

Callahan County Co-op. Urges All Stockholders to Attend Meeting

Stockholders of the Callahan County Farmers' Cooperative are being called to a special meeting Friday night (tonight) for the purpose of transacting some important business. All the stockholders are urged to attend this meeting which begins at 8 p. m. at the Clyde high school auditorium. It is important that every stockholder be present at this meeting and for him to cast his vote on the proposed amendments.

The object of the board of directors in calling this special meeting is to get a true vote that will reflect the desires of the stockholders. There is no other way to reach this objective unless the stockholders attend the meeting and vote their wishes.

W. C. Edwards Cancer Crusade Chairman

W. C. (Smoky) Edwards has been appointed County Crusade Chairman of the American Cancer Association, for collection of the 1952 Cancer Fund.

Mr. Edwards is contacting workers over the county so that every community can assist in contributing to the Spring Cancer Crusade.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, County Commander, said that Callahan county made the highest percent over its quota in the state for the 1951 drive, and that she feels sure the county will exceed its quota again this year.

Tuesday Box Supper Well Attended

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a box supper at the local hall Tuesday night which netted then \$103.65. Proceeds from the event will be used to remodel the kitchen at the lodge hall.

Main attraction at the box supper was the auctioneer, Houston Glasson of Lamesa, brother of Dale Glasson of Baird, a professional auctioneer, was on hand to preside over the sale of boxes, and it was through his excellent job of selling that the amount received was such a fancy figure. One of the boxes, bought by the auctioneer's father, J. L. Glasson, of Gorman, was resold in appreciation for the kindnesses shown by the Baird Rebekahs toward his wife when she was in a Lubbock hospital. This box brought \$11.55.

After the sale of the many beautiful boxes, they were spread on a long table in the kitchen where the whole crowd ate together.

Pop Whitaker and His Young-uns furnished music for the occasion.

West Texas Bankers Elect Howard Farmer

Howard Farmer, cashier of the First National Bank of Baird, was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Conference of National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers at a meeting Saturday night in the Wooten Hotel, Abilene. Kenn Eastin, cashier of the City National Bank of Colorado City, was chosen as president of the organization.

Buddy Brame Leave For Virginia

Lt. and Mrs. Buddy Brame left Tuesday for Virginia after visiting Lt. Brame's mother, Mrs. B. O. Brame, and other relatives here for five days. Lt. Brame is being transferred to Langley Field from Ellington Field at Houston. After ten weeks' training, Brame will leave for overseas duty in Japan.

Attend Scottish Rite Meeting in Abilene

Randall Jackson, Ben Russell, Howard Farmer, and W. D. Boydston attended Maundy Thursday ceremonies in Abilene Friday night at the Scottish Rite club. Mr. Jackson is president of the club.

Pvt. Jim Hatchett At Santa Anna, Calif.

Pvt. Jim R. Hatchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, reported to El Toro Marine Air Base at Santa Anna, Calif., April 4, after spending a ten day leave here. Pvt. Hatchett is training as a teletype operator. He was stationed at M.C.R.D. at San Diego, Calif., for his basic training.

Cross Plains Soldier in Exercise Longhorn

First Lt. John J. Ragland, of Cross Plains, was with U. S. Forces that routed the Aggressor Army to conclude Exercise Longhorn in central Texas on April 9.

His unit, the 1st Armored Division, formed the spearhead of the U. S. Force that drove the Aggressor across the Colorado River, completing the destruction of the invading "enemy" two days ahead of schedule.

More than 115,000 soldiers and airmen practiced their assignments under combat conditions in the giant maneuver, one of the largest in U. S. history.

Lt. Ragland is a member of the 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Callahan Elects School Teachers

Various school boards over the county have elected teachers for the 1952-53 term. Among those elected are: Putnam, Supt. Edwin Perkins, Mrs. Cleora Nichols, R. E. Putnam, Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Muri Reed and Mrs. Mary F. Kellner.

All Clyde teachers were elected for another year.

All Cross Plains teachers with the exception of Mrs. Ruby Nichols were re-elected. She was not hired because it is not known at this time whether the school will be eligible for 23 classroom teachers. Contracts of principals James Alexander and Hubert Kelley were extended for one year, giving each a two-year contract after this school year.

Our Motto, "Ths Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

VOLUME 65—NO. 16

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1952

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Funeral Wednesday For Clyde Rancher

Funeral for Homer Miles Kennard, 59, Clyde rancher and stockman, was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Clyde Methodist Church. Rev. Olsie Carlton, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Big Spring and former pastor of the Clyde Church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. H. W. Gaston, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clyde. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, with Bailey Funeral Home, of Clyde, in charge.

Mr. Kennard died at his home north of Clyde at 10 a. m. Monday. He had been ill for a year and seriously ill since early Sunday night when he suffered a heart attack.

His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennard, were pioneer ranch people of this area. He was born July 13, 1892, on the same ranch, about five miles north of Clyde, he was operating at the time of his death.

Known as the Kennard Brothers Ranch, the place was run by Mr. Kennard and his brother, John R., who died in 1932. Since then Mrs. John R. Kennard has helped operate the ranch.

Mr. Kennard married the former Agnes C. Bailey of Clyde, Jan. 2, 1918.

Survivors are the wife and one son, William E. (Bill) Kennard, now in training at Fort Riley, Kan.

Active pallbearers were E. G. Hampton, H. E. Swofford, Dr. Robert W. Evans, Hugh Ross, Raymond Tyson, Ralph South, A. E. Stevenson, and Billy Sol Estes. Honorary pallbearers were John Windham, Joe Dugan, Tom Neely, A. O. Richardson, John R. Harris, John Crowley, H. L. Hays, Sam McIntosh, and members of the Sheriff's Posse.

County Trustees Elected April 5

C. M. Peek was elected county trustee of commissioners' precinct No. 1 at the election held April 5. Fred Cook was re-elected in precinct No. 3 and V. C. Walker, re-elected in precinct No. 4. Elected to local school boards at various places over the county were: V. I. Spivey, re-elected, Robert Neal, Cottonwood; Junior Ford, Sterling Odum, both re-elected, D. L. Sessions, Cross Plains; Harry Steen, H. A. Calloway, both re-elected, and Ralph Watts, Clyde; F. F. Beaver, re-elected and Maurice Atwood, O'Neil; Hilton Tarrant, J. A. McKee, both re-elected, Eula; Harlan Davis, re-elected and Vernon Williams, Denton; E. H. Williams, R. L. McKinney, both re-elected, Putnam.

Lone Star Gas Company To Seek Rate Increases In The 375 Cities It Serves

The Lone Star Gas Company will seek increases in residential and commercial gas rates in the 375 cities and towns which it serves in Texas and Oklahoma, President D. A. Hulcy told stockholders at their annual meeting in Dallas Tuesday. He stated that the proposed rate changes affecting approximately 600,000 customers "will be gone into this summer."

The additional revenue, he said, is required to meet losses in income "due to increased Federal taxes, increased costs of gas in the field, rising costs for exploration and development, and the overall rising prices."

Mr. Hulcy declared that this will be the first general revision in Lone Star's rate structure since May 1942, when "we reduced our rates 13 per cent." He announced that the company's budget for extensions and additions to physical properties in 1952 exceeds \$31 million.

"The Lone Star Gas Company has taken a great deal of pride in the fact that we have been able to furnish a good, adequate service to our customers at the lowest possible price conducive to good business and sufficient earnings," Mr. Hulcy said. "In May, 1942, we reduced our rates 13 per cent. Now, we are in an almost unique position. There are few things we can think of today that cost less now than it did prior to World War II. We have been happy that we were able to do it."

Mr. Hulcy declared that the company will seek rate increases based on studies of operating costs and future needs. These studies are now nearing completion.

"I believe our customers, as well as the regulatory bodies will understand our situation," he continued, "because all businesses and individuals, too, have had to wrestle with the problem of increased costs."

Teachers Elected For Next Year

Baird teachers for the 1952-53 school year, re-elected at a meeting of the trustees April 10, were: Mrs. Ruth Bowlius, C. E. Brandon, Mrs. Irma Crow, Earl Ellis, Mrs. Helen Ellis, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Katie Ivey, Miss Sybil Myers, Mrs. Maurine Nichols, Mrs. Jackie Pruet, E. L. Reese, Mrs. Roberta Ross, K. H. Rowland, John Shrader, Mrs. Gladys Webster and Mrs. Mary White.

Auxiliary employees are: Virgil Hughes, custodian; Hansel Sanders, Bus Driver; George Eubank, Bus Driver; Horace Cook, Bus Driver.

The board of trustees elected Hugh W. Ross, president; Roy Higgins, vice-president; and R. R. Shelnett, secretary.

It was reported there will be 414 scholars for the 1952-53 school term, as compared to 435 in 1951-52.

County Teachers Meet Tuesday

The Callahan County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met at Baird high school on Tuesday evening, April 15. Supt. K. H. Rowland, president, presided at the business session. New officers elected were: Supt. E. Perkins of Putnam, president; Mrs. Archie Nichols of Baird, 1st vice-president; Miss Alda Nordyke of Clyde, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Roland Nichols of Putnam, secretary; H. M. Kelly of Cross Plains, treasurer.

Supt. Odell, of Cross Plains, introduced the guest speaker, W. P. Palm, president of Abilene Classroom Teachers, who discussed proposed changes in Teacher Certification.

Members of the Home Economics Department of Baird high school, directed by Mrs. Earl Ellis, served coffee and cake. It was announced that a meeting of the Classroom Teachers of Callahan County would be held in Baird Elementary School on Tuesday evening, April 29.

S. L. BOUNDS DIES AT ROYCE CITY

S. L. Bounds, 69, -both of the late R. E. Bounds, died at his home in Royce City April 4, exactly a year after the death of Mr. R. E. Bounds. Funeral was held at the First Christian Church of Royce City. Attending the funeral from here were Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and Mrs. Connie Brown; also Mr. and Pat Bounds of Abilene.

T-P Cafe Sold To Former Owner

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett, who have resided in Big Spring for the past several years, have purchased the T-P Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel, and have assumed charge at the change of shifts at 10 p. m. last night. Mr. and Mrs. Neel have operated the cafe for the past two years and have made many friends during the many years they have lived in Baird. Through an announcement advertisement in this week's Star, the Neels and the Everetts express their farewell and their greeting as the popular cafe changes hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett are well known to Baird people, having owned the T-P Cafe several years ago. They are Baird people. She was reared here while he was reared at Putnam. Their many friends will be glad to know they are returning to Baird to make their home.

Gifts to be Given to Pringles At Eula

The Eula gym will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, April 22, to receive gifts, new and used, that the G. W. Pringles might use. Their home was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The Pringles have two teenage daughters who go to the Eula school. It was reported late Monday afternoon that the family would move to the Arnold Powers home, which is on the old Jim Merrick place.

Meeting Starts Sunday At Church of Christ

The annual spring meeting will begin Sunday at the Baird Church of Christ, with Willard Morrow, minister of the Rosen Heights Church of Christ, Fort Worth, being assisted in the preaching services by Merle King, local minister. Services will begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock, and the gospel meeting will continue through April 27.

Members of the Church of Christ have planned for this meeting since the first of the year, and have advertised the meeting for several months. It is naturally believed that large crowds will attend all of the services.

Brother Morrow is said to be a very able preacher and a Bible scholar. He will speak Monday through Saturday with exception of Wednesday night. Brother King will preach on Wednesday night and at the Sunday services.

In an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Baird Star, a cordial invitation is extended to all of the people throughout this area to attend the meeting.

Oilbelt Teachers to Meet at Vernon

The 1953 District VII Oilbelt Teachers Association 12th Annual convention will be held on March 13-14, Miss Laura Sheridan, president and Sweetwater High School English teacher, announced this week. She has urged that all school administrators make allowances for the dates in their school calendar so that teachers may attend both days of the convention.

After returning from Vernon last week, Miss Sheridan reported the city as "ideal" for next year's convention. "The new Memorial County Auditorium, recently completed as a cost of a million dollars, surpasses anything in the 23 counties of the district," she stated.

The auditorium has a seating capacity of 1900. Included in the auditorium-building is a banquet room which will accommodate 500 and two smaller dining rooms that will be adequate for small luncheon meetings.

At an earlier dinner meeting in Seymour this month, out-going officers of the district met with next year's officers. J. W. Hamilton of Seymour, secretary, was in charge of arrangements. Others present were Miss Sheridan; A. B. Passmore of Vernon, past-president; I. C. Evans of Burk Burnett, vice-president; Johnnie Mae Long of Wichita Falls, treasurer; Frank Etter of Abilene and J. B. Golden of Vernon, state executive committee; Ralph Davis of Burk Burnett, committeeman at large.

Recommendations made at the meeting were that schools in the district dismiss school on Friday for the convention and that an all-inclusive plan for membership in national, state, district and local units be adopted throughout the district.

Casing Being Set to Run Test On Hutchinson Well, Near Baird

Operator was running pipe for a completion attempt in the Ellenburger at Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Ruth E. Hutchinson, Section 119, BBB&C Survey, wildcat one mile northeast of Baird.

Ellenburger was topped at 4-314 feet. Pipe was to be set to total depth, by electric log, at 4,491 feet. Total depth by the driller was 4,485 feet.

Drillstem test was taken at 4,400-35 feet with the tool open one hour. There was a slight blow throughout. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud with no gas, oil or water. Flowing pressure was zero. Shutin pressure in 15 minutes was 1,460 pounds.

Another test was taken at 4-435-85 feet with the tool open for one hour. Recovery was 1,600 feet of salt water with no oil or gas. Shutin pressure in 15 minutes was 1,690 pounds.

Shows were encountered in the Ellenburger at 4,335-4,400 feet. With the tool open one hour, gas came to the surface in five minutes. Recovery was 200 feet of oil and gas-cut mud. Shutin pressure was 850 pounds.

Location for a 2,100 foot rotary wildcat was staked five miles east of Baird by Garr Oil

Putnam Homecoming To be Held April 26

The homecoming of Exes and friends of the Putnam school will be held April 26. Registration will begin early Saturday morning. There will be guest speakers for the program in the school auditorium at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served in the lunchroom immediately after the program. The menu will consist of: baked chicken, dressing, gravy, salad (fruit and vegetable), new potatoes, green beans or English-peas, pie or cake.

The afternoon activities will be announced at the morning program.

Activities of the homecoming will close after the Senior play, "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge," beginning at 8 p. m.

Dub Bowlus in Radio Service in Calif.

Pfc. William Lawrence (Dub) Bowlus reported to the Armed Forces Radio Service at Oceanside, Calif., April 12, after spending a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowlus. He completed Marine basic training at M.C.R.D. at San Diego, Calif.

Work on the powerful trans-oceanic AFRS station will consist of regular announcing shift from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily. Programming is done by short wave to armed forces in the South Pacific area. All programs are transcribed and distributed to Marine base stations over the West Coast.

A graduate of the local high school, Dub was a junior at Hardin-Simmons University when he entered the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus accompanied him to Midland, where he took a plane to Oceanside.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HOLD MEETING

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church entertained the Associational Brotherhood Tuesday night, April 15. Luther Mann, pastor of Potosi, brought the message. A supper was served to the 59 members present.

Mrs. E. L. Wood returned to her home last week after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery in San Antonio for four weeks.

Ex-Abilene Baker Building New Motel On U. S. Highway 80, West of Clyde

A veteran baker of Abilene is installing a modern 10-cabin motel on U. S. 80 two miles west of Clyde.

H. B. Fullerton, who owned and operated the Pan-Dandy Bakery in Abilene for 27 years, plans to enlarge the motel to a 20-unit plant, costing around \$40,000.

The first unit of 10-cabins is now under construction, together with living quarters for Fullerton and his family, 28x38 feet, in the rear. Each cabin will be 14 by 16 feet, of clay tile. In addition at the south front of the line of cabins will be a cafe 16 by 30 feet, which Fullerton will operate himself.

Fullerton says the name of the

Co. as the No. 1 N. M. George. Site is 330 feet from the west and 1,400 feet from the south lines of the east-half in the southwest quarter of Section 80, BOH Survey.

Red Horse Field, five miles north of Baird, gained a new oiler with the completion of Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 5 Elma Jackson, Section 115, BBB&C Survey.

No. 5 Jackson was completed on a 14-64-inch choke with 600 pounds of casing and 450 pounds tubing pressures. It is producing from 12 perforations at 2,697-99 feet with the casing set on the bottom at 2,701 feet. Ratio of the gas-oil was 1,722-1.

Sidewalks are Hazards Clubmen Believe

It was pointed out in discussion at the Callahan County luncheon Wednesday that certain sidewalks in the main business district of Baird are unsafe for people to walk on, and a committee was appointed to gather all available information on the matter of their improvement. Some of the sidewalks are built of stones and have been in use for so many years that they are badly worn. It was pointed out that several elderly people have sustained fractured limbs from falling on the worn walks in recent years, but fortunate for the property owners, no law suits were filed for damages.

The committee to contact concrete contractors for estimates to submit to property owners consists of J. W. Coats, W. D. Boydston and J. V. Thompson.

Young People Start Training Union

The young people of the First Baptist Church met and organized a training union Sunday night at the regular Training Union hour, 6:45.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry were elected leaders by the church last Wednesday night.

The following officers were elected Sunday night: president, Curtis Chatham; 1st vice-president, Bobbie Poe; 2nd vice-president, Tootsie Chatham; secretary-treasurer, Melba Tyson; Bible Quiz Leader, Mrs. H. B. Terry; group captains, Robbe Linecum, Faye Faircloth. Rev. Fugitt met with the group. Ten members were present and one visitor. All young people are invited to attend.

Auxiliary to Meet At Snyder Home

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., in Ross Acres at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Sends Love to Friends Back At Home

Mrs. Sam Webb, Sr., who is visiting in Amarillo, sends her love to all her friends and neighbors back at home. She is planning to return home when spring weather rolls around. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Malin, 108 Florida St., Amarillo.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson are parents of a daughter, born at 7 o'clock Saturday morning in an Abilene hospital. The new arrival has been named Barbara Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pilans.

PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured, left above, is Bobby Voights, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Voights. Center is Barbara Voights, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Voights. At right is Jimmy Trowbridge, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge.

Sheik Julian

By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

JULIAN had that something that fascinated women. It would be difficult to describe what it was, for goodness knows those young swains of Leyton who were about Julian's age, tried hard enough. And none of them could reach a satisfactory explanation. They envied Julian. Whenever a new girl came to town they hoped she wouldn't see him, because when that happened, none of them had a chance.

A more authoritative source might have described Julian's possession as "it." True, he was tall and muscular and handsome. When he smiled he seemed to light up the atmosphere for miles. But whatever this peculiar charm of Julian's he was wholly unaware of it. If accused of being flirtatious he would have shown surprise, and probably embarrassment.

This unawareness wasn't a pose, for when Julian was 24 he fell in love with Irene Hood, a rather plain girl, wooed and won her. They were married a year later, and all the young swains heaved a blessed sigh of relief. Now, thought they, with Sheik Julian out of the running they might have a chance with some of the smart looking girls who came to Leyton to spend their summer vacations.

Poor boys. Little did they know that a mere wife meant nothing to the smart girls who came to Leyton for their summer vacations. Take, for example, the night that Julian took his new wife to The Gardens to dance. There were perhaps a half dozen new girls there, and the minute they saw Julian they made it their business to wangle an introduction. Much to the disgust of the swains, and much to the fury of Irene. As for Julian, he took it all as a matter of course. He smiled and acted friendly and couldn't understand why it was that Irene wanted to go home so early. He found out when they reached the house.

"Julian Pierce, you deliberately flirted with those girls!"

"What?" Julian's mouth fell open.

"It was disgraceful. I was never so mortified in my life!"

"Why, for goodness' sake, honey, you're crazy! I never even noticed them. I've never noticed any girl but you, and never will!"

Irene had to be satisfied. Julian looked so simple and honest. Things went along smoothly for awhile, till the night of the Grange whist party. There was a girl there named Helene Jesson, who managed to sit at Julian's table. She monopolized him. She sent him out for a glass of water. And then went out after him.

Irene was wild. They had another session. Julian's chin set in a firm line. "Look here, Irene, you're accusing me of something I'm entirely innocent of."

"You and that Jesson woman made an excuse to get out in the hall alone, didn't you?"

"For goodness' sake, Irene—oh nuts!"

This incident was forgotten after a couple of days of sullenness on Irene's part—and Julian's too. A week passed. Peace reigned. Another week came and went. Then two school teachers from down country landed in Leyton for their vacations. They saw Julian the day after their arrival, and that night Jim Vaughn, the postmaster, called up and said there were a couple of girls in town who wanted to meet Julian.

"I'd just like to know what this hold is you have on women," Irene raged.

"So would I!" said Julian glumly. He picked up his hat and went out. He wasn't going to stand for another tirade from his wife.

JULIAN WALKED down town and found his friend, Bill Saffron, sitting on the pool room steps. He sat down beside him, and because Bill was a sympathetic soul, he poured out his tale of woe.

"The fact is," he ended, "I love Irene and I hate to have her think what she does. What in heck am I going to do?"

"What Irene needs," said Bill, "is to have you run after one of these women who are always trying to make up to you. Give her really something to worry about. Do her good."

Julian thought this over. He had a lot of respect for Bill's opinion. In the end he decided to give the idea a fling.

He called up Jim Vaughn and arranged to meet the two girls. There was only one of them at the hotel. Her name was Virginia Nesbit. Jim introduced them and departed. Julian sat on the hotel porch and made love to Virginia Nesbit. But he didn't get to first base. He tried putting his arm around her, and she squawked. He tried kissing her and she slapped his face. He asked her to go for a walk with him, and she said nothing stirring, kid.

Julian couldn't figure it out. Every one said that women were nuts about him. This didn't look much like it. In the end he gave up and went home. Irene greeted him with a big smile.

"Darling, forgive me. I just didn't understand."

"Understand what?" said Julian blankly.

"About you. You really don't care about those women. You proved it tonight. I've had four reports of what happened on the hotel veranda, and they're all the same."

"I don't get it."

"Why, you big lovable giant, if you cared at all about that girl you wouldn't have made such a botch of flirting with her. Now I know what the hold is you have over women. It's your indifference. When a big, handsome brute like you is indifferent, it gets 'em every time. I—I guess I have no reason to complain so long as you're the way you are now."

Julian still didn't get it, but if everything was O. K. with Irene, it was all right with him. He was like that.



13 HIROSHIMAS!

When the white-hot glare over Hiroshima faded away, the world trembled at the thought—one blast, 78,150 lives!

Yet since the turn of the century one million lives have been wiped out on the highways of our country. It would take the death-dealing power of *thirteen* Hiroshimas to equal that slaughter. All the American military deaths since Lexington, after 176 years, just equaled at the end of 1951 the toll of automobile deaths since 1900.

And death continues to ride the highways at an increasingly alarming rate. 35,000 killed in 1950! 300,000 in the ten years since Pearl Harbor! Last year more than 100 lives sacrificed to speed and carelessness every day! 5,000 injured every day!

You ask: What can I do about it?

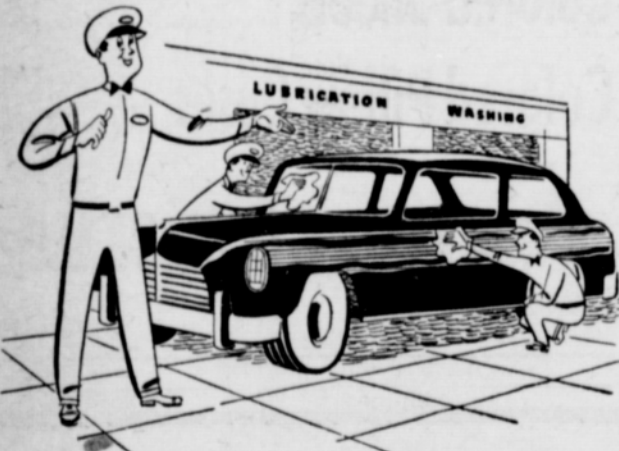
You and 60,000,000 other drivers can do *everything* about it. You can be a safe driver alert to danger, sensitive to the killing power of speed. You can be a courteous driver considerate of other drivers and pedestrians.

Your contribution toward reducing this wanton waste of life on the highways, this calamitous toll of injuries and destruction of property, is your own effort to drive and walk safely and the common sense you use behind the wheel.



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.



We know how to wash and lubricate your car

In fact, we think we're specialists in keeping your car looking good and running right. Our men are carefully trained to do the work properly and just as carefully supervised to see that your car comes out shining, that not a single fitting is missed when your car is lubricated. Only Humble lubricants, second to none in quality, are used.

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.

Washing and Lubrication
HUMBLE SERVICE STATION
 J. B. COATS, Dealer
 PHONE 203
 U. S. 80 at Spruce Street

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Jackson Insurance Agency | Humble Service Station
J. B. Coats, Dealer | B. L. Boydstun Hardware Co. |
| Gray's Style Shop | SAM H. GILLILAND | W. D. Boydstun Dry Goods |
| Holmes Drug Store | PLUMBING | A & P Food Store |
| Star Hatchery | The Baird Star | Wylie Funeral Home |
| Boyd Cash Grocery | R. R. Shelnuft Station | Baird Motor Company |
| Caldwell Furniture Co. | Hughes & Miller
Station and Grocery | Sutphen Motor Company |
| Brashear Food Store | First National Bank | Glover & White Laundry |
| Modern Tailors | Jones Dry Goods | Baird Lumber Company |
| City Pharmacy | Black's Food Store | Rock Hotel
Mrs. C. J. Redwine |
| Anderson Butane Co. | Bill Work Department Store | The Wednesday Club |
| White Auto Store | McElroy Dry Goods | Medford Walker
Premier Products |

From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

Dealing with the Industrial, Social and Commercial Evolutions that have taken place in Western Texas from the beginning of the Buffalo Slaughter to the Present.
By DON H. BIGGERS

(Editor's Note: To comply with the many requests our readers have made for The Baird Star to publish articles pertaining to the history of this region, we are this week beginning this series of historical sketches by Don H. Biggers. Many of our "old timer" readers are familiar with such happenings as are related by Mr. Biggers, and the younger folk might find the story to be more interesting than fiction. We hope you will enjoy these sketches as they appear serially each week in The Star.)

In the preparation of these sketches I have endeavored to tell the truth. Of course this has been somewhat experimental with me, and the public will not expect as much as would be expected of one thoroughly versed in that rare art. The actual value of this book is perhaps ten cents, but as honest effort should be properly rewarded, the price is one dollar per copy, which leaves me a net profit with which to pay the cost of publication and compensate myself.

The information concerning the five frontier forts was obtained from Captain W. J. Maltby, than whom there is no living man more competent to give thoroughly accurate information. Captain Maltby was connected with the government service from 1847 to 1856, was with the expeditions that established Fort Phantom Hill and Fort Belknap, and was afterwards employed in various capacities at every frontier fort established in Texas previous to 1860. From 1852 to 1853 Captain Maltby was a special, in fact, the only guard, accompanying Albert Sidney Johnston, then paymaster in the regular army, on his visits to Forts Crogan, Phantom Hill, Belknap, Graham and Fort Worth. From 1856 to 1874 Captain Maltby served almost continuously with the State Rangers and perhaps did as much or more than any other man has ever done to effectually settle the Indian troubles in Texas. After the close of his services in this capacity he turned his attention to agriculture and fruit culture, and no man has done even comparatively as much in demonstrating what can be done in fruit culture in this country. A great pioneer in two respects—a pioneer Indian fighter and a pioneer demonstrator and developer.

The matter concerning the buffalo slaughter, the personal experiences and the early day cattle history have been compiled from information furnished by persons of unquestioned veracity from personal knowledge or from such records as were possibly available, though but little of the matter published herein is of record, and could be compiled only from the narratives of those associated with the events handled.

FIVE FRONTIER FORTS

The annexation of Texas to the Union and the result of the Mexican War imposed upon the United States the responsibility of protecting the frontier of Texas, a task the enormity of which we of today can but faintly conceive. To afford effective protection the Government must patrol a line from the Red River to the Rio Grande, a distance of nearly seven hundred miles, and cope with the most cunning, daring, treacherous race known to man, a race cunning, daring and treacherous by instinct, training, and environment, and made desperate by the usurpations of an aggrandizing race. West of this patrol line lay thousands of square miles of unknown, unexplored wilderness, the haunts of Indians, the range of buffaloes and mustangs, and the lair of every kind of wild animal known to this latitude. But the Indians were not the only hostile forces with which the Government must cope on the Texas frontier. From Corpus Christi to El Paso, a distance of nearly seven hundred miles, bands of Mexican outlaws, but little less cunning and barbarous than the Indians, rendezvoused on the Texas side of the Rio Grande River, depredated upon the Southern settlements at their pleasure, and returned to their American soil retreats to feast and revel in their own barbaric manner on the spoils of their raid, or, if apprehensive of pursuit and punishment, they could cross the river and on their own soil be free from foreign molestation and in no danger of local arrest.

The Rio Grande border from Corpus Christi to El Paso added to the border line from Corpus Christi to the Red River, made a distance of more than twelve hundred miles over which the Federal Government must exercise military surveillance, and the soldiers engaged in this service must be properly maintained, and there was only one way to do this—establish forts along the frontier, where troops could be concentrated and commissaries maintained, from whence men and supplies could be dispatched, and to which reports of Indian depredations could be made.

In the spring of 1850 General Arbuckle, having headquarters at Fort Smith, Ark., directed that two forts be established in Texas, on or near the 32nd parallel. Accordingly, an outfit, consisting of about one hundred and fifty ox and mule teams, was fitted up, and accompanied by several companies of the Fifth Infantry, left Fort Smith on its Texas mission. The two forts were located, established and afterwards known as Fort Belknap and Fort Phantom Hill. The expedition reached Post No. 1, or Belknap, sometime in the month of November. Here one company of soldiers was stationed, and a few weeks later the balance of the expedition moved forward to locate and establish Post No. 2, afterwards known to fame as Fort Phantom Hill.

If there is anything of special interest or importance connected with the history of Fort Belknap, it is not known to the writer, therefore no further mention will be made of that place in this connection.

The expedition which left Post No. 1, to establish Post No. 2, was composed of one company of the Fifth Infantry, one hundred ox and mule teams, with Major Thomas as commander and Black Beaver as guide. The expedition followed Captain Marcy's Santa Fe Trail, which lead west and just north of the Clear Fork of the Brazos. The third night after leaving Belknap the expedition

struck camp at the ideal location for that purpose, in a large basin or valley skirted by hills and mountains. Here was an abundance of wood and water, plenty of grass for the animals, and excellent shelter for the men and animals, in the event of a norther. About daylight the next morning Major Thomas commanded the outfit to move forward, but just after he did so Black Beaver approached the Major and advised him to remain where he was, as there was certain to be a blizzard before many hours. Black Beaver knew the country, and as the expedition was to follow the Marcy trail but a few miles further, he knew that they would be on a treeless, trackless prairie, and under such circumstances he knew what a howling blizzard meant; but it was a lovely morning, not a cloud was to be seen; occasionally there was a gentle breeze from the south, and the temperature was more like spring than winter, so the Major placed no confidence in the old chief's ability as a weather forecaster, but commanded him to move forward; and with no other protest than an appealing look and a sad shake of the head, Black Beaver turned and rode gloomily along his way, while closely behind him rode the Major in his magnificent carriage, drawn by two coal-black, spirited, well-groomed horses, and behind the Major's carriage marched the soldiers. It was some time after the Major and the soldiers had departed before the quartermaster gave moving orders to the rest of the outfit, the Major having instructed him as to the hour when he should depart. The Major and his soldiers had taken up their march about daylight, and just after sunrise the big ox and mule teams, pulling their clumsy, heavily loaded wagons, went creeping across the valley, up the sloping hill and on into the prairie, where naught save a great expanse of level surface greeted the eye. The soldiers, having left considerably in advance of the commissary department, and traveling some faster than did the big teams, had passed out of sight but the quartermaster and his men apprehended no difficulty in following the tracks of the soldiers and the Major's carriage, even after they had turned off the Marcy trail, for the quartermaster had been instructed to leave the Marcy trail at a certain point and then travel due west. But alas! ere that point was reached the sunshine faded, a sombre shadow flashed across the prairie, black, rolling clouds obscured the sky, and from out of the north came the wild, pitiless winds, whirling before them blinding sheets of sleet and snow.

Black Beaver's prophecy was being fulfilled, and innocent men must suffer agonies because his warning had not been heeded.

It was but a few minutes after the storm broke until the tracks of the men in front could not be found, and even the deep cut Marcy trail could scarcely be distinguished from any other place on the prairie. It was with great difficulty that the teams could be forced along, almost facing the blizzard, and it was but a short time until the wagons were scattered for considerable distance along the trail, each driver desperately endeavoring to keep as near as possible to the wagon in the lead of him, and thus escape becoming hopelessly lost. The big ox teams had not fared so badly, owing to the fact that none of them had reached the prairie when the blizzard struck them, and after that they made no attempt to go any further that day, but, having their own bedding and provisions, went into camp where there was shelter and plenty of wood.

The quartermaster followed the Marcy trail until he reached what he thought was the point where he had been instructed to quit the trail and travel westward. After traveling some three or four miles the quartermaster found himself confronted by an impassable canyon, for, instead of going westward, he had mistaken his bearings and traveled south. There was but one thing to do. He must endeavor to retrace his own trail and return to the one he had just quitted. It was an almost impossible feat to make the teams turn about and face the blizzard and perfect fusillade of sleet, but at last the quartermaster, followed by the cannon, the caisson and the Major's baggage wagon, succeeded in again reaching the Marcy trail at a place where there was some mesquite timber, and the quartermaster remarked:

"For God's sake, boys, try to make a fire, for I believe we are freezing to death."

Taking an ax from the Major's baggage wagon, young Maltby and a man by the name of White began gathering wood, and soon had a little fire, but instead of waiting, the quartermaster had rode on into the storm, determined to overtake the Major. One or two more wagons came up, and the drivers would tumble from their saddles and hover over the little fire, while their teams would turn their faces from the blizzard and there stand, hovering, shivering, freezing. Presently, from away down the trail, a human voice faintly overcame the howling winds and the pattering sleet and found its way to the ears of young Maltby, who was endeavoring to gather a few more sticks of wood for the flickering fire. Dropping the axe, he gathered his lines and, by great effort, sent his six-mule team galloping down the trail in the direction from whence the hallooing came; and, after going a few hundred yards, he overtook the quartermaster, more dead than alive, but still clinging to his saddle, and desperately, determinedly riding on.

At last the quartermaster and the cannon driver found the Major and the soldiers camped—camped because the Major's horses had stopped and refused to go any further. This camp was known as Camp Necessity, the Major saying it was a "military necessity" for him to camp there, because he could not go any further to select a more desirable camping place. Had the Major been able to go much further, to select "a more desirable" location, it would certainly have resulted in the death of the quartermaster, and probably several of the men under him. The soldiers had been able to gather enough wood to build several fires, around which they were hovering and trying to keep warm; but when the quartermaster reached the camp, he was unable to dismount, and had to be assisted

THE "BUTTINSKY"



from his horse; and it was only by heroic effort that his life was saved. He had performed a remarkable feat, riding for hours in one of the worst blizzards that ever swept across the prairies, and the wonder is that he survived to ever reach the camp. Twelve mules had fallen dead in their harness, and the drivers running beside their teams had almost perished.

(Continued next week)



CONSTRUCTIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

One of the most dangerous threats to the stability of any democratic government is the threat of undermined government in that government's leaders. At this time, many American voters are seriously wondering whether they can maintain the high confidence in government officials which has been a custom in the United States for many decades.

Corruption, scandal and this election year tend to make for an explosive situation and lead many candidates and other critical speakers to denounce every act of our government most severely. This is a freedom which we cherish in America and which the average voter has usually been able to take or deflect in a proportion which allows him to keep his balance.

An issue which has not been a major problem of the American political scene has emerged in recent years and is the issue of character-assassination. On the one hand, certain groups warn that the system of accusing all enemies of being Communists or Communist-affiliated, is being used with telling effect on the political scene today. On the other hand, those doing most of the accusing say that the Administration is rotten and infiltrated with Communists or fellow-travelers.

The American voter, in the end, will have to decide whether there is too much character-assassination, or too much of the pink in this Administration—if either or both—and determine the real danger. Until the elections this fall are over, it is, of course, difficult to appeal to the better judgment of some people, who are more interested in destroying reputations and ruining the political prospects of opponents than they are in anything else. This applies to some individuals in each party.

The main point is that two issues face the American voter. One is the issue of character-assassination, which Hitler used to come to power in Germany (he blamed all unpopular acts on the Communists and accused all his enemies of being Communists), and the other is the question of the Communist threat in our government and governing circles. The best solution, of course, would be the elimination of both of these issues and there is some chance that the voters of this country might accomplish just that in the November elections.

BASEBALL SEASON

April is the month in which the Major Leagues open the season and the month in which many Minor Leagues begin the year's diamond activity. It always coincides with the arrival of Spring and heralds the approach of Summer.

To school children, it also is the vacation sport, continuing all through the Summer vacation and ending in an October World Series. Baseball is commonly known as the national pastime of American sports because of its long history throughout the years. Perhaps the finest thing that can be said about baseball is the lack of scandal and corruption which has been a trademark of the sport ever since Commissioner Kennesaw Mountain Landis cleaned up the 1919 Black Sox scandal with a strong hand.

Since that time there have been minor ripples or individual scandals, but the sport itself has come through the years intact without the stigma of gambling connections or intimidation of players. Baseball is a clean sport—one which requires skill, speed and some mental ability in the field of quick decisions.

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.
Owner and Publisher



Published Every Friday Morning at Baird, Texas.
Entered at Postoffice, Baird, Texas. 2nd Class Matter, Act of 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
\$2.50 Per Year in Callahan County
\$3.00 Per Year Outside of Callahan County.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATE
Local, per column inch, 40c
National, per column inch, 50c
Classified ads, per line, 10c
(Count, 5 words to a line)
Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c per word.

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

BUILDING

Build with concrete. We are in position to contract any size or style building for you. We can supply the cement requested.

A. H. Vicars
Clyde, Rt. 2

Your Local USED-COW Dealer
Removes

DEAD STOCK



CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

For Immediate Service
PHONE COLLECT

4-4001 Abilene, Texas

GET RIGHT SIDE UP ON
POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK FEEDING
SWITCH TO NEW...
POWER FEEDS
A Profit Punch in Every Pound

Ellen Gee Fairly Becomes Bride of Guy W. Nutt In Ceremony Held Tuesday Night

Ellen Gee Fairly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, was married to Guy W. Nutt of Bertram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Nutt, in ceremonies Tuesday at 7 p. m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan. Rev. Riley Fugitt, Baptist minister, officiated at a double ring ceremony. Brice McCormick of Cor-

pus Christi, was best man, and Mrs. Burl Varner was matron of honor. The ring bearers were Ann Gray Fairly and Judy Morgan. Mrs. Sidney Foy, organist, played the nuptial music.

Pink gladioluses and white carnations with fern decorated the house.

The bride wore a mauve suit and hat with navy accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and she carried a white lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. J. F. Vaughn. The matron of honor wore a navy dress with white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. The bride's mother wore a pale pink suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy suit with pink and navy accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. The ring bearers wore dresses of pink and white or-gandy with bands of sweetpeas in their hair.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, immediately following the ceremony. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Carl Daniel, and parents of the bridegroom. The table was laid with white lace over pink. White carnations and candles were used as the centerpiece. The cake was white heart-shaped, with pink roses and topped with a pair of lovebirds.

For traveling, the bride chose a navy and white checked suit with navy and red accessories.

After a trip to New Orleans, La., they will be at home after April 21st.

The bride, who works with Farm Security Association, is a graduate of Baird high school and attended McMurry College at Abilene.

The bridegroom is with Soil Conservation Service in Abilene. He is a graduate of Bertram high school and of Texas A & M College.

Renew your subscription today!

PLAZA
BAIRD

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY
Show Time 6:45 P. M.
Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1:30 P. M.

Friday - Saturday
RODDY McDOWALL
"THE STEEL FIST"
—Plus Second Feature—
CHARLES STARRETT
SMILEY BURNETTE
"Kid From Amarillo"

Sunday - Monday
DORIS DAY
DANNY THOMAS
"I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS"

Tuesday Only
FRANK SINATRA
SHELLY WINTERS
"Meet Danny WILSON"

Wednesday - Thursday
CARY GRANT
BETSY DRAKE
"ROOM FOR ONE MORE"

Mrs. Henry Hostess To Youth Group

After the church hour Sunday night, April 13, the Methodist Youth Fellowship group enjoyed outdoor games and roasting marshmallows at the home of Mrs. W. L. Henry and Dorothy.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch were served to Dolly Summers, Billy Beth Bell, Gayle Walls, Virginia Stevenson, Marquata McQueen, Yvonne Caldwell, Donny West, J. E. Bullock, Betty Lou Smith, Martha Ann Martin, Robert Corn, Mary Brown, Johnny Bullock, Mary Jo Goosby, Jack Corn, Elizabeth Ann Snyder, Barbara Snyder, Marilyn Gilliland, Mary Ross, Rosilyn Monzello, Alex Shocklee, Jackie Stanley, Cleveland Ault, Ethelyn Tabor, Glen Kerby, Robert Martin, Vernon O'Kelly, Eleanor O'Kelly, Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, Virginia Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly and Mrs. Bruce Brown.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hallmark and family, of Dallas, spent the holidays visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mrs. Fred Farmer reports that their son, R. G., who has been at the Naval Station at San Diego, Calif., for the past several months, is now stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and their children, Rosa Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Slough and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough of Abilene, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Brock's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter spent last weekend in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swinson, of Fort Worth. Eileen, the 12-year-old daughter of the Swinsons, is ill with cancer. Mr. and Mrs. Swinson are former Bairdites.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Kenney and family, of Amarillo, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Britton, Sr., of Clyde, and her sister, Mr. and R. A. Farmer of this community. They attended church at the Baptist Church, Sunday, where both are former members.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne and small daughter, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Goodman spent Sunday in the home of their father, R. L. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and sons, Robert and Tommy Cliff, were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones in San Angelo.

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

Dr. Clifford Casey, of Alpine, visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Floyd during Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins of Austin, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Alice Hopkins and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Adiel Turner, of Premont, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and Vicky, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Shelburn, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poindexter over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford and family, of Fort Worth, spent a night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston and Billy, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham and Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall McNiece and Buster, of Big Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Squirell Clare, of Novice, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre this weekend.

GIRLS AUXILIARY NAMED IN HONOR OF LOCAL GIRL

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church has been named the Estelle Freeland Auxiliary, in honor of Miss Estelle Freeland, a home-town girl who is studying at the Ft. Worth Seminary to be a missionary. The girls named their auxiliary at their regular meeting on April 14.

Officers elected at an earlier meeting are: president, Willie Bell Bruce; vice-president, Norma Kay Barton; secretary, Jerry Lynn Jones; treasurer, Kay Dennis; song leader, Alzena Clampitt; pianist, Mary Grace Walker.

New members are invited. Jerry Lynn Jones.

MRS. JAMES R. GIBSON MOVES TO TEMPLE

Mrs. James R. Gibson has rented her house at 443 Vine St., to Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntosh, who have bought the Drive-in Cafe on Highway 80, and has moved to Temple.

In a recent letter Mrs. Gibson wrote that she will miss all of her precious old friends at Baird and that she will look forward to seeing everyone when she comes back, and that she hopes her friends will visit her at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and family, of Sweetwater, spent Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Christman and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones.

Sunshine Club Meets With Mrs. Kehrer

The Sunshine Club was entertained by the hostess, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, at her home on Wednesday afternoon, April 9. The following members were present: Miss Jeffe Lambert, Mmes. Kate Goble, Willie Lambert, Edna Neithercutt, Ica Beck, Annie Asbury, Alice Crutchfield, Esther Green and the hostess.

After devotion and roll call, a short business session was held. It was voted to send to the little girl, whom the club is sponsoring in the Woodmens Home, an Easter card, also an Easter gift of five dollars to be used as she sees fit.

After adjourning, the ladies were served a delicious plate lunch by the hostess. Next meeting will be held April 23 with Mrs. Esther Greene.

Lone Star Study Club Adds Three Members

Accepted as new members of the Lone Star Study Club were Mrs. Ben Brazil, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Elmer Tidwell, Monday evening, in the home of Mrs. M. H. Sargent. The program consisted of "Sex Education for our Children," in a panel discussion.

Following the business session, refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. G. W. Sills of Franklin, and eight club members: Mmes. Boyce Bolick, Floyd Buchanan, E. V. Ramsey, W. P. Reed, J. O. Taylor, Bill West, Miss LaVerne Rutherford and the hostess, Mrs. Sargent.

The club will meet April 28 with Mrs. Bill West, Club President, in Cisco.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and sons, Teddy and Tommy, of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Autman and daughters, Patsy and Ann, Mrs. H. S. Coker, sister of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. T. Pope, Mrs. Thompson's mother, all of Sweetwater. Mrs. Pope returned to her home at Sweetwater after visiting in the Thompson home for several weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to every one who has been so kind and thoughtful during my illness in the hospital. I am especially grateful for the get-well cards, flowers and gifts and every visit. Your kindness has meant so much to me and helped me more than I can say.

Miss Susie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught, and Euel Tyson of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price of Spur, visited in Norman, Okla., during the weekend.

Mrs. E. E. Norman returned to her home at Eleetra, Sunday, after being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray, who is ill in an Abilene hospital.

MAYFIELD'S

RAYON AND COTTON SUN 'N' AIR—
TAILORED SUMMER TREASURE

Exclusively ours by
GAY GIBSON

Juniors

Breezy-cool sleeveless casual.
Carefully detailed with easy mobile lines in rich-textured rayon and cotton that glides through suds for that always-fresh look so important in summer.
Tangerine blue, lime, natural.

Sizes 7-17



ROOFING

WITH A 10-YEAR GUARANTEE
Genuine "Old American" Materials
FREE ESTIMATES

Central Roofing and Materials, Inc.
Abilene, Texas Phone 4-8628

DODGE
GIVES YOU THESE EXTRA FEATURES AND MORE

ORIFLOW RIDE



THIS NOT THIS

EASY ENTRY DOORS



THIS NOT THIS

KNEE-LEVEL SEATS



THIS NOT THIS

SAFETY-RIM WHEELS



THIS NOT THIS

CYCLEBOND BRAKE LINING



MORE BRAKE AREA, LAST LONGER

GET THE COMPLETE PICTURE THE **DODGE "SHOW DOWN" WAY!**

SUTPHEN MOTOR CO.

MARX-MADE
tailors a cooler slack that's
CREASE RESISTANT TOO!



Here's America's favorite summerweight slack — tailor 3 by Marx-Made from a magnificent CREASE RESISTANT fabric to give you that all-day crisp 'n' cool look. You'll like our budget price, too.

\$5.95 and \$7.95

As advertised in LIFE.

McElroy Dry Goods

Peanut Seed and Cotton Seed

If you have farmers stock peanuts that would like to have shelled and treated, we are offering this service to you. It will be necessary for you to obtain Form MQ 93 from your PMA for the amount you can have shelled for seed without penalty.

We recommend that you plant all your excess peanut acreage in cotton this year. There is no limit on the acreage planted to cotton. And you can place in the loan, ALL cotton you produce at 90% of parity as of August 1st, 1952.

We now have on hand CERTIFIED Northern Star delinted cotton seed. Also DELTA PINE 15, and Paymaster 54.

See us for your Cotton Seed and Peanut Seed Requirements

KING PEANUT COMPANY
and
GROWERS GIN COMPANY
Abilene, Texas

T-P CAFE

Under New Management

Greetings - - - -

We take pleasure in announcing that we are again operating T - P Cafe and are back in Baird among old friends. Assuming management last night at the change of shifts, we now greet you and invite you to come by to see us at every opportunity. It is our desire to give you the very best 24 hour service and the best food possible. This has been a tradition with T-P, a reputation that we ourselves helped to establish when we operated the cafe a few years ago. We intend to up-hold this high standard. We also take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Neel for their continued success in the future.

Buel and Eunalee Everett

Farewell - - - -

It is with mixed emotions that we leave the T-P Cafe after two years of serving you. Of course, we shall be glad to take a rest from our work for a while, but we shall miss seeing our friends who have been so loyal and good to us. In turning the business to Mr. and Mrs. Everett, we have no doubts that you will continue to receive good service and good food. You know these folks as we know them, and we know you will welcome them back home in true Baird fashion. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the very fine business we were favored with during the time we have operated the cafe. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Bob and Merle Neel

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

L. L. Blackburn
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Baird, Texas

M. L. Stubblefield, M. D.
County Hospital
Phones
Office 236 Home 206
Baird, Texas

R. L. Griggs, M. D.
Physician - Surgeon
X-Ray
Local Surgeon for T&P R. R.
Office Co. Hospital Phone 63
City Pharmacy 100 - Home 181
Baird, Texas

Dr. M. C. McGowen
Dentist - X-Ray
Phone 22 201 Market St.
Baird, Texas

Wylie Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Lady Embalmer, and Attendant
PHONE 38
BAIRD, TEXAS

L. B. Lewis
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
General Civil Practice
Fire and Auto Insurance
Baird, Texas

Jackson & Jackson
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
235 Market Street
Baird, Texas

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.
Prompt and Dependable
Abstract Service
Office in Court House
Vada White Bennett
Owner
Baird, Texas

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271
ODD FELLOWS
Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesday Evenings
Visitors Welcome
J. L. Ault, N. G.
G. H. Tankersley, Secy.

BAIRD LODGE
NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night,
on or before each full
moon.
8:00 P. M.
Members are urged to attend,
visitors welcome.
C. M. Gunn, W. M.
J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stephenson and daughters, Virginia and Virgie Mae, attended sunrise Easter services at Oplin Sunday morning.

Roofing

Let us make your estimate to reroof your residence or store building. Estimates furnished free. We use Genuine Ruberoid Roofing materials. All roofs guaranteed.

LYDICK-HOOKS ROOFING COMPANY
Abilene, Texas

M. M. CALDWELL
Electrical Contractor
Specialize in residential and R.E.A. wiring
Light Fixtures
Caldwell Furniture Company

EXPERT LAUNDRY WORK INSURED
Guaranteed Satisfaction
Free Pick-up and Delivery at Baird, Clyde, Putnam.
CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY
Phone 10 Baird, Texas

CLASSIFIED

WOMAN with car to give Stanley Demonstrations, full or part-time. \$50 to \$150 per week. Write P. O. Box 891, Fort Worth. 3tc

RABBITS FOR SALE - Pedigreed breeding stock, bucks and does, both Dutch and Champagne d'Argent. Reasonable prices. Edwards Premier Rabbitry 540 Callowhill St. Ph. 127. tfn

Don't take chances with your old tires. Trade them in on a new set of Ward's Riversides today. Black's Farm Store. tfn

FOR RENT - Furnished or unfurnished apartments. R. D. Dalton, Rt. 1, Camp Baird, Baird, Texas. 11tp

PROPANE TANKS and appliances, and anything in the MAYTAG line. Call J. T. Loper, Phone 231. tfn

FOR RENT - Furnished and unfurnished apartments. See after 2 p. m. at 202 Race St. Ph. 354. Mrs. K. V. Lewis. tfn

BABY CHICKS - Hatches each Monday. Leghorn cockerels \$3 per 100. Unsexed chicks \$8 per 100 and up. Started chicks all the time. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. tfn

FOR SALE - 4-room house and bath. See Lowell Boyd. tfn

FOR SALE - Gladiola bulbs and Snapdragon plants. Kelton's Flower Shop. tfn

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, modern, private. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. tfn

MILK COW FOR SALE. See Paul Shanks at Star Hatchery, Baird. tfn

WANTED - Old newspapers (no magazines) 1 1/2¢ per pound. Star Hatchery, Baird. tfn

FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT
Use T-4-L for 3 to 5 days. If not pleased, your 40¢ back. Watch the old, tainted skin slough off to be replaced by healthy skin. Get instant-drying T-4-L from any drugist. Now at
CITY PHARMACY

FOR RENT - Furnished apt. Mrs. John McGowen, phone 229.

NOTICE - The Presbyterian Ladies will serve Sandwiches, Coffee, Cake and Pies during Rodeo Days, Friday and Saturday, May 2-3, at Parsons Electric Shop. 1tc

FOR RENT - 3-room furnished apartment and a bedroom. 430 W. 3rd St. Mrs. Mabel Wylie. 1tc

FOR SALE - 5-room house with bath, good condition, recently remodeled. See Leslie Bryant, Ph. 44 or 66. tfn

FOR RENT - 4-room house with bath. Mrs. Joe McGowen, 527 Poplar. tfn

FOR RENT - 4-room house with bath, available May 3. Mrs. Maria Leache, 636 West 3rd St. Phone 252. tfn

STRAYED - Heifer, about 400 lbs. red with white face, marked 7 in each ear. Homer Price, 234 W. 7th St. 1tp

AVON Representative
Mrs. D. J. Anderson
Baird, Texas
Phone 116

DALLAS NEWS
DELIVERED DAILY
ABILENE Reporter-News
DELIVERED TWICE DAILY
See Or Call
Edith Bowlus
PHONE 174
BAIRD, TEXAS

STOP RUSTY RED WATER
USE **MICROMET**
SEE YOUR PLUMBER OR PUMP DEALER FOR FREE BOOKLET
WRITE TO: CALGON INC.
HAGAN BLDG., PITTSBURGH 30, PA.

CATTLE HAULING

For Immediate Service
Call 232 Now
INSURED - PERMITTED
We Will Haul Anywhere
O. D. BROWN
Baird, Texas

Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE
Precinct \$10.00
County \$15.00
District \$20.00

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

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

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election

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

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

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

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

For Constable, Prec. 1:
Joe C. Alphin

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

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., and children, of Irving, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Visiting Mrs. Annye Miller and Ray Boen over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett, of Austin, and Miss Jo Bess Miller, of Midland.

Mrs. Will Hornsby visited Mrs. Walter Jones Thursday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller, George and Jannie of Abilene, and Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick of Cottonwood.

Clarence Smedley, of Abilene, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., Bertha Marie, Curtis Ray and Bernice, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kay, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Donna and Alvin; R. L. and Nelda Smedley.

Irene Mauldin, of H-S U. Abilene, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and children, of Caps, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, Sunday.

Pfc. Dale Gibbs and Cpl. Gerald Stephens, who have been at Camp Hood the past three weeks, have been visiting their parents and families, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens. Pfc. Gibbs and Cpl. Stephens left Sunday for an Army camp in Indiana.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Sunday, were Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dennis and Jack, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, of Colorado City; Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Tiny and Arvin Thornton, Mike Odum, Donnie English, Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean, Sonny Bains, Pearl Smedley, Danny Myrick and Mrs. Dale Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord attended the Candle Lighting Ceremony, honoring past members of the Order of Eastern Star, in Ranger Monday night.

Hospital Notes

R. C. Jackson was admitted the 13th as a medical patient. Born the 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung, a boy.

Melba Beasley underwent appendectomy recently.

Mrs. J. W. Hammons, a medical patient, is feeling some better.

Carley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico, was admitted the 16th for medical treatment.

Mrs. B. F. Shirley, Cross Plains, was admitted the 16th as a medical patient.

Wanda Henson, Clyde, a medical patient, is feeling better.

Miss Tassie Jackson is feeling some better.

D. K. Kuykendall was admitted the 14th for medical treatment.

M. T. Farrell is a medical patient.

B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Hardy, Clyde, who was admitted recently for medical treatment, is reported improving.

Mrs. Nettie Scully is recovering from recent major surgery. Recent dismissals are Mrs. Arthur Beasley, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. Marvin Harrison, Mrs. J. D. Harris and infant, Mrs. Annie Crockett, Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Miss Susie Walker, Francis Rock, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Roads, baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gowin, Dorothy Kirkindall, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lassiter, Walter Williams, E. L. Johnson, Walter M. Price.

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

O. W. Culwell received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. H. Culwell, in Illinois. Arrangements pending.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, of Sweetwater, spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. Overton's father, T. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and Evelyn were weekend visitors in Putnam and Baird.

Nancy McKinney, student of John Tarleton, Stephenville, visited the past weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck and Robbin, Colorado City, Bruce Williams, Lubbock, and Airman and Mrs. Ross Finley of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Grace Miller returned to her home in Putnam after an extended stay in Callahan County Hospital. We are very happy to have her back in our midst.

Aura Frances Waddell, student of Hardin-Simmons University, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet through the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pruet and Mike of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet and children of Eastland, Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris of Flatonia, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Snyder.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, of Arlington, visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet has returned to her home after several days in the Graham hospital. Her friends are glad to see her out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan, Donald and Jo Ann, of Andrews, spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sundermann and visiting other friends around Putnam and Abilene.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams made a hurried trip to San Antonio to see Mrs. Velma Hardman, who has been ill. They report she is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halle and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Shanks and children, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton and children of Clyde, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and son, Hal, spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with M/Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. Cargal. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. R. Hughes, who had been visiting in the Cargal home more than a week.

Mrs. Jessie Curtis and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Nevada, Tex., visited in the home of her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, at Denton Valley last week; also in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chatham, of Lake Charles, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham, the past weekend.

Admiral News

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen -
Miss Dollie Summers spent the weekend with Dorothy Henry at Baird.

Misses Ethel Eastham, Maurine Eubanks and Rubelle Smartt attended the County Singing at Eastland Sunday morning, and then went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to the Taylor County singing. They reported a large crowd and fine singing at Abilene.

Bro. Whitehorn and family spent Sunday with Wendell Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grogan and family of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hut Black of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker of Baird, and James Walker and wife were visitors in the Rob Walker home over the weekend.

Mrs. Roy Higgins and children visited Mrs. Cauthen Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Cauthen and Hop Summers went to Huntsville on a business trip Wednesday.

Misses Maurine Eubanks and Rubelle Smartt attended the Coca Cola banquet in Abilene Tuesday night.

Jim Chatham visited his niece, Mrs. Roy Higgins, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, of Kermit, visited John Woodard Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Woodard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crosslin.

Mrs. Bill Eastham, of Amarillo, has been visiting Tom Eastham and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bristow, of Fort Worth, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Bearden visited Mrs. C. B. Holmes at Austin the past weekend.

IT'S MOVIE TIME in TEXAS

RIO

CLYDE
New Show Time 7:00 p. m.
Adults - 35c
Children - 14c

Friday - Saturday
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
"WACO"
In Sepia Tone

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
JANET LEIGH
PETER LAWFORD
"JUST THIS ONCE"

Wed. - Thurs.
OZZIE and HARRIET
DAVID and RICKEY
"Here Come The Nelsons"

MRS. FRED COOK HOSTESS TO PUTNAM STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Study Club met April 14 in the home of Mrs. Fred Cook for a National Brotherhood program.

Mrs. Lee Alexander of Baird reviewed "The Founding," by Francis Cardinal Spellman. Roll call was current events.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Bell, guests from Baird, Patsy Fry, and thirteen club members.

Miss Marjee Roberts, of San Marcos, was a recent visitor in the Bill Hatchett home.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

EVERY MONDAY
* Reasonable Commissions
* Accurate Scales
* Top Price for all Grades
* Plenty of Buyers appreciate a trial
W. C. (Shorty) Cravey, new owner
CISCO LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

LOPER LAUNDRY

Under New Management
Effective Monday, April 21

We invite all old customers and new to give us their patronage.

NEW SHIPMENT OF HATS

Just Received For The Rodeo

Special price, each \$3.95
Special Price on Boots, pr. \$12.50

500 Yards
Solid Color Prints, yd. 40c

Men's and Boy's
Belts, each \$1.00 & \$1.50
Men's Cowboy Shirts, ea. . \$2.95

SPECIAL ON
Colored Sheets \$2.95
Colored Pillow Cases 75c

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

YOUTH REVIVAL

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baird, Texas
APRIL 20 THROUGH 27

Preaching by
BILL COOK, Youth Evangelist
Hardin-Simmons University

Singing by
WILTON "HOOK" DAVIS, Abilene, Texas

Hon. Mention on All-American Team of 1947

THEME
"Don't Go Away Without Jesus"
EVERYONE WELCOME

Prayer Meeting at 7:10 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS
take 666
LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

THIS WEEK IN Washington

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S announcement that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself still overshadows all governmental news in Washington as the political experts cast about now for a probable Democratic nominee for the presidency.

This column in the week March 10 to 15 predicted that "It is known definitely that President Truman prefers NOT to run again and his wife and daughter are dead set against his trying for another term." We pointed out that, although the President is now physically fit and feels he has a life expectancy of at least 15 years, another term of four years in the presidency would probably cut his remaining years in half. Thus, this column attempted, without specific statement, to condition the public to the fact that Mr. Truman did not intend to run again as he announced a historic Jefferson-Jackson day dinner in Washington.

As a result today in Washington you can get an argument in any hotel lobby or up on the hill or wherever you may be as to whom the Democrats will nominate at Chicago. Or as a matter of fact as to who will get the President's nod as his successor. From time immemorial it has been a political axiom that the incumbent President has much to say about his successor. But this column believes that 1952, insofar as the Democrats are concerned, will be an exception to this rule and that for the first time in more than 20 years the Democratic national convention will be a wide-open affair from scratch, with the responsibility for picking a nominee left solely in the hands of the delegates themselves.

In spite of this fact, President Truman does not intend to sit out the rest of his term in inaction. He has promised he will take the stump, and so said in his fighting speech, one of the best he ever has made, in behalf of the Democratic party. Likely he will not take action until after the convention in Chicago, July 21, but he will go down the line for the nominee, whoever he is. And although this may not take the form of a "whistle stop" campaign, he likely will hit most of the big cities for set speeches in behalf of the nominee.

Although the President will not take part in the party nomination, he will in all likelihood have a hand in setting up the party platform upon which that candidate must run—and he must run also upon the record of the Truman Administration.

IN THE MEANTIME two first-term senators up for re-election this fall called each other's bluffs and agreed to take their feud to the courts. Senator William Benton of Connecticut some months ago filed an ouster proceeding against Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin as unfit to be a senator in that he had deceived the senate on at least 10 specific instances. The senate privileges and elections committee has been investigating the charges for months. Recently they have asked for a senate vote of confidence after McCarthy charged they could not legally make the probe.

McCarthy criticized Senator Benton for making the charges under a cloak of immunity, although McCarthy himself has been careful to make all his charges under the same senatorial cloak. Benton offered to waive this immunity if McCarthy wanted to sue. McCarthy sued for \$2,000,000, saying Benton has slandered and libeled him. Benton said he would accept the suit if McCarthy would agree to a trial of the issues before election. McCarthy agreed.

Now there are some in the Senate who declare Benton does not have the authority to "waive immunity" since this is a constitutional provision. Consensus is that McCarthy will not go into court before election.

Another Big Business executive has given up and resigned his government appointment—Charles E. Wilson of General Electric, as Defense Mobilizer. John Steelman, presidential assistant, has been named temporary head of the office of defense mobilization in his place. Mr. Wilson, able business executive, has made many mistakes since he took over his job, the first in not naming any labor leaders to top spots in his organization. He tried to remedy this when labor took a walk from the wage stabilization board.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn Hostess to Wednesday Club for Pan-American Day Program

Pan-American Day was the subject of the program when the Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn April 9th. Roll call was "Spanish Names, Used in Texas." Mrs. J. R. Jackson gave some of the romantic "Folklore of Texas Mexicans." Two musical numbers "La Golondrina" and "Rancho Grande," were given as duets by Mrs. V. E. Hill and Lee Ivey, with guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Hill.

In the business session, Miss Grimes announced receipt of a check for \$2.50, as the prize from 6th District for first place in Safety in the Community. The Club voted to donate the prize money to the newly planned school contests initiated by the Baird Safety Council. Mrs. Ace Hickman, chairman of the Educational Committee of the Safety Council, outlined the program for awards for essays and posters in both high school and elementary school of \$2 each for best essay and best poster on Safety. Second prizes will be one dollar each and picture show tickets will be third prize. The Safety Council will finance the contest. Mrs. Hickman said the Coca Cola Company has promised four "School-Slow" signs to place on school streets. Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Safety Council Treasurer pro tem, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn also reported on plans and work of the Safety Council.

Reports on the recent 6th District Convention were heard from Mmes. Stubblefield, Hickman, Brightwell and Bell. Twelve members attended the Convention and the discussion following the reports gave many interesting details of the 3-day convention.

In the social hour, refreshments were served to sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. John Berry, of Clyde.

'Health of the Nation' Is Study Club Topic

The Thursday Club of Clyde met at the Community Center, April 10. The program "The Health of the Nation is to be Found in the Home" was given. This was an open meeting and Miss Eudora Hawkins showed two films on the danger signals and the importance of early treatment of cancer. Mrs. Robert Evans then answered questions asked by women present.

About thirty-four women were present. Spring flowers decorated the room. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Licenses:
James L. King to Mary Jo LaFoy, April 5.

Warranty Deeds:
Mrs. J. G. Saunders to J. E. Hart and wife, lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Blk. No. 17, Central Add., of Cross Plains.

S. B. Srahan to O. W. Newton lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, in Blk. 8, Cottonwood.

Mrs. Maud Dobbs and husband to the town of Clyde, lot or parcel of land to be used as a public street only.

Mrs. Ella Spence to Russell Fenton, et al, 2 acres more or less.

Senior Day April 26 At Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE—Students of Baird high school are among representatives of 235 high schools invited to attend the 28th annual Senior Day program to be held Saturday, April 26, on the Hardin-Simmons University campus.

"Hardin-Simmons University sponsors Senior Day each year in order to acquaint graduating high school students with life on a college campus." Prof. W. C. Ribble, faculty chairman of the program, stated. "Special entertainment has been planned for the campus visitors, and all training and recreational facilities of the university will be open for their inspection."

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

Visiting students will tour the university buildings where exhibits prepared by campus organizations and classes will be displayed. Dormitories will hold open house throughout the day. Visitors will be guests of the university at a noon barbecue and at the Saturday afternoon performance of the sixth annual Hardin-Simmons Intercollegiate Rodeo.

Senior day activities will begin at 10:30 a. m. in Rose Field House. Entertainment will be provided by the H-SU Cowboy Band, Cowgirl Band, and a capella choir. Special performers will include Naomi Zarbock, national VFW baton twirling champion; Doris Crudgington, H-SU vocalist, who was winner of Horace Heidt talent competition in Abilene; Mary Jane Smith, accordionist; John Horn, marimba soloist, and the university and varsity male quartets.

"Senior Day is one of the oldest annual activities which Hardin-Simmons traditionally sponsors," Ribble stated.

Attends Abilene Lodge Meeting

Attending the joint meeting of Abilene Rebekah Lodge 89 and B. A. Carter Rebekah Lodge 195 last Thursday night when the president, Mrs. Evelyn Lovelace, made her official visit were: Mmes. Hazel Johnson, Susie Smith, Alice Crutchfield, Lorene Kerby, Katherine Hinds and Ellen McGowen. They also attended a banquet at the Windsor Hotel before the meeting.

J. A. Coffey, of Clyde, paid the editor a visit Friday morning and renewed his subscription to The Star for another year. Mr. Coffey has been a reader of The Star for many years. He moved with his parents to Callahan county in 1890, and has been a booster for the county ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson and daughter, Vivian, visited Mrs. Henderson's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, and Durwood Wylie, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie from Friday until Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and children, Don, Lynn and Granelle, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland, and Billy Fred Hart, student at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powers, Sr., and Miss Vera Powers, of Cornhusk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family Sunday and Monday. Miss Powers remained for a longer visit in the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller of Clyde, which was held at the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Sam Beam, at Potosi, Sunday afternoon.

Hugh W. Smith, of Abilene, visited at the Baird schools Monday.

Marvin Hunter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., at Bandera, Saturday night and Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scarpelli and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum, all of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Daniel S. Greene spent seven weeks with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Tucker at Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood and Esther Taylor at Crane, returning to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning of Keller, visited Mrs. Brownings' mother, Mrs. C. E. Rutherford, Saturday and Sunday.

Satisfied Customers Is Our Aim!

We Would Appreciate A Trial

DRY CLEANING AND ALTERATIONS

MODERN TAILORS

321 Market Street

Phone 291

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 31st, 1952

RESOURCES

Loans	\$549,766.72
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,193,062.89
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$110,007.81
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$222,481.84
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$897,916.43
Banking House and Furniture & Fixtures	\$9,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,985,235.69

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$75,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$56,842.27
Reserve for Taxes	\$10,844.62
Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	\$16,412.09
Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$48,535.86
Deposits	\$3,727,600.85
TOTAL	\$3,985,235.69

DIRECTORS

Ace Hickman
Bob Norrell
Fred Cutbirth
Frank Windham
Fleming James
Howard E. Farmer

OFFICERS

Ace Hickman, Chairman
Bob Norrell, President
Fred Cutbirth, Vice-President
Frank Windham, Vice-President
Howard E. Farmer, Cashier
Lee Loper, Assistant Cashier



FIELD SEED IN STOCK NOW

We have obtained a large supply of various kinds of field seeds for the benefit of Callahan County Farmers. Come in today and select seed for your spring planting.

Callahan County Farmers Co-Op.

CLYDE BAIRD

Why the right power is so important to truck buyers

WHEN a truck engine is too small for the job, you'll pay in poor performance and high upkeep. When it's too big, you'll waste money on operating costs.

To be sure of the right power for top performance and top economy on every job, Dodge builds eight great truck engines. There's one that's "Job-Rated" to fit your kind of work.

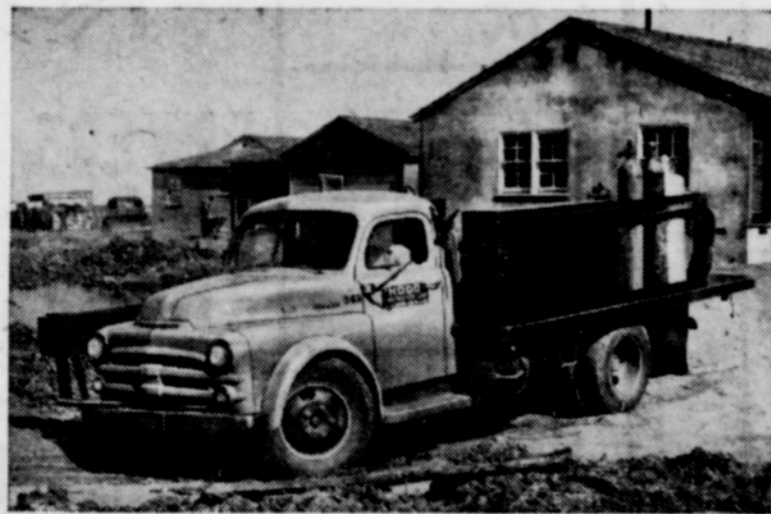
In fact, you get a truck that's "Job-Rated" in every way. Every load-moving unit is factory-engineered to meet the most severe operating conditions. And every load-carrying unit is factory-engineered to provide the strength and capacity needed.

Visit your friendly Dodge dealer today for all the facts about Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks.

Tests prove power with economy. To save gas, powerful Dodge truck engines employ compression ratios as high as 7.0 to 1. And on high-tonnage models, a twin carburetion and exhaust system is used.

Records show low upkeep. For dependability and low repair costs, rugged Dodge truck engines have 4-ring pistons with chrome-plated top ring and heat-resisting exhaust valve seat inserts.

Owners report, "Greater value!" You get all these plus values: Cyclebond brake linings; easier handling, sharper turning; glycol Fluid Drive available on all 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-ton and Route-Van models.



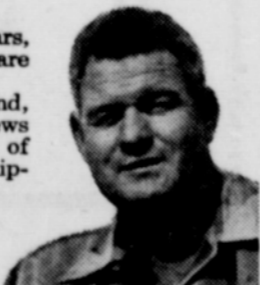
"When power is needed, Dodge trucks have it!"

says C. R. SHEARMAN, Hood Construction Co., Lynwood, Calif.

"We've been big Dodge users for many years, because our business demands trucks that are dependable, economical and rugged."

"We do most of our driving over rough ground, a lot of it in the mud. The trucks work with crews who are laying pipe in the field. This kind of hauling calls for plenty of power to carry equipment to the men."

"And when power is needed, Dodge trucks have it! They seem to be able to pull anything."



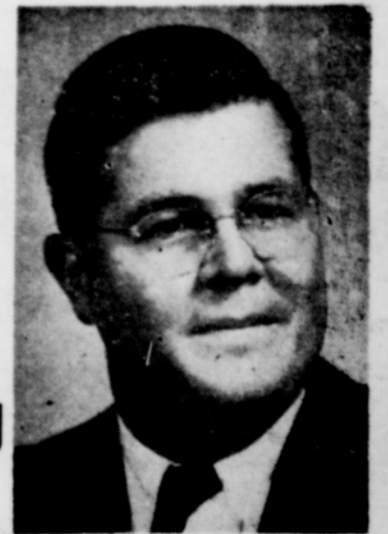
DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCKS

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY BAIRD TEXAS

See us today for the best buy in low-cost transportation...



J. WILLARD MORROW
Rosen Heights Church of Christ,
Ft. Worth, Texas



MERLE KING
Church of Christ,
Baird, Texas

April
20 - 27
Each
Evening
8 P. M.

Evangelist Willard Morrow, of Fort Worth, will preach at all services except Sunday April, 20, Wednesday April 23, and Sunday April 27. The local minister, Merle King, will preach at these services.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

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

Texas Cancer Crusade Launched by Governor To Last Throughout Month of April

AUSTIN — The 1952 Texas Cancer Crusade was launched Wednesday, April 2, by a special "kick-off" ceremony in the Governor's reception room at the State Capitol, according to

Ernest L. Kurth of Keltys, 1952 Crusade Chairman. "Cancer strikes one in five. Strike back!" is the theme of this year's Crusade, which will be held throughout Texas during April. The month will be designated Cancer Control Month by presidential and gubernatorial proclamations, Mr. Kurth said. The opening ceremony was broadcast from 9:00 to 9:30 Wednesday evening, April 2, over six stations of the Texas Quality Network. The program featured a brief talk by Governor Allan Shivers, preceded by Dr. William C. Finch of Georgetown, president of Southwestern University; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, vice-president for field activities of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division; Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple, surgeon-in-chief of the Scott & White Hospital and vice-president for professional activities of the Texas Division and chairman of its executive committee; and Guy Goldstand, Dallas insurance executive, Frank C. Smith of Houston, president of the Texas Division, acted as master of ceremonies.

Investors MUTUAL
Investors SELECTIVE FUND
Investors STOCK FUND
Investors SYNDICATE OF AMERICA
For prospectus and other information write
Investors
DIVERSIFIED SERVICES
 MINNEAPOLIS 2, MINNESOTA
Or fill out, clip and mail the coupon below:
 Chas. E. Beachy, Zone Mgr.
 Box 1935, Abilene, Texas
 Please send the prospectus describing the investment company or companies checked below:
 Investors Mutual
 Investors Stock Fund
 Investors Selective Fund
 Investors Syn. of Am.
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zone _____ State _____

Conservation Courses For Teachers

AUSTIN — Summer workshops and conservation courses will again be attended by a large number of Texas teachers this year, according to the Director of Conservation Education and Departmental Publications for the Game & Fish Commission. He said the increased interest in the vacation time courses results from more complete plans and arrangements by colleges and conservation agencies, adding that resource use education as a vital factor in the future of wildlife conservation, thus moves ahead with increased momentum. The schedule for the intensified summer teacher training program has been arranged jointly by the Texas Education Agency, the United States Soil Conservation Service, the State Forest Service at A & M College, The Game & Fish Commission, The State Department of Health, and the State Department of Public Safety.

The Director said the broad scope of the 1952 workshops in resource use education will point up the progress made by Texas schools and colleges since the summer program was undertaken six years ago.

Now, he pointed out, resource use education is being taught at all grade levels in Texas, and is being taught in an increasing number of schools.

During this summer program, teachers and education leaders study the most modern methods of carrying the message of wise use of resources back to the school rooms.

The follow through to this procedure comes mainly through periodic conferences on new methods of how to reach the young as well as adults about the urgency of resource use education.

One of the major vehicles used to carry the word is the material provided in teacher and pupil packets distributed by the Game & Fish Commission.

These packets are available to all and may be obtained by writing the Game and Fish Commission, Walton Building, Austin, Texas. Similar material is available from the other State agencies.

Local High School Youth Attends Teen-Age Library Association

David L. Neel, high school student library assistant, of Baird, attended the District 3 Teen-Age Library Association meeting in Abilene. More than one hundred high school library assistants and library club members from the host city, San Angelo, Roby, Baird, Albany, Merkel, and Breckenridge met to form the permanent organization, elect officers, hear four inspiring speeches, and tour library facilities and book stores. Miss Thelma Andrews, Librarian at Hardin-Simmons University and Chairman of the Texas Library Association, District 3, president at the meeting which was held in the Radford Memorial Center on the campus of McMurry College.

"Librarianship as a Profession" was the subject of Emma Louise Willis' speech. Miss Willis, Abilene High School Librarian, said that the types of library service are varied and the opportunities unlimited. In addition to high school librarianship, there is work in public, college, university, government and special libraries. Then, there are specialists working in the various types of libraries, for example, catalogers, children's librarians, subject specialists, analysts, et cetera. She further stated that every library school graduate has a choice of about ten places of employment.

Mr. A. C. Green, owner of the Abilene Book Store, told his audience that high percentage of what it knew came from reading, since most were high school pupils and had not lived long enough to have many experiences. In discussing book publishing and dealing, he urged the high school student to read something that is just a little beyond his ability. As a further challenge, he said that he read a new book a day.

Mr. LeMoine Lewis, Associate Professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College, related many interesting experiences concerning book collecting. He told of searching for choice titles in such book stores as Williams' in Boston, Barnes and Noble and

other Fourth Avenue shops in New York City, Baker's in Chicago, and Leary's in Philadelphia.

At the luncheon Dr. J. K. Greer, professor of history at Hardin-Simmons University, spoke on "Authorship." He related his difficulties in establishing facts in the writing of his book, "Colonel Jack Hays," which will be published April 21st. Luncheon tables were decorated with characters from books made by students of South Junior High School, Abilene.

LOYAN H. WALKER CHOSEN FOR C OF C POST

ABILENE — Appointment of Loyan H. Walker as manager of the agriculture and livestock department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was announced today by Fred H. Husbands, executive vice-president and general manager.

Walker will fill a vacancy created by resignation of C. DeWayne Davis, who now is manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

After his graduation from Texas A & M College in 1939, Walker became vocational agriculture teacher at Aspermont high school, serving there until 1942. It was in Aspermont that he met his wife, the former Patsy Ruth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mitchell, Stonewall county ranchers.

Most of his three years of World War II army service as an infantry officer was devoted to training of troops. He spent 14 months with the 90th Infantry Division at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Following his military service, Walker taught agriculture at Wylie, Taylor county, during the 1944-45 session and was an employee relations counselor at Abilene Air Base when he joined the Veterans Administration in 1945.

Use stationery by the Star!

GMC SECURED ARMY ORDER FOR \$125,000,000

PONTIAC, MICH — The GMC Truck and Coach Division announced today it has been awarded by the Detroit Ordnance District an additional contract amounting to \$125,000,000 for GMC 6x6 tactical military vehicles for Army Ordnance. The new contract brings GMC Truck's total dollar value of defense contracts, already completed or scheduled, to more than \$500,000,000, according to Roger M. Keyes, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the division.

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

USE PREMIER PRODUCTS

Pay Less, and Get More!

Attractive prices, both wholesale and retail at Clyde, Oplin and Lawn. We sell for cash and you save cash by trading at my stations.

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

All I ask of my customers is to do what I have to do. Pay cash on delivery. I will be in position to furnish kerosene and drums to kill your trees this year. Also will contract the job and furnish everything.

JNO. W. LOVEN, Premier Distr.
 Clyde, Oplin and Lawn, Texas



START YOUR CHICKS TO GROW-LAY and PAY

FEED PURINA ALL THE WAY!

A fast, strong start from Purina Startena will help develop pullets ready for a long, steady laying period. Chick Startena is reinforced with the fabulous new growth factors and vitamins (Formula 1028 we call it) to help you do a better than ever job.

This year try the Purina Way to fast, strong starts. Feed Purina Chick Startena in mash or Checker-Ett form.

NEW EASY WAY TO BROOD CHICKS

One Sylvania heat lamp costing a little over a dollar will brood 75 chicks. Come in and see the demonstration in our store.



Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc.

Clyde, Texas — Baird, Texas

Clean in half the time



SLICK NEW AUTOMATIC GAS RANGE OVEN and broiler have no corners, seams or rough edges. The cooking top has no slits, slots or seams. If foods spill, it's the only new range that can be taken apart and cleaned by a housewife.

No scouring pads or brushes needed! A swish of a damp cloth, it's clean . . . really clean in half the time.

Here are four more reasons you'll find superb new automatic gas ranges irresistible:

1. Speed, flexibility and efficiency approached by no other type of range.
2. Safest cooking possible. Sensational new gas ranges pass 502 American Gas Association Laboratory tests for performance, durability and safety.
3. Everything automatic. Complete meals cook while you are miles away!
4. Savings of \$15 to \$35 a year. Gas is cheaper to use 4 to 1.

See the Spring Style Show of sensational Automatic Gas Ranges now at Gas Range Dealers and Lone Star Gas Company

Automatic Gas Range

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

the new things in cooking are GAS

AUTOMATIC GAS RANGE PLUS NEW WHEEL-ABOUT BY UNIVERSAL



Automatic gas range! Automatic simmer-save burners, automatic on-and-off oven, smokeless broiler — plus a disappearing maple-top work table. "Wheel-about" takes no more than ordinary space in a range, yet functions in many new, exciting ways to save time and work.

Drop clean utensils into wheel-about right at the sink, wheel them over and into the range! Transfer dishes or foods across kitchen in one trip! See it at Lone Star today.

For Cooking, Gas is best by every test and

CHEAPER 4 to 1

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Strict Sanitary Precautions Urged by State Health Officials to Prevent Poliomyelitis

AUSTIN — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is always more prevalent during the summer months.

Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the housefly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate community sewage disposal systems are not available or feasible, it is important to build and properly maintain sanitary septic tanks. In the event a water carriage system of sewage disposal cannot be secured it is important that at least an approved pit type toilet be constructed and properly maintained.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headaches, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crutchfield, of Orange, spent last weekend in Clyde and Baird.

Mrs. Leon Swafford Party Honoree

A farewell canasta party, honoring Mrs. Leon (Hoot) Swafford who is leaving Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., to join her husband, stationed at Camp Elliott, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Burleson on Tuesday night.

Favors were given to canasta winners, Helen Church and Katie Burleson. Coffee and cake were served to the guests while Eddie Curtis and Gary Church presented gifts to Mrs. Swafford.

Mrs. Swafford's mother, Mrs. G. A. Church, of Clyde, will accompany her on the trip.

Mrs. Wylie Miller, of Taos, N. M., and Mrs. M. E. Miller of Eula, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown and daughter Janice, and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett spent Easter in Rochester visiting relatives.

George Fred Walls has accepted a position as laboratory technician at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger, beginning his duties there April 8.

Weekend guests of Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, of Midway, were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosley, Mrs. V. L. Katenkamp, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Homer Price of Hobbs, N. M., is reported to be slightly improved after undergoing major surgery in a Hobbs hospital Monday evening. At her bedside were Mrs. A. M. Waggoner, Miss Myrtle Conlee, Baird; Mrs. Thomas Waggoner, Otis Conlee, Clyde; J. E. Conlee of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAllister, Okla., spent one day this week in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughter, Kay, visited Mrs. Gilbreath's sister, Mrs. Luther Smith and Mr. Smith at Placid during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Melton, of Odessa, enroute from Austin, stopped by to visit with their aunts, the Gunn Sisters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Midland, Dr. J. W. Crutchfield and daughter, Patty, of Abilene, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Sr.

Mrs. J. R. Stroope and daughter, Kathleen, of McCamey, visited Mrs. Stroope's sister, Mrs. Charlie Mosley and family for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley and family, of Midway, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mosley and family at Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson at Dallas, the past weekend.

Grandma Mosley, Mrs. Charlie Mosley, Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, of Midway, and Mrs. J. R. Stroope and daughter, Kathleen, of McCamey, visited Mrs. O. R. Faircloth at Bradshaw, Tuesday. The three Faircloths are sisters.

Waffle Supper for Sunday School Class

Rev. Riley Fugitt entertained the Fellowship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a waffle supper Friday, April 11, in his home. Fifteen members were present. This class has grown from a membership of eight. Twenty-five were present last Sunday. All men are urged to attend this class each Sunday morning, which meets in the parsonage due to lack of space in our church.

—Reporter.

Mrs. Nellie Mills left Wednesday for Ft. Worth to meet her son, Rob Cochran, who is recovering from car injuries received last November. He will probably spend several weeks with his mother here.



COP CHIEF AWOL . . . Police Chief Russell McIntyre, New Haven, Mich., was unmasked by FBI as deserter from army in wartime—real name Ray Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frank Lambert, of Hitchcock, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert.

Brice Jones, C. L. Hord and W. V. Walls attended a district Masonic Lodge meeting in Putnam Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, of Valera, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Hooper and B. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bassetti and children, Bobby and Shirley, of Abilene, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter, Maria, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bea Hickman, of Big Spring, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Miss Jo Bess Miller, of Midland, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Miller, at Rowden, during the weekend.

Judge J. L. Farmer attended the District Convention of County Judges and Commissioners at Brownwood, April 10, 11 & 12.

J. P. Tunnell, of Midland, visited his daughter, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, and Mr. Hodges, at Teacumseh this week.

Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your Baird Star. It tells when your subscription expires. Renew your subscription today!

SIGNS

Outdoor Signs, built & repainted Trucks, Windows, Show Cards
Chris' Sign Company
229 Lombard St.
Baird, Texas Phone 179

We Make Keys!
BLACK'S

HERE'S HELP FOR Busy CLEANING DAYS

See Our Suggestions For Quick Delicious Meals!

BLEACH, Purex or Clorox, qt.	15c
BAB-O CLEANSER, 2 cans	25c
TIDE, regular size	29c

Johnson's GLO-COAT pint can **49c**

MAKE HOUSE CLEANING EASY

HOOVER CLEANER from **\$59.95 up**

CRISCO
3 lb. can **79c**

KIMBELL'S STRAWBERRY PRESERVES
12 oz. jar **29c**

CHOICE MEATS

FRYERS, fresh dressed, lb. **59c**

KIMBELL'S GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
46 oz. can **19c**

KIMBELL'S PEANUT BUTTER
12 oz. jar **29c**

COOKED — FRUITED PICNIC HAMS, lb. **55c**

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Meat Succotash

1 1/2 cups diced lunch meat (1/2 lb.)
1 1/2 tablespoons hot fat
4 teaspoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup dry mustard

1/2 cup liquid off corn or lima beans
1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 cup drained, whole kernel corn, cooked or canned
1/2 cup drained, lima beans, cooked or canned

Brown meat slowly in fat. Sprinkle over meat, then blend in a mixture of flour, salt, and mustard. Stir in corn or bean liquid. Boil slowly and stir 2 minutes. Then stir in milk. Add corn and lima beans. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Makes 4 servings.

FOLGER'S COFFEE
pound **85c**

PET MILK
2 tall cans **29c**

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

MINN. SLICED BACON, lb. **39c**

SEMI-BONELESS PORK ROAST, lb. **49c**

POWER FEEDS

• DON'T LOOK SIDWAYS ON POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK FEEDING SWITCH TO NEW . . .

A Profit Punch in Every Pound

BOWMAN LUMBER CO., Inc.

"The Builders' Supply Store"
PHONE 8 CLYDE, TEXAS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The 10% down payment is no longer required on Title I Repair and Improvement Loans. See us for all building requirements and ask about our A-B-C 3-year Easy Payment Plan.

OUR SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK
2-4x2-10 2 lt. Window Units, each **\$9.95**
2-4x4-6 2 lt. Window Units, each **\$13.85**

HOG WIRE
26" hi. 12 1/2 ga. price per roll **\$15.65**
32" hi. 12 1/2 ga. price per roll **\$17.95**

CELL-TEX
4x8 1/2" White Finish, per sq. ft. **6 3/4c**
4x8 Upson Board, per sq. ft. **6 1/2c**

LUMBER BARGAINS
1x8 No. 2 KD Yellow Pine Siding 105 pattern, per ft. **12 1/2c**
1x8 "D" KD Yellow Pine Siding 105 pattern, per ft. **16 1/2c**

We now have a large stock of 2x4's and 2x6's, 1x8's and 1x12's, extra nice lower grade dry fir.
Price up from **\$6.95**

"WE DELIVER"

Phone YOUR ORDER

BLACK'S FOOD STORE

WE DELIVER!