

# The Baird Star

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

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## Corn Appointed City Judge

In cooperation with the Baird Safety Council's efforts to make Baird a safer place for its citizens, the Baird City Council has appointed Judge G. H. Corn to serve as city judge, thus completing the set up for a city court.

With the establishment of a city court the ordinances are thereby put into force, and violators are subject to court action. Until the court was established there could be no enforcement of any of the city's numerous ordinances.

It is expected that the main emphasis will be placed on traffic rules. Improper driving and parking or otherwise violating the established traffic laws will call for fines.

Center parking on Market Street is considered the number one hazard in Baird, and at the request of the Safety Council, this practice is expected to be among the first steps for correction. The citizens will be properly informed as to the rules and regulations, then if violations continue the court will take action.

Judge Corn is at present serving as Justice of the Peace, but the law permits the JP to also perform the duties of city judge. This is one combination where the law allows one person to hold two offices, and the only one.

## Attends Driving School At Austin This Week

C. E. Brandon, high school principal and football coach, is spending this week in Austin studying safe driving practices. Mr. Brandon will teach driving in the school next term as a feature of helping make Baird a better place in which to live. The safety movement here is under the guidance of the Baird Safety Council.

## Baptist Bible School To Begin Monday

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 2. All children be at the church promptly at 9 a. m. After registering there will be a parade down town. Then everyone will go back to the church for refreshments. All children are invited to attend.

## Wedding Date Set For Clyde Couple

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black, of Clyde, are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anna Laura, and Airman Second Class Bailey Allen Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers, of Clyde.

## Grand Jurors For June Court Term

List of grand jurors selected for the June term of Court are: Fabian Bearden, Baird; N. L. Dickey, Baird; Sterling Odum, Rowden; Harley L. Sikes, Rt. 2, Clyde; Joe F. Welch, Star Rt. 2, Baird; C. H. Lovelady, Rt. 4, Cisco; John Berry, Clyde; Ben Atwood, Cross Plains; Jesse J. Coffman, Rt. 2, Abilene; J. D. Cauthen, Rt. 1, Baird; John T. Purvis, Cottonwood; L. L. Montgomery, Rt. 2, Cross Plains; T. M. Allen, Rt. 1, Clyde; Sidney Harville, Rt. 1, Ovalo; A. B. Hutchinson, Putnam and Lloyd Barr, Rt. 2, Clyde.

Mrs. B. O. Jones, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn attended the funeral of Mrs. Blackburn's cousin, Will Harrah, of Ft. Stockton, in Abilene, May 21. Mr. Harrah was reared in Callahan county.

## Doctor Killed in Crash Buried Sunday

Funeral for Dr. C. R. Williams, formerly of Clyde, who died in a car wreck at 2 a. m. last Friday in Lansing, Mich., was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at St. Joachim Catholic Church in Clyde. Rev. John Duesman, of Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Clyde cemetery with Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde in charge.

News of the tragedy was wired to relatives in Clyde by Mrs. Williams. The wreck occurred as he was driving from the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital to their Lansing home. He would have completed his internship at the hospital there on July 1.

Dr. Williams received his degree in medicine in May, 1951, from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and went from there to Lansing. A graduate of the University of Texas, he had begun his work at the Galveston school before entering the Navy Medical Corps in World War II.

He taught chemistry for two years at the University of Texas before entering medical school. Born and reared in Clyde, he graduated from Clyde high school in 1933.

Mrs. Williams and her 10-month-old daughter Lucy Katherine accompanied the body.

Other survivors are his father, Ray Williams; one sister, Mrs. Charles Akridge of Breckenridge; several aunts and uncles in Clyde and the surrounding area. He was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams and the late Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Prew, all pioneer families of Clyde.

He was a nephew of Roy D. Williams of Baird.

Pallbearers were Merwin Eager, Clarence Taylor, Harry Steen, Odel Taylor, all of Clyde; Dr. Rupe of Houston and Weldon Powers of Breckenridge.

## Mrs. Mask Licensed Vocational Nurse

Mrs. Flora Mask, of Abilene, formerly of Baird, has been granted a license to practice as a Vocational Nurse in the State of Texas.

The Board of Vocational Nurses Examiners congratulate her, as she passed the State Board without taking an examination.

Mrs. Mask worked in Callahan County Hospital for several months. Her many friends in Callahan county congratulate her on becoming a licensed vocational nurse.

We hear as we go to press that Mrs. Mask is to have major surgery soon. She has been ill for several weeks.

## SUPT. ROWLAND'S MOTHER DIES AT VERNON

Supt. K. H. Rowland's mother, Mrs. J. S. Rowland, died at their family home near Vernon Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Vernon at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Among Baird people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Shelmutt and daughters, Randall and Rupert Jackson visited Supt. Rowland at Vernon Monday.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

WHEREAS the Baird Safety Council has organized itself for the promotion of Safety Measures on the streets of the City of Baird;

AND WHEREAS, said council has arranged for a special safety program during the month of June, 1952;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. T. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the Month of June, 1952, as Safety Month in the City of Baird, and direct that all persons take due notice thereof.

WITNESS the hand of the Mayor of Baird, Texas, this 28th day of May, 1952.

(SEAL)



W. R. (Billy) Ray

W. R. (Billy) Ray, Aviation Technician Second Class, is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif. Billy, who visited his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray, for two weeks, left May 19 for his new station. He recently finished Electronic B School at Memphis, Tenn. Billy joined the Navy in 1948 and was stationed at Corpus Christi.

After graduating from the local high school in 1946, he attended John Tarleton College. He is a grandson of Mrs. W. J. Ray and Mrs. G. E. Sutphen of Baird.

## Kenneth McPherson On Korean Front

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Kenneth W. McPherson, from Chuchon, Korea, dated May 12, saying he was going on to the front lines. Pfc. McPherson, an engineer with the 40th Infantry Division, sailed from Washington, April 19.

## Mildred King Weds Galveston Man

Miss Mildred Ann King and A. L. Gardner, of Galveston, were married at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, May 24, in a double-ring ceremony performed in Galveston. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. R. Coley of Baird, and of P. H. King of Mission. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King.

Mr. Gardner, son of Mrs. J. Gardner of Galveston, is assistant manager of Coronado Courts at Galveston. He is a veteran of World War II.

The bride graduated from the local high school in May, and is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Galveston.

After a 24 hour honeymoon in the bridal suite of Hotel Galvez, they are residing at their home in Galveston.

Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt and children returned to their home last Friday from Miami, Fla., where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly spent last weekend in Palacios visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Friery, Betty Ann and Mary Louise.

## Funeral in Big Spring For T&P Employee

Funeral for David S. Orr, T&P engineer, was held at 4:30 p. m. Monday at the Eberly Chapel in Big Spring, with Rev. P. D. O'Brien in charge. He was buried in the Trinity Memorial Cemetery in Big Spring, beside the grave of his wife, Myrtle Orr, who passed away last Sept. 20. Mr. Orr was a brother of Mrs. G. M. King of Baird, and was well known here, having made the run from Baird to Big Spring since 1907.

Mr. Orr, who took ill as he completed his run with the T&P Railroad in Big Spring Wednesday of last week, died in a hospital there at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Orr had been employed by the railroad since 1907. For the past several years he had made his home in Sand Springs. He was born August 17, 1887, in Flat Rock, Ala.

Survivors include two sons: Franklin, of Wood River, Ill., and Nathan of Midland; four grandchildren; a brother, John William Orr of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Balthrop of Fort Worth and Mrs. G. M. King of Baird.

The Engineers had charge of graveside rites. Serving as pallbearers were J. B. Shultz, J. S. Bishop, R. V. Jones, engineers; S. C. Pierce, J. O. Murphy, firemen; L. M. Tucker, H. S. McCandless, brakemen; all of Big Spring; G. M. Johnson of Fort Worth, Harry Perry of Big Spring, conductors.

## Safety Council Plans Speed Demonstration

At the last Baird Safety Council meeting, plans were set in motion to hold a Speed Demonstration in Baird. A committee composed of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Harold Miller was appointed to set the date and make arrangements for the demonstration. They were to ask the Department of Public Safety to send a man here to put on the effects of stopping a car at various speeds.

The speed demonstration will be held as a feature of Safety Month in Baird. The council has designated the month of June as Safety Month, and all Baird people are asked to participate in the plans to make the month of June accident-free.

J. E. Bullock has been appointed to represent the city council on the Baird Safety Council, replacing Marvin Hunter.

## Family Gathering At Crawford Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walley and children, Ronnie and Janice, of Hannibal, Mo., were honor guests for a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Kate Crawford in Denton Valley, May 18. All nine of Mrs. Crawford's children were present, for the first time in years.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and children, Jeanette, Joan and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crawford and children, Carl Wayne, Barbara and Judy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford and daughter, Cheryl, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Franke and sons, Don and Gary, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morgan and daughter, Charis Ann, Mrs. Jo Cox and children, Jerald, Sue, Betty, Earnie of Greggton; Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford and children, Johnny, Ruth, Sue, Shirley and Melba, Miss Irene Crawford, Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts, Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Abilene.

## E. J. Boyd, Jr., Writes From Okinawa

Pvt. E. J. Boyd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd, Sr., wrote the editor this week from Okinawa, saying that The Star is coming to him regularly and that he enjoys getting it so he can keep up with what is going on at home. Boyd wrote that they are getting a lot of rain there now.

We are always glad to hear from our boys in the armed services, and know that our readers look forward to news about them in The Star.

Miss Sarah Hoggatt and Dale Parks visited Miss Hoggatt's sister, Mrs. Joe Eager and family at Quanah, Saturday. Also visiting in the Eager home was another sister, Mrs. Ray Altman and Mr. Altman of Memphis, and a brother, Ernest Hoggatt and Mrs. Hoggatt of California.

## W. H. Bryant Dies Monday

Last rites for William Herschel Bryant, pioneer rancher, were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church. Rev. W. V. O'Kelly officiated, and burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral home.

Mr. Bryant, 71, died at 11:55 p. m. Monday at his home west of Baird, after an illness of several months.

Born August 2, 1880 in Simpson county, Ky., Mr. Bryant had lived in Callahan county 69 years. Among his business interests were drug stores, banks, ranching, cotton gins and lumber yards. He helped many young men through college.

Mr. Bryant was for many years superintendent of the Bethlehem Sunday School, formerly a community church near Baird. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

He married Tena Williams April 26, 1908.

Surviving are the wife; one son, Weldon, of Dallas; three brothers, Joe of Abilene, Walter of Baird, John of Clyde; six sisters, Mrs. Will Appleton and Mrs. Ashby White, both of Baird, Mrs. Mary Story, Van, Mrs. Rosa Bentley Abilene, Mrs. Austin Bouchette of Clyde, Mrs. Joe Reed of Wichita Falls; and a step-mother, Mrs. Lula Bryant, Clyde.

Pallbearers were John Estes and Russell Pycatt, both of Clyde; Jim Lawrence, Bob Norrell, Howard Farmer and Ace Hickman, all of Baird.

## O.E.S. to Install Officers Tuesday

When Callahan Chapter 242 met on May 13, these officers were elected: Estelle Reese, W.M., W. V. Walls, W. P. Henry, Etta Ford, A. M. Clifton, Hord, A. P. Elizabeth Fetterly, Secy., Betty Jo Loper, Treas., Olivia Taylor, Con., Vivian Bell, A. Con., Edna Yonge, Chap., Mae Lewis, Mar., Vida Hill, Organist, Corda Sargent, Adah, Melba Walls, Ruth, LaVerne Rutherford, Esther, Margie Ray, Martha, Dorothy Carrio, Electa, Cora Mae Payne, Warden and C. M. Gunn, Sentinel. This officers list was not completed at the last write-up.

The installing officers are: David McDonald, I. O.; Maritta McDonald, I. Mar.; Brice Jones, I. Chap.; Viva Peek, I. Organist. All members are urged to come. The meeting is at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 3.

## Hickey Lambert Leases Station

R. F. (Hickey) Lambert is announcing this week through a Baird Star advertisement that he is now operating the Texaco Service Station formerly owned and operated by George Crutchfield on Highway 80. He extends a friendly invitation to all the people of this area to patronize his station.

Mr. Lambert has been employed as a service man at Ray Motor Company for some fifteen years, and he is well known to car owners throughout this section. In taking over the service station he states that besides handling Texaco products, he will also feature washing and greasing and tire repairing.

Recent guests of Mrs. Alex Shocklee, Sr., were her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Echols Mr. Echols and son, E. E., of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Willie Mae Jones of Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. E. L. Hunter and Mr. Hunter of Amarillo; also her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mr. Miller and daughters, of Eula; her son, Alex Shocklee, Mrs. Shocklee and daughter, Barbara of Cross Plains.

## Good Crowds Attend Singing School

Merle King, minister of the local Church of Christ reports good attendance at the singing school, conducted by Bill Davis, of A. C. C. last week. People from Baird, Clyde and Putnam attended.

The emphasis was on singing "with the mouth from the heart," and learning to use the voice that God has blessed us with to honor Him. Mr. Davis fully demonstrated his ability and sincerity in teaching singing.

## Servel Day at Sam Gilliland's Attracted Large Crowd Saturday

A large crowd of interested spectators attended Servel Day last Saturday at Sam Gilliland's show rooms. More than 200 registered for the event and many valuable prizes were given away.

Eight models of the new 1952 Servel refrigerators were displayed. The grand prize, an oil painting by Mrs. Sam Gilliland, entitled "Tulips" was awarded to Mrs. Tom Barton for guessing at the number of ice cubes in a 30-day period. Three persons guessed 67,200, which was nearest to the exact number of 67,140 ice cubes the Servel can produce in thirty days. Besides Mrs. Barton, Earl Ellis and Helen Brown also guessed nearest. They drew



## B. L. Boydston, Pioneer Merchant, Dies Sunday After Long Illness

Funeral services for B. L. Boydston, 81, who died at Callahan County Hospital at 2 p. m. Sunday, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in Wylie Funeral Chapel. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Pallbearers were Tee Baulch, Howard Farmer, C. E. Snyder, Hugh Ross, Fred Cutbirth and J. R. Jackson.

Mr. Boydston had been ill for about six years. He fell and broke his hip May 17.

Born February 24, 1871, in Rockwall County, Mr. Boydston came to Baird 63 years ago, soon after the T & P railroad was built here. He has been identified with Baird's progress since that time. Establishing his mercantile business here, he soon established branches at Clyde, Eula, Oplin and Cottonwood. For many years he traveled throughout the width and breadth of this state buying cotton, wheat and other grain, and became well and favorably known throughout Texas and other states. He added a chain of gins to his possessions. His last gin burned here last October and the year before his gin at Eula was destroyed by fire. Many years ago, a large store building owned by Mr. Boydston and located at Putnam was destroyed by fire. Another serious loss occurred when his Red Barn at Baird went up in flames some years ago. Through these experiences and others that came to him Mr. Boydston never gave up, but would seemingly take a firmer hold on life and continue to go forward. Even a short while ago he told this writer about projects he would undertake that could make Baird a better town if his health would permit.

He married the late Loula Starnes of Scottsboro, Ala., on March 2, 1892. Six girls were born to this union, with five surviving. She passed away in February, 1919. He married Inez Franklin of Baird in 1926.

At the time of his death he owned and operated a large hardware store here. He was an active booster for Baird and Callahan county, and took the lead in many drives to bring better things to the people of this area. He had been honored with 50-year recognition pins by the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Woodmen of the World. He had also been a member of the Eastern Star for 48 years. He identified himself with the Methodist Church 56 years ago, holding responsible positions in the church.

Mr. Boydston is survived by his widow, the former Inez Franklin, who is secretary of the Callahan County Pioneers Association; five daughters, Mrs. C. S. Gee, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., and Mrs. Bill Work, all of Baird; Mrs. D. O. Moore Columbus, O., and Mrs. C. R. Kelly, Dallas.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Dora Barringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston, both of Baird; two brothers, C. E. Boydston of Bakersfield, Calif., and W. D. Boydston, Baird. The latter in early days was employed by his brother here and now operates a dry goods store in Baird.

## Attend Price Daniel For Senate Rally

John D. Isenhower of Putnam and Marvin Hunter attended the political rally in Waco Thursday boosting Price Daniel for the U. S. Senate. They attended a luncheon at Roosevelt Hotel at noon for county campaign managers where almost every county in Texas was represented. The statewide opening of Price Daniel's campaign was made on the courthouse lawn at Waco and Mr. Daniel's speech was broadcast over a statewide radio network last night.

The Central Texas city was chosen for the attorney general's campaign opening because of its central location and because Daniel lived and worked there five years while earning degrees in law and journalism from Baylor University.

Daniel announced for the Senate January 21, and since that time he has been visiting and speaking in many sections of the State, and at the same time carrying on his work at attorney general. He is personally participating in the trial of several of the State's most important lawsuits, including defense of the new gas pipeline tax.

Starting with the opening yesterday, Daniel plans a county-to-county campaign which will take him into all sections of the State in which he has not yet appeared.

## BUY'S HOME HERE

I. E. Warren purchased the 5-room house on Poplar Street from Leslie Bryant in a deal that was closed last Saturday. Mr. Warren is in charge of Woodley Petroleum Company's business here, and their many friends are hoping that they will soon move into their recently acquired property.

## PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured left above is Sarah, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett. Center is Tommy, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper. At right is Mary Jo, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson.

## CPL. CARROL GILLIT IN CALIFORNIA

Cpl. Carrol Gillit arrived at M.C.R.D., San Diego, Calif., May 23 from Korea, where he had been since last November.

Cpl. Gillit wrote his wife here that he expects to be home the latter part of the week. He is to undergo leg surgery at the Naval Hospital in San Diego before coming home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillit.

Del Shocklee, of Dallas, writes his mother, Mrs. Alex Shocklee, Sr., that he is recovering from recent surgery and is able to work part time in A & P store.



# BEWARE DESTRUCTIVE CROWS



## Texans Must Spend More of Tax-Dollar On Educational Program and Buildings

AUSTIN — Texans must spend more of their state tax dollars on public schools or see their children handicapped by receiving an inferior education.

That blunt warning was issued by Miss Ruth Hillyer, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, who urged Texans to realize the seriousness of the situation.

Heavy annual increased enrollment in elementary and high schools, which is expected to continue at least through 1959-60, plus many antiquated education plants now in use are the main reasons for the need of more funds.

The increased attendance makes necessary a minimum of 1,000 more teachers each year, and the same number of additional classrooms, Miss Hillyer said.

That, plus the need to make it more attractive for teachers to keep them from going to better paying positions, makes it imperative that the next legislation provide additional funds, Miss Hillyer declared.

Local school districts cannot raise even half of the millions of dollars needed, she said.

The increase in the number of scholastic-age children in Texas is increasing by 50,000 annually and it is expected to continue to do so for several years. Of that number, at least 75 percent will enter the public schools through each year until 1959-60.

"That means that even with teachers having classes of 30 pupils (the ideal proportion is 24 to one teacher,) that an average of 1,000 additional teachers, and, of course, that many new classrooms, must be added each year," Miss Hillyer pointed out.

Too, more adequate pay for teachers to keep them from leaving the profession and to attract new ones is a necessity.

"Texas teachers are 6 percent below the average of all employed persons in the United States and there is already a heavy exodus of instructors.

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"Retirement, death and the lure of more pay in other professions take 3,500 teachers annually out of our schools. In addition, we annually need those 1,000 additional teachers."

Texas must soon build more than a half billion dollars worth of classrooms to keep pace with the increasing enrollment, Miss Hillyer stated.

"Unless we do so, huge numbers of our children will be attending school half time, in double shifts," Miss Hillyer said. "More than 17,500 are doing so this year and that number will be tripled next year."

Miss Hillyer explains the need for more of the state tax dollar for schools by quoting a recent survey made by the Teachers Association. It disclosed that even if local districts increased assessed valuations and bonded themselves to the limit that they could raise only \$259,383,889. That is less than half enough to provide adequate classrooms, let alone aid in increasing teacher remuneration, Miss Hillyer declared.

She also pointed out that schools now cost less than 2 cents more of every tax dollar than they did in 1939-40, the last year before World War II disrupted usual conditions.

Out of each tax dollar, 32.15 cents goes for public education now, whereas 30.13 cents was spent for this purpose in 1939-40.

"When we consider the enormous increase in attendance and the educational teachers required for this increase, the cost of public school education has not kept pace with other governmental costs," Miss Hillyer asserted.

"Texans realize the value of good education to the individual and to the state. I believe if the people are acquainted with the seriousness of the problem, they will insist that the proper support is provided."

Aunt Sipple Warren has been on the sick list for the past few days.

## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

### Learn To Master Your Mind

EVERYWHERE HE LOOKED at one time R. Alan Pierce, Bronx, N.Y., saw listed in bold black print the symptoms of cancer. It was in every type of printed form, in the newspapers, magazines, on the movie screens. It wasn't very long before he began to feel some of these symptoms. As the days went by the nagging fears became frightful worries; every printed word on the malignant disease seemed to be aimed right at him. He was the one person out of every 10 that had cancer!

All of his daytime hours and his nights became consumed with that one horrible thought. He couldn't work, he couldn't sleep, and he couldn't think of anything else but the symptoms he was feeling that so obviously indicated cancer. He experienced the truth of the saying "there is no disease as real as an imaginary disease."

It reached a point where even his wife noticed his behavior, and it must have been pretty bad for her to notice it, because he tried desperately to keep it from her. He explained his feeling and his wife, he says, being highly intelligent, suggested the obvious course: to go to a reliable doctor and get a complete examination. Well, with just a few words that doctor ripped away all the fears and worries and nagging doubts that were making his life so miserable. All the doctor said after the examination was, "there is nothing wrong with you." Preet! He was suddenly one completely rejuvenated human being.

Here is the thought he wants to leave with you: The mind is a wonderful thing as your servant and it can perform miracles; but if you let it, it can make your life a veritable hell on earth. MASTER YOUR MIND OR IT WILL MASTER YOU.



Carnegie

## Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably  
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Thressa and Oneal Mayo, niece and nephew of Mr. English, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Olin English and boys.

Mrs. Bill Brown and son, Ira., of Portales, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and friends of Rowden the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom and children, of South Dakota, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Odom and children.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mrs. Tommie Harris, Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Myrick spent the day with Mrs. Olin English on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehev and children, of Spur, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens over the weekend were: Mr. Stephens' aunt, Mrs. W. W. Gray of Rosebud; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan and daughters, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, of Abilene. Mrs. Buchanan is Mrs. Stephens' aunt. Also Cpl. Gerald Stephens of Camp Atterbury, Ind. Cpl. Stephens is home on furlough.

Those having Sunday dinner with the Gene Mauldins were: Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick, and Mike Odom.

Sonny Bains and Danny Myrick visited Dean Gibbs, Sunday. Mrs. Olin Odom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum in Cross Plains, Friday. Also visiting the Tatum's late Friday afternoon were: Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Marjorie and Don.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children.

C. E. Stephens made a hurried trip to Gustine Saturday.

Visitors in the W. C. Hazel home the past weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker of Cisco, Sterling Odom and Ivan, Roland Mauldin, R. L. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vellie Munsey, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Olin English and boys, Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family Sunday afternoon were: Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny, Dean Gibbs, Rudy Johnston, Betty Lou Coughran, Jimmie Breeding, Von Loving, Marjorie Mauldin and Pearl Smedley.

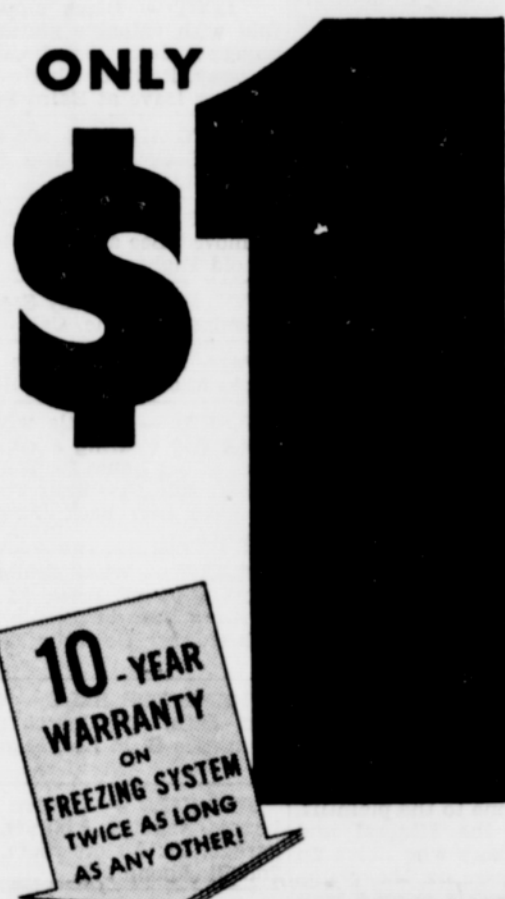
Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Odom and children one day last week.

Visiting Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick, Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie, of Baird, Sunday afternoon.

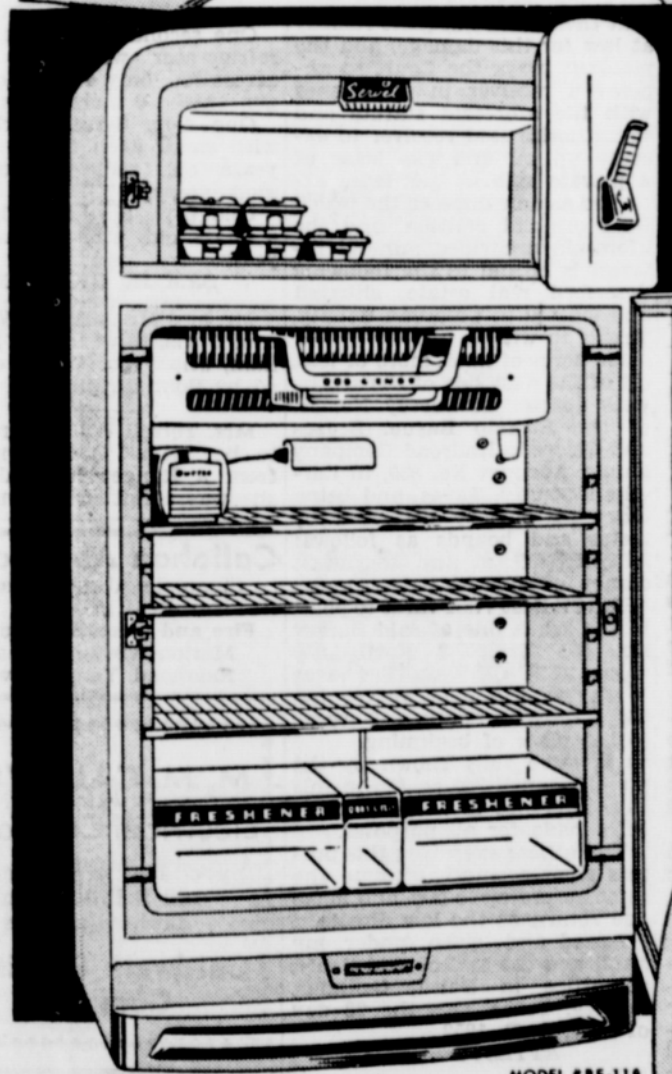
C. E. Stephens, local merchant, recently won a 17-jewel watch in a contest sponsored by Texas Mill & Elevator Company, of Abilene. The prize was based on increased sales, compared with same period of time in 1951.

Cordelia Bains spent Sunday night with Marjorie Mauldin. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited the Clarence Smedleys in Abilene, Saturday.



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# From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

Speaking of the rustling qualities of the buffaloes, John W. Moor once said to me:

"I never saw the carcass of a buffalo that had apparently died a natural death, nor have I ever talked with any one who had. Such a thing as a poverty die-up certainly never occurred among them. Those driven from the herd were probably killed by the wolves until the hunters invaded the country, after which the wolves had so much competition that they frequently went hungry. Weak buffaloes would sometimes get stuck in bogholes and thus perish, but that was a very rare thing, for the buffaloes were very sagacious and intelligently avoided such places, and I once saw several hundred dead buffaloes in a section of country which had been swept by a prairie fire, and suppose they had suffocated or been burned to death."

There were two distinct breeds of buffaloes—the mealy noses and the black noses, the noses of the former being yellow or a smutty brown, and the noses of the latter being very black. Whether drifting north or south, hunters say, the mealy noses were always found on the east side of the black noses, and while there seemed to be about the same number of each, they herded entirely separate. In addition to these two breeds there were two freak species. The white buffaloes, which were very rare, not more than a dozen having been killed or seen by hunters, and the blue buffaloes, which were more numerous, a few of them being found in nearly every herd. The white buffaloes were held in superstitious reverence by the Indians, and one of their hides commanded a small fortune. The blue buffaloes were really a jet black, and their hides were of the finest quality, the fur on them being very velvety and glossy and free of the coarse, shaggy hair and mane found on hides of other buffaloes. The hides of the blue buffaloes were used for making the finest quality of robes and rugs, and commanded a big price.

## A LITTLE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Reference has already been made to the reticence of the old buffalo hunters, but to better illustrate the difficulties encountered in trying to get information from one of them, I here give, very nearly verbatim, an interview I had with one some years ago, and he was more communicative than the average, for he got mad and talked for nearly ten minutes of his own volition:

"You were one of the first men to begin operations on the buffalo range in Western Texas, were you not?"

"You ought to see Bill Somebody. He can give you more information than anybody."

"I saw Bill, and he said for me to see you for the same reason that you have told me to see him."

"Did you ever talk to John M— any?"

"Yes; but I never could get him to talk to me."

"He is a peculiar cuss."

"Since you first came to this country there have been some wonderful changes to all of which you have been a witness?"

"I'll tell you who you ought to see, and that's Ike Bucks. He was a good talker, and always paid close attention to such things."

"Where would I find Mr. Bucks?"

"Last time I heard of him he was somewhere in Arizona. Seems to me now, though, that someone told me he was dead."

"In that event it would, of course, be impossible for me to see him."

"Well, if he's dead, I reckon it would; and unless he reformed in his old day, I wouldn't advise you to go lookin' for him."

"When you first came to this country there were thousands of turkeys, deer, antelopes, coyotes, lobos, bears, panthers, etc. To what do you attribute the sudden disappearance of all the game and wild animals?"

"Hogs."

Hogs? I didn't know there were any hogs in the country at that time."

"Well, there were two kinds, razor-backs, and a mongrel breed that palmed themselves off on society as humans. Say, let me tell you 'bout the doings of some of them game pirates. Turkeys were the buffalo hunters' pets, and one winter eleven big gobblers made our camp their home. They would eat out of the boxes with the horses, were as gentle as barnyard fowls, and roosted in a tree not fifty yards from our tent. One day while we were all at work on the range a lot of game pirates came along, found our pets and killed every one of them. About 1876, after the country had filled up with buffalo hunters, and the Indians had been driven out, only making an occasional raid from some reservation, hunting parties began to pour into the country from towns in the North and East. They called themselves sportsmen. That isn't what the boss called the gang that killed our pets, though. With these so-called sportsmen it was shoot all day at everything coming within range of their vision, and the country being open and the atmosphere pure and light, they could see from twenty to thirty miles further than they could shoot."

"Now, wherever there was a grove or clump of timber, there thousands of turkeys would roost. I have seen hundreds and thousands of them gathering into a roosting place and at night they would cover the limbs of every bush and tree in that vicinity. These sportsmen, not contented with their day's efforts, or not satisfied with the day's butchery, would bivouac these roosting places and when the turkeys had come in and gone to roost the fusillading would begin, and though darkness might prevent the bombardiers seeing more than the outlines of the timber, the shooting would continue until gluttonous sportsmanship had been temporarily satiated. The roaring of guns, the falling and fluttering of the killed and

wounded turkeys and the flapping of wings as hundreds of them flew into the darkness constituted the first act of this dark enshrouded crime. The next morning the sports would visit the scene of their night's carnage, and there joyously feast their eyes upon a scene that would have disgusted a less civilized savage. The ground would be covered with dead turkeys and the woods full of wounded ones. These sports generally got into the country at a season when there was no mast, and the turkey too poor to be of any use; but if among the dead they could find two or three fat enough to eat they would pick them up, leaving other dead to rot and the wounded to fare as best they might.

"In the shinary country there was nearly always a big acorn crop and this was the favorite range of the turkeys, but in the canyons and along the ravines and creeks there were hackberry and other masts and in the spring of the year the turkeys would be in good condition, and we would occasionally kill one for a change of food, but the buffalo hunter never thought of killing and wounding turkeys for amusement. The turkeys would make their nests near some watering place, and wherever there was a bunch of bushes, weeds or tall grass, there would be from one to several turkey nests, and in most of them from fifteen to twenty eggs, and whenever we got egg hungry during the laying season, some one would step out and rob a turkey's nest, seldom being gone from camp more than half an hour. The nest hunter would always break one egg, and if they were not fresh, an evidence that the hen was setting, the nest would not be further molested."

"In 1876 John Goff and Doak Good put a big stock of hogs on Cottonwood Creek, not far from the present town of Roby, in Fisher county, and during 1877 other big bunches of hogs were turned loose in the shineries and along the watercourses between the Canadian and Colorado rivers. These hogs ran wild, multiplied rapidly and acquired a ravenous taste for turkey eggs, and as their instinct seemed to guide them to every nest in the country, they soon played havoc with the turkeys, and there is no question but their work of interfering with the raising was the most material factor in the work of extermination."

"As for the few antelope now on the plains, there are the survivors of a slaughter that was stopped by law. The black tongue plague broke out among the deer in 1876 and thousands of them died, while the bear and panthers were either killed or scared out of the country. The wolves alone have held their own fairly well against the aggressions of civilization, but it is remarkable how busy a man will get in destroying a thing of value while he lets a nuisance propagate."

Whereupon the old hunter lit his pipe and closed the interview by strolling down the street.

When I was quite a lad I had some personal experience on the buffalo range, however, and I have never had to interview any one to get the full particulars. This was in 1876, and I remember the circumstances, incidents and particulars very distinctly. It was about the middle of July, and I had gone with my father from Erath county to Fort Griffin, my father's mission being to gather information in regard to two yoke of work oxen he had loaned a buffalo hunter a year previously, and which had not been returned nor accounted for within six months of a specified time. On reaching Fort Griffin my father learned that the borrower of his bovines had "left the country." The missing man had wooed and won the affections of another buffalo hunter's wife, and he "left the country" one day while on the way to Fort Griffin with a load of hides, the husband of the fickle female being the only eye witness to his "departure," and so far as the oxen were concerned they seemed to have "disappeared" about the same time.

Soon after our arrival in Fort Griffin my father met an old friend who had spent the past two years freighting between the buffalo camps and the supply points, hauling supplies out and bringing back hides and meat. My father's friend, whose name was Dorson, seemed to be pretty blue in regard to the outlook, and predicted that it would only be a few months until there wouldn't be enough buffalo on the range to stock a menagerie.

"Why, Sam," he exclaimed, "this town is gettin' so dead that they don't have a funeral here more'n once a week now. We hunters used to be in a hurry to get back from a trip to find out who all had been killed durin' our absence, but it's gettin' so now that we don't have to hurry to keep up with the news. This is the second time I have been here in two weeks, and haven't had a bit of news to take back to the boys, and they begin to think that I am a liar, or that some great catastrophe has wiped Fort Griffin off the face of the earth, for it's powerful hard to make them believe that some one don't get a taste of salvation every time the cards are shuffled in this burg. No, sir, Sam, law and civilization is gettin' so numerous here now that a man hain't got no more personal liberty than a henpecked husband. It used to be in this country that if a man wanted trouble he could get it, and if he didn't want trouble, all he had to do was 'tend to his own business. If a man wants to get into trouble and there's someone ready and more than willin' to accommodate him, I don't see why anybody has got a right to interfere, and I don't know of anything that will make a feller 'tend to his own business quicker than knowin' he'll get in trouble if he don't do it."

Just then several shots were fired in a saloon not far away, and my father remarked to his friend that they were probably fixing up a report for him to carry back to the camp, and that his reputation might yet be saved.

"Not much," dejectedly remarked Dorson. "I know what that means. When I came by there a while ago a lot of cowpunchers from down the river had a tenderfoot whisky drummer in there, and if you'll keep your eyes open I predict that in about a minute you'll see a two-legged something sailing down the street."

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Sure enough we did, and that two-legged something was a whisky drummer who had left his hat, which the cowpunchers afterward nailed up on a post in front of the saloon, and after examining it I didn't blame the drummer for leaving it, for it was so full of bullet holes that it wasn't worth picking up or going back after, especially when a fellow was in a hurry.

"See here, Dorson," remarked my father, with a twinkle in his eye and a chuckle in his voice, "that drummer doesn't look like a bad man, or one who would go around with a chip on his shoulder looking for trouble, and this little incident somewhat contradicts your statement in regard to a man attending to his own business."

"Well, Sam, I don't know that he was looking for trouble, but he was dressed for it," drawled Dorson, as he pointed to the perforated plug tile.

(Continued next week)

## Texas Game and Fish Department To Use Sportsman's Poll For Migratory Bird Seasons

AUSTIN — The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game & Fish Commission said Texas waterfowl and mourning dove hunters will have a direct part in recommending the 1952 shooting season opening dates for migratory birds.

He announced that the same poll pattern used in 1951 to determine popular sentiment for the dove hunting will be used this year for both dove and waterfowl seasons.

The seasons on doves and waterfowl are set by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service since these species are migratory. But they normally are influenced by recommendations of states acting through their game and fish departments.

Seasons on other major game in Texas such as deer, turkey and quail are set by law for most of Texas and thus are not subject to change except through legislative act.

The Executive Secretary said the decision to ask hunters for their opinion was made after it became apparent that "there may be more agreement between north and south Texas sportsmen than was previously believed." He said some recent trends indicate that the bulk of Texas hunters "can be made reasonably happy without resort to a special zoning plea which thus far has brought only frustration because of Federal dissent."

He explained that a surprisingly large number of South State hunters prefer a waterfowl season opening early in November, an arrangement which presumably suits most North Texans.

The waterfowl season last year ran from November 9 through December 28. The mourning dove season ran, in the north zone, from September 1 to October 10,

and, in the south zone, from November 15 to December 24.

The Executive Secretary asked that sportsmen indicate primarily the opening dates preferred since length of season as well as bag limits are set by Federal authorities on the basis of late summer hatching data. This applies to both waterfowl and mourning doves.

He suggested that Texans state their addresses clearly so that the response may be catalogued on the basis of areas, mainly as to South Texas and North Texas. This mail should be addressed to SPORTSMEN'S POLL, Game & Fish Commission, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Cochran, of Atlanta, Ga., and son Dave, who was an outstanding football player at Tulane University the past year, arrived Friday for a short visit with Mrs. Nellie Mills. Mr. Cochran, who had been visiting his mother for six weeks, returned home with them Monday.

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Mrs. Sallie Eastham was called to Dallas Saturday because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Worsham.

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Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY:

Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.

(Classes for all ages)  
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.

MONDAY:

W. M. S.—3 p. m.  
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.

Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.

Intermediate G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Edwin Reese, Counselor.

R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor

WEDNESDAY:

Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—7 p. m., Rev. Fugitt, teacher.

Prayer Meeting—7:45 p. m.

### Presbyterian Church

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

SUNDAY:

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

MONDAY:

Ladies Group—3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

### The First Methodist Church

Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister

SUNDAY:

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F.—6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:30 p. m.

THURSDAY:

Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

### Church of Christ

Merle King, Minister  
Phone 370

SUNDAY:

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

Worship—8 p. m.

TUESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.

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Bible Study—8:00 p. m.

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**TEXAS ANOTHER DUST BOWL?**

Dust storms are a part of man's age-old struggle with nature — and Texas' greatest scourge.

Recurring "dusters" have changed once fertile areas of the world into desert. That was the fate of one of the most productive regions which we know through the Bible as the Garden of Eden.

Our trouble in Texas is not enough cover. Old-time cattlemen think the prairies should have been kept as pastures and never plowed. There may be some truth in that. But millions

of acres are already under cultivation in the so-called dust bowl, supporting millions of people. We can't go back. Our problem now is how to go on and cope with the combination of intensive prairie land tillage, lengthy droughts and strong winds which sets the stage for dust storms.

Of course, the way to conserve the moisture and prevent blowing in the "wide open spaces" of Texas is to adopt measures which will replace the cover nature originally gave us.

Contouring and terracing are two ways of making that running water walk. They keep the water from draining off the land as rapidly as it falls.

Still a better way to conserve moisture is to leave stubble and crop residue on top of the soil instead of plowing it under. This "stubble mulch" practice breaks the impact of the rainfall to let it soak in more slowly and thoroughly. It also provides protection for the soil from the sun and wind.

Stubble mulch has been used in Texas for only a few years and is not yet in general practice. Planting strips of foliage in a field, or "strip-cropping" is a good way to keep the field from being a bald race track for a high wind.

A lot of us have been forcing the soil to get more production out of maximum acreage. And, of course, all of us are for full production. On the other hand, we can't afford to abandon the practices we know will hold the soil and soil moisture.

So long as we don't have much water in Texas this year, the determining factor in our production for 1952, as well as in preventing a repetition of dust-bowl conditions, may very well be how well we take care of the little moisture we do have.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson and son, Gene, left last week on a two week's vacation trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby, Sunday.

Mrs. I. F. Hutchens and children, Mike and Vickie, of Billings, Mont., are visiting Mrs. Hutchens' sister, Mrs. J. V. Smith and family here, and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Burton, at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown, of Brownfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Clyde, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennamer of Wall, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins, Saturday.

**Chiropractors to Meet In Dallas June 5-7**

DALLAS — Chiropractors from all parts of Texas will begin arriving here Wednesday June 4, for the 37th annual convention of the Texas State Chiropractic Association June 5-7.

Dr. J. C. Shipman of Abilene, Association president, said he expected at least 700 practitioners to attend the event. Education will be the theme of the convention. Outstanding authorities in the various fields of Chiropractic will be among the speakers. They will include Dr. Robert Dishman of Los Angeles, an authority on the correction of low back pains; Dr. Byron Gentry of Oklahoma City, president-elect of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association and an authority on technique; Dr. Leo Wunsch of Denver, Colo., nationally-known radiologist; and Dr. Vinton Logan, president of a Chiropractic college in St. Louis and an authority on basic technique.

A number of Texans have prominent part on the convention program. Dr. Walter H. Fischer will explain the work of the public health committee he heads; Dr. Evans Lovelace will preside at a meeting of district officers; E. B. Simmons of San Antonio will explain the legal aspects of Chiropractic; Mrs. John Hilty of Houston, president of the auxiliary, will preside at the group's annual luncheon, that usually attracts 500.

The Gavel Club, composed of ex-presidents of Chiropractic organizations in Texas, will elect new officers. Dr. L. K. Griffin of Fort Worth is retiring president. An award will be presented to the Southeast Texas district, extending from Athens on the north to Port Arthur, for the best record in a recent membership drive. The convention will close with the selection of the outstanding Chiropractor of the year and the awarding of the Keeler plaque.

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. W. R. Francisco, Putnam, was admitted the 26th for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. C. Jones is a medical patient.

Mrs. Emma Ham, Clyde, was admitted the 25th for further treatment.

G. W. Jeter, Moran, who was admitted Monday, is feeling better.

L. P. Taylor was admitted the 26th for treatment. Houston Hardy, Seminole, who underwent appendectomy recently, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Cash, who was admitted several days ago, is reported resting some better.

Chas. Walker, who underwent major surgery the 21st, is getting along nicely.

F. A. Ford is recovering from recent major surgery.

Miss Wanda Henson, who underwent appendectomy several days ago, is getting along nicely. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Britton, was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. Cleve Welch is a medical patient.

John Caraway, accident victim, who entered the 23rd for treatment, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Lee, a medical patient, is feeling much better.

Born the 25th to Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Walters, a girl.

Mrs. Frank Crow was dismissed Tuesday after several days medical treatment. She was feeling better.

Miss Susie Walker seems to be feeling some better. Mrs. Ross L. Miller, Clyde, who was admitted several days ago, is reported improving slowly.

B. W. Lofton is getting along fairly well.

Miss Tassie Jackson, who has not been so well, is resting some better.

Mrs. Jess Gilliland was a patient recently.

**The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News**

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Booth, of Cross Plains, on Tuesday.

Edgar Albrecht went to Dr. Evans clinic at Clyde for medical treatment, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham, of Bronte, visited friends at Turkey Creek and Cottonwood last Thursday.

Barbara Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, had her tonsils removed recently.

Doyle Johnson spent last Wednesday night with Eddie Albrecht.

Visitors in the W. A. Burton home Sunday were: Ronald Dunn and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, Mrs. Gene Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas, of Rowden, Sunday.

Cecil Goble, Naoma and David and Millard Huddleston visited the Edgar Albrechts Sunday afternoon.

The play presented by the Cottonwood school children at the school building Monday night was well attended.

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\*\*\*\*\*by Richard Hill Wilkinson

GERRY'S PAST had come to life. He should have known it would. A man can't play around a lot, have a lot of stormy affairs with women, and then expect to put it all behind him when finally he finds the one girl in the world and marries her.

That's what had happened to Gerry. He was 31 when he met Linda. She had none of those qualities that the girls of his wild oats days possessed. She loved him, he was sure, as deeply as he loved her.

Only occasionally did he remember the old days, and then it was with a great sense of relief that they were behind him. Once in a while it occurred to him with a feeling of horror how awful it would be if Linda were to find out about his past.

He realized with a sickening sense of dread how easy it was going to be for Linda to find out the night they went to the masked charity. When it came time to unmask, there was Fanchon Fues sitting at the table next to them. Fanchon! Of all the girls of his past, she was the one who had lived in it the most.

HE TRIED TO PRETEND he didn't recognize her, but that was futile. She caught his eye and smiled, and the way she smiled reminded him of the way she used to be, and he knew there was no hope for him. Fanchon had loved him. He had told her he wasn't a marrying man. He had finally had to run away.

Lord! He saw with a shock that the man she was with was Fergus Yates, his best friend. They were getting up, coming towards him.

"Gerry! It's so good to see you again!"

Gerry forced a grin. "Hello, Fanchon. Fancy meeting you here. By the way, this is Linda, my wife." He looked at Fanchon pleadingly.

"How nice to meet Gerry's wife. And to think you two boys are friends." Fanchon glanced at Fergus Yates, then at Gerry. Inwardly Gerry ground his teeth. She hadn't changed a bit. Still knew how to play a cute little game, to torment.

He did his best, and succeeded in not letting Fanchon get alone with Linda. When Linda went out to powder her nose he asked Fanchon

questions so fast she didn't have a chance to follow. He tried to tell her by his actions and being subtle in what he said that he had changed, and for heaven's sake to give him a break. If Linda ever found out...

He'd better get Linda alone and make a clean breast of it. No, it was too late for that. He'd appeal to Fergus. No, Fergus was the type who would arch his brows when he learned of the affair he, Gerry, had had with Fanchon. There was only one course left. Fanchon. He must get her alone. A horrible thought struck him. Blackmail! That was her game.

That's why she was holding off. She was going to hold him up. That was the kind of woman she was. Well, if that were the only way of saving himself with Linda, he'd pay. Having Linda's respect and love was worth any price.

Fanchon rose from the table. "Excuse me, please. I'll only be a moment." She left them. From the corner of his eye Gerry saw her turn at the door. Just a fleeting glance, but he understood. A grimace stole over him, a bitterness.

Fergus said: "How about it, Linda? Time we danced, isn't it?"

"Of course, Ferg."

GERRY WAS ALONE. He steeled himself, formed words in his mind, rose, headed for the foyer. Fanchon was there, powdering her nose in an alcove. She saw Gerry in the mirror and whirled.

"Gerry!"

"Well!" said Gerry, his mouth hard.

"Oh, Gerry, don't look at me like that. I—I know what you're thinking. But you must believe me. I love him. He—he mustn't know. It would break my heart to have him find out."

"What-what?" said Gerry.

"Can't you see I've changed," she went on desperately, wildly.

"The past is behind us. Can't you let me forget it? I love Fergus. He loves me. It's real. It's the first real thing I've ever known. I want to forget all that's happened before. I want to get married and have a home and babies."

She paused, breathless, her eyes searching his, pleading.

"Oh," said Gerry, and wet his lips. "Mum's the word, from ole Gerry."

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. S. Borwning and Joe A. Bauer, if alive, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of the said W. S. Borwning and Joe A. Bauer, if the said W. S. Borwning and/or Joe A. Bauer be dead, defendants.

### GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Baird, Texas by filing a written answer, at or before 10 a. m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14 day of July, A. D. 1952, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition by filing a written answer, said petition being filed in said Court on the 28 day of May A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 10790 on the docket of said Court and styled Hugh W. Ross, Jr., plaintiff vs. W. S. Borwning and Joe A. Bauer, as defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a cause of action brought by Hugh W. Ross, Jr., who owns an undivided 3/4 mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described tract of land, and is complaining of W. S. Borwning, who owns an undivided 1/8 mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described property, and as per a verified petition, the plaintiff alleges that said defendant's residences are unknown, and that said defendants, jointly or individually, have not been heard of for the past five years, and that the plaintiff has made a diligent effort to locate said parties, and that the above described mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate has not been rendered for taxation during the preceding five years, nor have taxes been paid on said undivided mineral interest for five years preceding the filing of this action, and that under the provisions of Article 2320b of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), as amended by the Fifty-Second Legislature, Acts 1951, page 460, Chapter 287, Section 1, effective May 19, 1951, the plaintiff has asked the Court to appoint a receiver for the above described outstanding mineral interest and to lease the same for oil and gas purposes and that material injury will be done to the plaintiff, and also to the Mineral and Royalty Company who holds an oil and gas lease on the plaintiff's undivided 3/4 interest, and that there is no adequate remedy at law for this damage, and the plaintiff prays the Court to appoint a receiver in accordance with the aforesaid statute and to authorize said receiver to execute an oil and gas lease at a private sale as per lease attached as an exhibit to the plaintiff's original petition, and the aforesaid undivided mineral interest in and to the following described real estate, situated and located in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

130 acres of land, more or less, off of the west side of the southwest quarter of Survey No. 86, of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad Company Lands, Abstract No. 839, in Callahan County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest corner of said Survey No. 86; THENCE East 775.4 varas to point in the south line of said Survey No. 86; THENCE North 950 varas; THENCE West 775.4 varas to the west line of Survey No. 86; THENCE South 950 varas to the place of beginning, as is more fully shown by the plaintiff's petition on file in this suit, reference to which is here-with made for all purposes.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 28 day of May, A. D. 1952.

ATTEST:

(SEAL) Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

May 30, June 6, 13, 20.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. B. F. Lee, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital, were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hagood and sons, Billy Wayne and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Coleman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and son, Chris, have moved to Graham, where Mr. West is employed by Bolin Drilling Co.

Mrs. Terrell Williams returned to her home Tuesday morning from a Ranger hospital where she was admitted Saturday.

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## Policies Imposed Take All R.R. Savings

FORT WORTH — Public policies imposed on the railroad industry have absorbed practically all of the savings resulting from increased operating efficiency, including the switch to diesel power, Z. G. Hopkins, Chicago, special representative of the Association of Western Railways, told a luncheon meeting of the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board here Friday, May 23.

Mr. Hopkins explained that these public policies have not permitted passing on, either to those who pay freight charges or to railroad investors, reasonable participation in the advantages and benefits of efficiency progress.

"None of us have much control these days over the size of our tax bills," the speaker said. "It is likewise true that, under current public policies, no business management has much control over wage rates. The railroad tax bill last year was roughly three and a half times as big as the 1940 tax bill, with a payroll correspondingly increased. Together increase in taxes and payroll amounted to about a billion and a quarter dollars more than the increase in revenues that may directly be credited to advances in rates.

Technological progress and improved operating efficiency in the past decade alone enabled the railroads to come through last year with any net earnings. But for a 50 per cent increase in average train load, at least 75 per cent more train miles would have been required to move last year's traffic. In 1951 the average freight train performed 60 per cent more service per train hour than the average train of a dozen years ago."

With wages and other operating costs at current levels, Mr. Hopkins said, it is easy to see that all railroad margin of revenue intake over operating expenses and tax outlay would have disappeared if technological and efficiency improvement had not been made.

"It should be as obvious to those who use the railroad as it is to those who run the railroads," Mr. Hopkins asserted, "that such public policies cannot continue indefinitely without increasing threat to permanent maintenance of privately-owned and operated transportation agencies, under public regulation. And to the extent that government policies have created the problem, shippers and carriers must look to revision and reform of government policies to point the way to solution."

Mrs. Sam Black, of Ft. Worth, spent from Friday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, who has been ill. Also visiting her mother from Tuesday until Thursday of last week was Mrs. John Finto of Ranger.

L. G. Kerby, Gilbert Hinds, Luther Maner and J. L. Ault attended the Oil Belt Circle meeting of Odd Fellows Lodges at Eastland, Monday night.

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

For State Representative — 76th District: C. H. Dawson of Cross Plains Omar Burkett of Cisco

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

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## Fly Control Program Stressed by Co. Agent

Glen W. Green, county agent, is stressing the importance of an early fly control program in Callahan county. The following article, sent to Mr. Green by G. G. Gibson of A & M College, tells how to get rid of the flies.

Sanitation is the number one item in a successful fly control program. Insecticidal treatment is of little or no value unless a thorough job of cleaning up all fly breeding places is done.

It is a known fact that flies carry the germs of many diseases and with the increasing amount of polio in the state, it is more important than ever to get rid of the flies early.

If DDT is not giving good results, try a 2 per cent chlordane household spray. It should get the flies as well as other insect pests that are bothersome in and around the house.

Premises should be kept clean at all times. Keep garbage in covered containers and be sure the lids are in place. Clean up and destroy breeding places around the farmstead and don't expect insecticides to do the entire job. They'll help, but there is nothing that can be substituted for cleanliness. Mix liberal amounts of sanitation with smaller amounts of insecticides and use them to keep flies under control.

One treatment is not enough. If complete control is to be maintained, regular checks must be made to see that breeding places are not reestablished and insecticides used to get those that go visiting without an invitation. Remember, about the only safe fly to have around the place is a dead one and the use of insecticides and strict sanitation practices in and around the home will keep fly number at a minimum.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during my illness in Callahan County Hospital last week. Your visits, cards, and words of encouragement helped more than I can say.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett.

Mrs. Sallie Sigal, of Junction, visited her sister, Mrs. Della Farrar from Friday until Monday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground  
and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Markham, of San Angelo,  
visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Satur-  
day and Sunday.

## FHA Superior Service Awarded Employees

Superior Service awards for outstanding work in the Farmers Home Administration were received today by three Texas people in a ceremony in Washington, D. C., L. J. Cappelman, State FHA Director, announced.

In a ceremony highlighted by an address by President Truman, Superior Service certificates and silver lapel pins were awarded by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan to Enoch H. Cook, Edinburg; Sam R. Ellison, San Saba; and Herbert E. Roark, Bellville. All three Texas award winners in the Farmers Home Administration are county supervisors. In the same ceremony eleven other FHA employees and 60 employees of other Department of Agriculture agencies were similarly honored, and a smaller number received Distinguished Service awards.

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## C. M. Isenhower, Former Putnam Resident, Is Outstanding Farmer

(Editor's Note: We are glad to reprint the following account from last week's Valley Mills Tribune, which tells of the outstanding success of our friend, C. M. Isenhower, who was born and reared at Putnam. Isenhower and this writer became close friends while we both were employed by the Humble Oil & Refining Company at the Ingleside refinery some fifteen years ago. We left the Humble refinery about the same time. He bought a farm in Bosque county and we bought The Baird Star. We probably would never have heard of Baird or The Star if Isenhower had not shown us some of the copies while S. W. Adams was publisher. We congratulate our friend upon his achievements as a farmer-stockman, and wish him continued success.)

Charles M. Isenhower of Valley Mills has been made the outstanding farmer of the Bosque Soil Conservation District in the seventh annual Save The Soil And Save Texas conservation awards program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Mr. Isenhower was honored at the Region V. awards dinner at Stephenville on Friday, May 9th, and again on Tuesday night, May 13th at Clifton when the Clifton Lions Club presented him with a plaque signifying this honor.

He was selected by his friends and neighbors (the local SCS members) to represent this district as having carried out all conservation practices on his stock ranch six miles northwest of Valley Mills. The dinners were attended by area conservationists and members.

Isenhower and his conservation practices is to be featured in an article in "Soil and Water" the magazine of conservation. His record is considered significant in that until moving to his stock farm in late 1944, he had never been around a farm and was not familiar with any phase of farming.

His "book farming" methods have produced remarkable results in improving the fertility of the field land and increasing the carrying capacity of his pastures. According to tests made by the Fort Worth regional laboratory of SCS, Isenhower has increased organic matter content of his fields from one-half of one per cent to above three per cent, which is comparable to that of virgin sod when first broken. The tests show fertility of his fields to be high enough that water is the only limiting factor in crop yields.

Isenhower has doubled the carrying capacity of his pastures by clearing all brush, reseeding of thin areas and by resting and rotation of the pastures.

He follows a livestock type of farming. Of 250 acres in cultivation, only 50 acres are me-

chanically harvested. The balance being harvested by livestock. He runs Hereford cattle, sheep, and enough goats to keep down sprouts in the pastures. He has installed a feed-mixing and handling unit with which he feeds 200 steers each winter with a minimum of manual handling.

Isenhower was born in Putnam August 29, 1916. After attending Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University and the study of law at Texas University, he entered the employ of Humble Oil & Refining Co. at Ingleside for seven years.

Mr. Isenhower was married in 1939 to Miss Opal Lee Brown of Albany. They have a daughter, Wanda Jean, 11.

He is a member of the Valley Mills First Methodist Church, the Bosque County Farm Bureau. He is a Mason and is a director of Central Texas Rain Increasing Corporation.

### ROTC Unit Scheduled At Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE - The Army will establish a four year ROTC unit at Hardin-Simmons University to include some 600 students. Announcement was made by Rep. Omar Burleson.

Burleson made the disclosure after being informed of the Army's plan for an ROTC unit by Secretary of the Army Frank Pace. Burleson estimated the unit will include 600 students in the freshman and sophomore years, from whom about 50 or 60 will be selected for third and fourth-year parts on the program.

These units will get underway soon, with the Army sending officials to confer with the university faculty. The project begins this fall.

The type of training will be general, this being the first time that type of program has been instituted, Burleson said three or four officers and five or six non-commissioned officers will be stationed at H-SU to run the unit. Members of the unit will be selected by aptitude tests and will be exempt from the draft.

H-SU President R. N. Richardson expressed happiness over the announcement. "We think it will add to our enrollment slightly. We are mainly happy over the prospect of being able to give young men the training which we think is so badly needed in these times," he added.

Mrs. Agnes Worsham, of Dallas, who is employed by the Farmers' Home Administration, worked in Abilene and Eastland offices for two weeks, spending the nights here with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham. She returned to Dallas May 19. Also visiting her mother during the weekend of the 18th, was Mrs. Bess Johnson, of Cross Plains.

## Burleson Releases Preliminary Results

Congressman Omar Burleson today released the preliminary results of his recent questionnaire, surveying the opinions of his constituents on fifteen issues prominent in the Congress of the United States.

"Since all the questionnaires were not mailed at the same time, returns are still coming in, and the percentage of those replying is surprisingly great," said Mr. Burleson.

The Congressman estimated that at the present time 3190 questionnaires have been returned out of more than 43,000, which is 7.4% thus far. In addition, there remains approximately 3000 returns not yet tabulated, which will be included in a final report in the near future.

"Commercial firms and other similar organizations who have taken polls tell me that they are pleased to have as much as an 8 to 10% response, which indicates to me the very great interest in Governmental matters," Congressman Burleson said.

Burleson said that the very reason people are interested in these matters of Government is encouragement that improvements in many things now subject to severe criticism will in due process be corrected.

"The 'Comments' has been one of the most interesting and revealing parts of this experience," Burleson said.

"Under our system of Government, it takes an aroused public opinion against certain trends to swing the Ship of State back into a true course, and I have confidence because of the high interest of our citizenship that we will return to the time-tested principles of Government, and at the same time meet changing conditions created by natural and sound progress."

### Soil Conservation District News

Bitterweed is spreading in this area and may become quite a pest, unless steps are taken to stop the spreading of the plant. Bitterweed is an annual plant that reproduces by seed. The plant is bushy with many branches and has yellow flowers in April and early May. The seed are in the process of maturing at this time.

The plant is poisonous and has caused much financial losses to sheepmen in several counties southwest of this section.

Invasion of this plant can be prevented by properly grazing our rangelands so as to keep a good cover of native grasses. Bitterweed makes its first appearance on bare soils and never in places where good stands of perennial grasses are found.

The Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors met in Albany, Wednesday May 21. N. M. George of Baird is chairman of the board. Cooperative agreements were approved on land owned or operated by the following: Mrs. Ethel Burks, Edwin L. Brown, Lillie Belle Glover, W. O. Wylie, Jr., E. R. Koneczak and Richard Windham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blair, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Blair's brother, Rob Walker, and other relatives.

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**COTTON IN THE FLOWER BED**

The American housewife, long noted for her "fix-it" ingenuity with the common hairpin, has come up with another unique feature in the home scheme.

She has discovered that the ordinary cotton plant is an attractive addition to her flower garden.

This may come as a surprise to those who think of cotton only in terms of its importance in the Texas economic structure. It may also be hard to visualize by a person who remembers the drudgery of his youth spent in pulling a heavily loaded cotton sack down endless rows in the boll field.

But it is sometimes difficult to see the trees for the forest—and it is equally hard to recognize the individual beauty of a single cotton plant when it is swallowed up in the millions of acres of green fields that extend throughout the state of Texas annually.

Yes, cotton is a beautiful plant. Varieties with green lint, red leaves or long staple are ideally suited for garden and display purposes. Given ample space and moisture, the plant produces an abundant number of attractive blooms during the summer which are transformed into a snowy wonderland of open bolls in the early fall.

In recent years, the Texas housewife has discovered this fact and she has taken advantage of it. But there is another factor to be considered. She might be breaking the law.

There are 189 cotton producing counties in Texas which are subject to Pink Bollworm quar-

antine regulations. Fifty-nine of these counties in South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley are limited to specific cotton growing periods during the year to combat the spread of the destructive Pink Bollworm insect. It is in these latter counties that the housewife risks running afoul of the Pink Bollworm law as administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For example, a cotton fancier in Brownsville, where planting and plow-up dates are mandatory, may find she has to destroy her "flower bed" by August 31 this year if she is to comply with regulations. This might ruin the entire effect of her summer garden, especially if she planted late in the season and the cotton did not have adequate time to bloom.

The Texas Department of Agriculture certainly has no intentions of pressing charges against housewives who innocently violate the cotton regulations. However, plants found growing in areas where their existence may constitute a breeding place for Pink Bollworm will have to be destroyed if they conflict with the legal growing season.

This word of advice, then, to the person who may contemplate adding cotton in the flower garden this year: Make sure of the law—then go ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Denney, of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. Denney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue, from Sunday until Wednesday. They have just returned from a trip to Mexico City.



**ONE FOR THE ROAD!**

One more drink—"one for the road!"

It was the Toast to Death for thousands of men and women, and innocent children, too—last year.

The records do not show how many lives were needlessly sacrificed because of alcohol-clouded driving, but they do show that over 6,000 drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking. Another 2,000 pedestrians met death in traffic, while in an alcoholic haze.

Ask the man who has just had one or two drinks and he'll probably defend his ability to drive. Perhaps he can—but not safely. Alcoholic stimulation breeds carelessness, speeding, recklessness. In another stage it courts drowsiness. Tests have proved that even a moderate number of drinks lowers a driver's reactions to the danger point. Quick response and alert judgment fail in the emergency.

The irresponsible drinking driver is to blame for a particularly heavy share of night-time traffic accidents. Tragically, he endangers not only his own life, but the lives of those riding with him—innocent people in other cars and pedestrians.

So before you take "one for the road," consider the consequences. If you drink, don't drive. You'll never hear better advice.



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**JERRY BETCHER WORKING ON MERIDIAN TRIBUNE**

Jerry Betcher, who has completed a course at the Southwest School of Printing at Dallas, began working on the Meridian Tribune, May 19. Jerry, who graduated from the local high school in 1951, worked at The Baird Star for several months before entering the school of printing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and family the past weekend.

**Oplin Observations**

Sylva Gail Gwin  
**Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and son, of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce and children, Sunday.

Mary Alice Patton, of Lawn, spent Tuesday night with Sue Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and Buddy, of Brady, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Haynes, of Lawn, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Poindexter.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Poindexter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Poindexter, and Farris Poindexter, of Arizona, are visiting friends and relatives in Oplin.

Matt Warren, of Big Spring, is visiting his brother, Lucien Warren and other relatives for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, of Baird, visited relatives in Oplin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones have moved to Abilene where Mr. is employed with the police department.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson, Carlene and Conrad, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson, Sunday.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**  
**Marriage Licenses:**  
William Moses Little and Mrs. Edna Head; William Floyd Thomas and Mrs. Grady Elizabeth Hayes; Henry Dale Gore and Jessie Helen Cole; Thomas Lee Gray and Frances Loretta Walker.

**Warranty Deeds:**

Earl Slater and wife to Earl Parish, of Howard County, all of that certain tract of land situated in Callahan county, containing 84 acres more or less.

M. H. Medley et ux Nora Medley to F. E. Ross, 1-2 acre of land, more or less.

O. J. Sampson et ux to Allen Jones, all of land they now own in Lot No. 4, Block 54, City of Baird.

Ben Appleton and wife, Kathleen Appleton, to E. C. Appleton, five acres of land, more or less, situated in Callahan county.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughter, Jamie Kay, of Olney, visited Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds, Saturday and Sunday.

Arnold Colcleasure and son, Arnold, Jr., left Sunday for a week's visit in Longmont, Colo., with Mr. Colcleasure's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hayhurst and son, Wellborn, of Beeville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Merle King and family Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hayhurst is minister of the Church of Christ at Beeville. Their daughter, Mrs. Charles Boyce accompanied them to her home near Elm Dale.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, of Dallas, attended the funeral of B. L. Boydston Tuesday afternoon and visited her brother, Hugh Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walley and children, Ronnie and Janice, of Hannibal, Mo., returned to their home last Friday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Kate Crawford, and other relatives at Denton Valley. Wednesday of last week, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Franke and friends in Baird.

Mrs. Jess Goosby and granddaughter, Mary Jo, are spending this week in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goosby and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell returned to their home the first of the week, after visiting their son, Dan Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, at Fayetteville, Ark.

Use stationery by the Star!



**NEW COMMANDER . . .** This is the first informal pose of General Mark Clark since he assumed General Ridgway's command in the far east.

Mrs. E. M. Faust, of Bloomington, Indiana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Sr. Mrs. Faust came by plane to Dallas May 15, and will visit her daughter here for two more weeks. Then she will fly to Denver, Colo., to visit a granddaughter before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Latimer and fifteen-year-old daughter, Joy, have moved to their home at 542 Girard Street. The Latimers moved here last Saturday from Leuders. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Landers, of Magnolia, Ark., spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little in Clyde.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned to her home Sunday after visiting in Galveston and Houston, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

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large head  
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4 ears  
**25c**

**TOMATOES, Red Ripe, ctn. .... 19c** **PINEAPPLE, Fresh, large size ..... 29c**

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**OLEO**  
pound  
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2 tall cans  
**29c**

**CHOICE MEATS**

**DIAMOND, DILL or SOUR**  
**PICKLES**  
quart  
**25c**

**BLACK'S**  
**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
By Mary Lee Taylor  
**Savory Pork Steaks**  
Broadcast: May 31, 1952

2 Tablespoons flour 1 cup liquid off lima beans or water  
1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup Fat Milk  
1 teaspoon paprika 1/2 cup Fat Milk  
1/2 teaspoon pepper No. 303 can lima beans  
4 slices pork shoulder steak (1 lb.) 2 tomatoes, cut in wedges  
2 Tablespoons hot fat 1 cup sliced onion

Mix flour, salt, paprika and pepper. Pound flour mixture into both sides of steaks. Brown on both sides in fat. Drain fat from skillet. Add the onion and vegetable liquid. Cover and cook over medium heat about 45 minutes, or until meat is tender. Remove meat to warm platter. Mix rest of flour with milk and stir into skillet with lima beans and tomatoes. Heat slowly 10 minutes. Serve hot vegetables with the steaks. Makes 4 servings.

**FRYERS, Fresh Dressed, lb. .... 59c**

**CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. .... 55c**

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**PORK & BEANS**  
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