

Water and Sewer Association Holds Meeting Here Monday Night

Members of the Central West Texas Water and Sewer Works Association held their regular monthly meeting here Monday evening. Representatives from eleven towns were served a banquet at the Presbyterian Church annex at 7:30 o'clock. After the fine meal and good meeting, the group visited the Baird water filtration plant and municipal light plant.

Arthur Burleson, Baird water superintendent, called the meeting to order and introduced Marvin Hunter, mayor pro tem, who extended the address of welcome.

The meeting was conducted in a round table discussion, which was entered into by all present. The discussion was based on problems confronting cities in this district pertaining to water and sewage. Reports were made by a number of the men on the course of study recently held at A. & M. College.

The loving cup that was presented to Baird by the Texas State Health Department for improvements in purification and filtration was admired by the water men, and many expressions of congratulations were made for Baird's progress.

Among those who attended the district meeting were: Charles Doss, J. D. Barker, A. H. Williams of Ranger; Will Leggett, Jake Sellers, Larry Wells of Abilene; Don C. Berry, C. C. Cantrell, B. P. Chaney, C. H. Spencer of Breckenridge; Roy Matthews of Albany; Homer Carriker, Wyndell Carriker, F. L. Key of Mineral Wells; V. B. Moody, Robert C. Mace, State Health Department, Fort Worth; D. C. Goforth of Strawn; R. L. Balendonck of Waco; Doc Stringer, W. E. Stringer of Gordon; H. M. McAuley of Millsap; Arthur Burleson, Marvin Hunter, W. B. Atchison, Conley Pruitt, James Asbury, of Baird.

Reflecting Tape Put on Fifty-One Bicycles

Fifty-one bicycles were equipped with Scotchlite reflecting tape at the Grammar school Tuesday morning as a safety project of the Baird Safety Council.

Although this was a splendid accomplishment, there are still a few bicycles that do not have the tape. If owners of these bicycles will bring them to the Grammar school this coming Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, they will be equipped with the reflecting tape. This is being done at no cost to the bicycle owners. All expense is being paid by the Baird Safety Council. Funds with which the safety council is operating are being raised from the proceeds of the safety campaign advertising now appearing in The Baird Star.

Among those who assisted in the application of the tape were Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Ace Hickman, and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., of the Wednesday Club; Coach Brandon, Charles Jacobs of the high school; Rev. V. V. O'Kelly, Highway Patrolmen George Clark and Ray Hatton. Pictures were taken by Miss Martha Gilliland.

The committee in charge of this work expressed their appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the children, the parents, and the school teachers who helped in the project.

CLYDE LOCKER PLANT SOLD TO C. H. YOUNG

Sale of the Clyde locker plant was announced Monday by the owner, E. C. Appleton, for \$30,000 and a farm one half mile south of Clyde.

Purchaser of the plant was C. H. Young, who had been with El Paso Natural Gas Co. in Jal, N. M., for the past seven years. Young had formerly operated a dairy farm at Clyde.

Appleton built the locker plant and opened for business April 10, 1945. Assisting in the operation of the locker plant was Ray Fox, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton. He will remain with the firm's new owners.

SERVICES AT BELLE PLAIN

Rev. V. V. O'Kelly will preach at Belle Plain Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



The Baird Star is proud to present as this week's feature in its series of children's pictures Little Joan Gunn, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gunn of Baird. In the center is Linda Jean Crawford, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford of Rt. 2 Clyde, and at the right is Lurline Morse, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse, who reside on Star Rt. 2, Baird.

Baird Receives Award For Water Progress

Twelve Texas cities have won awards from the Texas State Department of Health, and twenty-three others have been recognized for maintaining municipal water supplies which conform to the State Health Department standards.

The awards—loving cups and plaques—are presented each year by State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox to cities making outstanding progress in water and sewage treatment plant operation.

Baird was awarded the loving cup for making the most improvement to its water system during 1951. Engraved on the cup are these words: "Honor Roll Award through Texas State Health Department for Water Purification Plant Filtration. Greatest Improvement During Year." The cup, which was presented to F. E. Mitchell at College Station last week in behalf of Baird, has been placed on display at the Baird City Hall. The cup will be held by Baird this year and then it will be passed on to the town winning the award next year. The cup was started in 1940, and cities receiving it each year are as follows: Groesbeck 1940, Hamlin 1941, Beaumont 1942, Wichita Falls 1943, Lubbock 1944, El Paso 1945, Big Spring 1946, Carthage 1947, Edinburg 1948, Mount Pleasant 1949, Marshall 1950, El Paso 1951, Baird 1952.

Other cities named to the 1951 Honor Roll were: Jefferson County Water Control and Improvement District at Groves for having the highest percentage of its population connected to the public water system.

Marshall for having the best water plant control. The Marshall plant daily performs bacteriological and chemical analysis of its water.

Fredericksburg, for having the highest percentage of its population connected to the sanitary system. No outdoor toilets exist in Fredericksburg.

Del Rio for having the highest ratio of sewer connections completed last year. Del Rio made 450 connections in 1951.

Burnet was designated as making the most advantageous use of its sewage effluent for irrigation.

San Angelo was selected for making the best use of its sewage sludge.

San Antonio was designated as maintaining the best sewage plant laboratory. Modern facilities are available at this plant. Dr. Cox said, and competent personnel are in charge.

Crockett County Water Control District at Ozona won a loving cup for keeping the most attractive water plant.

Loving cups were also presented to Bandera for having the most attractive sewage plant; Mason for making the best quality sewage effluent; and to Longview for making the greatest improvement to its sewage plant.

Cities which won Departmental approval for their water systems are: Alice, Arlington, Arp, Bellaire, Conroe, Corrigan, Corsicana, Donna, Graham, Hico, LaGrange, Lamesa, Lampasas, Liberty, Lindale, Mount Belvieu, Rosenberg, Schertz, Schulenburg, Smithville, Taylor and Troup.

Mrs. Mary Guyton, of Putnam, announces that the Christian Science program over Radio Station WFAA has been changed and will be heard hereafter over WFAA 570, Sunday afternoons from 3:15 until 3:30 p. m.

AT FORT HOOD

Sgt. Charles D. Kirkendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Kirkendall, Rt. 1, Clyde, has arrived at Fort Hood to take part in the U. S. Army maneuvers. Sgt. Kirkendall, a veteran of more than two years service, is an automotive electrician in Headquarters and Service Company, 61st Engineer Construction Battalion. He was formerly employed by the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., of Abilene.

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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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

\$20,000 Raised for Feed Mill and Grain Elevator; \$10,000 Needed

If the feed mill, grain elevator, and farmers market are built in Baird by the Callahan County Farmers-Co-op, Inc., the business people of Baird are going to have to dig deeper and buy more stock. This was the general trend of talks before the regular luncheon meeting of the Callahan County Club Wednesday when A. G. Black, Hugh Ross, and Lee Ivey appeared before the club to encourage local business people to carry through on the project.

Mr. Black reported that some \$20,000 had already been raised of the needed \$30,000. He spoke a good word for the enthusiastic cooperation he had received from Baird people. He pointed out that more than \$7,000 had been paid in by the business men, which was more than he had first thought could be done.

Mr. Ross presented an encouraging picture to the club men, but warned them that a lot of work had to be done immediately on the part of the organization. He said that should the required amount of money not be raised in a reasonable time, there are others in the county ready to put up the money for the project to be located elsewhere. Mr. Ross said the project had gone along fine here for the amount of work that had been done by committees. Few who were asked to buy stock have turned it down, he reported. He further explained that, while the amount of some two-thirds of the goal had been raised, the last \$10,000 would be the hardest to raise.

President Tom Barton urged all who were present to participate in the discussion, giving their views and ideas. He told the group himself that this was Baird's golden opportunity, buying stock in the project is a good investment for all Baird business firms.

Randall Jackson spoke briefly to call attention to the fact that no donations were being called for. Investing in the feed mill, he said, is a sound business venture that will benefit farmers, ranchers, business men throughout the county.

A plan of work was proposed by C. W. Sutphen and accordingly two committees were appointed. The first was to obtain a list of prospective buyers of stock, and the second committee was to arrange teams of workers among members of the luncheon club. Appointed to the first committee were Russell Warren, Terrell Williams and Bob Mc-

Kinnon, the second was composed of Glenn Rocky, Ace Hickman and Marvin Hunter.

Clubmen were asked to work individually for the progress and successful completion of this project.

Mr. Black, who is manager of the farmers co-op, told those present that he was actually surprised to see the people of Baird take hold of this project in such a fine manner. He said, "I have never seen people so interested in a thing." He emphasized that time is the essential element, and he would continue to work hard and asked for the continued support of the folks in this area.

As evidence of the club's interest in the project and to supplement the work on the part of the club members, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield proposed that the club itself buy twenty shares of stock. His motion was quickly carried by unanimous vote.

W. E. Shelnett Dies Wednesday in Abilene

W. E. Shelnett, 77, retired Clyde farmer, died at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe J. James in Abilene, after a two and a half year illness. Funeral plans were incomplete Thursday pending the arrival of another daughter, Mrs. W. W. James, from Pittsburg, Calif.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Shelnett moved to Clyde from Oklahoma in 1923. He had lived at Clyde since that time until he moved to Abilene about six weeks ago to live with his daughter. He was born Jan. 13, 1875, in Gordon county, Ga.

Burial will be made in the Dudley Cemetery, beside the grave of his wife. She died Jan. 4, 1952. They were married on March 26, 1893 in Georgia.

Besides the two daughters, other immediate survivors include five sons, Lonzo of Clyde, Homer of Electra, Freeman and Rosco of Baird, and Buran Shelnett of Portales, N. M.; 38 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Four sisters also survive. They are Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Pettus, Mrs. C. H. Prior of Carthage, Mrs. Sam Crowley of Silo, Okla., and Mrs. S. P. McBride of Durant, Okla.

Cross Plains Man's Funeral Wednesday

Funeral for Lemuel W. Renfro, 66, was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Chapman, officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Renfro, a resident of Cross Plains area since the late 1890s, died in the Rising Star Hospital at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday.

He was born October 1, 1885, in Mills county. He moved to Cross Plains with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Renfro, while still in his teens.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Noah Johnson and Mrs. L. C. Freeman, of Eastland; three sons, Travis, Oran and Eldon Renfro, all of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Graham, Cross Plains; Mrs. Bedwell, Lamesa, Mrs. Clara Westerman, Cross Plains, Mrs. Cecil Aikens, Fort Worth; two brothers, Oscar Renfro of Hamilton and Estes Renfro of Waco; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The committee that did the good job of soliciting was composed of Mrs. Ace Hickman, Wednesday Club; Mrs. D. J. Anderson, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Garden Club; Mrs. Harold Miller, Junior Wednesday Club; Mrs. J. L. Ault and Mrs. Glenn Rocky, Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club; Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Bob Norrell and Mrs. Brice Jones, Delphian Club.

Oplin Gives \$78.77 To Red Cross

Mrs. B. G. Poindexter lead the people of Oplin in the 1952 Red Cross Roll Call at a party held at the school building Friday night, March 7, and the result was that \$78.77 was contributed to the Red Cross. This is exceedingly good, and people throughout Callahan county are praising them for this good work.

Musicians from Clyde, Baird, Rowden, Coleman, Abilene, Cross Plains and other places supplied the very fine entertainment for the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the Oplin community. Mrs. Poindexter was assisted in arranging the party by Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Mrs. Will Johnson and others whose names we were unable to obtain.

Miss Beverly Leache, of Dallas, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Maria Leache,



Nordyke Funeral At Cottonwood

Funeral for John Nordyke, 66, was held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Church of Christ at Cottonwood.

Roy Clark, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. Nordyke died at a Big Spring hospital Thursday morning. He was injured in an explosion in the Big Spring hospital since that time.

He was born Jan. 17, 1886, in Limestone County. When he was 12 years old, his family moved to the Cottonwood community.

Survivors include his wife; one son, J. C. Nordyke of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Grady Swinney of Miami, Ariz., and Mrs. Ed Beasley of San Angelo; three brothers, Charley of Stephenville, D. A. of Hawthorne, Calif., and Ben T. Nordyke of Hinkley, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Osborn of Abilene and Mrs. H. F. Hagar of Moran.

A Good Job Well Done

As a means of presenting a traffic safety campaign to the people of the Baird area through The Baird Star, a committee representing the various clubs of Baird, working under the direction of the Baird Safety Council, arranged for the publication of a series of safety advertisements starting in this paper this week. The messages and art work have been set out for this purpose by the National Safety Council, and many local business firms and individuals are listed at the bottom of the ad as sponsors of the campaign.

The committee worked hard to contact all the business firms of the town, and they deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which the project was carried on. It is through the efforts of this committee in contacting the business firms, and by the desire of local business firms to present this safety instruction to the people whom it will affect, that the job was so well done. Business firms and individuals who are helping to finance the campaign are listed in the advertisement which will run for twelve weeks.

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Senior Play to be Held Mar. 28 in Auditorium

The Senior class of 1952 is presenting the play "Wedding Spells," a farce in 3 acts, Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

The characters are: Billie Gay, Jo Delle Davis; Reeves, Ray Williams; Steve Arlen, Curtis Chatham; Charlie Cooney, Randall Ivey; Mrs. Julia Pettigill, Glenda Yeager; Ruth Auburn, Martha Gilliland; Angelica Wayne, Janelle Sharp; Frances Brown, Mary Brame; Niki Murphy, Lazelle Sharp; Blake, Carroll Vaughn; Sigsbee Sullivan, Cleo Steelman; Mrs. Gay, Mildred King.

Historic Train Whistle Presented To Baird by T. & P. Railway Co.

The steam whistle that Baird people have set their clocks by for more than twenty years was presented to the city of Baird by Texas and Pacific Railway Company officials Monday. W. C. Foster, superintendent of the Western division, Big Spring, pictured above at left, demonstrates the operation of the whistle to Mayor J. T. Lawrence, right, in presenting the whistle to the city.

City Secretary Jim Asbury had written a letter to W. C. Vollmer, T. & P. president, calling his attention to the sentiment Baird people hold for the old whistle, requesting that when the whistle was no longer needed by the railway company, that it be given to Baird as a keepsake. The whistle was presented with Mr. Vollmer's compliments and now has been installed at the municipal light plant where it will continue to be heard by Baird people at certain times.

Accompanying Mr. Foster to Baird to present the whistle were J. H. Webb, master mechanic for the railway company, of Big Spring, and Alan T. Myers, editor of T. & P. Topics, Dallas. The presentation was made at the city hall with all members of the city council present. In receiving the whistle for the city, Mayor Lawrence expressed sincere appreciation in behalf of the Baird people, and related various ways in which sentiment was attached to the gift.

The whistle was made to be used on a steam locomotive that made its runs between Fort Worth and Big Spring for many years. Then about twenty years ago, it was removed from the engine and placed on a stationary boiler at the roundhouse here where its blasts gave notice of the changing of shifts for railroad men. The town people learned to work by the whistle as well as railmen, and housewives would set their clocks by it.

For a number of years, in those days before Baird's fire department obtained its big fire siren, the whistle on the roundhouse was used to give fire alarms. When the repeated short blasts were heard, folks knew fire had broken out somewhere in Baird. Hearing the signal, firemen on other locomotives that might have been in the rail yard would start their whistles on their engines tooting also. Old timers throughout town would bring forth their six-shooters, if the alarm was given at night, and empty the guns into the air to help awaken the community. With all this noise in those quiet days and nights, the whole citizenship could easily be brought to action at the scene of the fire.

It was on New Year's Eve that the roundhouse whistle blew its most joyous blasts. As a rule, those who watched the old year out, waited for the whistle. At the first sound from its toneful throat, every noise that Baird could make came forth in full chorus.

Hereafter, the whistle will be blown to give warning of an approaching storm, or some other emergency. Certain signals will be announced to the public when the details are worked out so all may know at once what the emergency might be. For some time the whistle will be heard frequently, as it is being tuned up and being made ready for use. When it is ready, the signals will be announced through the Star.

When children now being born are told the fascinating stories about the historic old steam engines that puffed their way over the rails before the advent of the modern Diesel age, parents can include the story of the old steam whistle that served the Texas & Pacific through so many years. On-coming generations may have the chance to hear the blasts from this old whistle, and with only a little imagination can even hear the echoes of progress coming out of Baird's past.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Win Four-Way Track Meet Held in Clyde Friday, March 14

The Cross Plains Buffaloes defeated Clyde, Baird, and Moran in a quadrangular track meet in Clyde Friday afternoon.

The point totals read: Cross Plains 69; Clyde, 46 2-3; Baird, 31; Moran 3 1-3.

Cross Plains won eight of the fourteen first places, and Clyde and Baird took three each.

Vaught and Barr of Cross Plains each were double winners, with Vaught winning the broad jump and 220-yard dash and Barr finishing first in the high jump and high hurdles.

First place winners were: Broad Jump — Vaught, Cross Plains, 19-4. Shot Put — Higgins, Baird, 38-4½. Pole Vault — Edd Farmer, Clyde, 9-11½. Discus — Jim Taylor, Clyde, 111-8. High Jump — Barr, Cross Plains, 5-7½. High Hurdles — Barr, Cross Plains, 16.7. 100-yard Dash — Jones, Baird, 10.7. 440-yard Dash — Parrish, Cross Plains, 57.2. Low Hurdles — Harris, Cross Plains, 22.6. 440-yard Relay — Baird, 48.7.

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Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Tod Newton, Mrs. Gwen Young and Dusty went to Eastland last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lynch and Wayne Hadderton.

Mrs. J. T. Loper and grandson, Wally Sorrels, returned to their home Wednesday afternoon from a visit at Medford, Oregon, with Mrs. Loper's son, Aubrey Loper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Atchison visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wolff at Stephenville Tuesday and Wednesday. They returned to Baird Thursday, after spending Wednesday night at Austin.

Visiting Mrs. Della Farrar from Thursday until Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. Hal Willcox and son, Gary, and Mrs. Burrell Ray and daughter, Carol of Dallas.

Red Cross Rally to be Held at Rowden

Every one is invited to attend the Red Cross drive on Friday night, March 21, at the Rowden Community Center. It is sponsored by the Belle Plain and Rowden communities and every one is invited to come out and help in this worthy cause. There will be string music and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones Hold Open House Sunday Observing 35th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones held open house Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, commemorating their 35th wedding anniversary. Mr. Jones and the former Lillie Mae Williams were married in the Clyde Methodist Church, March 17, 1917. They moved to Baird in 1918 where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Bill Yarbrough greeted arriving guests at the door and Mrs. Bob Norrell presided at the registry. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jones were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hollingshead of Abilene, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones of Sweetwater. Present also were Neal Hollingshead and Mary Jane and Wendlyn Jones, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

The color scheme for the reception was the white and green of Saint Patrick's Day. Mrs. Jones' chosen colors when she was a bride. Flowers in many beautiful arrangements were used in profusion throughout the reception rooms. The buffet was centered with a large fan-shaped arrangement of white gladioli against a background of green foliage and lighted by tall green tapers in crystal holders. The refreshment table was laid with a white handmade drawn-work lace and linen cloth, made and given to Mrs. Jones before her wedding by her mother. The table decoration was a large three-tiered wedding cake decorated with white roses and green leaves and flanked by tall green candles. Table appointments were in crystal and silver. Mmes. Clyde White, Garvin Jones, Joe Jones of Dallas, and Miss Beverly Leache of Dallas served guests at the refreshment table.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, violinist, and Mrs. C. M. Peek, with her accordion, played many lovely numbers as background music throughout the hours of the reception.

Many beautiful and useful gifts, with the congratulations and good wishes of all their friends, were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who through the years have contributed much to the civic and church life of Baird.

One hundred twenty-five Baird friends registered during the afternoon.

Among out of town guests for the occasion were Mrs. Jim Cundiss of Kress, Mrs. Albro Wilson

of Midway, Mrs. Nellie Lawson of O'Brien, B. A. Williams of Gladewater, sisters and brother of Mrs. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones of Dallas, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Jones. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and daughters, Ullie and Annette, Mrs. Maud Young, of Lubbock; Mrs. Albert Fox, Mrs. Aubrey Fox, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carney, O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South and son, Charles Eddie, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Reba J. Flowers, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Tubb of Big Spring; Mrs. Tom South, Mrs. Wes Patton of Clyde; Miss Scelena Teaff of Merkel; Mrs. J. O. Taylor of Putnam; Milford Cundess of Kress; Mrs. Tomie McGaha and son, Covy, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gratz of Dallas; Mrs. W. G. Black and son, W. G.; Mrs. Florence Craig, Mrs. Jack South, Mrs. Mollie Clemer, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randolph, Miss Frances Jackson, Mrs. Kate McNabb, Miss Ethel White, Miss Mae White, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunwoody, all of Abilene.

CLYDE THURSDAY CLUB MEETS IN EDWARDS HOME

The Clyde Thursday Club met March 13, in the home of Mrs. Weldon Edwards. This was the Club's Celebration of Texas Week. Subject was "Texas: America's Heartland."

Roll call was answered by fourteen members, each telling about some Texan in the news.

After the business meeting, Mrs. John Berry, leader, presented the program. After she gave a definition of a Texan, Mrs. Scott spoke on the subject "Texas, Our Texas." "Famous Texas Homes" was the subject of Miss Nordyke's talk.

Refreshments of ice cream in the form of a Shamrock leaf, coffee, white and green mints and sandwiches were served.

Miss Marguerite Parks, Mrs. Clark Tabor, Mrs. Frank T. Bailey and Mrs. Fay Walls were guests.

Attending Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Texas, which met at Galveston from Saturday until Wednesday, were L. G. Kerby, Mmes. Sam I. Smith, Joe McGowen, Gilbert Hinds, and Bell Hickey, of Clyde.

George Blythe, of Big Spring, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and family.



**You Can Help
SAVE 10,000 LIVES
—Maybe Your Own!**

You—the man, woman or teen-ager behind the wheel—have a big responsibility!

In 1950, 35,000 persons were killed in traffic accidents. Last year there was an increasing crescendo of death on the highways—the worst fatality toll in a decade.

What can you do about it?

Your acts of safe driving are your contributions toward a greatly lessened death toll. Every time you lower your speed to stay within safe limits, drive more carefully as night and weather conditions demand extra care, stay in your own traffic lane and abide by all the rules of the road, you are contributing to greater highway safety. Being a safer driver is like giving blood for a transfusion to save a life. Taking a heedless chance may spill your blood—or someone's—and waste it on the highways.

10,000 lives to be saved in 1952 is a goal worth striving for by all who drive or walk. Even half that number saved would help stem the rushing tide of death on our highways. Don't ride with the reckless! Most drivers play fair and observe the traffic rules, but some—the speeders, cowboys, road hogs, drinking-drivers and chronic accident repeaters—must be forced to conform. Temptation to follow their bad examples means that more lives will become death statistics.

Be selfish with your own life—careful with the lives of others.



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.

Mrs. Ashby White
Amicable Insurance

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Star Hatchery

T-P Cafe

Boyd Cash Grocery

Caldwell Furniture Co.

Brashear Food Store

Modern Tailors

City Pharmacy

Anderson Butane Co.

White Auto Store

The Baird Star

Jackson Insurance Co.

Humble Service Station

J. B. Coats, Dealer

McGowen Service Station

R. R. Shelnut Station

Hughes & Miller

Station and Grocery

Gulf Service Station

First National Bank

Jones Dry Goods

Black's Food Store

Bill Work Department Store

McElroy Dry Goods

Gray's Style Shop

B. L. Boydston Hardware Co.

W. D. Boydston Dry Goods

A & P Food Store

Wylie Funeral Home

Baird Motor Company

Sutphen Motor Company

Glover & White Laundry

Baird Lumber Company

Rock Hotel

Mrs. C. J. Redwine

The Wednesday Club

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We Would Appreciate A Trial

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321 Market Street

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Wouldn't you rather drive a clean, squeak-free car?

Of course you would. And it costs so little, takes so little time to have your car washed and properly lubricated at our Humble sign. Trained men do both jobs under careful supervision.

Let us wash your car every time it gets dirty; be sure to let us lubricate it after each 1000 miles of driving.

Call and we'll send for your car, or stop by and let us take you home or to the office. Your car will be ready at the agreed-on time.

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"WELL, WHOSE FAULT IS IT?"



FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR LIFE

The Baird Safety Council, composed of representatives of every club in our city, is directing a Safety educational program with the assistance of Baird business and professional people as well as other individuals who are concerned with the preservation of lives and the prevention of accidents, on our streets and highways. A series of advertisements, which cover principal causes of traffic accidents and the comparatively simple means by which they can be avoided, will appear in The Star for the next twelve weeks.

It is gratifying to the Star publisher to see the eagerness in which local people wish to cooperate with the Baird Safety Council in its effort to carry on this educational campaign. As a contribution to this cause The Star has agreed to publish the safety ads at a reduced rate. A third of all the money paid in will go to the safety council to be used in financing its various projects for the advancement of safety in Baird. Supplementing these messages each week, The Star will also devote many columns of news and editorial matter on the subject of safety on our streets and highways.

While you are reading the timely messages each week, don't neglect to read over the list of sponsors printed below the message. You will come to appreciate these people all the more for their interest in the welfare of all our people.

A TIMELY VISIT TO BAIRD

The meeting of the Central West Texas Water and Sewer Works Association in Baird Monday night was timely and appropriate. Coming as they did, in the face of a combination rain and dust storm, the watermen were keyed up to a high pitch in their discourse on water problems in this area.

The water meeting was indeed timely because Baird people were elated over winning the State Department of Health award for having accomplished the greatest improvements of any town in Texas in purification and filtration of municipal water during the past year.

Speakers at the meeting offered much praise for Baird's success in obtaining a new lake and water works system. The successful operation of the Baird filtration plant came about to a large degree from the group there assembled. Few people credit this association with having had a vital part in the success of our filter plant, but here's how it happened: Baird's water superintendent, Arthur Burleson, is a member of the water and sewer works association. While the filter plant was still under construction and after it was placed into service, Mr. Burleson would go to these meetings and explain his problems and listen to other members tell their experiences along the same route. He took advantage of the combined experiences of the other men who had already gone over the road. Coming back from each water meeting, he would explain what he had learned to Supt. Conley Pruitt and other men operating the new water system. As a result, Baird now has a completely automatic and efficient filtration plant. Information coming out of discussions, such as were had at the meeting Monday night, had a great part in the honors bestowed upon Baird by the Department of Health.

WE PAY SOCIAL SECURITY, BUT DON'T LIKE IT

On the last day, just before the deadline, The Star editor dropped his income tax return in the mail. In a spot reserved on the blank for social security—so called—we set down the amount of 2 3/4% of our earnings and enclosed a check in that amount.

We can't stomach social security, it makes us want to puke. We were taught from childhood that people should work while they are young and accumulate savings for their old age. We read in the Bible that people are supposed to work or go hungry.

In our way of looking at social security for the self-employed is that it is unconstitutional. It is an encroachment on private insurance. It is immoral and un-American. And besides that it is communistic.

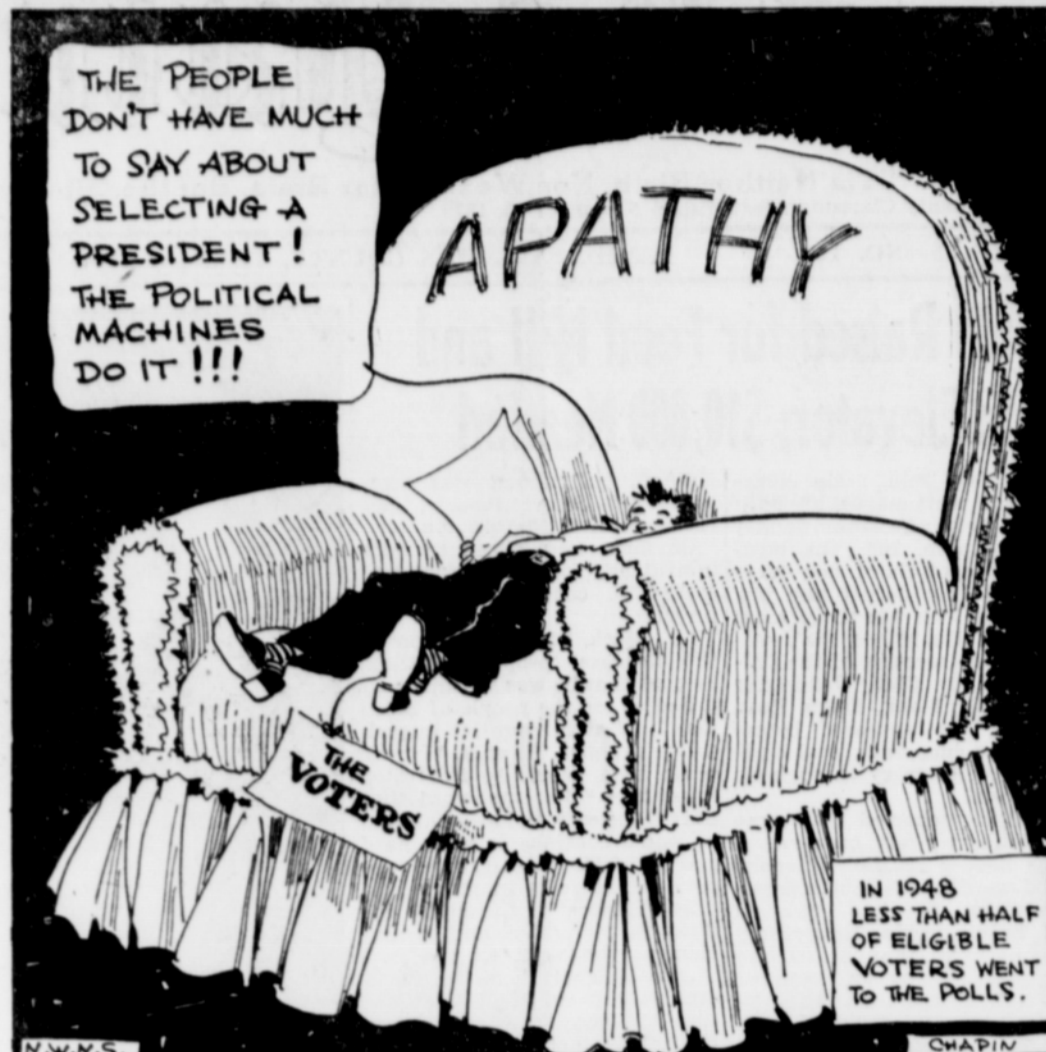
ONE DAY'S MEAT

Today you and your fellow citizens will eat 60,000,000 pounds of meat. You'll do the same thing tomorrow and the next day and all the days of the year. That's enough meat to fill 15,000 two-ton trucks, and every 24 hours it disappears across America's dining tables.

You don't have to know anything about the meat industry to realize how big a job it has on its hands. Most of our meat is produced west of the Mississippi, while most of it is eaten east of that river. The meat industry has to see to it that the meat is moved in an orderly fashion from the far-flung centers of production to all the centers of consumption. It has to get it where we want it and when we want it—and in every one of its many forms.

The meat industry, all the way from the livestock grower through the packing house to the butcher shop, is a basic, essential enterprise. That it is highly efficient goes without saying—meat is a perishable commodity and waste can't be tolerated. And it serves us far more cheaply than most of us realize. As an example, the packing concerns commonly earn, as profit, only a fraction of a cent a pound on the meat they handle. That is one of the good results of competition—there are more than 4,000 packers in the country, all looking for business.

The meat industry's job is getting bigger all the time. Our population is increasing at the rate of about 2,500,000 a year. This is due to two developments—first, there has been a bumper crop of babies in each of the past 10 years; second, more people are living longer. And practically everyone is a meat eater.



Midway Musings

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

Mrs. Otto Best went to Fort Worth Sunday to spend several days visiting her daughter and family there.

Joe and Charlie Webb, of Shepard Field, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Sallee of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parish Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otto Rogers and Nancy are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin spent the weekend in Brownwood, visiting with Mrs. Foy, Nancy and Jimmy.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilt for Mrs. Sue Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook and children spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Pink Cook and family, and his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Favor and family spent Sunday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Favor, of Jayton.

It is reported that Walter Miller is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Kenneth Ball, who has been ill since early in the year, is reported to be improving slowly.

The Eula Sunshine Circle will celebrate their seventh anniversary next Wednesday, March 26 at a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. H. Brock. Next Tuesday, March 25, at 1:15 p. m., three members will be interviewed by LaFawn Green on a radio program from KRBC. The meeting on Wednesday will begin at 2 p. m. and all members, new and old, are expected to attend and enjoy the program that has been planned.

Monday afternoon we received about 31 of an inch of good old sky juice. Some of the younger kids didn't know what it was. But since the weather prophet at Cross Plains had predicted rain some time this week, all the older generation didn't have to think twice to decide what it was. Here's hoping it won't be long until there will be plenty to fill the tanks, as stock water is getting very scarce.

DIESEL HIGHWAY TRACTORS INCREASE HAULING BUSINESS

PONTIAC, MICH — The Saginaw Transfer Company of Saginaw, Mich., increased its hauling business 63 per cent while keeping its total truck fuel costs approximately the same, as a result of changing over to GMC Diesel highway tractors, a case history of the company's operation disclosures.

In June of 1950, before Saginaw Transfer operated Diesel equipment, its gross business was \$152,000 for the month of June, of which \$9,534 went for gasoline. Two years later when its over-the-road operation was 100 per cent GMC Diesel, Saginaw Transfer in the month of June grossed \$239,000 while spending \$-747 for fuel.

Saginaw Transfer, which hauls general merchandise throughout the lower part of Michigan, going as far west as Chicago, employs 18 mechanics to service its entire fleet of 175 trucks of which 72 are GMC Diesels for the over-the-road work. Of the 19 mechanics, 10 are employed in Saginaw and the others are in the Chicago terminal.

The GMC Diesels include 12 750 models and 60 HDCR-640 and 650 models. They travel 6,300,000 miles annually and require about 50 per cent less maintenance than the gasoline models previously used. The territory which Saginaw Transfer operates over is, for general purposes, a short haul operation with no mountainous area.

"For profitable truck transportation I have proved that GMC Diesel truck power is also well suited for short hauls, over level country, without heavy loads," said Mr. Bill Brown, president of the company.



Do That in Which You Excel

EILAND J. HALL, Little Rock, Ark., was a constant worrier in high school because his vision was defective. One day he realized his self-confidence was diminishing and he was growing more and more unhappy every day. Worst of all, he knew that he was becoming more and more unpopular.

When the boys chose sides for a ball game, he was either left out or chosen only after the more desirable players were listed. This, naturally, was due to the fact that he didn't see as well as the other boys.



Carnegie

In addition, he felt that his future security was jeopardized. He would probably go through life being the last one chosen, if chosen at all. Suddenly one day it came over him that worrying was not improving matters; in fact, his commonsense told him that worry only made matters worse. But how could he avoid worry when reality stared him in the face. He saw no way of ridding himself of his devastating reality.

Finally he decided that if he couldn't see well enough to play ball, he could do things that didn't require such perfect sight. So he took up swimming. While the other boys played ball, he went swimming, and it wasn't very long before he was the best swimmer in the community. Maybe that didn't help his morale! Next he took up dancing and soon he could dance as well as any of the other boys. That, too, increased his self-confidence. These two accomplishments made him more popular. Soon he found he was paying little attention to his defective vision.

When he graduated, he applied for a job with such confidence in himself, and such enthusiasm for the work he wanted to do, that he had a high feeling of security which has never waned. If he should feel depondent now he would only have to think of the many happy blind people he has met, some of them among the happiest people he has ever known.

Dove Banding To Start Early This Year Due To Extremely Mild Winter Weather

AUSTIN — The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Texas Game and Fish Commission reported plans for an earlier distribution of dove bands this year.

The intention, he said, is to take advantage of what may be an early nesting period by mourning nests.

The Director said field reports indicate an extraordinary condition this year in that doves were observed mating on a large scale in early January, probably because of the mild winter.

The Director explained that Commission records show that, in rare instances, doves have nested in every month of the year in Texas.

He said the first consignment of bands probably will be sent game wardens early in March.

Individuals or groups desiring to help with the banding routine this year were requested to write the Game and Fish Commission, Walton Building, Austin, Texas.

The Director said hopes are for a better banding season this year. Incomplete reports indicate that 3730 doves were banded last year which was a poor dove season.

Completion of the banding cycle when hunters report where and when birds bearing bands are harvested provides vital data as to the feeding, nesting and migration habits of the doves.

Mrs. L. A. Shackelford left Friday for a few days visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bearden attended the State Telephone Convention at San Antonio last week.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton spent two days last week in Abilene attending the State meeting of the Church Council of Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert visited their son, Charley Frank Lambert and family, at Hitchcock, the first of the week.

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Hawaii Visitors Honored With Open House At Atchison Home Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison honored their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Atchison of Honolulu, Hawaii, at a party in their home Saturday evening. Approximately 150 guests called between the hours of seven and ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Atchison and their daughter, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, greeted guests and introduced the honorees. Mrs. C. B. Holmes of Austin, aunt of Mr. Atchison, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wolff of Stephenville assisted in receiving callers.

Ladies in the house party were colorful, wearing square dance cotton dresses with cactus corsages. The men wore western shirts and boots. In the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eatherly of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, Randall and Rupert Jackson, Mrs. Frank Bearden and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

An unusual arrangement of cacti and a chuck wagon flanked by green candles in brass holders centered the refreshment table, which was laid with a brown cloth. A brass coffee service and other appointments of brass completed the decorations. Refreshments of cheese rolls, hot buttered rolls, honey balls,

and coffee were served. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene, who were superintendent and teacher in the local schools from 1910 to 1937, and were both Judson's teachers; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and son, Charles, of Abilene. Mr. Smith, also a teacher of Judson's, presented him with a grade sheet of his grammar school classmates, several of whom were in the house party. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims of San Antonio, Mrs. Jack Drake of Midland, Mrs. Reaves Hickman of Albany, Miss Beverly Leache of Dallas, and Mrs. R. J. Flowers of San Antonio.

Oplin Observations

Sylvia Gail Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Mohr and Junior in Lawn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and Kathleen and Maurine Beaver spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glyne Duncan and children in Midlothian.

A large crowd attended the Callahan County Singing Convention here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Smith, of Lawn, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 12 in Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman. The baby has been named Johnny Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCormick, of Denton Valley, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Louise Jones and husband.

SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH
Special music and scripture readings will be given at the evening service Sunday at the Methodist Church. The choir will present "Theme of the Cross."

The choir is working on their Easter Cantata, which will be presented Sunday evening, April 13.

Mrs. R. J. Flowers, of San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, the past weekend.

Recent Bride Honored At Denton Valley

A gift party complimentary to Mrs. Ann Gotcher Black, bride of Eugene Black, was held in the Methodist Church in Denton Valley, Tuesday evening, from 2 till 4. Guests were registered by Mrs. Gene Caldwell, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Olivena Loven served refreshments from a tea table holding a center arrangement of floating pink carnations under an archway of golden bells. White lace covered the table where crystal and silver appointments were used.

During the refreshment hour, piano selections were played by Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Miss Lura Jane Myers. Miss Myers and Miss Betty Lou Coughran also rendered several vocal numbers. Janice Gibson read, "What Mama Told Me About Husbands" preceding the gift presentation.

Guests calling: Mmes. Sidney Johnston, Lee Farmer, Henry Culppepper, Earl Hughes, B. Crow, Troy Allen, Harlan Davis, Bill Culppepper, Carl Davis, Barney Gibbs, Finley Coughran, Joe Jones, T. H. Smartt, Ruebelle Smartt, E. J. Barton, A. A. McIntosh, Grady Jones, Wendell Smith, J. E. Ogle, Esker Crawford, Oran Bains, J. E. Scott, Todd Windham, J. R. Black, Jr., Morton Whitley, Alvin Barnes, Gerald Stephens, A. W. Beasley, Jim Edwards, J. W. Woodard, Hollis Windham, Odie Belle Wilson, R. S. Johnston, Roy Higgins, Claxton Jones, Thurman Roberts, Buddy Smith, Mallie Johnson, Roy Gotcher, Walter Connel, L. A. Sargent, Bill Neil, Sim Smith, Leaman Hayhurst, J. D. Cauthen, R. B. Cunningham, H. T. Varner, L. White, Misses Dollie Smith, Ethel Eastham, Maurine Eubanks, Betty Lou Coughran, Lura Jane Myers, Josie Faye Davis, Dortha Willoughby, Ruth Connel, Beth Connel.

DON J. BROWN JOINS PAYMASTER FEEDS
Don J. Brown, one of the Southwest's leading poultry and turkey specialists, has joined the nutrition staff of Paymaster Feeds. It was announced by Western Cotton Oil Co., of Abilene, producers of Paymaster Brown, until recently associated with the poultry department of the University of Arkansas, will specialize in poultry and turkey nutrition, and in the development of Paymaster's field service to poultrymen and turkey raisers in this area.

A native of Arkansas, Brown is a graduate of its state university, majoring in poultry. He is widely experienced in poultry research and its practical application to the supervision of broiler, turkey and breeder flocks; the processing, grading and buying of broilers, and the operations of commercial hatcheries. Poultrymen will recognize Brown as active in the "Chicken of Tomorrow" competition conducted in Arkansas last year, and as coach of the University of Arkansas Poultry Team which has taken a number of intercollegiate honors.

HOME BOYS MEET IN JAPAN
Jack Hunter, son of The Star editor, wrote from Korea on March 7 as follows:

"I have just returned from a week's rest trip to Japan, and I don't guess I have to tell you I had a wonderful time. About the first thing that happened to my delight when I got to Chunchon I ran into Jack Freeland and we went to Osaka together. That was quite a coincidence, but upon arriving at Osaka we met Richard Grider, from Cross Plains, and we three really took in the town. Richard is with the 630 Engineers and stationed not too far from Jack Freeland. All three of us were in training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, at the same time.

"I am going to keep my fingers crossed for the next two months and hope I come through whatever the Chinks throw at us over on the Western front, because I am supposed to rotate in May. We didn't go into reserve as was expected, we haven't been in reserve since way back in July. We are moving up on the western front and relieve some of those old boys who have been hitting it pretty hard.

"The winter has been plenty cold in these mountains, as low as 40 below, but the thaw is starting and I will be glad to see springtime again."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vaught and daughters, have recently moved to Baird from Houston. Mr. Vaught is employed by Mrs. Baird's Bakery as a truck driver.

Many of the good old ways that made the "good old days" good have fallen by the way, but old-fashioned neighborliness is still going strong in Callahan County, according to Mrs. Ashby White, chairman of the Red Cross chapter's 1952 fund campaign.

"The Callahan county Red Cross chapter's \$1,500 campaign goal is nothing more than a goal of neighborliness," Mrs. White said today in reporting the campaign's progress. "The campaign slogan is 'Answer The Call,' meaning the call of our neighbors in time of need. So far the people of Callahan county have answered that call to the amount of \$800. This sum is a pledge of neighborly help, through the Red Cross, to people everywhere. It's the kind of neighborly assistance that make it possible for people knocked out by last summer's floods to make a comeback. It's the call for blood to save the life of a wounded soldier in Korea, and for help sought by thousands of servicemen and their families every day. It's help that you, yourself may never have to seek, for it's help in time of human suffering. At the same time, it's the kind of help that you would be quick to offer if you came face to face with the person in need. It's help that must be there, ready, when your neighbor here in Callahan county or a thousand miles away needs it."

Mrs. White pointed out that the Red Cross is the means of carrying out a person's natural impulse to help others, providing a practical way for people to give of their time and financial support for that purpose.

"The Red Cross is the people," she stressed. "Volunteers make its services possible, and every person who backs them up with funds is a part of the Red Cross. It's your Red Cross, not just a few people's. You have helped make Red Cross what it is, and you will help shape its future. When a volunteer solicitor calls on you to 'Answer The Call,' remember that the call is not a call for Callahan county alone, but a call for all people to give a hand to a neighbor wherever he may be in need."

Community drive chairmen for the county are: Baird, Mrs. Lonnie Ray; Clyde, Homer Swoford; Putnam, Mrs. Loren Everett; Cross Plains, Walker; Oplin, Mrs. B. G. Poindexter; Rowden, Mrs. Warren Price; Cottonwood, Miss Hazel Respass; Denton, Mrs. Tom Odom; Adminal, Miss Maurine Eubanks; Belle Plain, Mrs. Dick Young, and Eula, C. W. Thompson.

HOMEMAKING GIRLS HONOR SCHOOL BOARD
Members of the school board and their wives were honored by the Homemaking girls with a dinner on Thursday, March 13.

The girls who planned, prepared and served the dinner were Melva Beasley, Mary Brame, Faye Faircloth, Janice Floyd, Joza Poindexter, Sue Springfield, Shirley Tollett, Mildred Kind and Glenda Yeager.

The dining table was set in the homemaking sewing room. Spring flowers were used as background for a pink and white blossom centerpiece.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shelnutt, Supt. and Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Tod Newton is visiting his wife and other relatives here for fourteen days. He is in the Navy, stationed at San Diego.

Newton will report back to San Diego, and will be sent to Jacksonville, Fla., for school.

Baptist Young People Enjoy Wiener Roast

The young people of the Baptist Church met at the George Ranch for a wiener roast Tuesday evening, March 11. They had a hayride in trucks furnished by Medford Walker.

After games and a sing-song, they enjoyed a wiener roast with all the trimmings.

The following officers were elected: Robble Lincecum, president; Martha Gilliland, secretary; Melba Tyson, reporter; Tootsie Chatham, song leader; Elizabeth Ann Snyder, pianist. A meeting will be held once a month for the young people of the Baptist church. All young people, whether members of the Baptist Church or not, are invited to attend.

Present were: Peggy Young, Fayette Faircloth, Robert Corn, Tootsie Chatham, George Lee Lambert, Alvin Williams, Jack Flores, Donald Jones, Jerry Corn, Jerry Jones, Rosie Monzello, Elizabeth Snyder, Martha Martin, Travis Wright, Martha Gilliland, Melba Tyson, Norman Barton, Vi Doris Roberson, Barbara Carver, Ethylene Tabor, Willie Bell Bruce, Shirley McBride, Aizena Clampitt, Mary Walker, J. W. Hunt, Jimmy Johnson, Robble Lincecum, Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Medford Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Buster George, Jo Lynn George.

Callahan Due Several New Wildcats

Several wildcats are slated to be drilled in Callahan county. Four miles northwest of Clyde, C. U. Bay of Abilene No. 1-A, A. E. Dyer is to be drilled to 2,100 feet with cable tools.

Drill site for that wildcat is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter in Section 41, BBB&C Survey.

A 4,100 foot rotary wildcat is to be drilled six miles west of Cross Plains as J. J. Lynn of Abilene No. 1 S. O. Montgomery. Location is three miles west of the Baum Ellenburger Field, and being 2,133 feet from the north and 1,768 feet from the east lines of P. H. Cammons Survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 3-B Elma Jackson, Section 14, ET Survey, has been completed as a small producer in the Red Horse Field, five miles north of Baird.

On the daily potential test No. 3-B Jackson gauged 9.5 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil. It is pumping from an open hole at 2,663-67.

Woodson Oil Co., Fort Worth, is to drill No. 3 R. L. Berry as a Callahan County wildcat four miles northeast of Baird. It is to be a shallow test to 1,200 feet and will be 517 feet from the west and 1,400 feet from the south lines of Section 70, BAL Survey.

The project is 50 feet east of a shutin gas well completed in the section at 3,462-72 feet.

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participate in this column to
make public their announce-
ments.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Minister
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.
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.—6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship—7 p. m.
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8 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—
6 p. m.
Worship—7 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
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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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt spent
Sunday in the home of Mrs. C.
A. Wirt, of Glen Rose.

Mrs. C. P. Chick and children,
of Cisco, attended church in
Putnam Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams
and daughters, of Abilene, were
in Putnam Saturday afternoon,
visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming
visited relatives in Abilene Sun-
day afternoon.

Fredalyn Cook, student of Har-
din-Simmons University, visited
in the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Aura Frances Waddell and
her room-mate spent the week-
end in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of
Midland, visited Sunday with
Mr. Smith's brother and family,
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith and
sons.

Mrs. Don H. Kyser and daugh-
ter, Diana, were weekend guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff.
They were en route from Min-
neapolis to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff
attended the wedding in Abilene
Saturday evening of Dorthie
Witt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs.
Paul C. Witt. The wedding was at
CAU auditorium.

**LONE STAR CLUB MEETS
WITH MRS. V. E. RAMSEY**
The Lone Star Study Club of
Putnam met in the home of Mrs.
E. V. Ramsey, Thursday, March
13.

The president, Mrs. Bill West,
presided over the business meet-
ing. Program on the negro ques-
tion was discussed. "Famous
American Negroes," by Mrs.
Boyce Bolick, and "Hands Across
The Color Line," was given by
Mrs. J. O. Taylor.

After the business session, re-
freshments were served to the
following: Mrs. Bill West, Mrs.
Boyce Bolick, Mrs. W. P. Reed,
Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Mrs. M. H.
Sargent, Mrs. G. S. Pruet, and
hostess, Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

The club will meet again on
March 24, in the home of Mrs.
Boyce Bolick. At this meeting,
Mrs. Fred Cook will be guest
speaker.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere
thanks to everyone who was so
kind and thoughtful during my
illness in the hospital and since
my return home. I am especially
grateful to the blood donors, for
the get well cards, flowers, gifts,
and visits. Your kindness has
helped more than I can say.
Mrs. W. R. Stroppe.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton
Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and
Larry took supper Sunday night
with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan
and Gloria.

Roy McWilliams visited Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Burton and Mrs.
W. McWilliams of Cross Plains
for a while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Walker are
here from Odessa. Mr. Walker
is going into service and Mrs.
Walker will remain here for a
while with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunn and
Ray visited Mrs. Dunn's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Booth at Cross
Plains, Wednesday night.

John Nordyke, who died in a
Big Spring hospital, was buried
in the Cottonwood Cemetery
Friday.

Mrs. Alton Younglove and
children of Aransas Pass, Mr.
and Mrs. W. G. Younglove of
Burket, Mrs. Levi Bennett and
children, visited the J. A. Ben-
nett family Sunday.

E. E. Weaver and V. I. Spivey
were in Abilene on business
Tuesday.

Everyone enjoyed the nice rain
(and dirt) we had Monday night.
Hoping we'll have more.

The regular meeting of the
Cottonwood P-T-A will be Fri-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Burton and Mrs. V.
I. Spivey were in Albany Sun-
day afternoon.

**ARLINGTON TO HOST TEXAS
PARENTS AND TEACHERS**
Delegates to the Spring Con-
ference of District One of the
Texas Congress of Parents and
Teachers, scheduled for April 3
and 4 in Arlington at the State
College, will hear John Ben
Shepherd, secretary of state, Dr.
Bernice Moore of the Hogg Founda-
tion, and Mrs. H. G. Stinnett,
state president of the Texas
Congress.

E. N. Dennard of Waco will
co-ordinate the panel discussion
of the role and function of legis-
lation in the parent-teacher as-
sociation at the night session
Thursday, April 3. Mrs. Stin-
nett will be heard at the after-
noon session of April 3, while
Mr. Shepherd and Dr. Moore will
be heard at the morning session
April 4.

Members of the board of man-
agers of the district will have
their pre-conference session the
night of April 2, following a din-
ner given by the Arlington
Chamber of Commerce. The post
conference session will be held
Friday afternoon April 4, fol-
lowing adjournment at 4 p. m.

Workshops in nine depart-
ments are scheduled for the
morning of April 4 from 10-12
o'clock. Final general session will
reconvene at 1:45 p. m.

Entertainment features include
a chuck wagon supper the night
of April 3 from 5-7 o'clock at
the Northwest school. Members
of the Board of Managers will
be guests of the local PTA's at
the high school home economics
building April 3 at 8 a. m.

**ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE
FISHING IN LAGUNA MADRE**
AUSTIN - Game & Fish Com-
mission authorities are observ-
ing the results of their latest
attempt to improve sports fish-
ing in the Laguna Madre, along
the southeastern coast of Texas.

The studies center around the
newly opened Yarbrough Pass
across Padre Island at a point
about twenty-five miles south of
Corpus Christi.

The Pass, which is about 4000
feet long and about 100 feet wide
is designed to permit movement
of fish between the Gulf and the
Laguna Madre, and to reduce the
salinity of the waters in the La-
guna Madre.

The pass, which was cut by a
dredge, is shallow and is not ex-
pected to be deeper than three
feet. Use of the pass by boats is
not recommended, according to
the Executive Director of the
Game & Fish Commission.

The last 80 feet of the Pass,
left on the Gulfside, was swept
out by a high tide and by waves
caused by a norther. It had been
planned to blast the final por-
tion.

A makeshift cable ferry has
been placed in the Pass to ac-
commodate essential traffic. It
is self operated.

Mrs. Emmie McWhorter, who
has been ill for two weeks, is at
the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Earl Jobe, at Putnam.

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Mrs. Barton Reviews Book for Eula Club

Mrs. E. J. Barton reviewed
"The New Minister," by Sara
Jenkins, when the Eula Home
Demonstration Club met in her
home recently. Mrs. Reo Jolly,
president, presided over the busi-
ness session of the organization.
Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. M. L.
Logan and Mrs. E. E. Harrison
were appointed to serve on a
committee to work with a com-
mittee from the Eula Sunshine
Circle to plan entertainment for
Ward 3 at the Abilene State
Hospital. These organizations
have selected this ward as their
year's project.

Plans were made to send dele-
gates to the district meeting of
the Texas Home Demonstration
Association, which will be held
in Colorado City in April.

For the recreational period,
Mrs. E. E. Harrison gave a quiz
on "What's Cooking," with Mrs.
Reo Jolly receiving the prize.

The next meeting of the group
will be with Mrs. P. B. Loving.
Mrs. Tom Stoker will continue
the study on the Book of Ro-
mans. Pal gifts will be exchanged
at this meeting.

Refreshments were served to
the following members: Mmes.
M. M. Edwards, Reo Jolly, N. H.
Stephenson, Weldon Edwards, A.
L. Barnes, P. B. Loving, M. L.
Logan, E. F. Mitchell, E. E. Har-
rison, Blanton Scott and Miss
Willie Mae Bourland.

**INCREASING OPERATING
BUDGET OF FFA**
CHICAGO - Good progress is
being made to increase the oper-
ating budget of the Future Far-
mers of America, F.F.A. State
and national advisers were told
at a dinner for more than 150
delegates to the Central Regional
Conference on Agriculture
Education.

A report that many donors to
the Future Farmers of America
Foundation have either increas-
ed their donations or are plan-
ning to do so, was made by Roger
M. Kyes, Chairman of the Spon-
soring Committee of the F.F.A.
Foundation and vice-president
of General Motors.

An expanded budget for F.F.A.
activities in 1953 is greatly need-
ed to provide more cash awards
for farm boys engaging in the
various F.F.A. contests on local,
state and national levels, it was
pointed out.

During the program Kyes pre-
sented checks totaling \$20,250
from General Motors, Firestone
Tire and Rubber Company and
the Rural Grange Group to Dr.
W. T. Spanton, National Adviser
to the F.F.A. from Washington,
D. C., and disclosed that other
companies had promised their
full support to the farm youth
activities.

General Motors was host at
the dinner, held at the Black-
stone Hotel, and entertained the
agricultural educators with a
showing of GM's "Previews of
Progress," a science show.

**CROSS PLAINS SUPT.
GETS CHILDRESS POST**
Supt. Newell H. Odell has re-
signed the position of superin-
tendent of Cross Plains schools,
effective July 1, to accept a
three-year contract as superin-
tendent of the Childress public
schools.

The board of trustees reluct-
antly accepted his resignation,
but was unanimous in releasing
him. The school made rapid pro-
gress during his tenure, trustees
said.

The Board of Education has
ordered an election for April 5
to elect three trustees. Those
whose terms expire are Junior
Ford, Sterling Odum, and A. L.
Breeding. All are offering for
re-election, in addition to D. L.
Sessions.

March 22 is the deadline for
filing. Any qualified voter living
in the district may have a place
on the ballot by filing a petition
bearing the names of 10 district
voters.

Mrs. Edna Earl Tillery, of
Odessa, spent several days with
her mother, Mrs. C. W. Barron.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 21, 1952

**JAMES PETTY TO PRESENT
CONCERT IN ABILENE**

James Petty, young Clyde
pianist, will present a piano
concert at 8 p. m. Monday, Mar.
24, in Hardin-Simmons Univer-
sity's Behrens Chapel, Dean E.
Edwin Young, has announced.

A senior in Clyde High School,
Petty has been a student of
Young for three years, and is
presenting his second concert
this year. The first was present-
ed in Sweetwater, and was spon-
sored by advanced piano stu-
dents of the Eberle Studio there.

Petty has appeared frequently
before West Texas audiences. He
will play a program including
romantic, classical, and modern
selections, and will also play an
original composition.

The program follows: Sonata,
Op. 1—Allegro, Andante, Scher-
zo, Finale—by Brahms; Etude in
D Flat by Liszt; Etude (Revolu-
tionary) by Chopin; Polonaise
in A Flat by Chopin; Grande
Polka de Concert by Bartlett;
June Fancies by Petty himself;
Dean Young's Rhythm in the
Night.

**VISITOR FROM HONOLULU
HONORED AT TEA**

Mrs. Judson Atchison, of Hono-
lulu, Hawaii, was honor guest
at an informal tea Friday after-
noon, March 14, in the home of
Mrs. Hugh Ross.

An antique silver canister
filled with King Alfred daffodils
and flanked with yellow candles
in silver holders was on one end
of the polished tea table. Mrs.
Tom Barton presided at the tea
service.

Guests included Mmes. C. B.
Snyder, Jr., C. H. Siodous, James
Snyder, Harold Ray, Lonnie Ray,
W. B. Jones, Bill Jones, Howard
Farmer, M. C. McGowen, Glenn
Rockey, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Lea
Macdonald, Sidney Foy, W. C.
Edwards, Fabian Bell, Marvin
Hunter, Irvin Corn, Frank Bear-
den, J. A. Brashear, Curtis Sut-
phen, Haynie Gilliland, sister-
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Doris Foy.

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DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BLAN ODOM

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom are
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1 oz. daughter, born in Overall
Memorial Hospital, Coleman, on
Friday, March 14. The little lady
has been named Marian Blan.

Her maternal grandparents
are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom
of Cross Plains, and paternal
grandmother is Mrs. Lola Odom
Berry, of Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt
have been on the sick list the
past few days.

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Cross Plains Weather Prophet Says We Will Have Good Season for Planting Soon

By Hamilton Wright Abilene Reporter-News

Look out for some rain! And soon!

S. F. Bond, 79, who came to this area 67 years ago and has been predicting weather very successfully for years, says "I believe the long drought is finally about to come to an end."

And he wants you to keep your eye fastened on the weeks centering on March 20 and March 26.

"I've been telling the boys we can begin planting corn after March 20 because we'll have plenty of moisture," Bond declared.

Even recently he predicted rain—and it came. He didn't venture to say how much. But on March 9 the heavens spoke spatteringly.

In the early 1890s until 1902 Mr. Bond freighted for Cross Plains merchants with a wagon from Cisco and Brownwood. Out much at night, he kept his eye open for weather, learned all sorts of good signs, including that of "perigrinating terrapins," one of the best signs, he says.

And he has maintained a rain gauge and barometer here for many years. The Cross Plains Review and other weekly newspapers have frequently inquired of him about "when the rain's coming?" Nine times out of ten he "hit's er on the head."

When he does miss, his reputation gets a terrific wallop.

Bond recalls weather of the past uncannily. For instance, he

says 1886 and 1887 were two drouth years similar to those this country has been undergoing for the last two years. "That drouth was broken in the Fall," he recalled. "And 1889 was an unusually wet year—a good one for crops."

Another drouth year with many misfortunes for man and beast was 1893, he remembers. "We had a financial panic, powder-dry weather, and generally hard times (the 'hard' capitalized). But the drouth was broken in 1894, which was seasonable, and 1895 came in and stayed in the really wet column.

"But 1896 was dry again in this country."

Bond says the average rainfall for the Cross Plains country is between 27 and 28 inches. But last year the total rainfall was only 15.73 inches, and in 1950 20.03 inches. So in two years the deficiency in rainfall was about 18 or 19 inches.

But 1949 was one of those good years. That year Bond recorded 33.75 inches, or about 7 inches above the average annual rainfall.

January 34 inch; February, 30 inch; March (first 12 days) 31 inch, or a total up to March 12 of only 95 inch. Bond says the average January rainfall is about an inch and the average February about the same.

"The years of 1886-87 strangely remind me of 1950 and 1951," Bond reminisced. "We had lots of prospects of rain, but the clouds passed off without doing much drenching."

Deer Trapping And Stocking Reduced

AUSTIN — Sharp reduction in the number of white-tailed deer trapped in Texas this season was reported by the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game & Fish Commission.

He said about half the deer needed for re-stocking commitments were taken during the period which began late last October and has just ended.

The Assistant Director said the total trapped was slightly more than 300. The schedule called for 600 whitetails.

He explained the principal reason for the trapping slowdown was a wild winter on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge where the trapping is done.

"The natural food was so plentiful," he said, "that the deer were not interested in the cottonseed cake used to bait the traps. In ordinary winters the animals relish this food. This winter, however, because of the mild conditions and plentiful food on the range, the deer kept robust and amply nourished."

"It all goes to point up the problem of planning scientific aids to wildlife and the problems that occur when Nature takes a hand."

The Assistant Director said one result of the trapping decrease was disappointment in some areas where restocking commitments had been made.

He added that one conspicuous setback concerned the new wildlife management area near Crockett in Houston County. Whereas several loads of whitetails had been scheduled for release in that area, only a part of one load was delivered. The remaining deer will be obtained through priority arrangements next season, he said.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and son, Leslie, of Sweetwater, and James Walls, of Hobbs, N. M., are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. V. Walls, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls, of Falfurrias, were here March 7 and 8. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews, Miss Gladys Walls, Mrs. W. H. Dawkins and Mrs. G. P. Holland visited the Walls family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappitt and Mrs. Ben Walls, of Albany, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clappitt, Sunday.

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Marjorie Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda, visited Mrs. Crow's parents, and brother and family in Clyde Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and Sharon, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl, Sunday.

Cpl. Gerald Stephens, who has been stationed in Fort Jackson, S. C., the past 13 months, and is being moved to Camp Hood, has been home to visit his parents and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, and Mrs. Gerald Stephens at Denton Valley. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, and Mrs. Gerald Stephens accompanied him to Palestine, Sunday, where he was to meet his company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda, Saturday night.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited Grandmother Tabor, in Clyde, Tuesday.

Reuben McGowen, of Cross Plains, spent Thursday night with Roland Mauldin.

"Mom" and "Pop" Jones, of Baird, have been staying with Tiny Thornton, while Tiny's mother, Mrs. Roy Thornton is in the hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Thornton underwent surgery last Wednesday and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller, George and Jonnie, of Abilene, visited Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Tuesday.

Thelda and Velda Crow spent Thursday night with Pat Lane in Cross Plains.

Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, and Mrs. Anny Miller attended a bridal shower at Denton Valley Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Gene Black, the former Ann Gotcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Poage and children, of Tulla, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Sr. and Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mrs. Anny Miller, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, James Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Marjorie, attended the Callahan County Singing Convention at Oplin Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Benny Russell, of Dallas, and Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters, of Ft. Worth, visited their mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over the weekend.

Barney Gibbs and Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls, and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family are Mrs.

Mauldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper, of Portales, N. M.

Bro. T. D. Whitehorn and family, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lelia Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones visited the Gene Mauldins Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Mrs. Lelia Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel, Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Cordie S. Nichols, Abilene, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Flora La Verne, to Robert A. Rosinbaum, Jr. The prospective bridegroom is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rosinbaum, Sr., of Eula.

The wedding is set for April 18, at 8 p. m. in the Trinity Baptist Church, with Rev. W. E. Krueger, pastor, officiating. It will also be the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. Hill Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. E. J. Hill was hostess when the Wednesday Club met March 12th in the annex of the Presbyterian Church. A large red tulip bloomed on the piano and a table held a low bowl filled with spring flowers in delicate shades.

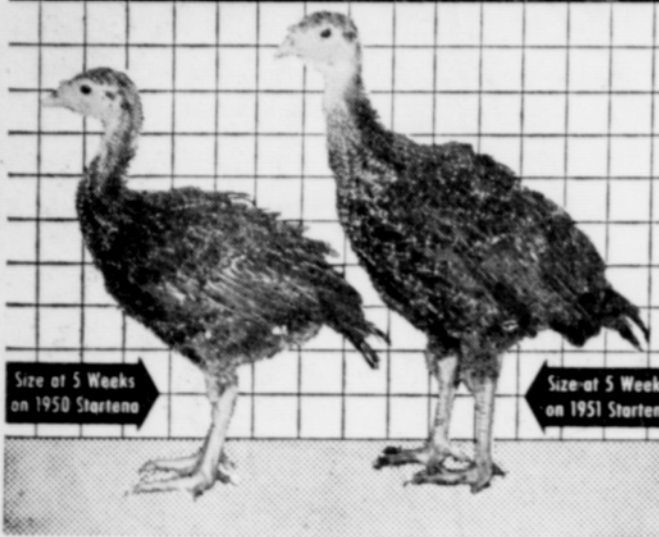
Designated as "Texas Day," this program began with the thought "There is something in the air of Texas you'll not find in any other place." For roll call members gave "Unusual Facts About Texas." Mrs. I. E. Warren talked on "Problems of The Itinerant Laborers in Texas," and the problem of labor for Texas extensive farming operations. Mrs. Hickman's subject was "Developing Texas with Projects and Publicity." In naming many and varied natural resources of Texas, she said, in part: "So many chemicals and bi-products have been derived from the single resource, oil, that the new name Petro-chemical, has been coined, denoting its use in chemical products, which makes it valuable in that respect in addition to its use for gasoline and fuel purposes." She gave numbers of old and new business enterprises, the growth of which have led to the growth and development of large areas in which they are located. Mrs. Ivey's topic was, "Houston, Queen City of the South." She told something of the city's early history and of its remarkable growth in wealth, culture, educational facilities and population to the rank of the largest city in the South.

In the business session, Mrs. Hickman reported for the Baird Safety Council, and Mrs. Blackburn said the Scotchlite tape for use on bicycles as a safety measure, had arrived and a date had been set when, with the cooperation of the school, the tape would be applied to children's bicycles and any others whose owners wished it. The Club voted to contribute toward this project. Mrs. D. F. Short was elected Club delegate to 6th District Convention, to be held in Cisco March 31, April 1-2. A letter was read from Mrs. A. J. House concerning a visit to the Federated Clubs of Baird early in October.

After the program, the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Lee Ivey, L. L. Blackburn, R. L. Alexander, W. A. Fetterly, N. M. George, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, J. R. Jackson, L. B. Lewis, M. D. Bell, D. F. Short, I. E. Warren, Clyde White, M. L. Stubblefield, Miss Isadore Grimes, and a guest, Mrs. Virgil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell of Dallas, Mrs. Howard Kline, Belinda and Martha, of Fort Worth, spent last weekend with Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and Raymond at Rowden. Renee Russell, granddaughter of Mrs. Gibbs, has just returned to New York from a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Darby at Caripito, Venezuela. She also visited in Trinidad and reported a wonderful trip.

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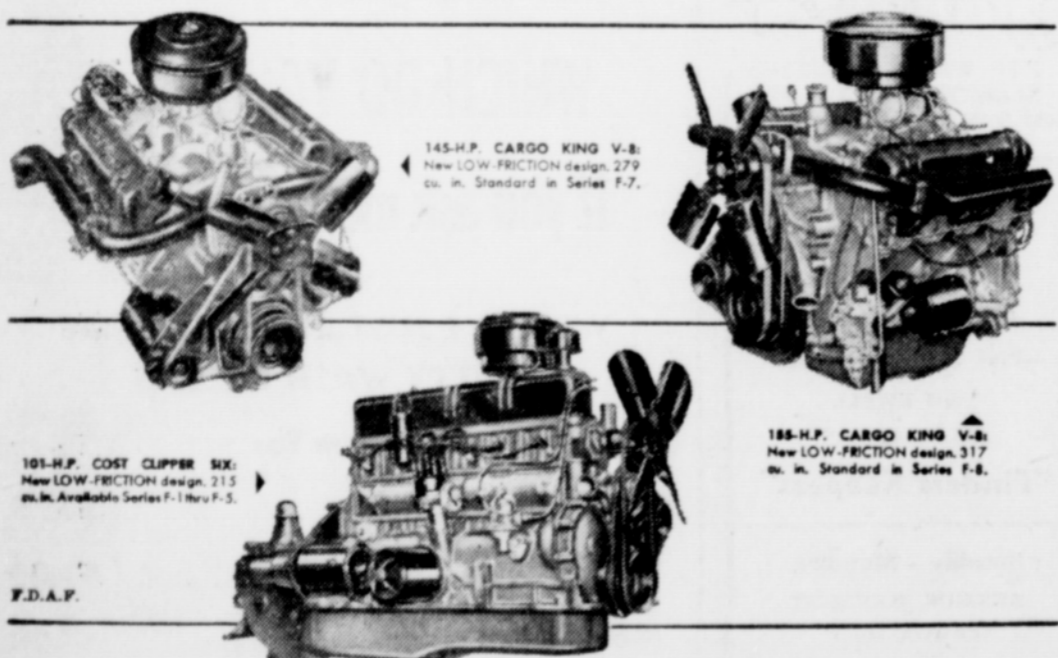


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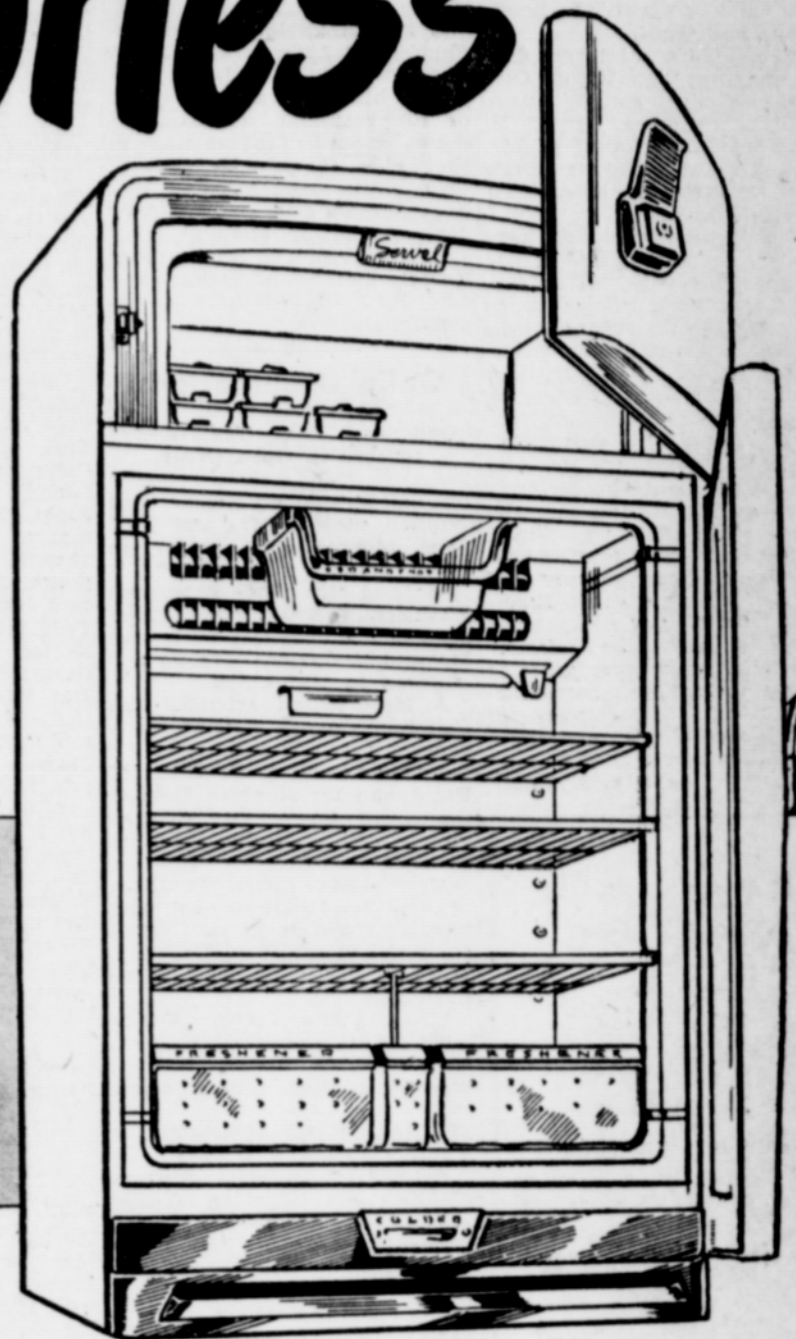
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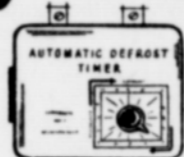
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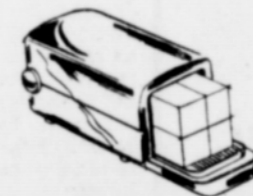
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Funeral Services for William Morton O'Haver Held at Clyde Methodist Church Wednesday

Funeral for William Morton O'Haver, 81, was held at Clyde Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. W. H. Gaston officiating, assisted by A. A. Berryman, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. O'Haver died at 6:45 p. m. Sunday at his home east of Clyde after a two weeks illness. He had been in ill health several years.

Born July 26, 1870, in Arkansas, he came to Texas at the age of five. His parents died early in his life, so he was raised in the home of an uncle, Jim Miller in Wise county.

Married to the former Irene Anthony in Cook county, Mr. O'Haver later moved his family to Jones county and farmed near Fort Phantom Hill Lake before moving to Clyde 14 years ago.

Survivors are his wife and nine children; six sons, J. L. O'Haver

of Clyde, J. H. and T. J. O'Haver of San Bernardino, Calif., J. F. O'Haver of Redlands, Calif., Roy O'Haver of Redwood City, Calif., W. H. O'Haver of Portales, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Sheffield of Goldthwaite, Mrs. John G. Morris of Dumas, Mrs. C. M. Sanders of Cross Plains; fifteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. A. Farrar, Harry Steen, A. C. Forester, J. M. Cody, John Bailey, and C. H. Manly.

ABILENE — D. Hodson Lewis, manager of the southwestern division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who will address high school seniors of west central Texas at Hardin-Simmons University Friday, April 4, is a veteran of more than 30 years' experience in chamber of commerce work.

Lewis and Ed Gossett, of Dallas, former congressman, will be the principal speakers for the conference, which is being sponsored by the University, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

During his career Lewis has been manager of chambers of commerce of Lockport, N. Y., Lakeland, Fla., and Little Rock, Ark. He was manager at Little Rock 15 years before entering his present position with the U. S. Chamber in 1943.

He has been elected to all offices in the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association and the American Chamber of Commerce Executives Association, of which he was president in 1938-39. He has been chairman of the curriculum committee and a member of the board of trustees of the National Institute held at Northwestern University each year. He is manager of the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce Institute held in Dallas annually.

J. A. Gordon, of Clyde Rt. 2, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Tuesday morning.

CROSS PLAINS CITY LIMITS EXTENDED

Cross Plains city limits have been extended to take in eleven new homes and several vacant lots. The action was taken by the city council after presentation of a petition signed by a majority of the property owners in the affected area.

The annexation enables newly acquired citizens to participate in the April 1 city election for a mayor and two aldermen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark O'Conner, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, at Clyde, during the weekend. Other guests in the Phillips home were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson returned home late Monday after spending a few days in Seguin with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny. On their way home, they stopped in Mason for a short visit with their cousins, Ben McIntosh and daughter, Rachael.

It is reported that Mrs. Roy Thornton, of Rowden, has not been doing so well the past week. Mrs. Thornton underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital on March 12. Doctor's orders are that she mustn't have any company for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Massey, en route from the Rio Grande Valley, stopped Wednesday to visit their cousins, the Gunn sisters, before returning to their home in Roscoe.

BROILER MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

On Tuesday night, March 25, representatives of Wilson and Company of Abilene, and Superior Feed Company, will meet with those interested in the broiler business and at that time will explain their broiler finance program. The meeting will be held in the Vocational Agriculture building in Clyde at 8:00 P. M.

Also the Paymaster people are coming out with a broiler finance program, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc. This program will be explained at a later meeting.

T. B. Harris, of Panhandle, made a business trip to Baird this week and is visiting his sister, Miss Jennie Harris.

FERTILIZER MEETING CALLED AT CLYDE

A meeting on the use of commercial fertilizers has been set for Monday night, March 24, at 8:00 P. M., in the Agriculture building. The meeting will feature five different color films: The Plant Speaks, Soil Tests Tell Us Why, Three Leaf Symptoms, Borax, From Desert to Fertile Farm Land and Save That Soil. These films will last about an hour and a half and are highly educational. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Gwen Young and Dusty went to Cisco one day last week to visit Mrs. Dot Jones and family.

Miss Meiba Tyson and James Rylee Tyson spent the weekend in Midland with Miss Joyce Tyson.

FATHER ILL IN MISSOURI
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey left Thursday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to be at the bedside of Mr. Rockey's father, Neil Rockey, who is in a hospital there.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig Spencer, of Alpine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
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Chocolate Banana Cookies

1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup mashed, ripe banana

2 1/2 tablespoons Pet Milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup soft shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 unbeaten egg
1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Mix banana, milk and vanilla. Put shortening into bowl. Add sugar gradually, beating until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat hard. Stir in 1/2 of flour mixture. Stir in 1/2 of milk mixture. Stir in 1/2 of rest of flour mixture. Then stir in rest of milk. Add flour mixture that is left and mix well. Fold in chocolate pieces. Drop by teaspoons 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (400) 10 minutes, or until light brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes 3 dozen.

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