "At last you're here, my friend. I want to thank you for the happiness you gave my wife." Then he invited Mr. Tongerlo in for a drink and gave him an order twice as large as he had ever given him. Saying he knew Mr. Tongerlo's time was too valuable to waste, he then bade him goodbye in a warm and friendly manner.

It has been like that ever since, and the orders are still being increased.

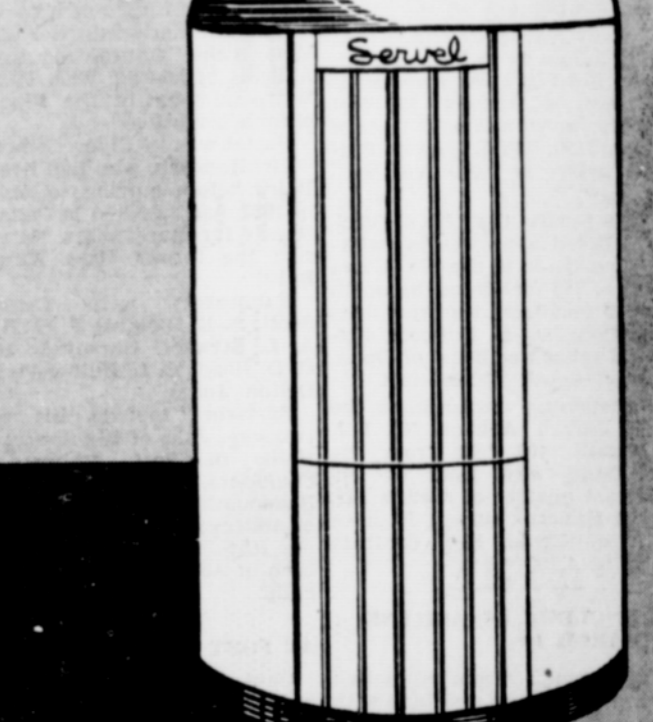
All because Mr. Tongerlo expressed the sympathy he felt for a man whose wife was ill.

Brent Hughes is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, at Austin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray are at the bedside of Mr. Gray's brother, Judge Courtney Gray, at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collett, of Route 2, Clyde, were Baird shoppers Saturday. While here Mr. Collett came by The Star office to renew the newspaper for another year.

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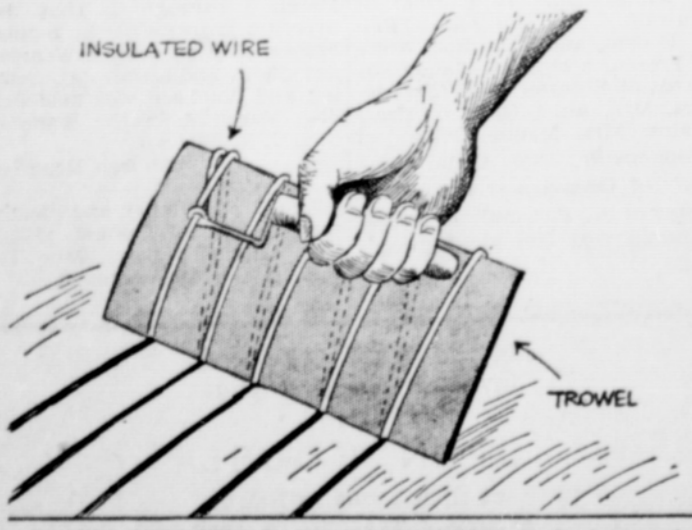
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Improved Moisture in Oklahoma and Plains Area Aids in Control of Wind Erosion

FORT WORTH — Improving moisture conditions over limited areas of the wind erosion belt of Oklahoma and Texas have reduced by 200,000 acres the total acreages exposed to wind damage, the Soil Conservation Service reported today.
 SCS Regional Director Louis P. Merrill said the total in acreages not adequately protected by cover or plant residues declined in the last half of February from a blow-season high of 4,728,000 acres to 4,526,000 acres by month-end.
 Sharpest drops in acreage exposed at Guymon, Oklahoma, and Childress, Texas. Other West Oklahoma areas, with the exception of Altus, reported winter cover making gains with improved soil moisture. Conditions in the Altus area had declined. Although land undergoing wind erosion damage in the Oklahoma Panhandle section remained at 160,000 acres, District Conserva-

tionist J. F. Bailey at Guymon reported early wheat making sufficient gains to reduce unprotected acreage from 500,000 acres two weeks ago to 450,000 acres as the month ended.
 In the Childress area, SCS District Conservationist George Taylor said conditions are improving with little soil blowing expected during the rest of the season. Exposed acreages dropped there from 200,000 to 120,000 acres in the two-week period. Taylor said he had observed that sorghum stubble in the Wheeler County Soil Conservation District had proved especially effective in preventing soil movement. Wheat, rye, clover, and new alfalfa, benefitted by several light rains, have been growing well.
 Largest increases in unprotected acreage were at Big Spring (where falling moisture sent the total from 398,000 acres to 429,000) and at Altus, Oklahoma, where the new total is 76,500 acres as compared with 55,000 acres two weeks earlier.
 Other field office reports to Regional Director Merrill show that where rains have fallen conditions generally are on the mend. At Lubbock SCS District Conservationist Homer Taff said wheat and other winter cover crops are making growth and conditions are generally improved. Moisture conditions remain good in his reporting area with the exception of the southern portion of Lynn County.
 Areas checked by SCS men at Lamesa and Big Spring remained in critical condition with extremely dry conditions unrelieved by light showers. District Conservationist W. S. Goodlett at Big Spring said acreages undergoing wind damage in his area increased from 296,000 acres to 322,000 acres in the two week period with four sand storms occurring during the month. Blowing of some land is being controlled by deep-breaking where clay subsoils can be brought to the surface, Goodlett said. However, many fields of deeper sands are blowing worse than before the use of deep plowing, he said.
 District Conservationist Jesse D. Jenkins at Lamesa said 270,000 acres in his reporting area remain in the class of land undergoing damage in high winds. Sorghum stubble is proving an effective control measure, he said, although 400,000 acres in his area are still without sufficient cover.

Oplin Observations

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Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frymire and son, of New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William, over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, of Premont, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner and friends last weekend.
 A large crowd attended the Red Cross drive here Friday night.
 The Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at Oplin Baptist Church Sunday, March 16. Everyone is invited.
 Mrs. Clint McIntyre had the misfortune of breaking her ankle last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Randall McNeice, of Big Lake, is here with her.
 Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter and Hal, of California, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse, and other relatives and friends.
 Billie Richards spent Monday night with Dorothy Breeding.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntyre, Jr., and daughter, of Ralls, spent Sunday night here with relatives.

Study Clubs of County Meet in Peek Home

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club was host to the study clubs of the county on March 5, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Peek, in observance of its Texas Day Program. Mrs. M. C. McGowan reviewed the book "This, My Brother," by Argye M. Briggs. Guests were greeted by Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. J. L. Ault, president of the club, Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Mrs. A. A. Manion presided at the register, where sixty-five guests registered. After the review, the guests were invited to the tea table. A western theme was carried out in the centerpiece which was a big western hat of stryfoam filled with white carnations. Candelabra with green candles completed the center decoration. The cake was decorated with bluebonnets, the center being outlined with the map of Texas with the Texas flag in colors.
 Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Buster Hatchett presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Rockey, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Eddie Konczak, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. A. A. Manion, and Mrs. Conley Pruitt. Guests from the study clubs of Clyde, Putnam and Baird attended. Mrs. C. M. Peek played soft organ music during the social hour.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, Jr., Is Hostess To Junior Wednesday Club Meeting

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday night, March 10th, to observe Texas Day in the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones, Jr., as hostess. Sixteen members and the Contact Chairman, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, were present. Answering roll call were Mmes. Ray Black, Todd Newton, Frank Crow, Texas Thompson, Lee Brown, Cliff Curtis, M. L. Hughes, W. B. Jones, Jr., Harold Miller, Charles Sammons, Bill Alexander, Misses Sarah Parks, Dora Eubanks, Gwen Young, and Floy McCaw. The club was happy to have Mrs. W. B. Jones, Sr., as guest.
 The members elected Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Jr., as delegates to the District Convention to be held in Cisco March 31, through April 2.
 In lieu of the Texas Day theme the members of the club were fortunate to have Mrs. M. C. McGowan as guest speaker, who presented a most appropriate program of Grace Noah Crowell's poems. Grace Noah Crowell has held the honor of being poet laureate of Texas and also Texas Mother of the year at one time.
 The next meeting will be on March 24, in the home of Mrs. Tex Thompson.

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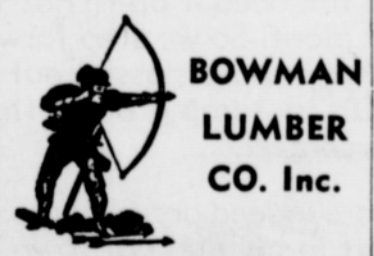
Delphian Club Meets In Gardiner Home
 The Delphian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Gardiner, with Mrs. M. C. McGowan as co-hostess, Tuesday, March 4. The president, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, presided at the business session.
 The program was on Texas, with Mrs. Hernie Martin giving an interesting paper, "When the Thoroughbred Cattle Came to Texas." Mrs. S. L. McElroy related interesting Legends of Texas. The meeting closed with the song, Home On The Range. Guests were Mmes. James Snyder, Lea Macdonald and W. V. O'Kelly.
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The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton
 Junior Malone, of Owens, and Mrs. John Malone of Owens, Mrs. Frances Skiles and son, of Dallas, Linda and Sandy Stone of Odessa, and Danny Myrick visited the Looney Johnsons.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, of Paint Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick and daughter, of Brownwood, visited the Charles Myricks over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Anita and Gladys, visited in Snyder Sunday with friends and relatives.
 W. A. Burton, who is at work in Albany, was at home over the weekend.
 Floyd Weaver, of Houston, is visiting his father, E. E. Weaver and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver, of Houston, formerly of this place are the proud parents of a baby daughter. The Weavers have two other children, both boys.
 A. C. Halsell, principal at the Cottonwood school, was in Baird Monday on business.
 The W. A. Burton family took Sunday dinner with the J. A. Burton family.
 Roy McWilliams visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.
 W. McWilliams, who spent several weeks in Waco with a son, Louie McWilliams, is back at home with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burton and Mr. Burton.

Mrs. Gilliland Hostess To Belle Plain Club

The Belle Plain Community Club met with Mrs. Jack Gilliland. Roll call was answered with "Name One or More Things You Would Like To Do At The Club." Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed "Big Family," which was thoroughly enjoyed.
 Members were reminded to help with the Cemetery Clean-Up and Red Cross Drive. A short musical program was given by Mmes. W. E. Box, Joe Welch and M. D. Bell.
 A refreshment plate was served to the club members and the following guests: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, Bessie Short, M. D. Bell, Ruby Berry, M. L. Stubblefield, L. L. Blackburn.
Girl Scouts Take First Aid Course
 Girl Scouts from Troops No. 5, 2, and 1, took the Junior First Aid Course taught by the Red Cross instructors, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall.
 Nine Girl Scouts finished the course and received their Junior First Aid cards from the American Red Cross. From Troop 5 were Louanna Ault, Beverly Ann Konczak, Billye Ruth Walls and Artie Mae Stokes; from Troop 2, Evette Meadows; from Troop 1, Doris Roberson, Dorothy Henry, Mary Brown and Martha Ann Martin.
 On the last night of the course, Mr. and Mrs. Hall presented the Girl Scouts with a complete First Aid Kit, with all first aid needs, including a snake bite kit. Mr. and Mrs. Hall also gave us a very delicious supper of beans, hot dogs with sauce, Valentine cookies and cold drinks.
 Artie Mae Stokes.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son, C. J. Jr., and Mrs. Gussie Surrrels of Austin, arrived Thursday from Austin to visit Mrs. Holmes' daughter, Mrs. Frank Bearden, and children.



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Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Nesmith and Vernon, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coffman and Bertha Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham and Elaine, and David Coffman of Novice, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coffman.

Una Merle Breeding and Lura Jane Myers visited Betty Coughran, Thursday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood of Abilene, Thurman Atchley, Leaman Earl Hayhurst, Tommy Jones, Rudy Johnston and Wilma Armor.

A former resident of this community, Guy Edwards, was killed Friday in Fresno, Calif., when he fell from a building. Funeral arrangements are now incomplete.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerhour visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and family, Wednesday night.



THE "TWO-IN-ONE" gas refrigerator—two freezing systems and two doors—featured in 9½ and 11½ cubic foot models, is being introduced in a series of dealer meetings. The upper compartment may be used on a small scale to freeze fresh foods. Large freezer capacity permits up to 45 one-pound packages of commercially refrigerated frozen foods to be stored with four ice trays at the same time.

Officials of gas company, in introducing the new line, are stressing the economic soundness of Southwest. They assure dealers that Lone Star will spare no effort in trying, through newspaper advertising, to create the most favorable sales climate for them.

Mrs. Hoot Swafford visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis, Monday evening.

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Straw Vote Gives Daniel Victory

Cleburne Times-Review

Reflecting the general feeling throughout Texas, that definite steps should be taken to banish forever corruption in our national government, Johnson County voters have given Price Daniel a rousing 9 to 1 decision over Tom Connally in the Times-Review straw vote contest on the congressional race.

The vote, one of the many held by newspapers throughout Texas, was well-received by the readers. Only six qualified voters advised they were uninterested, a very small percentage of the total straw votes cast. This infinitesimal number clearly indicated the avid interest in the all-important congressional race.

Texas voters have made it plain that they wish to recapture the grass roots touch for their congressman. They believe that Connally, once an able statesman, has been on Capitol Hill too long. So long, in fact, that he has become oblivious, or at least indifferent to the needs of his constituents.

Price Daniel, the young and capable attorney general of the State of Texas, promises to give the citizens of Texas just what they want in the national picture. He has clearly defined his all-encompassing platform and his race appears to gain momentum daily, as evidenced by the Times-Review straw vote, one of many.

From a total vote of 724, Daniel received 649 votes. Connally received only 69 and six declared they had no choice in the race.

The straw vote victory for Daniel reflects a 90 percent victory. Broken down, Connally received only 9 percent of the total votes and one percent was on the undecided side.

Most interesting feature of Daniel's overwhelming straw vote victory, is that it was scored in a hitherto solid Connally stronghold. The venerable senator from Marlin has always been virtually assured of carrying Johnson County.

The voters have changed their minds now, however. The Times-Review straw vote proves this fact conclusively.

The Times-Review wishes to thank the voters for their response to the straw vote.

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Minter Uzzell, son of Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, is enrolled for the second semester at Tulsa University. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren and J. O. Warren made a business trip to Ft. Worth, Monday.

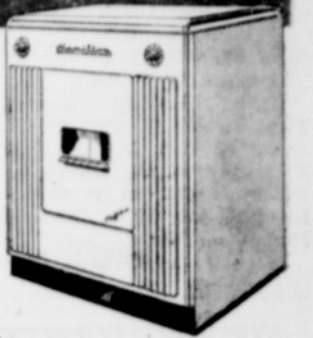
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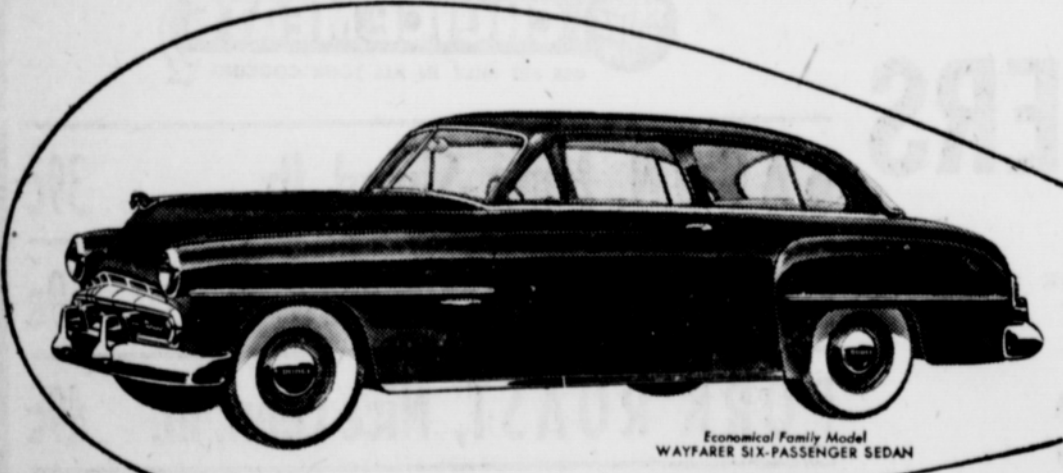
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ASSIGNED TO CAMP ROBERTS

Pvt. Herbert Tollett of Baird has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California.

Pvt. Tollett, whose wife, Mrs. Juanita Tollett, resides at Rt. 1 Baird, Texas, has been assigned to Co. D 77th Arm. Inf. Bn. at Camp Roberts.

This post, one of the largest replacement training centers

activated in August 1950 as a basic training center and is now the home of the 7th Armored Division.

C. W. Armstrong, of Ft. Worth, visited his uncle, A. T. Scroggins and Mrs. Scroggins, Monday of last week.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

Not Too Late To Save On 1951 Income Tax

Waiting until the last minute to file your 1951 Income Tax return? Even if you have already filed, some tax savings may be possible.

While there are few bright spots in the tax picture for the average taxpayer, lawyers say that some lucky individuals may be able to take advantage of certain relaxed provisions of the 1951 Revenue Act. For example, you may now claim an exemption for a dependent whose gross income during the year was any amount less than \$600. Previously, an income of \$500 or more by the dependent barred your claim for an exemption on his account.

If you sold your home during 1951, you may avoid being taxed on any profit made in the transaction by purchasing and occupying a new home within one year. The new residence must cost as much or more than the sales price of the old one. However, you may include notes and other liabilities forming part of the consideration in figuring the cost of your new home.

Suppose you bought a home in 1945 for \$5000 and sold it on July 1, 1951, for \$8500, making a profit of \$3500. If you buy and move into a new home not later than June 30, 1952, costing as much as \$8500, no tax will be due on your \$3500 profit. This is true even though you may pay only \$500 or less as a down payment on the new home and the balance of the purchase price is represented by a note and mortgage.

However, the Bureau wants a record of your transactions, even though no tax is due. If you have already repurchased both your sale and your purchase should be shown on separate Schedule D and attached to your tax return.

If you have not bought your new home as yet, but expect to do so before the one year limit runs out, report the 1951 sale on Schedule D anyhow. But, enter the word "None" in the Gain or Loss column and add a short explanation that you expect to purchase or rebuild. Then, when you do replace, write the collector giving him full details on the transaction. If your plans for replacement should fall through, an amended 1951 return would be necessary.

Another new feature which may save taxes for some people is the removal of one limitation on medical expense deductions for all persons over 65. They are no longer limited to the excess over and above 5% of adjusted gross income. The limit still applies to all taxpayers under 65, unless their husband or wife happens to be 65 or older. In this event, both husband and wife may deduct medical expenses without reference to the amount of adjusted gross income. However, the general limitation of \$1250 per individual still applies in all cases.



'EGG-BEATER' . . . In Washington, D.C., T-Sgt. Daniel Murphy, Pittsburgh, demonstrates the one-man helicopter, newest piece of equipment in modern warfare.

If you have passed up any of these savings, an amended return may pay dividends.

The new Self Employment Tax is causing tax return headaches for some people this year. If you had net earnings of \$400 or more derived from a trade or business which you conducted during 1951 as a sole proprietor or as a partner, this new tax may apply to you. Public officials, railroad workers, ministers and various professional people are excluded from the application of this tax, as are non-resident aliens.

Similarly, income derived from farming, interest and dividends from securities, and gains and losses resulting from sale or exchange of capital assets are excluded. Rentals from real property are excluded except in the case of a real estate broker.

This new tax covers many people newly added to the list of those covered by the Social Security Act, and is imposed to help

finance the benefits they may later receive. If you are liable for the Self Employment Tax, you should obtain separate Schedule C and file with your regular tax return.

Applying in many instances where no regular income tax is due, this tax will also force some people to file returns even though their gross income of less than \$600 would not otherwise require a filing. Suppose you operated a very small business and grossed only \$590 in 1951. Under the old law, no return would be required.

However, under the 1951 Act, the Self Employment Tax is carried from Schedule C to Form 1040 and collected as a part of your total income tax liability. If your net income from this small business was \$401, you would be required to file a completed 1040 return along with Schedule C in order to comply with the law.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Mrs. Dollie Fulton et al to Robert Glen Curtis, lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 7, of City of Baird.

Ida P. Montgomery to Everett Hughes, 50 acres of land.

Mrs. Ada Uzzell to Leslie Bryant and Elizabeth Bryant, east 70 feet of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, City of Baird.

Medford Walker et al to Madison H. Montgomery and wife,

Lorene Montgomery, one acre, more or less, Callahan county.

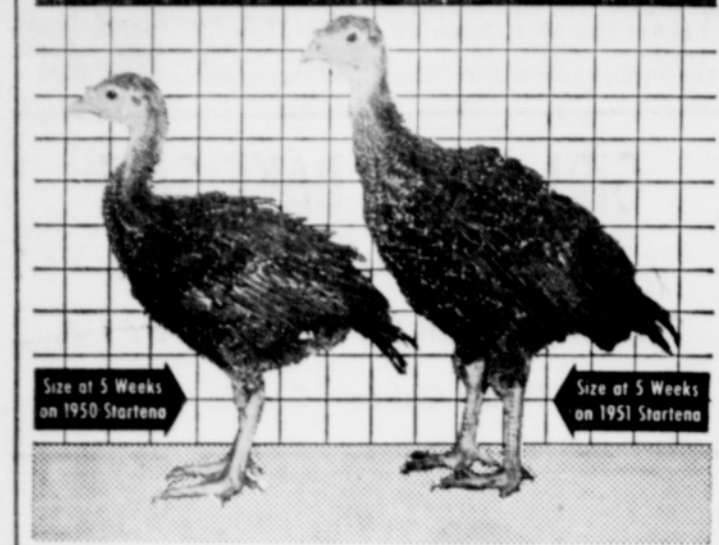
John D. Sheppard and wife, and 12 in Block No. 7, of City of Baird.

Virginia M. Sheppard, to T. B. Elder, N. 36 feet of lot No. 4, Blk. No. 41, Cross Plains.

F. E. Ross and wife to M. H. Medley, one-half acre, more or less, in Callahan county.

Mrs. M. L. Ramsey visited her son, J. E. Ramsey and family, at Abilene, last week.

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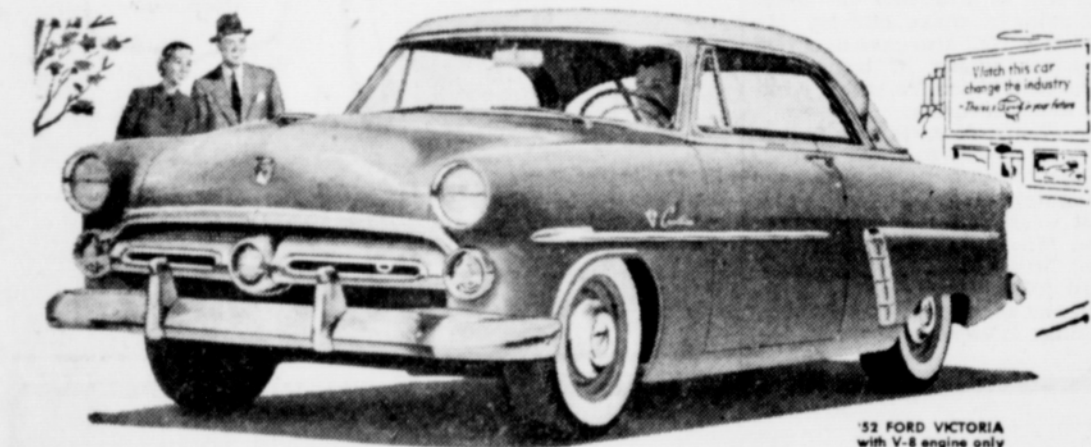
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The farsightedness on the part of our citizenship was shown when action was taken to obtain their own municipal light and power plant. This same desire was also manifest when Baird built a new courthouse, and again when the County-City hospital was built.

The greatest step forward was taken when Baird built a municipal lake to solve an age-old water problem. This achievement, according to bond firms, could not have been financed if Baird had never obtained it's municipal light plant. So we step forward for a pat on the back as the honors are passed out by the State Department of Health in naming Baird first place winner in the state-wide contest.

We are indeed proud of ourselves for having had so great a part in helping our town, but those deserving the real honors are the individual citizens, who support all of our home institutions.

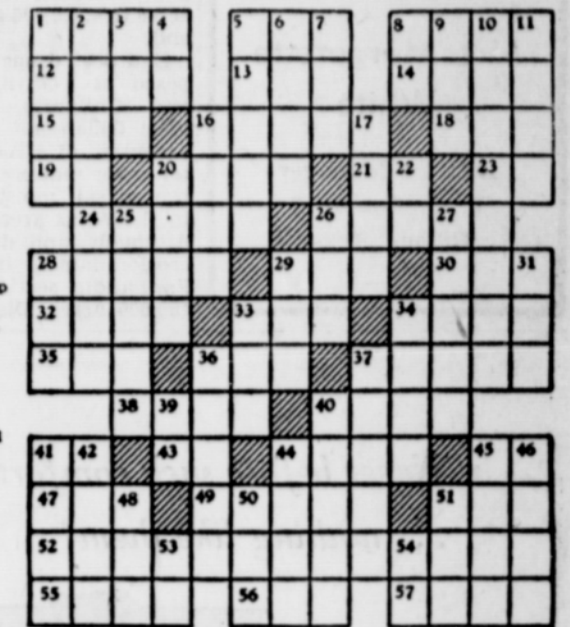
To those who love Baird and contribute to its growth by supporting its civic projects, patronize local business firms, and take pride in their homes, we congratulate you. **You Can Be Proud To Call Baird Your Home Town**

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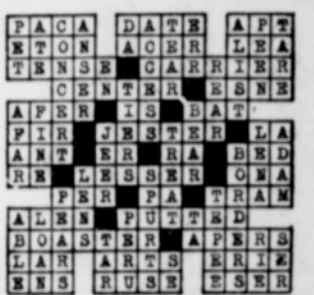
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 1 On the ocean
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 19 Greek letter
 20 Appear
 21 French article
 22 Nuts
 24 Directed gunfire from one end to the other
 26 Title of royalty
 28 Shallow vessel
 29 Fairy queen
 30 To tear
 32 Siamese coin (pl.)
 33 Equality
 34 To satisfy
 35 Command to horse
 36 Gun (slang)
 37 Locations
 38 Highway
 40 Nude
 41 While
 43 Correlative of either
 44 Consumes
 45 Anatolian goddess of fertility
 47 The sun
 49 Poorly
 51 River island
 52 Excess of power
 55 A portico
 56 Cam for 'father'
 57 Prevaricates
- VERTICAL**
 1 Danish
 2 Measure
 3 To soak
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 7 Through
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 9 Southern constellation
 10 Limitless space
 11 Steeps
 12 Observed
 17 Thick slice



PUZZLE NO. 176

- 50 A connective native fort
 51 Blackbird
 53 New Zealand
 54 Indian mulberry

Answer to Puzzle No. 175



GIRL SCOUTS TO HAVE BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Girl Scouts will have a Bake Sale at White Auto Store Saturday, March 15, beginning at 9 a. m. Home-made pies, cakes, and cookies will be sold, with proceeds to be used to help finance a sewing course for the girls. Ten Girl Scouts plan to take the course.

ANNA VENEZIANO GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS

The Anna Veneziano Girls' Auxiliary met at the Baird Baptist Church at 4:15 Monday afternoon. We had 17 present, and 2 new members. They were Evangelina Ramirez and Edna Ramirez. We had a Stewardship program.

Girls' Auxiliary Reporter.

MRS. BERRY HOSTESS TO FRIENDSHIP CLASS

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Berry on Thursday night, March 6, with fifteen members present. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dee Young.

Church Reporter.

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ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. L. GREEN

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Thursday, March 6, with Mrs. W. L. Green and Mrs. O. J. Witte, as co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by repeating the Club motto, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with "The Best Flowers for the Garden." Mrs. P. H. Patton gave a demonstration on Correct Table Settings.

Lion Hardware, of Abilene, furnished the correct china, silver and crystal for formal, informal and luncheon settings.

A Saint Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the refreshment plates consisting of Shamrock sandwiches, filled cup cakes, green and white mints, coffee and cocoa served to five guests: Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Mmes. A. L. Meek, J. V. McKelvey, R. G. Edwards, D. B. Rodden, and the following members: Mmes. R. E. Hansen, J. A. Coffey, D. Corning, Sam Sherrill, John West, O. D. Gist, J. C. Browning, C. B. Collins, Paul Shanks, Hardy Merrick, E. M. Parks, Dalton A. Calfee, Ray Young, P. H. Patton, J. W. Patton, Rosilyn Hunter, Ben Nunn, Leon Kendrick, L. D. Simpson, Will Young, J. C. Meadows, O. J. Witte, W. L. Green, and two children, Elmore Kendrick and Kyle Hunter.

Miss Sarah Hoggatt visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Altman and family at Memphis the past weekend.

Mrs. H. E. Wagley and son, Billy, and Miss Vella Sandlin of Putnam, were Baird visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Varner and children, of Abilene, attended Bible Study at the Church of Christ here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan and children, Susan and Tanner, of Seymour, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie.

Mrs. E. L. Wood left on the bus Tuesday for San Antonio to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery. Mrs. Wood will also visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randall, at Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Havens and children, of Slaton, were weekend visitors in Baird.

WTCC Dinner at Abilene Friday Night To End Series of Eight District Meetings

ABILENE — Representatives of 21 cities have been invited to attend a meeting here Friday evening of members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who reside in its District No. 5. It will be a dinner meeting at the Wooten Hotel beginning at 7:30.

Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, WTCC president, will preside. He said that business will include election of a vice president to represent the district's members on the Executive Board. Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general manager, will review the year's proposed program of services and activities and the operating budget.

This will be the last in a series of eight district meetings with-

in three weeks. Others have been held at Fort Worth, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, Brownwood and Wichita Falls. Towns of District No. 5 affiliated with the regional chamber of commerce are Abilene, Albany, Anson, Baird, Breckenridge, Cisco, Colorado City, Cross Plains, Eastland, Hamlin, Lueders, Merkel, Moran, Ranger, Rising Star, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford and Sweetwater.

The Belle Plain community is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black to their neighborhood.

Mrs. Jack Vaught, Mrs. A. L. Price, and Euell Tyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price, at Big Spring, Sunday.

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2 tall cans
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No. 211 can
10c

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Baked Lemon Pudding

Broadcast: March 15, 1952

- 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup Pet Milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 stiffly beaten egg whites

Add sugar, flour and salt gradually to egg yolks. Stir in milk and water. Stir in slowly lemon rind and lemon juice. Fold in egg whites. Pour into greased quart baking dish. Set in pan holding about 1 inch of hot water. Bake in moderately slow oven (350) 30 minutes, or until firm. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Sugar, Eggs, Lemons.

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1 pound box

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