

To Lead Rodeo Booster Trips Friday and Saturday, April 25-26



Ev Hughes

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse President Ev Hughes and Mrs. Hughes will lead the posse tour to surrounding towns today and tomorrow to invite our neighbors to attend the annual Championship Rodeo here May 1-2-3.

B. H. Freeland, director of the Sheriff's Posse and booster for the rodeo, will extend the invitation over the loud speaker in each town that is visited. E. P. (Pop) Whitaker, who has gained much popularity by his Musical Jamboree programs here, will manage the musical program. Paymaster Feed Company will transport the musicians and their instruments in their sound truck.

Ev Hughes invites everyone who wishes to take the trips to fall in line and go. The tourists have a good time and build a wonderful good-will as they meet the people in neighboring towns.

Schedule for the trips are as follows:

Friday, April 25
Leave Baird at 9:15 promptly.
Arrive Clyde at 9:30—Leave at 9:45.
Arrive Abilene at 10:10—Leave at 10:30.
Arrive Anson at 11:00—Leave at 11:15.
Arrive Stamford at 11:40—Basket Lunch—Leave 12:45.
Arrive Lueders at 1:00—Leave 1:05.
Arrive Albany at 1:30—Leave 1:45.
Arrive Breckenridge at 2:15—Leave 2:50.
Arrive Ranger at 3:35—Leave 3:50.
Arrive Eastland at 4:15—Leave 4:35.
Arrive Cisco at 5:00—Leave 5:20.
Arrive Putnam at 5:40—Leave 5:50.

Saturday, April 26
Leave Baird at 8:45 promptly.
Arrive Coleman at 9:30—Leave at 9:50.
Arrive Santa Anna at 10:05—Leave 10:15.
Arrive Bangs at 10:35—Leave 10:45.
Arrive Brownwood at 11:00—Leave 11:20.
Arrive Comanche at 11:55—Basket Lunch—Leave 1:20.
Arrive Dublin at 1:50—Leave 2:10.
Arrive DeLeon at 2:25—Leave 2:40.
Arrive Rising Star at 3:30—Leave 3:50.
Arrive Cross Plains at 4:15—Leave 5:00.
Arrive Baird before 6:00.

NO MUSICAL PROGRAM THIS SATURDAY

The regular Saturday afternoon musical program will not take place in Baird this Saturday because Pop Whitaker and his musicians are going on the tour to advertise the rodeo. Folks will still find plenty of excitement at the big sales going on at the local stores when they come to town, and this weekend promises to bring more people to town than usually come.



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Improvements Made At Bank Building

The latest step for modernization at Baird's up-to-date banking house, The First National Bank of Baird, is the installation of acousti-tone. The application of acousti-tone to the walls and ceiling is a new method of absorbing sound. Now when customers of the bank go there to transact business, their conversation will be strictly private and the noise of the bank's battery of accounting machines cannot interfere with hearing.

The walls and ceiling are finished in attractive neutral tones.

Precinct Convention At Courthouse

According to Precinct Chairman Ben Russell, the Democratic precinct convention will be held at the courthouse on May 3rd at 2 p. m. All good Democrats of the Baird precinct are urged to attend this meeting.

Democrats of other voting precincts should inquire of their precinct chairman as to the place and time of their convention.

The purpose of the precinct convention is to elect delegates to the county convention which will take place Tuesday, May 6, at the county courthouse at 2 p. m. The purpose of the county convention is to elect delegates to the state convention and take up any other business of the Democratic party.

Red Cross Drive Exceeds Quota

The annual Red Cross rolf call has been completed in Callahan county, as well as the special drive for funds for relief of flood sufferers. Mrs. Ashby White, chairman, expressed her appreciation this week to The Baird Star for the wonderful response that was given by the people of Callahan county in this undertaking. She stated that the total amount raised was \$1,948.95, which is well over the quota for the county. All workers did a fine job, and Callahan county people are to be congratulated.

Mrs. Jackson Takes Trip to Louisiana

Mrs. J. A. Jackson and her daughter, Mrs. Pat Haley, left Wednesday of last week by train to visit relatives in Louisiana. They will visit Mrs. Jackson's youngest daughter, Mrs. Johnny Walsh; her granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Vineyard; and her great-grandson, Richard Vineyard, Jr., also Mrs. Haley's daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Lavert, at St. Martinsville, La. On the return trip they will visit Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. L. T. Renfro, at Marshall.

Mrs. Jackson will celebrate her 92nd birthday May 11.



J. Willard Morrow

The Gospel Meeting now in progress at the local Church of Christ is attracting large crowds each evening. J. Willard Morrow, minister of the Rosen Heights Church of Christ, Fort Worth, will preach tonight and Saturday night. Merie King, local minister, will preach Sunday to close the annual Spring Meeting.

Much Needed Rain Falls at Baird

By Billie Fred Hart

April showers bring May flowers—this old proverb was almost omitted from the record books this year but last Saturday and Sunday rainfall totaling 1.50 inches fell in the Baird area. This was the heaviest rain since last July when 1.90 inches fell. Another inch has fallen this week up to press time.

The much needed manna from the skies started falling in the mid-afternoon Saturday and continued until about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The rain was slow and soaked up the ground. The moisture may have been too late for the area wheat crops but proved to be a lifesaver for the row crops and for the grass. Most of the farmers have already planted and this was what they needed. The rain also filled up the stock tanks and this erased one of the main problems confronting the farmers in this area. The new lake caught some water, too.

The total rainfall in April last year was 3.75 inches and this year the rainfall should exceed this. Forecasters predict that more rain is in store for the area before the end of the month. According to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, who read in the old Tecumseh Banner of a report of the severe drought of 1886 and 87 being broken in April, old time residents of the county have been predicting that the present drought would be broken by rain falling this month.

Mexia Creek ran some water into Baird new lake, as well as to give a goodly supply to stock tanks in the watershed.

Musical Friday Night At Cottonwood

There will be a musical at the Cottonwood school building on Friday night, April 25. Music will be furnished by the "Polka Dot Boys," and anyone else who wishes to take a part. Food will be on sale at all times.

Any food donations will be appreciated. This is a P-T-A sponsored program.

ATTEND STATE T. B. MEET

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, and Mrs. Ashby White attended the State T. B. meeting at San Antonio, Sunday.

Sheriff Looking For Hot Check Artist

Sheriff Joe Pierce has sent out a state alarm for the apprehension of Wray H. Lanning, a painter, who spent last week in Baird, on charges of passing hot checks. Operating under the name of Chris' Sign Company, Lanning appealed to the good people of Baird for help and got it. They got it back in the form of several hundred dollars worth of hot checks.

UNDERGOES OPERATION AT ABILENE HOSPITAL

Morris Snyder, of Moran, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in an Abilene hospital Monday night, and is reported to be improving. He is a son of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Baird, and Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Raymond Fields, of Wichita Falls, left Thursday on a sixteen day vacation trip to California.

Funeral at Sipe Springs For Buster Buchanan

Funeral for Cpl. Elton Ray (Buster) Buchanan, 22, who was killed in a car accident near his home at Levelland April 21, was held in Sipe Springs Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Chaplain Clark, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, officiated. A firing squad, with taps, was held at the graveside.

Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery beside the grave of his father, a veteran of World War I, who died December 13, 1946. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Cpl. Buchanan, who was serving with Co. G, 135th Inf., 47th Div., at Camp Rucker, Alabama, was home on furlough at the time of the accident.

Born November 13, 1919, in Comanche county, Buster graduated from the local high school in 1947. The family resided in Belle Plain before moving to Baird. For the past several years the family had lived in Levelland.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mary Buchanan of Levelland; two sisters, Mrs. Gene Warren of Sundown, Mrs. Carrie L. Flake of Levelland; two brothers, Samie Gene Buchanan of Levelland, Aubrey H. Buchanan of Denver City.

Pallbearers were Fred Gobie, Jack Price, Sonny Burleson, Gay Flake, Johnny Joe Walker, Troy Flake.

Dist. 15 Nurses Group Meets Here Tuesday

The Texas Graduate Nurses Association District 15, met here Tuesday night at Odd Fellows Hall in regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Jane Overshiner, of Abilene, secretary of the group, gave a report on the recent state meeting of the TGNA in Dallas, which she attended.

The state nurses group is working on better nursing services for Texas. Mrs. Overshiner reported, A committee is to be appointed to be composed of non-nurse members, as well as hospital administrators and doctors, to study local needs in the district, and make recommendations for improvement of nursing services.

Mrs. Eulalia Ault and Mrs. Royce Gilliland served as hostesses for the monthly meeting. Alta Harrison of Abilene gave a review of the book, "Florence Nightingale," by Cecil Woodham Smith.

Hester West, president of the District Association, presided.

Those attending were Mrs. Laura Wells, Alta Harrison, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, Myrtle Bumpas, Sister M. Annella, Sister Mary Yvonne, Mrs. Esther Patrick, Mrs. Overshiner and Hester D. West, all of Abilene; Mrs. Katherine Brasher of Ranger; Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam; Merle Fowler and Mrs. Dorothy Donovan of Cisco, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mr. Ault and Mrs. Gilliland, all of Baird.

Clyde Girls Win II-A Region Tennis

Clyde won the girls division of the Region II-A tennis tournament Tuesday afternoon at Brownwood.

James Petty, its third representative, bowed to Don Campbell of Brady, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, in the boys singles finals.

Cecile Collins won the girls singles for Clyde, trimming Nancy Skags of Eden, 6-1, 6-2.

Hariene McLaugh and Betty Rogers then chalked up victory No. 2 for Clyde by defeating Yvonne Johnson and Mary Watson of Lometa, 6-1, 6-3 for the girls double crown.

Band Festival at McMurry April 24-25

Approximately 3,000 junior and senior high school band students will be on the McMurry College campus, April 24, 25 for the annual University Interscholastic Music Competition Festival of Region II.

McMurry, along with Hardin-Simmons University, is co-hosting the meeting for a total of 63 bands, 36 of which will be at McMurry.

The festival will be divided into three divisions, concert, sight reading and marching. All bands will be judged and given a rating from one to five. Concert playing at McMurry will be held at the Radford Memorial Student Life Center, while the site for concerts at H-SU will be Behrens Chapel.

Hutchinson Well Flows With 41.1 Gravity Oil On Test This Week

Latest test of the Hutchinson well, which has been drilled in Ellenburger a mile northeast of Baird by Continental Oil Co., flowed 81 barrels of 41.1 gravity oil, 51 barrels of water after acidizing with 1,000 gallons, on a half-inch choke in 24 hours. Gas-oil ratio was 15,000-1. The initial potential has not been made.

Callahan County Gets Two Producers

Two new producers have been completed in the Perkins Caddo Field, nine miles northeast of Putnam.

McElroy Ranch Co. No. 1-C, C. W. McCollum, Section 3199, TE&L Survey, flowed 152 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil in 24 hours through 14-64 choke with 700 pounds on casing and 325 pounds on tubing from 80 perforations at 3,196-216 feet. Total depth was 3,225 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1520-1. The section was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

John H. Wilson No. 1-B Maggle V. Dyer, Section 2989, TE&L Survey, pumped 52 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil per day from 24 perforations at 3,198-204 feet. Casing was set at 3,272 feet, three feet off the bottom. The section was treated with 3,500 gallons of acid.

L. A. Warren, et al, No. 2 Mrs. J. W. Brown is to be a 1,500 foot project eight miles southwest of Baird, 1,131 feet from the north and 1,720 feet from the east lines of SP Survey.

R. W. Brown of Abilene No. 1, Fred Heyser is to be a semi-wildcat seven and one-half miles west of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

Contracted for 4,100 feet with rotary, site is 670 feet from the south and 2,200 feet from the east lines of Section 220, R. Green Survey.

Jack Cox to Speak at Methodist Church

Rep. Jack Cox, of Breckenridge, will speak at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, at the regular service, beginning at 10:55 a. m. Rev. V. O'Kelly, local pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

PREACHING AT BELLE PLAIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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Bloodmobile To Be At Cross Plains

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V. C. Walker, Cross Plains Red Cross Chairman, Mrs. Elvis Scott and Mrs. Don McCall will be in charge of arrangements.

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Farmers Vote to Raise Capital Stock

Stockholders of the Callahan County Farmers Coop., Inc., voted unanimously at a called meeting in Clyde last Friday night to raise the corporation's capital stock from \$25,000 to \$500,000.

Marion Hayes, president, presided over the meeting, which was held in the Clyde high school auditorium and well attended. He explained that no business could be brought before the meeting except that which had been announced in notices informing stockholders of the special meeting. Referring to the fast growth and expansion of the farmers' cooperative, Mr. Hayes stated that it was very necessary for the capital stock to be increased if the business was to continue to grow.

When the president called for a motion to declare a quorum present and to raise the capital stock, W. Winkelman made the motion and it was seconded by Tom Stoker. The common stockholders gave their vote by standing. No one stood up when those against the proposal were asked to rise.

Among the projects the farmers' cooperative will be able to do is to construct a feed mill and grain elevator. Almost \$30,000 has been paid in by the people of this area for this purpose, and contracts will be let within a few days, according to A. G. Black, general manager of the co-op. The plant will be located on the site of the old Boyd-stun gin, which was destroyed by fire last fall.

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Safety Program Given At P-T A Meeting

Thursday evening, April 17, about 250 people attended the last night meeting of the P-T A for this year. Visitors from the Clyde and Cottonwood P-T A's were present.

The first grades, taught by Miss Sybil Myers and Mrs. Hubert Ross presented their pupils in two one act plays. This was followed by a talk on Safety and the work of the Highway Patrol by Capt. Ross Kemp, of the State Patrol.

Mrs. Ed Hampton, of Clyde, introduced Mrs. Jud Collier, of Hearne, who made an inspiring talk on Safety. Mrs. Collier was recently presented with a National Award in Washington, D. C., for her work on Safety in Texas.

Merie King, Church of Christ minister, closed the meeting with a prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed after the program, in the library. The Safety program is sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Baird.



Mrs. Jud Collier

PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured left above is Byron Snyder, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Snyder. Center is Kerry Ann, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. White. At right, Ruby, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy.

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

Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Mrs. Olin English and Mrs. Oran Bains visited Mrs. Odie Smedley Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Irene and Marjorie visited Mrs. Blain Odom and Marion Saturday afternoon. Reuben Sanders, of Abilene, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders Thursday afternoon.

Leroy English, who has been working at Odessa for the past several months, is at home now. Mrs. Cecil Jones, of Cuero, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Pauline and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence made a business trip to Brownwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom Friday night.

Don Mauldin spent Sunday with Donnie English. Raymond Mauldin and Wayne, of Weatherford, visited the Gene Mauldins Saturday.

Glenn Ray Lawrence spent Friday night with Don Mauldin.

Pearl Smedley entertained a group of young folks in her home Thursday night. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Rev. Charlie Myrick and Danny had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Monsey and children, of Pioneer, visited Mrs. Olin English and boys, Sunday.

**Mrs. Brightwell Hosts Junior Wednesday Club
With Steak Fry at Her Ranch April 11**

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell entertained the Junior Wednesday Club with a steak fry at her ranch picnic ground Friday night, April 11. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sammons and daughter, Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Frank Crow and son, Richie, Mrs. Tex Thompson and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Cliff Curtis, Miss Sarah Parks, Miss Floy McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, Mrs. L. B. Lewis and our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Brightwell.

Mrs. Brightwell is a former contact chairman of the Junior Wednesday Club, and although extremely busy with her many other club activities, she has al-

ways maintained a lively interest in this club.

The outing was a welcome change for most members, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John McGowen returned to her home Wednesday of last week after visiting Mrs. Johnny McGowen at Dallas, and Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowen and family and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clyde Billingsly, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Eunice Brock from Monday through Thursday of last week. Mrs. Tom Donnell and Mrs. Nora Patton, of Ellenville visited Mrs. Bock Tuesday and attended the formal opening of the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio.

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We invite you to attend this mighty Close Out Sale of the Jones Dry Goods Co. Time and space will not permit us to quote you prices on each and every article in this store. So we insist that you make an effort to attend this unusual Close Out Sale of the Jones Dry Goods Store.

We want to thank the people of Baird and surrounding territory for the patronage you have given us for the past thirty years. We feel like you people are entitled to this stock of merchandise at Close Out Prices. Again we urge you to attend this mighty Close Out Sale of the Jones Dry Goods Store at Baird, Texas.

Buy for the future and save. This is an opportunity that you should not pass up. Be here for the Opening Day and enjoy this Great Feast of Bargains with your friends and neighbors. They will be here!

JONES DRY GOODS

From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

Night was approaching, and the blizzard was unabated. For several miles back the route that had been traveled, men, half blinded by the cutting sleet and sifting snow, and benumbed by cold to the point of semi-consciousness, were desperately struggling against what seemed to be a terrible, inevitable fate. Now and then a wagon would be driven into camp, again some teamster would come in, riding his saddle mule, having abandoned his team and turned them loose to wander where they would. The drivers who had blankets or bedding of any kind had turned their teams loose, crawled into the wagons, wrapped their bedding around them and there remained until found by their comrades and piloted to the camp the next day.

About 4 o'clock three teamsters rode into camp and reported that a young fellow by the name of James Moorehead, who had, like themselves, abandoned his team and started with them, had stopped along the way, and said they feared he would freeze unless rescued at once. Moorehead was from Missouri, and from the same State there was another member of the expedition, a rather delicate, but big-hearted, fearless young fellow, by the name of Billy Benton, who was a nephew of Senator Benton. There were no ties or relationship between Benton and Moorehead except that they were barely acquainted, were from the same State, and were fellow-beings in the hour of peril. Upon hearing the report of the three teamsters, Benton went to the wagonmaster and said:

"Mr. Locklin, if you will let me have your horse, I will go back and try to find Moorehead and get him to camp."

The wagonmaster granted Benton's request, but earnestly advised him against the undertaking. Every man in the camp liked Benton, and many of them appealed to him to not go, for to ride back into the storm for a distance of four or five miles was a task seemingly too great for an iron constitution; and for a delicate boy, who had already suffered as Benton had during the day, to attempt it seemed nothing less than desperate folly, but Benton simply remarked that Moorehead should not freeze to death on that God-forsaken prairie if he could prevent it, and rode away. Just before dark Benton returned to camp and reported that he had found Moorehead some five miles back on the trail, sitting down, but speechless; that he had done everything within his power to bring him to camp, but that he could not put him on the horse, and the poor fellow, being unconscious, was entirely helpless. Mr. Locklin called for volunteers to go after Moorehead, and three men, Maltby, William Kempner and William Luce responded to the call. Three mules that had wandered far from the camp were caught and hitched to an empty wagon, in which was placed a kettle of good solid coals, a bottle of brandy was procured from the doctor, Locklin and Luce got in the wagon, Kempner mounted the saddle mule, Maltby took the lead mule by the bridle, and the team was led and urged back into the storm, out into the miserable night, and along the never-to-be-forgotten trail they had traversed during the day. When the relief party reached the spot designated by Benton, Moorehead was found. He was sitting down no longer but was lying on his back, and as if to protect him from the fury of the winds the sleet and snow had drifted about him and half-way covered his body from the howling blasts. The wagonmaster ran his hand under Moorehead's shirt bosom and, after a moment's pause, remarked, "Boys, his heart is still," and still it was—still forever. Some brandy was poured down the lifeless man, and he was tenderly placed in the wagon with his feet to the kettle of coals, and about midnight the party succeeded in reaching camp, weighted down with sorrow, hungry and cold.

The next morning was clear and the wind had calmed. The mules had been turned loose as fast as they reached camp the evening before, only a few saddle horses having been kept tied to the wagons. Some of the men mounted these horses, and others went on foot, and they began scouring the country to recover the scattered mules, and by ten o'clock most of those that had lived through the storm were brought into camp, harnessed, and started back on the trail to bring in the wagons, that had been left or lost during the storm, and by night the entire outfit, including the big ox teams, was once more united and camped in the same vicinity.

Early the next morning the body of Moorehead was buried, and to keep the coyotes from digging it up rocks were piled upon and all around the grave. After the burial of Moorehead, what teams had been recovered were hitched up, and Camp Necessity was forever abandoned. Its history properly belongs to the history of Fort Phantom Hill, and is the only really thrilling incident in the history of that far-famed fort.

About noon the expedition reached the Clear Fork, and found a good, natural crossing, as a result of Black Beaver's familiarity with the country, and his remarkable skill in guiding the expedition through a blinding blizzard and following his route as accurately as he could have done under the most favorable circumstances.

FORT PHANTOM HILL

Romancers have made Fort Phantom Hill famous. They have woven fantastic stories about its weird name, and have made ghosts walk among its ruins. It has been the subject of endless controversies and numberless conflicting statements. In fact, more has been written and said and fewer facts related about Fort Phantom Hill than any other Federal fort ever established on Texas soil. Shorn of fiction and reduced to simple truth, the story of Phantom Hill is the simple story of a Federal post, five hundred miles from the outskirts of civilization. It was the lonely, isolated index of the irresistible, onward march of civilization, and the desperate, thwarting efforts of a savage, dying race.

Fort Phantom Hill was established by Major Thomas, afterwards famous as a Federal General during the Civil War, and was first selected and occupied as the site for a Government post the latter part of December, 1850. It derived its name, about which there has been so much controversy, as the result of a mirage, or optical illusion. After the expedition had crossed the Clear Fork and reached the top of the hills skirting that stream, a considerable elevation or hill, seemingly covered with large trees, was sighted, and was apparently about one mile to the southwest. To this point the expedition was guided, but the nearer it was approached, the more evident the deception became. The big hill became a small rise in the surface, and the trees assumed their natural proportions—a lot of post oak and blackjack shrubs and saplings. When the Major reached the place, he, together with his officers and Black Beaver, walked all over it and carefully viewed the surrounding country, after which they returned to where the men were, and the Major remarked to them:

"Here we will locate Fort Phantom Hill, for this is certainly one place where distance lends enchantment to the view."

Black Beaver was thoroughly familiar with the country, he and his tribe having trapped and hunted a great deal along the Clear Fork and other streams in Western Texas, and he had been entrusted to guide the expeditions to the most desirable places for the location of the two Texas posts; and Captain Maltby, who has visited every fort in Texas, and many in other sections of the country, says that the old Indian's judgment in regard to Fort Phantom Hill could not have been excelled, the conditions at that time being considered. For offensive and defensive purposes it was an ideal location; but in addition to this there was a sufficient amount of timber and an abundance of building stone near by. The Clear Fork afforded a convenient and inexhaustible supply of water, and from this stream it was no trouble to supply the fort with fish at any time. On the prairies were great herds of antelope, and in the roughs nearby there were thousands of fat deer and turkey. They had never heard the report of a gun, and had no fear of man, but were as gentle as domesticated animals, and all the men had to do when they wanted fresh meat was to shoot a deer or antelope, or take a stick and, after dark, go to some turkey roost and knock them off the limbs; and, as Captain Maltby has said, "Who can blame the Indian for fighting for this paradise when civilization sought to take it from him?"

There is nothing important or interesting in connection with Phantom as a point from which many Indian campaigns were made, in so far as the writer has been able to learn, and he has sought such information from every source reasonably available.

Now, in regard to a few controverted points, as to who commanded at Fort Phantom Hill, and as to what finally became of the place:

In 1851, Colonel Abercrombie was placed in command of Fort Phantom Hill, and was probably succeeded by Robert E. Lee, then a Lieutenant-Colonel. Lee was perhaps in command of the place for a very short time only; but that he did command, there is an incontrovertible fact, but as to his having had his family there, having lost and buried a daughter whose remains are still there, etc., that is fiction of the most fictitious character. In the latter part of 1852 or the early part of 1853, the Government fitted out an expedition of forty-six mule teams, and loaded the wagons with supplies in the town of Austin. The supplies were to be delivered to Fort Phantom Hill, and the same expedition had orders to then move Lieutenant-Colonel Lee with five companies of the Fifth Infantry to Fort McIntosh, on the Rio Grande River. Captain Maltby was with this expedition, as a carpenter, and has frequently related and published the facts as here given. The expedition was several weeks on the road, being delayed by heavy rains, bad roads and swollen streams. At Fort Ewell, on the Nueces River, and about thirty-five miles from Fort McIntosh, the outfit was delayed three weeks on account of high water. There was a ferry boat at that place, but the river was so badly out of its banks that the teams and wagons could not be gotten to the boat; but as the stream subsided, the wagons were driven as near the banks of the river as possible, as big loads as the boat would carry through the shallow water would be loaded onto it and ferried across.

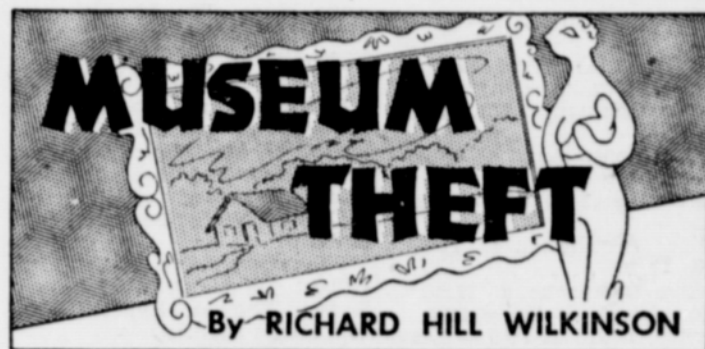
In 1861, just after the secession convention, the State Rangers were directed to demand the surrender of all Federal forts in Texas, the instructions being that the rangers should molest nothing belonging to the Government, and should in no way take charge of the posts or do damage to the buildings, as the State was merely acting from a precautionary standpoint, for in the event of war, which was then almost a certainty, it would be dangerous for Federal troops to be stationed, armed and equipped, within the borders of the State, and prepared to comply promptly with an order to concentrate and begin a campaign against the Confederate forces. A body of Texas Rangers under Colonel Buck Barry proceeded to Fort Phantom Hill, which place was surrendered to him without a fight. After the fort had surrendered, the soldiers and rangers went some distance and camped separately for the night. During the night the buildings were observed to be on fire from what cause no one knows. The rangers claimed that some of the Federal troops slipped back and did it, and the soldiers made the same charges against the rangers. Others claim that the Indians did the devilment and the latter contention is the most plausible and is perhaps correct.

(Continued next week)

Mrs. Louise Collins, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Joe McGowan from Tuesday until Friday. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Collins and Mrs. McGowan went to Ozona to visit Mrs. R. M. Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Bud) Oliver, of Escondido, Calif., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends here. Mr. Oliver was born and reared in Baird. They were enroute to Dallas to visit his sisters.

PRAIRIE FIRE



"STORIES HAVE REACHED ME,"

said Carlton Brael, "about your prowess as a detector of criminals, Inspector Warren. I have summoned you here in the hope that you can solve a problem which has baffled not only myself but all efforts of local policemen."

Inspector Joe Warren nodded. "To begin with, Mr. Brael, I deduct from your expression that, despite the stories you have heard, you are inclined to feel skeptical—about my ability."

"I like to be honest with men, Inspector, as I like them to be honest with me. Your deduction is correct."

"And now, Mr. Brael, suppose you continue with your honest policy, and give every detail you think might be helpful."

"Gladly. Undoubtedly you are aware, Inspector, that this hotel caters to rather a high-class clientele. And in order to maintain an atmosphere befitting the caliber of our guests we have invested a considerable sum of money.

"The hotel not only contains many priceless antiques, but we have also somewhat of a museum of paintings and statuary by famous artists. It is, in fact, this private museum which attracts many wealthy connoisseurs of art during the winter.

"Recently, several valuable pieces from the museum have been stolen, among them a priceless painting by Rubens. I have done everything possible to apprehend the thief or thieves without alarming the guests."

Warren asked: "Your servants, of course, are beyond reproach?"

"Most certainly. They have been with me for years."

"Including the museum guards?"

"Both are entirely reliable."

Warren got to his feet. "You have no objection to my questioning the guards?"

"Not at all."

Warren found both the museum guards to be pleasant, stalwart men, natives of the community. One, a Swede, Hedstrom by name, expressed alarm when the inspector introduced himself and explained the nature of his business. The other, Henderson, a Yankee, seemed more at ease. Warren questioned both men briefly, exacted promises of silence from them and returned to the lobby.

Brael had disappeared, but Warren found the museum and spent the remainder of the morning examining famous paintings and making a general tour of investigation. During the afternoon he visited the kitchen and made a loan from the chef.

After dinner that night Warren again went into consultation with Brael. "You'll have to give me a few days," he explained. "It's a tough case and I can't promise results immediately."

Brael was impatient, inclined to be irritable, and obviously not impressed with the great detective's methods.

A short time later Warren retired. Shortly after midnight he awoke. The hotel was deathly still. The storm had subsided. He tiptoed to the door and opened it a

crack. The corridor outside was in darkness.

Fifteen minutes later he was back in bed. An hour before dawn he awoke again, donned his dressing gown and went out.

Two hours later Warren was rudely awakened by a wild pounding on his door. He opened it to admit Brael.

"Inspector Warren, this is absolutely the last straw. Last night the most valuable piece of statuary in the entire museum, a piece worth all the others put together, disappeared in the same mysterious manner as have the others. I have been giving the matter some serious thought, and have concluded that the thief must be either Hedstrom or Henderson. No one else could gain admission to the museum in so short a space of time and without creating enough racket to arouse the household."

"Shall we," asked the inspector, "search the guards' rooms?"

"An excellent idea! Let's be about it at once, before either of them comes off duty."

Five minutes later the two men entered Hedstrom's room with the aid of a passkey. Packed away in a closet Brael located the piece of statuary. He held it up, a look of triumph in his eyes.

"The statuary, yes," Warren agreed. "But where are the paintings?"

"Hedstrom has had ample time to dispose of them," Brael explained.

Warren nodded. "Just the same I think it would be wise to search other rooms in the house."

Apprehensively Brael followed Warren along the corridor to the front part of the hotel. Ignoring the manager's cry of protest, Warren entered the first room he came to. In a moment he reappeared, carrying a half-dozen paintings.

The hotel manager blustered and took a threatening step forward. But Warren had anticipated the move and was ready. "This is your room, isn't it, Mr. Brael? You are the thief yourself. And your little trick to pin the robbery on Hedstrom is nipped in the bud."

Anger and fear fought for expression in Brael's eyes. Warren continued: "It was easy to suspect you, Brael, but harder to trap you in the act. You practically condemned yourself by repeatedly telling me how it was impossible for any one not familiar with the hotel to commit the theft. There was only one answer to it, and you were that answer."

"Yesterday afternoon I borrowed a quantity of flour from your chef, mixed it with a bit of soot from the fireplace and late last night, when the house was asleep, I spread some of the mixture before every bedroom door. Shortly after dawn I visited the trap and found foot-steps leading out of your room and into Hedstrom's, and then back to your room again. Hedstrom, of course, was on guard, hence innocent of the midnight sortie. I scraped up the powder and came back here to await developments."

Warren paused and looked down at the broken figure of Brael, and as he looked, a thin smile came to his lips. The manager, he thought, by must have ceased to be skeptical.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Blakley returned to their home Monday after spending a month at Roscoe.

Mrs. Dick Young visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newby and her sister, Mrs. K. J. Harrison, in Abilene, three days last week.



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Miss Margaret Schwiening and Glen Green Married April 13 in Sonora Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony read April 13, Miss Margaret Schwiening and Glen W. Green were united in marriage. Rev. Kenneth Green, brother of the bridegroom and pastor of the First Baptist Church at Saratoga, read the service in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr., of Sonora.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length two-piece dress of egg-shell faille. The lace bodice was accented with rhinestones. She wore a fitted jacket with a picture collar.

Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom, and a gold wedding band belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. George S. Allison. She carried a white Bible topped with a purple orchid.

Mrs. N. J. Moore of Sonora, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a ballerina length dress of apple green net. She wore matching accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

Brother of the bridegroom, Billy Green, of Sonora, was best man.

Decoration included candelabras and baskets of white gladioli, carnations and stock which flanked the improvised altar.

Jean Ellen Schwiening and Curt Schwiening, Jr., niece and nephew of the bride, were candle lighters.

Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., organist, played traditional wedding music.

A reception was held after the ceremony. Mrs. Billy Green, Mrs. Curt Schwiening, Sr., and Mrs. George Schwiening alternated at the serving table, which was laid with an imported cutwork cloth. Green tapers flanked the three-tiered wedding cake, which centered the table.

Guests were registered by Miss Lula Mae Green, sister of the bridegroom.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride wore a navy faille suit with navy and white trim. Her accessories were navy blue. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Green is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton. She taught in the Sonora school for the past several years.

Mr. Green, son of Mrs. T. F. Green, of Eldorado, and the late Mr. Green, was graduated from Texas A. & M. College.

The couple will live in Baird where Mr. Green is county agent.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. T. F. Green of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot of Junction, Carol Green of Lake Charles, La., Odel Green of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., entertained with a rehearsal dinner Saturday evening at the Ka-Bar Club. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Mrs. T. F. Green, Miss Lula Mae Green and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr.

DANA ANDREWS - DOROTHY McGUIRE CO-STARRED

"I Want You," Samuel Goldwyn's newest production, stars Dana Andrews, Dorothy McGuire, Farley Granger and Peggy Dow in the sincere drama of an American family caught in the turmoil of today's events.

Andrews, a World War II veteran, is the manager of his father's construction company in a small Eastern town, with Miss McGuire as his wife and Granger as his "kid" brother, youthfully enamored of Miss Dow. Granger goes before the draft board when Martin refuses to declare him indispensable, and is accepted for service.

Since Miss Dow's father is head of the board, Granger feels he has been framed, and his resentment complicates his romance. Andrews' old colonel, back in service, asks Andrews to join him, and his efforts to decide on the proper course, along with Granger's personal conflict, make for the gripping drama of the picture's climax.

Robert Keith, Mildred Dunoan and Ray Collins are featured in the support cast, with Martin Milner, Jim Backus, Marjorie Crossman and Walter Baldwin in prominent roles.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrle Easter, of Midland, visited Mrs. Easter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams, the past weekend.

Putnam Personals

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaskin and son, of Fort Worth, were visiting with friends and relatives in Putnam and Cross Plains, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr., and Tom Mitt, of Abilene, visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.

Mrs. Carl Wallace, of Tyler, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Ruth, of Dallas, were in Putnam Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, of Orange, and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, of Cisco, were visiting among friends and relatives in Putnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Everett, of Abilene, visited Friday in the home of Benny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett.

Sgt. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and son, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, of Sweetwater spent the weekend in the home of T. A. Butler.

Mrs. O. W. Mitchell and sons, of Big Spring, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, of Snyder, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and other relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent spent the weekend in Kermit visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holcomb and daughters.

Senior Day Saturday At Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE — Students from 235 Texas high schools are expected to get a glimpse of college life Saturday, April 26, when they spend a day on the Hardin-Simmons University campus for its annual Senior Day activities. Junior college students have also been invited.

These students can attend 8 and 9 o'clock classes at the University Saturday. Musical numbers and dramatic skits in Rose Field House complete the morning with entertainment from 10:30 until noon. The senior day barbecue will be followed by open house on the campus, then by a play in Behrens Chapel at 1:30. The day will be climaxed by the sixth annual Hardin-Simmons Intercollegiate Rodeo at 2:30.

High schools and junior colleges within a radius of approximately 150 miles of Abilene are expected to send representatives to the all-day program.

D. C. Coxes Attend Niece's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Marie Adelle Darnell, and Scott Anderson Witcher, Jr., in Lampasas, April 12.

Miss Darnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darnell of Lampasas, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Witcher, Sr., also of Lampasas.

Ben West, Church of Christ minister, read the vows at 8 p. m., in the garden of the Clarence Darnell home, before a vine-covered arbor with white floral arrangements.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chantilly lace gown with fitted bodice and full tulle skirt over taffeta. The tiered veil of illusion fell from a lace bonnet covered with orange blossoms. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Jack Garner, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Billy Joe Throgmartin served as best man. Bridesmaids were Misses Joan Crawford and Valeta McNeil. Susan Kay McMahan of Lometa was flower girl.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. D. C. Cox, aunt of the bride, assisted in serving.

Mrs. Witcher, who attended Lampasas High School and Abilene Christian College, has been a frequent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, and has many friends here. The bridegroom also attended Lampasas High School. After a short wedding trip, the couple is at their home in Lampasas.

PROMOTED TO STOREKEEPER OF SUBMARINE FORCE

NEW LONDON, Conn. — William M. Haynes, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Good, Rt. 1, Baird, has been promoted to storekeeper second class Atlantic Submarine Force headquarters here announced.

Haynes, who is assigned to the commissary store at the Submarine Base here, graduated from Abilene and Clyde schools in 1947. He was employed as a mechanic at Maxwell White Co., Odessa, and enlisted in the Navy at Dallas in December, 1947. He was formerly attached to the submarine rescue vessel Bluebird based at Pearl Harbor.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis were Mrs. Gladys Branch of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Maek Kniffen and little son, Stephen, of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, of San Diego, Calif., visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. K. C. Jones, of Midlothian, visited her brother, G. E. Davis and family last week.

Hospital Notes

Miss Nora Klepper, Clyde, was admitted the 22nd as a medical patient.

Mrs. W. J. Ray, who was readmitted Tuesday afternoon, is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. Doyle Gillit, Abilene, is a surgical patient.

Kenneth Neal, Clyde, underwent appendectomy the 21st.

Miss Tassie Jackson is getting along very well.

Joe Tollett is a medical patient.

Mrs. J. W. Hammons is reported improving slowly.

Carroll K. Kuykendall, Clyde, who recently underwent major surgery, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Earl Hayes, Clyde, who was admitted the 18th for medical treatment, is feeling some better.

Mrs. B. F. Shirley is recovering from recent surgery.

Mrs. W. C. Lofton underwent major surgery the 21st.

Mrs. George Morgan, surgical patient, is getting along nicely.

W. R. Roberson, Abilene, was admitted the 22nd.

Recent dismissals are: Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth and infant daughter of Ranger, Mrs. Jack White and infant daughter, Mrs. Loren Everett of Putnam, Mrs. R. W. McKennon, Mrs. T. Y. Morris of DeLeon, Mrs. J. P. Crenshaw of Clyde, Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Sr., Mary Brame, Wanda Henson of Clyde, Carletta Byrd of Clyde, Judy Morgan, Mrs. Jack McClung and infant son of Abilene, Mrs. J. W. Hardy of Clyde, Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm of Oplin, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Comanche, Mart Poindexter and Tom Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek and Miss Hazel Reynolds visited the Louis Shurrs in Austin, Sunday. Mrs. Shurrs is critically ill in an Austin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Langford, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Haynie Gilliland when in Baird, Monday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls were George Fred Walls of Ranger, and James Walls, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. I. E. Warren has been with her father, I. N. Brown, who has been seriously ill at his home in Abilene for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Elbert Browning, of Jal, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Morgan and family, at Cross Cut, and friends in Baird.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen Reviews Book for Delphian Club Guest Day Program

Annual Guest Day for the Delphian Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. L. C. Cash and Mrs. Tee Baugh, co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., welcomed and introduced the following guests: Mmes. Bill David, Big Spring; J. H. Day, Abilene; Reaves Hickman, Albany; J. D. Meredith, Moran; W. B. Barton, Clyde; J. R. Latimer and Sam Massey, Ft. Worth; Jack Bishop, Bloomington, Ill.; Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, C. B. Snyder, Sr., W.

V. O'Kelly, W. B. Jones, Jr., John McGowen, Hugh Ross, Glenn Rocky, James Snyder, all of Baird.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen reviewed the book, "I Married An Arab," by Mary Winnifred Bushakra. Mrs. Massey sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Latimer.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed dining table.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, Sunday.

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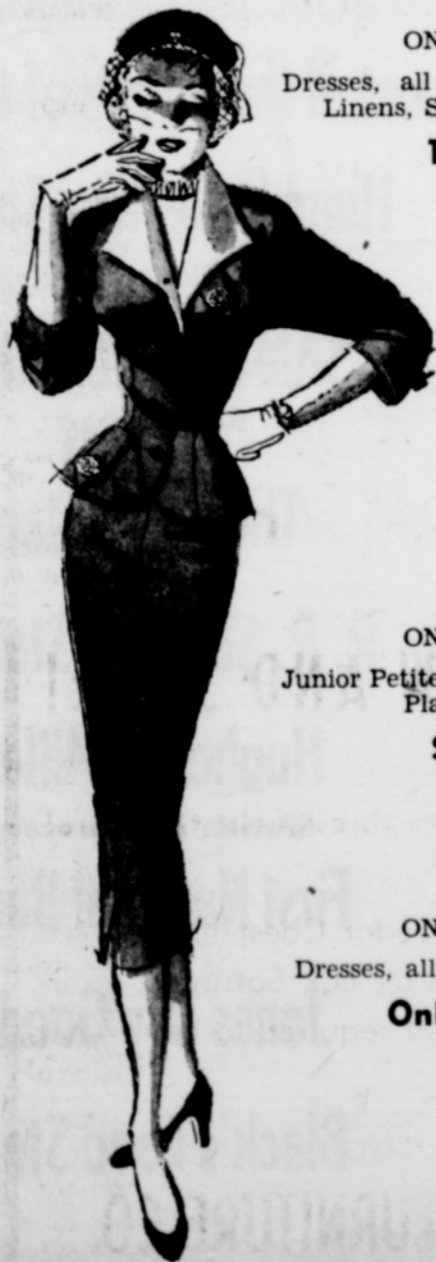
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Please remove coyotes from tanks when killed. Found 3 in one tank, 2 in another last week. R. L. Griggs, Jr. 1tp

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FOR SALE - 1941 Nash Club Coupe, motor recently overhauled, radio, heater, overdrive. Bargain. L. C. Corn, 317 W. 7th St. 2tc

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Political Announcements

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

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

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election

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

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
J. W. Patton
Re-election
Rosco R. Shelnett

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

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

For Constable, Prec. 1:
Joe C. Allphin

CARD OF THANKS
The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.
Mrs. Sam Buchanan and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Griggs and all the nurses for what they did for me while I was in the hospital. I thank everyone that sent me get-well cards and each visitor.
Mrs. J. W. Hardy.

CARD OF THANKS
We most sincerely want to thank all who were so gracious to us in the death of our mother, Mrs. H. Culwell. For the many dishes of food sent also for the beautiful flowers. May God richly bless each of you.
The Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. H. Culwell.

Tecumseh Topics
Wilma Armor
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neal, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Betcher and Ross, of Welleman, visited friends and relatives in Dudley over the holidays.

Mrs. Olivena Cutbirth, of Welleman, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jaunice Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and boys, of Rowden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and girls, of Potosi, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman and family, of Noice, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coffman, Sunday.

W. E. Millorn was in town from Eula Tuesday morning and reports a good two inch rain there since Saturday night. Mr. Millorn said that his sixty acres of feed is up with a good stand and that it looks now like he will have grain to combine this June.

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Estate of Olaf, Rudy and Thurman Johnston, Minors
No. 1776
In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas
To All Persons Interested in the Above Minors, or Their Estates:

You are notified that I have on the 24th day of April, 1952, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to execute and make an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to said minors, described as follows:

Each minor owns an undivided 1-16th interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas:

BEGINNING at a point in the North line of said Sur. 35, Morehouse lands, 2613-2/3 varas East from the original North West corner of said Sur. 35;

THENCE South 810.66 yds. to cor.;

THENCE East 858.33 yds. to cor.;

THENCE North 151.66 yds. to cor., being N. W. cor. of Gamble's tract heretofore conveyed;

THENCE East 178 yds. to cor., being S. W. cor. of John Cole tract heretofore conveyed;

THENCE North 350 yds. to N. W. cor. Baptist Church lot;

THENCE East 70 yds. to N. E. cor., Baptist Church lot;

THENCE North 169 yds. to cor.; S. E. cor. Crawford 2 acre tract;

THENCE West 70 yds. to cor., S. W. cor., Crawford tract;

THENCE North 140 yds. to N. W. cor., Crawford tract;

THENCE West 1030.66 yds. to place of beginning and containing 170-1/2 acres, more or less.

That J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 24 day of April, 1952, duly entered his order designating the 6th day of May, 1952, 10:00 a. m. in the county Courtroom in the Court House of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Mrs. Sallie L. Johnston, Guardian of the estate of Olaf, Rudy and Thurman Johnston, Minors.

Oplin Observations
Sylvia Gail Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.

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

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller Saturday night and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McBee of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Maxine Poindexter was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans and family at Burkett, Sunday.

Everyone is happy over the rain we received over the weekend. It ranged from 1 1/2 to 2 inches over the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride, of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. C. B. McBride, Sunday.

Use stationery by the Star!

Eula Episodes
Mrs. R. G. Edwards
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

About the best news that could be reported this day is the nice rain that has fallen during the weekend. Up to early Tuesday morning, we have had a little more than two inches of rain. It has fallen so quiet and easy that most every one is hopeful that we have much more. Very little stock water has been caught but it will not take very much more to put out enough to count.

Walter Miller was about eighty acres of the prettiest grain in the community. It was seeded about the first of November and it has been a sight for sore eyes all winter. Most of it is out in the head and it might make enough to cut. The rest of the grain in the community looks pretty hard hit. Most of it has been grazed and it looks as if it might not be able to make the grade, even with a sufficient amount of rain. Who can tell, though? More impossible things have happened.

Bob Dillard, of Holtville, Calif., is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jewel Smith and family of Clyde, and his sister, Mrs. Rosa Miller, and other relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Farmer, who came earlier in the month to stay until he was called into service, have gone back to their home in El Paso. He received word that he would not be in this month's call. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer, and she is the former Tommys Ann Stoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoker.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen have received word from their son, John, who has been in Korea for the past year, that he will be home in the next few days. He was expected by the 20th, but did not make it.

Mrs. Bill Ferguson is on the road to recovery after an illness of about a month with a heart ailment. Her daughter and small son, of Paducah, Ky., who have been here for the past two weeks, have returned to their home.

Next Tuesday is the big day in school. It is picnic day and the entire school will go to various places for an enjoyable day. The first two grades plan a train ride that morning from Baird to Abilene. The entire high school plans to go to Lake Cisco for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yost, of Oplin, were Baird shoppers Tuesday. Mrs. Yost came by The Star office to renew their subscription to the newspaper for another year.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores were Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Flores of Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Pierce of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, and Mrs. Pierce, all of Houston.

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Denton Doings
Jerry Whitley

(Held over from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman and Bertha Gaye visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley Tuesday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, Carolyn and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Joan.

On Friday, April 11, Mrs. Esker Crawford and Mrs. J. T. Leeson took the primary and elementary pupils of Denton Valley on a field trip. They visited the following places in Abilene: Coca Cola Company, KWKC, Abilene Candy Co., and The Abilene Air Port. Lunch was served at Fair Park. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Connel and Mrs. Lawson Armor.

Renew your subscription today!

Mrs. Ila Jo Mathis of Dallas, Gayle and Truman Lynn Dill, and Billye Jean Mathis, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. H. E. Dennis Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDowell, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis and family, Sunday.

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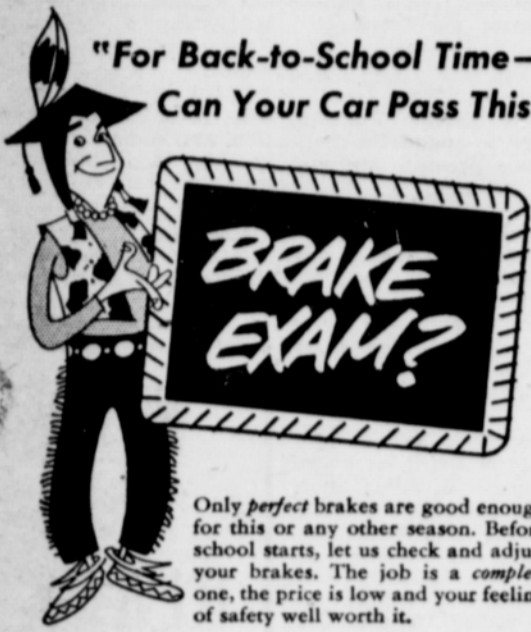
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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fulks, of Waxahachie, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion the past weekend. S. J. Lones, of Midland, made a business trip to Baird Saturday night and Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

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BAIRD MOTOR COMPANY

FFA Displays Projects And Activities

A photographic display of the activities and projects of the Baird FFA Chapter has been placed in the show windows of B. L. Boydston Hardware this week. It will be there until Saturday evening where all who are interested in seeing what the FFA boys are doing may see it. The story of FFA progress here is told in some 85 actual photographs in the display. An article from the March issue of Texas Outlook entitled, "Business of Being an Ag Teacher," is also shown. E. L. Reese is Agriculture Instructor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The Civil Service Commission announces a need in the Federal service for Clerks at the entrance salary of \$2750 per annum, and for Accountants and Auditors (Manufacturing and Processing Cost Accounting) at entrance salaries ranging from \$4205 to \$9600 per annum. Employment will be with various Federal agencies in the State of Texas. Additional information and application forms may be obtained from any first or second class post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Mrs. Sallie Eastnam returned to her home Thursday of last week after a four week's visit with her brother, W. S. Martin, at Conway, Ark., and with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Warren, at Beebe, Ark., Mrs. Eastnam's birthplace. Enroute home she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Worsham, at Dallas.

Callahan Co. Motor Vehicle Inspection

The following five inspection stations in Callahan county are State Approved: Rocky Motor Co., 334 Market St., Baird; Ray Motor Co., 128 E. 2nd St., Baird; Sutphen Motor Co., 127 Market St., Baird; Wagley Garage, U. S. 89, Putnam; Bishop Chevrolet Co., 901 N. Main, Cross Plains. Callahan county has 3817 registered vehicles that must be inspected by Sept. 6th, 1952. Of this number 807 has passed the inspection.

The inspection consists of the safety features of the vehicle only and most vehicles will pass the inspection with no or very little adjustment.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowen and family, of Ft. Worth, spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. John McGowen.



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FOURTH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT AT BELLE PLAIN

The Belle Plain community held its fourth annual Easter egg hunt at the community center at 4:30 p. m. Easter Sunday. As before, the men hid the eggs, and the women and children found them. A picnic lunch was spread at 6 o'clock. Practically the entire community turns out for this afternoon of visiting and fun together.

MARY CRUTCHFIELD IN ALL STAR CAST

Mary Crutchfield, of Breckenridge, was in the All-Star cast which took second place in the One Act Play competition in Region II intercholastic meet held at Stephenville Saturday. "Fog On The Valley" is the play presented by Breckenridge. Mary is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Crutchfield, Sr., and Mrs. Myrtle Berry, of Baird.

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<p>MEN'S HATS GENUINE FUR FELT Reg. \$6.50 value Sale Price \$3.95</p>	<p>Cannon White TOWELS Bath Size Sale 59c</p>	<p>80 SQUARE PRINTS Reg. 45c value Sale 35c yd.</p>	<p>Ladies' Rayon with Nylon Trim HALF SLIPS Sale \$1.00</p>
<p>MENS AND BOY'S BOOTS AND SHOES Reduced 10%</p>	<p>CANNON DRY FAST TOWELS size 39x21 Sale 45c</p>	<p>WALL PAPER CANVAS Reg. 15c value Sale 10c yd.</p>	<p>LADIES' NYLON HOSE Reg. \$1.65 value Sale 89c</p>
<p>MEN'S SUMMER UNION SUITS Reg. \$1.95 value Sale \$1.50</p>	<p>CANNON DRY FAST WASH CLOTHS each 10c</p>	<p>ALL OVER EMBROIDERY Reg. \$1.25 value Sale 89c</p>	<p>RAYON NET 72 in. wide - reg. 95c value Sale 85c</p>
<p>LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES Reduced 20%</p>	<p>SHEETS 1st Quality, 112 type, 81x99 \$1.79</p>	<p>MEN'S BLUE JUMPERS Sale \$2.75</p>	<p>SOLID COLOR TAFFETA Reg. 79c value Sale 65c</p>
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<p>MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS \$1.65 value for \$1.35</p>	<p>Pillow Cases to Match 59c each</p>	<p>\$3.95 value \$2.95 \$3.50 value \$2.75</p>	<p>FEATHER PILLOWS Size 18x26 \$1.29</p>
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BILL WORK DEPARTMENT STORE

Miss Floy McCaw Is Hostess to Study Club For Films and Discussion on Cancer

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday night, April 14, in the home of Mrs. Conley Pruitt with Miss Floy McCaw as hostess. Sixteen members and six guests were present at this meeting. The following members answered roll call: Mmes. Tex Thompson, Frank Crow, Lee Brown, Bill Alexander, Harold Miller, Jay Ashlock, Ray Black, Wilburn Carrico, Charles Sammons, Cliff Curtis, M. L. Hughes, W. B. Jones, Jr., Misses Dora Eubanks, Gwen Young, Sarah Parks and the hostess, Miss McCaw.

The members were happy to have their contact chairman, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Ault, Mrs. Arnold Coleleasure, Mrs. Conley Pruitt and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn as guests.

One of the most enjoyable programs of the year was presented by Eudora Hawkins, home service director of West Texas Utilities Co. Technical films on "Traitor Within," and "Self-Examination of the Breast," were part of the highly informative program on cancer, which is always a timely subject with the woman of discretion.

The club adjourned after a helpful question and answer hour with Mrs. Ault presiding, to meet next with Miss Young and Mrs. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thaxton, and Mrs. Fannie Farrar, all of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. John McGowan, Wednesday of last week.



A Ticket Is A Favor

You knew a ticket was coming when the siren sounded behind you and the flashing red light blinked in your mirror—and you knew why.

But did you even stop to think the officer was doing you a favor? Well, he was! Traffic patrol officers know their business. They are the ones who help clean up the gory messes on the highways, but their big job is to prevent accidents from happening.

There's no personal animosity in a ticket—and it may be saving your life and the lives of others in a positive way. Remember, driving is a responsibility as well as a privilege.

When you see a speeder getting a summons, be glad the law is dealing with another traffic violator—making your trip on the road safer. And if you ever drive out-of-turn—exceed the speed limit, go through a red light, cross a traffic line at a "no-passing" point, or violate some other rule of the road—recognize the fact that you are a candidate for a ticket.

And when the officer hands it to you—even if you don't say it out loud—think: "Thank You."



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

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

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The Wednesday Club

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31st, 1952. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$892,940.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,193,062.89
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$222,481.84
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$110,007.81
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,056.71 overdrafts)	\$549,766.72
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,000	\$9,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$4,975.60
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,985,235.69

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,014,744.30
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$157,455.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$23,616.70
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$389,753.27
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$142,031.55
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,727,600.85
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,727,600.85

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par NONE, retireable value NONE (Rate of dividends on retireable value is %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par NONE, retireable value NONE (Rate of dividends on retireable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$56,842.27
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$75,792.57
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$257,634.84
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,985,235.69

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$527,200.00

(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of NONE

(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of NONE

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
I, Howard E. Farmer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD E. FARMER, Cashier.

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1952.
B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
Bob Norrell, Ace Hickman, Fleming James, Directors.

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This year we will have to ask all farmers who cannot get money from your local bank, to apply at once for a loan through the Emergency Relief Funds that are now available at this time for this part of the State. We are like you, we are not able to finance any one this year. I will finance my own business and will expect everyone else to do the same. Get your loan through now so that you can go ahead with your farming on time. I have to pay cash, and I will expect cash for what I sell. Credit sales do me more damage than all other bothers put together. Stop and think. I have to go right back and get another load and pay cash just as soon as I am empty. When I am out of money I am in the same fix you are in when you are out of gasoline.

All I ask of my customers is to do what I have to do. Pay cash on delivery.

I will be in position to furnish kerosene and drums to kill your trees this year. Also will contract the job and furnish everything.

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Winners Are Announced In Safety Essay Contest

Winners in Baird Traffic Safety Council's theme and poster contests, held in the grammar and high schools, have been announced this week. Sue Springfield won first place in the theme contest in the high school group, with Melba Beasley second and Elizabeth Ann Snyder third. In the grammar school, Dorothy Schaffrina, seventh grade, first; Felton Gilmore, seventh grade, second.

Kenneth Gleghorn, seventh grade, won first award in the poster contest from the grammar school, with Silas Floyd, fourth grade, second, and Edna Ramirez, fourth grade, third. No poster were submitted from the high school.

Awards of \$2, \$1, and theatre tickets were presented as awards for the three places in each contest in the grammar and high schools. Members of different organizations in Baird served as judges. The safety effort in Baird is the result of the good work of all members of all our clubs, and especially the instigator of this movement, The Wednesday Club.

The winners' themes follow:

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Kelton Flower Shop

"We Wire Flowers Anywhere"

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A Profit Punch In Every Pound

TRAFFIC SAFETY

By Sue Springfield
Baird High School

Careful driving is one important part of traffic safety. It is the duty of every driver to be careful, not only for his benefit, but for the benefit of passengers in his car, in other cars, and for pedestrians.

Speeding seems like a minor offense but it is the cause of many deaths and serious injuries. Only if it is an emergency should a person exceed the speed limit.

Reckless driving just to prove that you're smart is one sure way of proving you are stupid, and you might not live to see how wrong you really are. And another thing, which is worse than killing yourself, is the fact that you will probably kill someone else with you.

A lot of traffic rules may seem silly and pointless at first thought, but by observing them you may save your life.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

By Melba Beasley
Baird High School

Safety is one of the most important things in the U. S. Every year many lives are taken and much property destroyed or damaged by traffic accidents.

Every one should be extra cautious where traffic is concerned. Driving cars or walking, one can be involved in a traffic accident.

Careless people usually cause most accidents. Intoxication and tiredness or eyesight causes a great number of accidents. Smart-alec teenagers or even elders are very dangerous. My opinion is that if a person doesn't know how to take care of an auto or doesn't know how to act sensible with one, he doesn't need it.

Everyone can play a part in safety. Just be careful and use a car as it should be used, as a way of transportation, not a play thing.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

By Elizabeth Ann Snyder
Baird High School

The pedestrian is often the cause of many traffic accidents. Older people who cannot see or hear well so often walk right out in front of a car. Jaywalking is dangerous, but so many people do not realize how dangerous it is. Traffic lights are there for a purpose.

Poor visibility is another cause of traffic accidents. Blind corners should be very well marked. One should certainly have a rear view mirror in his car, and if there is a blind spot in this mirror, a mirror on the outside,

too. The wide windows in the back of quite a few of the new cars help eliminate these blind spots. Also the windshields on most of the new cars offer wider visibility.

The moral is to be a good pedestrian as well as motorist, and make sure the visibility on your car is good.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Dorothy Schaffrina

7th Grade, Elementary School

Once there was a lady whose name was Mrs. Spry. She was driving over to the grocery store. It was right past the Grey Elementary School.

As she was in front of the school, she looked over at the school building. Then she looked back to the street. She was about to hit a little girl who had fallen down in the street. She put on her brakes but it was too late. She had run over the little girl.

While she was looking at the school building, she had not seen the sign that said "Fifteen miles per hour—School Zone." She had been going about forty miles per hour. If she had not been looking at the school and had been looking at her driving, she could have avoided the accident.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

By Felton Gilmore

7th Grade, Grammar School

John Sayer was a pedestrian. He knew all the safety rules, but he was careless about obeying them. He would jay-walk to save time getting home.

One day as he was going home from work, he started to cross the street before the light changed. However, he remembered the traffic rules. Instead of waiting he said, "Aw, it won't hurt to disobey the rules just today." He started across the street and didn't get run over; but farther down he started to jay-walk instead of finding a safe place to cross the street.

On the way across, his foot slipped on a wet place. There was a truck coming. Before the driver could put on his brakes he ran over him. It was a long time before he could get to work again. He obeyed all the traffic rules after this.

Moral: If you know the traffic rules and don't obey them, you don't need to know them at all. Obey the traffic rules or you may lose your life.

Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, of Abilene, came by The Star office Wednesday of last week to renew her subscription to the newspaper for another year.

Mrs. Fred A. Thompson left Tuesday morning for Austin to attend a state meeting of the State Department of Public Welfare, Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell and son, Randy, of Clovis, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., during Easter. Randy remained for a longer visit here with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Russell went to Dallas Sunday to meet their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hampton and children, Ronnie and Beth, of Longview. Mrs. Hampton and children are visiting the Russells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hairston, of Lubbock, spent Easter with Mrs. Hairston's grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wallace Pike and daughters, Waldine and Sarah, of Big Spring, visited Mrs. Pike's mother, Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh, the past weekend.

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JACK COX TO SPEAK IN ARKANSAS

BRECKENRIDGE, April 24 — Rep. Jack Cox, member of the Texas legislature, will speak on the nationally-known Freedom Forum at Searcy, Ark., during its twelfth seminar.

Cox was invited to share speaking honors with some of the nation's outstanding exponents of Americanism after he participated in the event last October. Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College and founder of the Forum, has announced that more than a dozen leaders in various industries and professions have accepted invitations for the series, with the theme this year, "Education for Freedom."

The brochure originating at the college for this year's forum, called Cox a "Crusader for Freedom." Cox has traveled 150,000 miles and has spoken before thousands of people preaching Americanism, even before going to the Texas legislature for three terms without opposition. Cox is a candidate for Congress from the 17th District of Texas.

NEW SUPPORTERS FOR PRICE DANIEL

Many additional newspapers and hundreds of new supporters have surged to the support of the candidacy of Attorney General Price Daniel for the United States Senate following Senator Tom Connally's announcement he would not be a candidate.

Everett Hutchinson, Daniel's state campaign manager, said during the past week 14 daily newspapers, formerly for Senator Connally or neutral, had endorsed the attorney general's promotion to the United States Senate.

These, Hutchinson said, included The Houston Post, The Dallas News, The Austin American, The Austin Statesman, The Waco News-Tribune, The Waco Times-Herald, The Lubbock Avalanche, The Lubbock Journal, The Lufkin Daily News, The Longview Morning Journal, The Sherman Democrat, The Temple Telegram and The Marlin Democrat.

"We consider it most significant and gratifying that Senator Connally's hometown newspaper, The Marlin Democrat, has thrown its support to Price Daniel. We are also grateful that a number of the senator's friends and some of his relatives in Marlin have organized a Price Daniel club," Hutchinson said. Dr. N. D. Bule, Jr., a nephew of Senator Connally, is co-chairman of the Daniel organization in Marlin along with Attorney Charles Reagan.

Hutchinson said a large percent of the known campaigners for Senator Connally had pledged their support to Daniel during the week. The campaign manager added that there are already active Daniel campaign organizations in more than 200 Texas counties and that the number of written pledges of active workers had exceeded 50,000.

"CONSTIBULE" ZEKE MAY BE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

On May 2, 3 and 4, the rum-pus created in the hill country town of Bandera, many have a shattering effect on existing political parties and on all hopeful candidates for the White House job of president. Zeke, High Constibule of Bandera went on record this week to the press with a two-line barrage as follows:

"It shore looks like efen any mother's son who hankers after runnin' for President of these here United States—irregardless of platform—can jes' haul off and come out fer it. Can't see no sense in all the dragged-out mystery, though, as to whether you is or you ain't so I'll flat announce my intentions in no more than 10 days—to be exact on May 2, the opening day of our big Stompede shindig."

When questioned about his probable election to the Presidency and its effect on his tenure of office as High Constibule (which he has held by popular acclaim since 1948), Constibule Zeke indignantly stated that he wouldn't accept the Presidency unless the White House operations were moved to Bandera where he can handle both jobs. As a hint toward his platform, Zeke added that he aims to keep expenses down by operating from his ranch hide-out. Therefore, he recommends converting the White House into a haven for tired and fired government investigators of government investigators.

Zeke was more affable in furnishing information to the press in regard to the forthcoming Stompede celebration, at which time his country-shaking announcement as to whether he will throw his Stetson into the Presidential ring, will be made.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son, C. B. Jr., and Mrs. Gussie Sorrels of Austin, visited Mrs. Frank Bearden and family the past weekend.

Mrs. A. N. Johnson and children, Nancy and Jimmy, visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bryan, at Dublin Friday. The Johnsons and Mrs. Bryan attended the Ice Capades at Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs returned to her home Monday afternoon after several day's hospitalization in Callahan County Hospital.

FOR SALE—New Testaments, Red Letter Edition, black imitation leather, red edges, overlapping cover. Size 4 1/4 x 6 1/4. Each \$1.95. The Baird Star.

Callahan Abstract Co.

Complete Abstracts to All Real Property
Fire and Casualty Insurance
Marion Vestal, Manager
Raymond Young, Owner

3811 LICENSE PLATES SOLD IN COUNTY

3811 license plates have been sold in Callahan County during the registration year, according to a report by Teg Baulch, deputy tax assessor-collector.

2,721 passenger car license tags, 330 commercial, 640 farm, 30 truck-tractor, trucks, and 90 trailer licenses were issued.

Miss Mickey Mabra and Linda Enrequez, of Ft. Worth, accompanied Miss Estelle Freeland home Easter to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

She enjoyed meeting Mrs. W. L. Baker, of New London, and Mrs. C. H. Gilstrap, of Marshall, who are visiting their brother, W. H. Plowman and Mrs. Plowman. They arrived Wednesday after visiting another brother, B. E. Plowman, at View.

Mrs. Bob Norrell and Mrs. Ashby White of Baird, and Mrs. Austin Bouchette of Clyde, made a trip to Kermit and New Mexico the first of the week. Mrs. Norrell visited her brother, Leonard Gray at Kermit; Mrs. Bouchette visited in Eunice, and Mrs. White visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and son, at Jal, N. M.

C OF C DIRECTORS MEET AT ALBANY

Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representing towns in District 5, met Thursday in Albany, to discuss the organization's budget and plans to raise the district's quota.

J. Carter King, Jr., of Albany, is District 5 vice-president. J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., is Baird's director.

Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, president of the organization, and Alden L. Cathey, membership and public relations manager, were to speak.

Mrs. Dorcas Crawford paid The Star a visit Monday when she was in town from her place at Denton.

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OUR SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

2-4x2-10 2 ft. Window Units, each \$9.95

2-4x4-6 2 ft. Window Units, each \$13.85

HOG WIRE

26" hi. 12 1/2 ga. price per roll \$15.65

32" hi. 12 1/2 ga. price per roll \$17.95

CELL-TEX

4x8 1/2" White Finish, per sq. ft. . . . 6 3/4c

4x8 Upson Board, per sq. ft. 6 1/2c

LUMBER BARGAINS

1x8 No. 2 KD Yellow Pine Siding

105 pattern, per ft. 12 1/2c

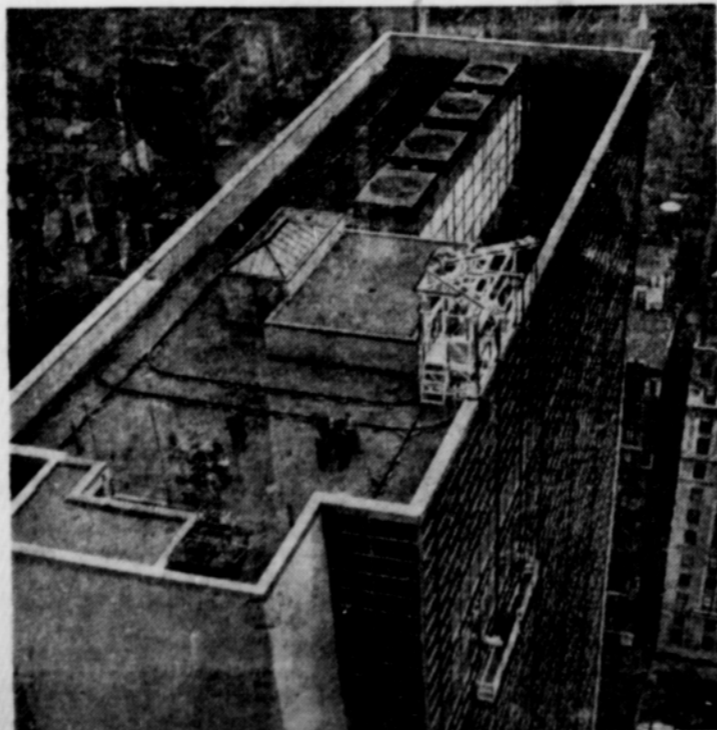
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