

# The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Bruce Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral for John Alonzo (Scoopie) Bruce, who was killed at 9:15 p. m. Monday in Abilene, was held at Wylie Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Leslie Rickerson, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Bruce, 26, of Abilene, was killed Monday night when his 1947 Buick convertible struck the rear-end of a giant semi-trailer truck on South Eleventh Street in Abilene. He was the only occupant of the car.

Born at Marlo, Okla., June 28, 1923, Bruce had lived in Baird since early childhood. He had been working in Abilene for the past eight months. Bruce spent five years in service with five months overseas. After being wounded in Germany, he returned home.

Besides his wife, the former Roma Gay McWilliams of Baird, he is survived by two daughters, Joy Lynn and Barbara of Baird; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Bruce of Baird; three sisters, Dorothy Mae, Martha Jean and Willie Bell, of Baird; one brother, Alex James, of Ajo, Ariz.

Pall bearers were J. C. Williams, C. C. Poe, Billy Shelton, K. D. Poe, all of Baird; Wayne Dalton and Charles Mills, of Abilene.

## 'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street . . . Bill Work was talking to himself, saying, "It can be done, I know it can be done." We walked up to him and asked, "What is it that you are sure can be done?" He went into the idea of drilling for oil right here in town, and before we left him we felt sure of it too . . . Many Baird people have offered the lease on their property free for a chance to get oil. There has been considerable talk on the subject since The Star's editorial presented the possibilities recently. Now all we have to do is to get someone who knows how to deal with the oil people and get a test well drilled . . . Homer Driskill was out on the street meeting friends . . . Although his complexion is not as ruddy as usual, Ace Hickman, just out of the hospital, ambled up the sidewalk greeting folks he met . . . S. L. McElroy gave us a "good morning" in the friendliest sort of way . . . Dr. Carroll McGowan was installing new spring drapes in his dental office. I just remembered something he told us right after Christmas, and we laughed and laughed. We had asked him how he enjoyed Christmas. He answered, "Christmas was very quiet at our house. Ethelyn had a bad cold and couldn't talk for several days" . . . Some folks don't know when they are well off, I am beginning to believe. A fellow had been reading the publicity concerning West Texas Chamber of Commerce's project to get the Bureau of Reclamation to help build a huge dam north of Lueders that would serve water to some 25 towns. He wanted to know why Baird didn't tie in with that plan by building a pipeline to connect at Albany. There are several good reasons why Baird would have been loser to do this. First, the pipeline would have cost as much as the lake we are building. The bonds on the big district run 40 years at 2 per cent interest. Ours will pay out in 30 years and it will be ours without government restrictions. The city would have to pay about 51 cents per 1,000 gallons for that water, which would make an overall cost to the customer around a dollar per thousand. Under the plan Baird is working on now, we will pay 6 cents per thousand to the water district and the customer will pay a reasonable minimum of about \$2 for the first 6,000 gallons and about 10 cents per thousand thereafter. Folks when we want a thing done right, we'd best do it ourselves.

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We are closing our beauty shop for the summer months, effective today. We hope this will not inconvenience you very much. May we express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all your past favors.

HATTIE WEST.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the advent of spring is upon us, and WHEREAS, it has been requested that a week be set aside for the express purpose of giving our town and community a thorough clean-up, paint-up, and general beautification,

I, THEREFORE proclaim that the week of

APRIL 24 TO 29

be observed as

BEAUTIFICATION WEEK

IN BAIRD

It is greatly desired that all of our citizens take active part in this undertaking and do all they can to help make this a cleaner, more attractive community.

B. H. FREELAND, Mayor  
City of Baird.

## Children of KP Home Entertain Here

Nineteen children, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Horseman, came to Baird Monday night from the Knights of Pythias Orphans Home, Weatherford, and presented an entertainment at the American Legion Hall.

A delightful program of entertainment was presented by the children and a movie of the Weatherford home, the farm, etc., was shown to those present.

Pythian Knights and Pythian Sisters of Abilene came to Baird for the entertainment and the entire evening was said to be very enjoyable.

## FAMILY AFFAIRS OF THE T&P EMPLOYEES

J. B. Easterling, Jr., Clinical report: Fred Hollingshead, retired car repairer, at Marshall Hospital; C. J. Redwine, retired engr., improving from recent illness; Gen. Foreman W. A. Fetterly back after several days bedded with flu, and J. N. Harris, sec. laborer, back from Big Spring hospital feeling much better . . . Asst. Gen. Yrdmstr. H. R. Rogers relieved by W. H. Johnson while on vacation . . . S. V. Jordan, switchman of Big Spring, relieving yardmasters on their days off . . . Station Porter and Mrs. A. H. Sanford visiting her parents in DeLeon, Tex., recently . . . Our sympathy to Sig Main-tainer J. W. LaCour and family in recent loss of his mother, resident of Oklahoma . . . Your correspondent and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steele, stores dept. employe, in Fort Worth not long ago.

## SCHOOL AUDITOR PRAISES BAIRD SUPERINTENDENT

Editor's Note: The following letter from the State Auditor's office shows that the manner in which Supt. Keefe Rowland is keeping the school records is highly satisfactory and we publish the letter here in full that all the people of Baird Independent School District can know its contents.)

## Foundation School Program Act Division of The State Auditor's Office

Austin, Texas  
February 21, 1950

Mr. Keefe Rowland,  
Supt. of Schools  
Baird, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rowland:

We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesies extended to our auditor during his visit to your school.

His audit indicates that the average daily attendance claim for 1948-1949 is correct and we wish to commend you for the excellent condition of your 1949-1950 records and reports in average daily attendance and transportation.

We also wish to commend you for the excellent condition in which the auditor found your personal records. It is a pleasure to audit a school in as good condition as yours was found to be. We are fully aware of the fact that such conditions can exist only where a competent administrator is in charge, and we therefore give you full credit for the very satisfactory conditions which exist in the Baird Independent School District.

Very sincerely yours,  
Frank Hubert, Administrative Asst.  
Foundation School Program Division.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan is reported recovering from pneumonia at Dimmitt, where she is visiting her twin sister, Mrs. A. A. Dodd. Mrs. Ryan has been there the past two weeks.

## Census Takers Take Test Here Today

Clyde D. Lane, Callahan County Crew Leader for the 1950 Census, stated today that persons desiring to take the test for Census Enumerators in Callahan County should appear at the American Legion Hut in Baird at 2 p. m. today (Friday, March 17) or at Cross Plains at 10 a. m. this same day. Whether or not you have made application, you must also take the test, Mr. Lane explained.

Mr. Lane will train the enumerators who are selected to take this county's census and the actual enumeration will soon be underway.

## Mrs. W. P. Brightwell Reports To Club Women On South American Goodwill Tour

Mrs. Ace Hickman was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday Club and their guests other club women of the city, when they met to honor Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, lately returned from the T.F.W.C. Goodwill Tour of Latin American countries.

Mrs. Hickman and Miss Betsy Hickman greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn presided at the register.

Coffee and cookies were served from a lace-covered refreshment table, with silver appointments and centered with a bowl of colorful jonquils and acacia.

Mrs. Reaves Hickman poured coffee. Mrs. N. M. George softly played several piano selections during the social hour.

Miss Isadore Grimes, Club President, welcomed the club members and guests, then introduced Mrs. Blackburn. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, close associate of Mrs. Brightwell in many years of distinguished service through Club work, introduced the guest of honor. Briefly she told of Mrs. Brightwell's work and accomplishments as a club woman and from which she speaks as an authority in her knowledge of club work, from its least to its highest interpretation. Mrs. Brightwell is at this time Chairman of Texas Composers Division, Dept. of Fine Arts; Chairman of the Virginia Brightwell Music Fund, and State Chairman of Division of South America, Dept. of Council of International Clubs. It was in this department the goodwill tour of Latin America was planned, under the direction of Mrs. Preston Dial, who made the trip by air with 14 of her co-workers in leaving San Antonio Feb. 1st and returning via Mexico City to San Antonio March 5th.

Their purpose was to meet and talk with large groups of women in each city on their schedule in order to promote understanding, friendship, and cooperation among women of these continents. To this they presented four scholarships to Texas colleges to each of the nations visited.

The itinerary included Havana, Cuba, where they visited famed Moro Castle. In Jamaica they were welcomed by American Ambassador and Mrs. Parks and were entertained also by the excellencies, Lord and Lady Huggins of England. They were guests at a Pantomime of the story of Bluebeard, and many functions which were planned for them.

In Central America they visited ancient churches and shrines where relics of Spanish conquerors rest.

In Buenos Aires they were lavishly entertained by President and Mrs. Peron, who presented them with books on the country and autographed photographs. They visited Peru and were conducted through what

remains of the 3000 year old city of the Incas.

Mrs. Brightwell spoke most interestingly and enthusiastically of the beauty and charm of the countries visited and of the genuine friendliness and hospitality shown in all their contacts with native citizens and from the personnel of the several American embassies.

At the close of her talk she displayed a great number of interesting and some exquisitely beautiful articles of handcraft from the various countries. Handmade silver spoons and jewelry delicately engraved, lace, embroidery and articles made of raw rubber, hemp and rosewood.

Assisting Mrs. Hickman for the occasion were Mmes. B. L. Russell, A. E. Dyer, Reaves Hickman, M. L. Stubblefield, J. E. Hilland L. L. Blackburn.

Others present were Mmes. Marvin Hunter, Lynn Ault, V. E. Hill, R. L. Alexander, M. D. Bell, E. C. Fulton, Glen Rockey, Irving Corn, Hubert Ross, Leslie Rickerson, D. C. Cox, Keefe Rowland, J. A. Brashear, D. W. Binkley, Brice Jones, L. C. Cash, H. W. Martin, Bessie Mae Borden, Ralph Ashlock, N. M. George, W. A. Fetterly, Russell Warren, James Morgan, Jack Sims, M. C. McGowan, Hugh Ross, C. H. Siadous, C. B. Snyder, T. P. Bearden, H. L. Ferguson, W. M. Carrico, Anna Jackson, Clyde White, F. E. Mitchell, C. M. Peek, L. B. Lewis, Lee Ivey, L. L. Blackburn, and Misses Burma Warren, Mat Ashabranner, Isadore Grimes, Helen Settle, Ruth Dyer, Betsy Hickman.

## Social Security Tax Explained At Club

Members of the Callahan County Club heard E. Glen McNatt, Social Security Administrator, Abilene, tell the ins and outs of the social security program when the club met in the basement of the First Methodist Church around luncheon tables prepared by the ladies of the Methodist Church Wednesday. Mr. McNatt told that the amount of money that will be paid out of individuals Old Age and Survivors Insurance Account depends chiefly on three things: (1) the size and ages of his family, (2) the level of wages he had earned, and (3) the length of time he has worked in insured employment. In his discussion he called attention to the criticism of many people toward the handling of social security funds, and denied that the funds had been misused in any way.

Other guests at the luncheon were Leo Tucker, of Abilene, and District Attorney Wylie Caffey. Among the members present were Terrell Williams, L. B. Lewis, Keefe Rowland, Tee Baulch, Temple Brashear, Frank Gardiner, A. N. Johnson, Brice Jones, Marvin Hunter, C. W. Sutphen, M. M. Caldwell, Ray Black, E. L. Reese, Tom Barton, L. L. Blackburn, David Binkley, C. M. Peek, Glen Rockey, Bill Work, Ben Russell, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Leslie Bryant, S. L. McElroy, Randall Jackson, F. E. Mitchell, B. H. Freeland, Ace Hickman, Homer Driskill, J. V. Thompson, M. D. Bell, D. C. Cox, Bob Norrell, and the president, Rupert Jackson.

Jimmy Hine, District Manager for the Woodmen of the World, will make the presentation of the flag and the service pins. This meeting will be open to members, their families and friends, and also to the parents and friends of the Girl Scout Troop.

H. B. Terry, Jr., Jesse Parks, and Medford Walker, members of the refreshment committee, have announced that cake and ice cream will be served.

## DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, Jr., of Del Rio, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Renee, born March 8th, in a Del Rio hospital. The new arrival weighed six pounds. Mrs. O. B. Pool, Sr., returned home Tuesday after visiting the Pools at Del Rio the past three weeks. Mr. Pool and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson visited there Monday and Mrs. Pool accompanied them home.

## 18-YEAR OLD REGISTRANTS

The following were registered by the local board from Callahan county: Carrol Louis Gillett, Baird; Eugene Grider, Jr., Pioneer; Bobby Joe Kimbrough, Clyde; Kenneth Partee, Cross Plains; James Mark Schaffrina, Baird; Curtis Ray Watts, Clyde; Franklin Paris Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.

## PREMIER WILL REVAMP PLANT

Revamping of its thermal unit within the next few months, involving an expenditure of several thousand dollars, is planned at the Fort Worth plant of the Premier Petroleum Company.

The revamping of the thermal unit is the first of an extensive modernization and enlargement program planned for the Fort Worth refinery, according to Lawrence B. Connelley, acting superintendent.

The engineering work will be done by Premier engineers and construction work by local labor.

R. P. Hargis Saturday was announced as president of Premier, succeeding Sylvester Dayson, resigned.

## BUY EASTER SEALS TO AID CRIPPLED CHILDREN

DALLAS — More than one million Texans are being asked to buy and use Easter Seals during the rest of March and on through April 9th. The colorful Easter Seals have been mailed state-wide with a reminder that the sale of the seals represent the only support of the Texas Societies for Crippled Children.

Dr. J. G. Flowers, San Marcos, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, points out that no other agencies in the state duplicate the work of the Texas Society or its county affiliates. And that there is not one phase of the humanitarian work that can be neglected.

There are now 125 counties with local societies carrying out specific projects for handicapped children. Eight of these have been added during the past year. In other counties, aid is furnished through the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

The aid to handicapped children takes the form of gifts of therapeutic appliances and provision of medical, scientific and educational facilities. The cerebral palsy treatments centers, with which Texas lead the nation in help to young victims, all are under the sponsorship of county societies for crippled children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gaines of Cisco visited Mrs. Tom Wylie Sunday.

## W.O.W. To Hold Open House

The Woodmen of the World, Camp 508 of Baird, will hold an open-house meeting Friday night, March 24, at 7:30 in the K of P Hall, also the meeting hall for the local WOW. Sovereign "Buddy" Tankersley, consul commander of the local camp, will act as Master of Ceremonies.

The purpose of this open-house meeting will be to present an American Flag to the local Girl Scout Troop, and present twenty-five year pins to the many sovereigns of the local camp who have been members of the WOW for twenty-five years or more. Mrs. Morgan Stokes will accept the flag in behalf of the Girl Scout Troop.

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## 40RY-TWO AND CANASTA PARTY MARCH 21ST

There will be a Forty-Two and Canasta party at the American Legion Hut, Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 P. M.

This party will be sponsored by the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club and the club plans to buy books or have book shelves built at the Callahan County Library.

Those wanting to purchase tickets in advance may do so from any member of the club or tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the party. Admission is 50c each.

Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray visited Mrs. Bill Banks at Scott and White Hospital at Temple Sunday. Mrs. Banks is recovering nicely after major surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds and children, Missy and Mike, of Monahan, visited Mrs. J. M. Reynolds the past weekend.

## Saturday Last Day To File For Trustee

With Saturday the last day for filing to have names printed on the ballot for school trustee, a number of men have signified that they might run. Among the names that might appear on the election ballot are Joe Goosby, Frank Payne, Bruce Bell and Roy Higgins. Mr. Higgins was placed on the board by appointment when O. C. Yarbrough resigned, and his term is now expiring. The term of W. B. Jones is also expiring, but Mr. Jones has said he will not be a candidate for re-election due to the fact that his business requires him to be out of town so much of the time. He has served on the board for nine years.

Candidates should file with B. L. Russell, secretary, or Temple Brashear, president of the board, and do this before Saturday night, March 18.

The Baird Independent School District will have a full program and plenty of hard work for all its trustees during the next several years with the building program, as well as the changes that must be made under the Gilmer-Aiken law.

## LOCKETT SHELTON, OF ABILENE, REPRESENTING A BOND FIRM, ANSWERED QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO SALE OF THE BONDS. HE STATED THAT THE BONDS COULD PROBABLY BE SOLD AT A LAW RATE OF INTEREST AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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Superintendent K. H. Rowland presided over the meeting.

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## Meeting Favors New School

Plans for eventual construction of a new grammar school building were discussed at the high school auditorium Monday night when some 75 citizens of the Baird Independent School District gathered there for that purpose. The meeting was the outgrowth of a petition signed by about 200 people requesting the school board to offer the proposition to a vote of the citizens. Twelve of the 200 who had signed the petition attended the meeting. The school board decided, after discussing the matter in the meeting, to present the question to a vote of the district and Leslie Bryant, secretary of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association, was appointed to supervise the drawing up of a bond election petition.

The proposed new building would cost between \$130,000 and \$140,000. It would have 10 class rooms, a combination auditorium-cafeteria, office space and book rooms. The old grammar school building cost \$40,000 and final payment was made last year.

County Attorney Felix Mitchell, former school teacher, addressed those assembled and after giving some interesting facts from his school-teacher days, he urged that the new building be built, stating that "need of the school, and not the cost, is the thing to be considered."

Lockett Shelton, of Abilene, representing a bond firm, answered questions pertaining to sale of the bonds. He stated that the bonds could probably be sold at a law rate of interest at the present time.

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## \$100,000,000 FOR SCHOOL FUND

State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles signing documents which bring to \$100,000,000 the total added to the State Permanent School Fund during his administration. The fund now amounts to \$156,000,000 and is being increased a million dollars a month, mainly from oil and gas royalties. During Giles' administration, the University Permanent Fund has climbed from \$27,000,000 to almost \$100,000,000; and 5,000 veterans have been enabled to acquire farms through the veteran's land program which Giles originated and presented in person to the legislature. He has been vigorous and unswerving in his fight to save the oil-rich tidelands for the Texas public schools against the claim of the Federal Government.

Commissioner Giles brings to the administration of the affairs of the office a knowledge and experience gained during 30 years in the department where he began as a draftsman after graduating from Austin High School. He is past grand master of the Masons of Texas and he raises cotton and cattle at Manor, Travis County, on the farm where he was born, the land having been settled by his great grandfather, a pioneer preacher.

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ed a color film and a motion picture trailer which were available for loan to television stations through local health agencies.

WEDNESDAY CLUB OBSERVES TEXAS DAY

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. M. D. Bell for the annual Texas Day program. Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave a splendid review of the book, "My Granny Van" by George Sessions Perry of Rockdale, Texas. Mr. Perry first gained fame on the publication of his book about the tenant farmers of Texas "Hold Autumn In Your Hand."

As concluding numbers on the program, Mrs. V. E. Hill played two violin solos, "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and "Home On The Range," accompanied by Mrs. Bell.

The club accepted the invitation of Mrs. Hickman to a tea at her home on March 15, honoring Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, who has just returned from a tour of South America.

Mrs. Bell served a delicious salad plate to 18 members.

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR. Owner and Publisher

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EDITORIAL

BEAUTIFICATION WEEK IS WELCOMED

Since the announcement in last week's Star about Beautification Week being proclaimed for April 24 to 29, quite a number of local people have expressed themselves as being highly in favor of the plan to clean-up, paint-up and generally beautify the community. The Beautification Week has been proclaimed by Mayor B. H. Freeland after a request had been made by the Old Fashioned Garden Club. Several people are planning their projects for that week. Some will clean-up their home grounds, others plan to paint-up around the house. Some business houses are planning to make their store fronts more attractive. The city will have its face lifted by a little stucco and paint. Many citizens will be glad when the city can build a modern building, but this will be sometimes in the future. The city needs a new city hall where the city's business could be transacted in convenient and attractive quarters; here the fire department could keep the equipment in better order and a nice place for their business and recreation. As we say, this is on the program for the future and will be realized one of the days.

The business office of The Baird Star is badly in need of repairs, so we are remodeling the entire front. This will be our contribution to Beautification Week. The Star will remodel the office, build in fixtures for the office supply store, stucco the front, remove the old awning, install venetian blinds, and replace the old brick sidewalk with concrete.

The Star is not trying to set a pattern for anyone else to follow in this beautification program. If everyone will do whatever he can, no matter if it is no more than cleaning windows, or give the yard an extra good cleaning, or trim the fence, all together this will be a very successful program to make our town more attractive.

The world is finding out that Baird is going to have plenty of water, and there will be a lot of people looking on us during the next few months. Some will be coming here with the thought of investing in our town. If we show ourselves to be attractive, who knows, it might prove profitable. At any rate, we will all feel better and be happier in making Beautification Week a big success.

HORSE MEAT HERE

With all the publicity going the rounds about the sale of horse meat in the larger cities of Texas, Baird people are the satisfaction of knowing the meat we buy and eat is real Texas beef. Most of the meat consumed here comes from Lee Ivey's fine slaughter house just east of town. When Baird people go to the markets of our own home town and ask for local beef, they not only are assured of getting choice home grown beef and not horse meat, but are sure of getting the most wholesome meats that money can buy. For those who have never done so, it would be educational for them to visit the Ivey plant and see how unitary and efficient it is. This is one of the better things we may well be proud to call our own.

FLYING SAUCERS NOT FROM MARS

There have been some fantastic yarns told lately about flying saucers. Some people have become quite alarmed at the thought of people from Mars or some other planet invading the earth. In reading some of the stories appearing in various publications of late we have had to draw on our wildest imagination to follow the authors. For the life of us, we can't see where there is one bit of logic in their theories. We do not believe there are any such things as flying saucers, but if we are wrong in this, we'll bet a dollar to a doughnut that they are products of the brain of alien scientists. When better flying machines are built, America will build them.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

It has been many a year since a candidate for governor of Texas presented himself on an economy platform, but when Culberson announces this week that he will run with the promise of hitting "run-away" cost of state government. If Culberson sticks to his guns, and we believe he will, the letter of his platform, he will probably be president of these United States one of these days. We are not of the opinion that a governor should be a tight-wad, but he should direct the way for wise spending of the state's money. Culberson is the third major candidate now in the governor's race. Governor Shivers and Caso March have already announced.

HOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

Rep. Billie Mac Jobe, the only representative of this floratorial district to come from Callahan County in a number of years, told The Star editor the other day that he would not seek re-election. Unless Callahan County can produce a candidate for this important office there will probably be some boy from Eastland county come out for the place and win by default. When our representative comes from Eastland county, as has been the case many times heretofore, Eastland county actually has two representatives in the legislature and Callahan county has none. The population of these two counties makes this a floratorial district. The people of Eastland county want to be fair in this matter, they will elect their own representative and then help us elect ours. When Callahan county cannot produce a candidate for the office, there's not much else anybody can do about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brown, Jr. of Jal, N. M., visited Bud Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Mes Morgan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cargal at Denton, and M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal at Wichita Falls.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

C. E. Stephens and Sterling Odom were business visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and little granddaughter, Jolene, of Admiral, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Thursday night.

Mrs. Jug Garrett, of Austin, and Miss Jo Bess Miller, of Midland, visited their mother, Mrs. Anny Miller, the past weekend.

Players making the trip to Waco to the State Tournament last week were: Coach, Mrs. Blan Odom, Patsy Crow, Harlene Davis, Pat Whitley, Katy Swafford, Mildred Kanady, Ruth Connel, Ann Gotcher, Mildred Meissner, Barbara Breeding, Jerry Whitley, Irene Mauldin and Belinda Kline, manager. Although we didn't bring back a trophy, we had a nice stay and enjoyed the trip to Waco very much.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hancel Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rubeen Sanders of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elder of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Crow and daughters visited Mrs. Crow's mother, Mrs. Cutbirth at Clyde, Saturday afternoon.

Roland and Don Mauldin spent most of last week with their uncle and aunt while their parents attended the basketball tournament at Waco.

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

R. T. Smith was re-elected as Superintendent of the Eula school at a meeting of the board of Trustees last week. Other members of the faculty will be elected at a later date.

The Junior class will present a 3-act comedy "A Hillbilly Courtship" at the Eula school auditorium Friday night, Mar. 17th, at 7:30. Charlie Tate, junior sponsor, will be director of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partin and son, George, spent Friday and Saturday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Partin, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter, Jobel, of Hamlin, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn and children visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Burehfield, of Cross Plain, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson and daughter, Sue Ann, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson the past weekend. Others at the Swinson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voigts and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swinson and Shery.

Mrs. Louise Stiles accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fisher to Silver, Saturday, for an extended visit in the Fisher home.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — The more than 2,000 case of syphilis and 3,000 case of gonorrhea reported throughout the State since the first of the year signifies the pressing need for continuing public education in matters of venereal disease, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox believes.

Cox appealed for state-wide participation in making "Better Health for Texans" a year long program. A "Better Health For Texans Week" was officially designated by Governor Allan Shivers last December.

Cox said the response of the public, the press, radio, motion picture theatres, television, and "other agencies and individuals during the campaign was excellent."

"But," he said, "the continued success in reducing the incidence of VD requires the full support of all the public."

The veteran of more than 13 years as State Health Officer

said his department was continuing an "intensified" campaign against venereal infections through "all media of mass education - newspaper, radio, feature releases, and talks to luncheon clubs and civic organizations."

"We've even gone into television to carry our VD warning to the people," Cox asserted. He said his division of public health education had recently produced

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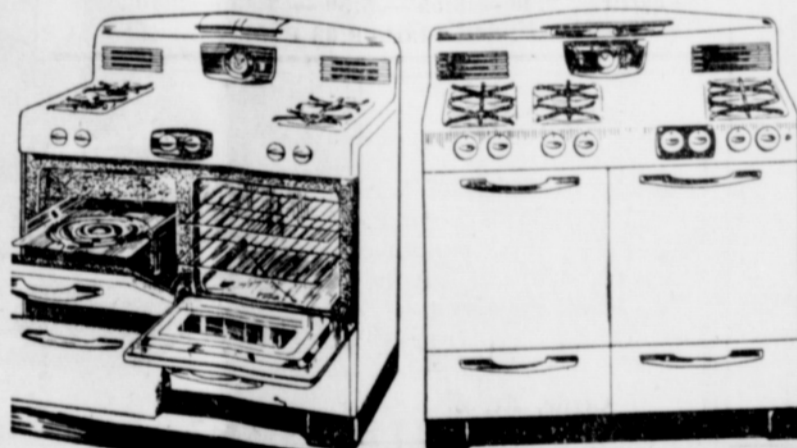
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**For Sheriff:**  
Joe Pierce Re-election  
S. S. Nichols

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
M. H. (Bob) Joy Re-election

**For County Clerk:**  
Bruce Bell Re-election

**For County Treasurer:**  
Hazel Reynolds

**For District Clerk:**  
Corrie Neithercutt Re-election

**For County Superintendent:**  
L. C. Cash  
B. C. Chrisman Re-election  
Ed Sunderman

**For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:**  
G. H. Corn Re-election

**For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
H. A. Warren (Re-election)

**Precinct No. 2:**  
Clyde T. Floyd Re-election

**For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morgan from Odessa spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atehley.

Nola Vincent and children, of Roscoe, spent Sunday with Alf Loper and other friends here at Dudley.

Miss Grace Whitley, of Abilene, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise.

Bob Watson, of Eastland, an old-time friend of this community, spent a while with me Saturday. He was asking about the oil business and when our homecoming singing convention would be held. To those that don't know, it is the second Sunday in August at Dudley.

This is Sunday morning, March 12, and it is freezing here. People are wondering if it will kill our fruit. It might not as it is a wet freeze. This is our "singing" night. We have singing every second and fourth Sunday nights here at Dudley. Herman Scott is our president. He said everyone was invited to come.

I spent a while Saturday with Aunt Mary and Lillie Ellis at Denton. I enjoyed talkin with them. Aunt Mary will be ninety-two. She and D. R. Ellis have done many a good deed for Denton and surrounding community.

Well, news is not so plentiful, but if you have a yearling to sell see Elbert Crawford, and if you want prunes see Hawk Roberts, and if it is gasoline or shoe strings see Ott Neal. Well, goodbye, might see you again.

### COFFEE INVESTIGATION SHOWS SMALL PROFIT

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company has made only slightly more than a penny a pound profit before taxes on its coffee sales the past two years, a senate subcommittee investigating coffee prices was told.

Francis M. Kurtz, President of A&P's Coffee Division and its affiliated American Coffee Corporation informed the committee that in the two-year period

## County Agent's Column Oliver F. Werst

**Orchard and Garden Meeting**  
All orchard and garden farmers in the county are invited to attend a meeting next Tuesday,

ended Feb. 25, the food store chain had an identical net profit in each year of 1.05 cents per pound before taxes. The period covered included the last few months of 1949 and the early part of this year when sharp rises in coffee prices caused the committee to undertake the current investigation. Kurtz told the committee what A&P "had done to keep the prices of its coffee at relatively low levels, often 20 cents or more per pound lower than the retail price of other coffees." The coffee official, a veteran of 28 years in the industry, said the company's one-cent margin is the total profit A&P receives from procuring and processing the green coffee, importing, roasting, packing, transporting, grinding and retailing it to the American consumer who buys it in our stores.

"To my knowledge," he said, "This is the first time A&P has ever divulged its profit per pound of coffee and I am personally sorry that it has not been done before as it is an accomplishment of which any company in any country can be rightfully proud."

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Hutchison will also be glad to discuss and help in any way possible on any of your problems. He can talk with you about your pecan trees, peach trees, plum trees, other fruit trees, and about your cantaloupes, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, and other garden crops. The meeting is open to everyone who wishes to attend.

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**Hospital Notes**

Miss Edith Bowlus, who underwent major surgery recently, has returned to her home while convalescing.  
I. E. Warren, who entered the hospital the 8th as a medical patient, is feeling some better.  
Mrs. Morgan Price, Rowden, is improving slowly.  
Miss Evelyn Ingram, Putnam, who underwent appendectomy the 10th, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Claxton Jones, who has been very ill with influenza, is feeling much better.  
Miss Virginia Walters, Moran, is a medical patient.  
P. L. Spitzer, Clyde, was readmitted the 14th for medical treatment.  
Mrs. Annie Bowers, Rowden, is feeling a little better. She has been very ill for several days with pneumonia.  
Mrs. Maggie Brown, Cottonwood, was admitted the 13th. Among recent dismissals are

Mrs. S. E. Springer, H. A. Childress, Cross Plains; Mrs. Levi Bennett, Cross Plains; Mrs. W. M. Copeland, Cross Plains; Mrs. G. H. Corn, Mrs. J. E. Pruet of Putnam; also L. C. Cash, Andrew Johnson of Oplin, and W. A. Hamton of Clyde.  
Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling a little better the past few days.  
B. W. Lofton is improving from a recent attack of flu.  
Mrs. C. S. Smallwood is a medical patient.  
Miss Georgia Rich, Clyde, is a medical patient.  
Mrs. J. H. Carpenter was admitted the 15th for medical treatment.

**Belle Plain News**  
Mrs. A. E. Monroe

Belle Plain Club met at the Community Center, March 14, with Mrs. W. R. Reynolds as hostess. Mrs. Dick Young and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds observed birthdays, with each member giving aprons. Penny Drill was won by Mrs. Jesse Gilliland. 18 members were present, with Mrs. W. R. Stroope and Mrs. Romelda Nolan absent. Visitors were Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Baird, who gave the club a book review of "When Papa Was A Preacher"; Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. M. D. Bell, of Baird. Mrs. A. E. Young, of Abilene, had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young and visited the club.

The hostess served an attractive plate of birthday cake, wheel sandwiches and drink. Next meeting will be on March 28 at Community Center, with Mrs. J. E. Blakney as hostess.

Mrs. Eva Parsley and Chester Apple, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young have returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mrs. Romelda Nolan, of Pampa, returned with her daughter, Mrs. Monroe.

Bennie Lewallen has been having some of his trees bulldozed.

**Tecumseh Topics**

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Mrs. J. M. Whitley returned home Wednesday night from Big Spring where she had been at the bedside of a daughter, Mrs. George Scott, who underwent surgery Saturday. She is reported to be recovering nicely, but will probably be in the hospital ten days.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter entered Callahan County Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher, Mrs. Jewel Barton and Howard Barton made a trip to Gatesville Sunday to visit Mr. Bennett, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Betcher and Mrs. Barton. He is ill in a Gatesville hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Magill stayed from Thursday until Sunday with Aunt Mary Ellis at Denton Valley. Mrs. Ellis is doing very well at this writing.

Visitors in the Hodges home last Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bone and little daughter, also Mrs. Jolly, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Morgan and family, of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley over the weekend.

W. M. Isenhower, of Cisco, was a business visitor here Friday.

**"ON THE TOWN" COMING TO PLAZA NEXT WEEK**

Three gobs and their gals on a twenty-four hour leave in the Big City, set to songs, dancing and laughter — that's the entertainment spree offered in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical 'amboree "On The Town" coming to the Plaza Wednesday and Thursday.

Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Jules Munshin are the sailors; Betty Garrett, Ann Miller and Vera-Ellen are the cuties who lead them on a scintillating sightseeing tour of New York in this all-star filmization of one of Broadway's biggest stage hits.

The plot thread hangs on Kelly's search for Vera-Ellen, whose picture as "Miss Turnstiles of the Month" he has seen on a subway card and whom he meets briefly and falls in love with at first sight. But he loses her again and lines up his pals, Sinatra, Munshin, the hardboiled but romantic lady taxi-driver Bety Garrett, and the glamorous anthropologist Ann Miller, to scour the town and find her. Before they are through they have demolished the skeleton of a prehistoric dinosaur at the Museum of Natural History, gotten into a jam at the top of the Empire State Building, covered such spots as Grant's Tomb, an assortment of night clubs and the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and end up in a wild police chase at Coney Island.

All the principals perform with a spontaneous and infectious gaiety, and there are topnotchers in the supporting cast, too, among them Florence Bates, as a blousy vocal coach with a secret love for the bottle; the riotous Alice Pearce, who repeats her original stage role as the blind-date completely devoid of glamour, and George Meader as the confused and enraged professor of anthropology.

**NOTICE!**

Preaching will be held at Belle Plain Methodist Church Sunday, March 19, at 3 p. m. Rev. Ditterline of Abilene will deliver the message.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Martin of Ft. Worth, stopped a few minutes at The Star office Saturday, enroute to Abilene.

Supt. H. K. Rowland will attend a meeting of State Administrators at Fort Worth Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Wagley and son, Mrs. George Weeks and Mrs. Ramsey, of Putnam, were Baird shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

**Midway Musings**

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

Bro. Jackson, of Abilene, preached to a very small crowd Sunday, due to the cold weather. He and the Carl Cooks spent the day with Mrs. R. W. Cook and Mrs. McGough.

Mr. Parisher and Joel Griffin have had quite a lot of terracing done on their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy South, of Austin, visited his sisters, Mrs. S. E. Webb and Mrs. Griffin Sunday. The Souths also visited Mr. South's father, Mr. C. E. South and Mrs. South in Clyde.

A fire early Monday morning destroyed the well house and a trailer house in which quite a lot of furniture was stored, also damaging the electric pump in the well house of Mrs. and Mrs. Otto Best. The damage was estimated to be about one thousand dollars.

Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons, of Abilene, spent Saturday night with the Joel Griffins.

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Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study - 10:00 A. M. Worship Service - 11:00 A. M. 7:30 P. M. TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study-9:30 A. M. WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service-7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Episcopal Church

Rev. Shelby Wathall, Rector SERVICES: First and Third Sundays at 4:00 P. M.

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Among Baird public school faculty members who attended the Oil Belt Teachers' meeting at Abilene Friday and Saturday were: Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. Luella Hall, Mrs. W. L. Ivey, Sybil Myers, Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Ruth Bowlus, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Teal and John H. Shrader.

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TEXAS BARTERING FOR WILDLIFE REINFORCEMENTS

AUSTIN - How Texas is bartering with other states to obtain needed wildlife reinforcements is described in the March issue of Texas Game and Fish, departmental magazine. W. C. Glazener, Wildlife Restoration Director, writes that Texas is now working on an exchange program "designed to improve quail hunting and to produce more of certain valuable fur bearing animals."

"After ten years of extensive deer trapping and transplanting in Texas," Glazener's article states, "the pressing need for deer stock on high quality ranges began to decline. In the same period, more active and positive quail management became increasingly urgent. Along with that situation, there was a growing interest in beaver as a water conserving instrument and freshwater muskrats as a source of cash income."

The Wildlife Restoration Director goes on to describe how a shrub-like perennial called bicolor lespedeza was planted in strips and hedges and found to be useful in southern states to attract and hold quail. To develop strains adapted to Texas conditions, Game Department biologists have been working on plant selection and experimental planting of this vital work was obtained from Georgia and Florida in a trade involving Texas white-tailed deer.

The Glazener article continues: "Louisiana, in the meantime, became interested in bolstering its declining deer population by stocking Texas-deer on selected refuge areas. As exchange items, they offered surplus muskrat and beaver from soil and vegetable types similar to and relatively near inland creek marshes scattered over East Texas. Our access to the beaver stock was important because surplus West Texas beaver were not numerous enough to fill restocking needs in that part of the state, following drought years when water conservation became a recognized necessity on many stock ranches. At the same time, several East Texas landowners were soliciting freshwater muskrat stock not available." He concludes that mutual advantages in the bartering are obvious.

Baird women who attended the recent Club Program-Planning Panel held by the Federated Clubs of the Sixth District at Abilene, were: Mmes. A. E. Dyer, J. R. Jackson, M. C. McGowen, W. L. Ivey, Misses Ruth Dyer and Isadore Grimes. Mrs. McGowen, as chairman of the Department of Public Welfare, was a speaker in the Symposium, featuring Program Planning.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mrs. Donald Melton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead at Abilene. Mr. Hollingshead recently underwent major surgery at a Big Spring Hospital.

J. W. Hughes was in town Saturday from his home at Belle Plain.

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GOV. SHIVERS PROCLAIMS WILDLIFE WEEK MARCH 19-25

Governor Allan Shivers has designated March 19-25 as Wildlife Restoration Week in Texas, in a proclamation citing that conservation of natural resources vitally affects every citizen.

The observance, which will conform to a national movement, was recommended as a basis for appropriate programs by schools, sportsmen's clubs, civic units, garden clubs, farm clubs and other groups.

Governor Shivers, in his proclamation, pointed out that life itself depends on soil and water which should be conserved as the basic step toward preserving our natural heritage.

The governor urged emphasis on the need for broader understanding of the fundamental concepts of conservation. "With this solid ground for a foundation we will be able to expedite efforts to restore wildlife for Texans," said the chief executive. "The extent to which this is accomplished will be stimulated by the cooperation of even the most humble citizen in the most remote area."

Governor Shivers stressed the "unmistakable obligation to perpetuate our natural resources for future welfare and prosperity." He mentioned "the increasing interest in water and soil saving programs as indicative of a growing alertness by the citizenry."

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Smith and little daughter, Sally, of Waxahachie, arrived Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Sam I. Smith. Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, of Abilene, visited the Smiths Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Finto, and Mr. Finto at Ranger.

Mrs. J. B. Roach and son, Dennis, of Jal. N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek the past weekend.

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Registration at the 1949 convention and show passed the 5,500 mark. Early interest and pre-registration indicates an even larger attendance at the 1950 show.

The Southwest Furniture Market will occupy two buildings at Fair Park - the General Exhibits Building and the Automobile Building. Entertainment features of the convention which will include the annual banquet and ball will be held at downtown Dallas hotels.

The Furniture show is held each year for retail furniture dealers of the Southwest. The general public is not admitted to the show.

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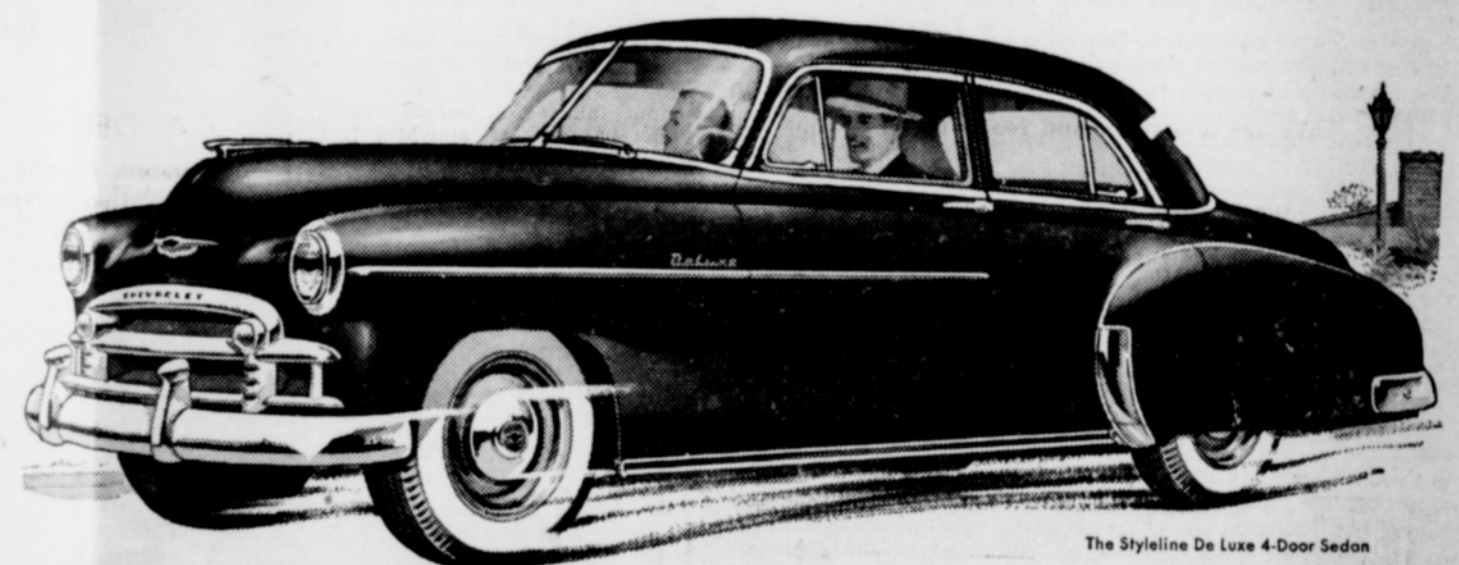
Mrs. H. H. Black and Mrs. J. R. Gunn, of Putnam, were Baird visitors Friday. Mrs. Black came by The Star office to have the newspaper sent to her mother, Mrs. Laura Pope, at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop and son, Alton, of Pecos, were Baird visitors Saturday afternoon. They spent the weekend with Mrs. Waldrop's mother, Mrs. Lela Miller, at Abilene.

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I wonder why you had to go, Perhaps someday I'll understand. When I, too, must leave this earth, And join you in that Promised Land.

Life proves to be a mystery, Things happen, we know not why, Who knew the hour of 1950, That would be your hour to die?

The answer to such questions, We're not supposed to know, Patiently, we must toil and wait Until God says its our time to go.

—Mrs. Glen Curtis.

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. L. V. Murray of Turkey Creek soil conservation group has seeded 8 acres of grass mixture of Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem and Indian grass with a spiral grass drill, which is owned by the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Lee K. Smith on Carl Fleming farm, northwest Eula soil conservation group, has had 1.5 miles of terraces constructed by the county commissioner.

Mr. W. B. Barton has constructed 4 miles of terraces on his farm in the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

The following farmers in the Eula conservation group have built terraces and diversions. M. Russell, .7 miles of terraces and

500 feet of diversions. Harlon L. Davis has had 3.3 miles of terraces constructed on the Harris farm which he operates. J. O. Connel, 8.6 miles of terraces and 1669 feet of diversions. J. H. Carpenter had 4.9 miles of terraces and 2200 feet of diversions constructed on his farm by the county commissioner. R. D. Favors has constructed 1.5 miles of terraces on his farm recently. W. J. Gardner had 3.5 miles of terraces and 2700 feet of diversions constructed on his farm.

Mr. John Estes and Mr. Earl Hays of the North Clyde soil conservation group have recently constructed ponds on their farms.

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2 slightly beaten eggs 3 tablespoons finely cut onion  
No. 2 can cream 1/4 cup finely cut green pepper  
style corn 1/2 cup Pet Milk 1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup corn meal 2 cups canned chili  
2 tablespoons melted shortening 2 cups corn  
Turn on oven; set at moderate (375° F.). Grease well, then dust with flour a quart ring mold or baking dish. Mix beaten eggs, corn, milk, corn meal, shortening, onion, green pepper and salt. Put into prepared ring or dish. Bake on center shelf of oven about 45 min., or until firm and light brown. Loosen edges with knife. Turn out and fill center with heated chili con carne. Makes 4 servings.  
NOTE: If baking dish is used, serve from dish with the chili poured over the servings.  
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