

The Baird Star

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

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."

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.

VOLUME 63—NO. 14

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1950

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

ELECTION ON NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALLED FOR SATURDAY

Badly Needed Rain Comes

The first sprinkle of rain Callahan county has received in several months fell Wednesday morning about five o'clock. A constant drizzle began to fall shortly before dark Wednesday and lasted most of the night with hard showers at intervals. The amount reported here measures approximately 2 inches up to the time we went to press Thursday evening.

The rains have come just in time to give farmers a chance to make some crops, but too late for a full year's program. The range is greatly benefitted and stock will do well. This area enjoyed bumper crops in all fields last year. Now with rains falling, this year promises to be fairly good.

'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street . . . All the improvements to store fronts on Market Street, and talk of other improvements over town, made us step lively with pride of our home town . . . Will D. Boyd-stun is getting ready to give his store front a paint-up . . . S. L. McElroy has plans for a complete remodel job that will place his store on a plane with big city stores . . . Brashear's Food Store is turning into an IGA Store, and the entire store has taken on that new look. From the front to the rear the store has undergone the modern change and soon the grand opening will be announced . . . Baird folks are really getting set for Beautification Week, April 24-29 . . . Miss Helen Settle stopped to tell us that her homemaking classes will present a style show at the school auditorium Thursday, April 20. Fathers and mothers, too, are expected to attend . . . We were glad to see Mrs. J. H. Hammons on the street . . . Saw Red McNeill, insurance man of Abilene, formerly of Clyde, meeting friends . . . Bruce Bell was visiting with friends in the corridor when we visited the courthouse . . . There was C. W. Connor at his usual stand beside the cigar case chatting with Peace Justice G. H. Corn . . . Miss Hazel Reynolds was making an adding machine talk . . . Went upstairs to Judge Mitchell's office and the top of his desk gave evidence that he had been there . . . (Direct Current) D. C. Cox was returning to his soil office after a trip to the country . . . C. B. Snyder was standing in the rain with a great big smile on his face . . . Lee Inves measured close to two inches of rain that fell this week . . . The whole country is rejoicing over the rains, the first we have had in several months . . . The fine rains might have a good effect on the outcome of the school bond election to be held Saturday . . . George Morgan and Bill Jones are manufacturing decorative flags that may be flown over Baird's business district during our celebrations. This is a good thing that should be done right here at home. Like the decorative lights that are strung across the streets several times each year by the municipal light plant. This saves the merchants several hundred dollars a year because there is no charge for the service. Morgan and Jones, being private individuals, should charge a fair price for the use of the flags. Surely the folks up and down the street are glad to see the job being done right here at home. Now one of our several good local artists might paint bucking horses on show windows and continue this effort to keep the business at home. The things we have to import, or have done by someone in another city, is no credit to Baird. We can only take justified pride in the things we produce right here at home. We are a strong believer in the ability of Baird people to do things for themselves better than anyone else will do them.

Donna Kay Thrasher and Susie Siadous, students of St. Joseph's Academy at Abilene, spent the weekend with Susie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous.

Withdraws From Judge's Race

M. W. (Dickie) Huntington, candidate for County Judge of Callahan County, yesterday requested The Star to announce that he has withdrawn from the race.

Huntington issued the following statement for publication. "I deeply appreciate everything done in my behalf and the courteous manner in which the people of Callahan County received my candidacy, however, continuing the campaign is now impossible. By continuing my studies uninterruptedly at Baylor University Law School, I can complete work for a law degree in the Summer of 1951. Should I withdraw from school for a period longer than nine months further education benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights would be denied me, and without this aid I would be unable to provide for my family and at the same time attend school. After long, and serious consideration I have reached the conclusion that it is better that I complete my education without delay, and I sincerely hope my many friends in Callahan County will appreciate the wisdom of this decision.

"At the time of my announcement I was of the opinion that final work on the law degree could be done by correspondence, however, I have since learned that this is impossible. The entire question then resolves itself into two alternatives: continue education toward the end of becoming a lawyer, or withdrawing from school to seek county office. I have chosen the first.

"Again I wish to thank people of my home county for every consideration and wish for each and everyone the richest blessings that life affords."

(Signed) M. W. (Dickie) Huntington.

MRS. EDWARDS HOSTESS TO EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met April 5th, in the home of Mrs. Morris Edwards. Mrs. Evan Barton reviewed the book "From Dugout To Steeple," by J. T. Griswold. It was a very interesting portrayal of the life of Dr. Griswold, the hardships he endured also the joys he experienced.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison presided for the business session. Plans were made for the Club Exchange to be held in May. Mrs. Harrison brought recreation. It was won by Mrs. Barnes. Secret Pals were also revealed. The Easter season was emphasized by club members singing "He Arose."

The hostess carried out the Easter theme with a lovely table centerpiece. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Loving, Mrs. Stephenson and Franke, Mrs. Favor and Joe Wayne, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. Weldon Edwards and Weldon Lynn, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Mrs. Blanton Scott, Mrs. S. S. Nichols and Mrs. Reo Jolly.

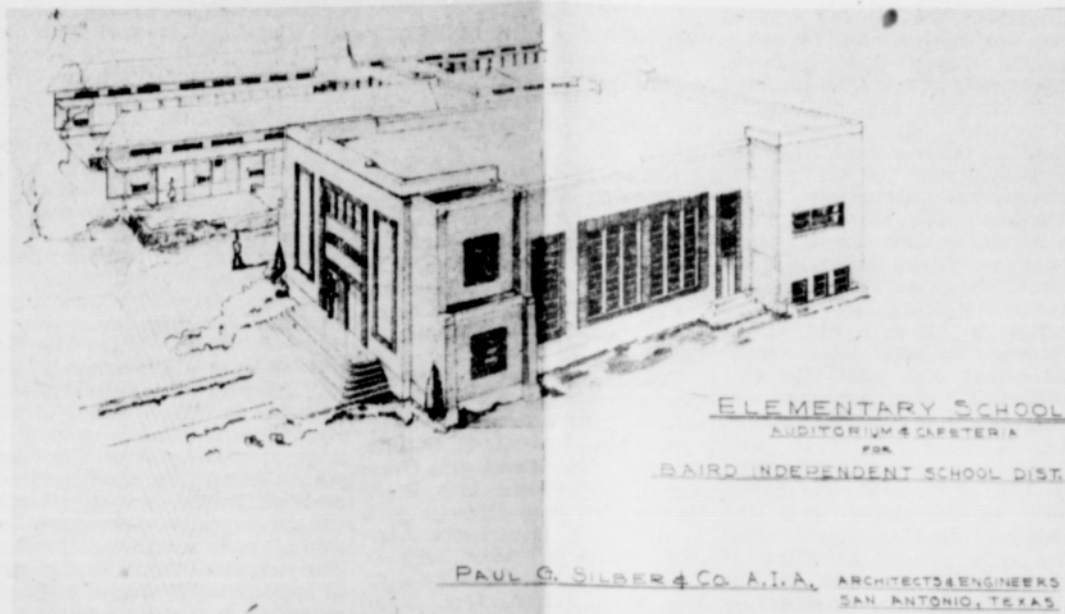
The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. O. Atwood April 19th.

MITCHELL FAMILY ENJOYS OUTING ON SAN SABA RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell and grandchildren, Cleo, Jerry, and Felix, left Saturday morning for their fishing place on the San Saba river, where they were joined by P. G. Freeland and Charles Tipton of San Antonio; T. Sgt. H. M. McElrath, Mrs. McElrath, and daughters, Ann Ritchey and Becky, of Brooksfield; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and children, Kenneth and Bonnie, and two of Kenneth's schoolmates of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElrath and son, Edwin, of Abilene. Judge Mitchell said there was lots of fishing but no fish, hunting but no game, but that the weather was fine for outdoor living and that appetites were whittled by smoke and ashes.

They all returned to their homes Monday.

Easter guests of Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield were her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackshear and Betty Lou Curtin, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield and daughters, Belinda and Diane, of Baird.



New School Building Planned on Modernistic Lines

The architect's drawing of the proposed new elementary school building for Baird Independent School District shows the building plan to be the latest thing in design and efficiency. Children in the lower grades will have many advantages they have heretofore been deprived of if voters of this school district see to it that the bond issue goes over in Saturday's election.

The election has been ordered for Saturday, April 15th, and all the qualified voters of the district are urged to cast their vote in this election.

The school board called the election at the request of citizens who recently presented a petition asking for a new school building. Many parents do not want their children going to

school in the old obsolete structure and have complained to the board and faculty time and again. Outlying communities had rather send their children to schools farther away than to send them here, mainly because of the condition of the elementary school building. These and many other problems will be solved by erecting the new building.

This is an opportunity for the people of this district to do something, not only for their own children, but for all of our youngsters and those to come for several generations.

K. H. Rowland, superintendent, told this writer that the building would be done with as much saving as possible. The old building will be used in whatever ways the architects and contractors deem practical.

With the school trustee election and city election being held so recently, many people do not realize that this election on the elementary school building will be this Saturday. Everyone is urged to talk to their neighbors and remind them to go to the polls. Whether they vote for or against the proposition is their own business, but the main thing is for every qualified voter to vote. Then the outcome of the election will reveal the wishes of the whole district. Only a simple majority is required to carry the election.

Plans for the proposed building may be seen at The Baird Star, the City Hall, and the courthouse. For more detailed figures on the bond issue we refer you to the article in last week's Baird Star.

ANNUAL FFA JUDGING CONTEST APRIL 17TH

Stephenville — Over 1000 FFA boys from 60 Central and West Texas counties will compete in the 22nd Annual FFA Judging Contests at Tarleton State College April 17.

Competitors will come from Areas IV, VIII, and XII. There are 142 teams entered in livestock contests, 128 in dairy cattle, and 106 in poultry.

Judging will be done in the morning, and the afternoon will be devoted to a program of entertainment and presentation of awards.

Newspaper editors from the 60 counties have been invited by President E. J. Howell of Tarleton to visit the college and observe the judging contests.

LEGIONNAIRES WIN FIRST EXHIBITION GAME

The Baird Legionnaires played their first exhibition game Friday night, playing host to the Radford Grocery ball club from Abilene. The game proved little more than batting practice for the local nine. Starting the festivities with a home run was Glen Elliott, second baseman and a new comer to the Legionnaires. Elliott is from Albany and is a great boost to the club. Veteran short stop Burl Varner repeated the performance with a four bagger. After the first two innings, Baird was leading 10-0. That was as close as Radford could get, with the game ending in a convincing 15 to 3. Baird looked good all the way with Brown, Elliott Varner and Windham rounding out the infield. Allman, Warren and Conlin in the outfield. Fabian Bell went the route for Baird with Frankie Crow catching. Lee Brown, 1st baseman received a sprained ankle while sliding into second base in the Friday night game, but will probably be back in the line-up soon.

The season will be officially opened Friday night when the Legionnaires play host to Cisco All-Stars, a strong team and a member of the Oil Belt League.

PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. B. H. Freeland presented the following piano pupils in a recital at her home Friday evening: Virginia McIntosh, Nancy Esterling, Charlene Shelton, Glenna Ricks, Lazelle and Janelle Sharp, Linda Sue Denny. Unable to attend were two pupils, Sue Conklin and Bobby Bullard. Little John Coppinger of Abilene gave two readings and Misses Estelle Freeland, Dolores Hunter, and Mrs. Blanton Freeland sang several songs.

Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. Freeland's mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cross Plains; Mrs. Truman Blacklock of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, John, of Abilene.

Delicious refreshments of punch and homemade cake were served to approximately thirty-five guests.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, and Bettie Lou Smith left Saturday to visit Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and family at Gainesville the past weekend. Mrs. Melton, Yvonne Melton, Bettie Lou Smith, Alice Ann and Glenn Buckingham attended the sunrise Easter service at Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Bob Beck left Saturday for Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Mitchell.

JUDY MORGAN HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Morgan honored her daughter, Judy, with a party at their home on her fifth birthday, April 6th.

A beautiful birthday cake centered the dining table. Easter baskets were given as favors. After the many lovely gifts were opened, birthday cake and orange drinks were served.

Among those present were Sidney Sue Foy, Cora Sue Lambert, Billie Beth Bell, Vicky Finley, Carol Ann Conlin, Jane Ann and Nancy Gardiner, Marilyn Gilliland, Virgie Stevenson, Vicky Morgan, Ronnie Lee Morgan, David and Mike Sutphen, Cheryl Sue Sims, Mary Jane Jones of Lubbock, Tommy Barton, Bruce O'Brien Bell, Jimmy Trowbridge, Ann Barton, Linda Dill, Scotty Mitchell, Anne Gray Fairley, Carl Sue Hunter, Cathy and Glenda Ricks, Kitesy Ross, Danny Ross, Karen Bearden, Nancy Johnson, Jud Gilliland, Ruth Ann Jones, Carlton Jones, Mary Jo Thompson, Donny Macdonald, Tommy Warren, Jo Lynn George, Freddie Foy, Jenice Hatchett and Frank Windham, Jr.

ANDERSON-FLOWERS WEDDING HELD

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson announce the marriage of their daughter, Reba Jane, to Robert S. Flowers, of Cleveland, Ohio, on April 8th at her home in San Antonio. Members of the bride's family and close friends of the couple witnessed the 6 o'clock ceremony, performed by Rev. Ward Bonnel.

The bride spent her early childhood in Baird and was graduated from Stephenville High School. She also attended John Tarleton College. Since then she has done government secretarial work in Washington, D. C., and Japan.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Irene Flowers of Cleveland, Ohio, and is now in the U. S. Air Corps.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Beth Sumpter, Bob Reeves, of the U. S. Air Corps, served as best man.

In the reception following the ceremony, Misses Ruby Minert and Joanne King and Mrs. T. V. Anderson served the cake, punch and coffee.

The couple will be at home in Ogden, Utah, until his discharge in October.

HOMEMAKERS PRESENT STYLE SHOW

Miss Helen Settle's homemaking classes will be presented in a style show at the PTA meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday, April 20 at 3:30 p.m. Miss Settle is hoping that fathers and mothers, both, will attend and take notice of the accomplishments of their children.

In the exhibit 25 children's garments and 25 school girl's garments will be shown. Everyone is invited to attend the style show.

DISTRICT GRADUATE NURSES MEETING

The Texas Graduate Nurses' Association, District No. 15, will meet in Baird, Tuesday, April 18th, at the home of Mrs. Royce Gilliland, 543 Arch St., at 4:00 P. M.

Dr. Milton Bessiere, of Abilene, is to be the guest speaker for the afternoon. He will speak on Poliomyelitis.

All graduate nurses of this district are invited to attend, whether or not they are members of the district.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT

The senior class is presenting their play, "Cracked Nuts," a sparkling new side-splitter on Thursday night, April 20. Rich Miss Druclilla Nutt, played by Clovie Womack, never having had the opportunity for a higher education, is determined her nieces, Peggy and Ginger Nutt (Agnes Campbell and Valencia Jarrett) shall go to college. They can't have allowances, go to the movies or have beaux; all they can do is study to become old maid schoolteachers. Aunt Druclilla must leave for a rest cure. She orders her housekeeper, the mournful Mrs. Garfinkle (Virginia White) to keep an eye on her rebellious nieces. Desperate for some "good time" money, Peggy and Ginger decide to rent rooms. Their boy friends Pete and Billy Beamish, (James Paul Shanks and Billy Joe Brashear) two slap-happy freshmen, inveigle their uncle, Prof. Amblemelech Beamish, (Billy Lamb), to move into the Nutt mansion.

Another paying guest looms on the horizon — Magnolia Langsford (Rosemary Smartt) a widow from the dead old Southland, who is looking for a rich husband. Last to arrive are Druclilla's fiancé, Adelbert DeWeese (Dwight Mayes) and his aristocratic mama (Anita Ivy) who is bent upon capturing Druclilla's money for her precious boy.

Immediately these zany characters become immersed in a series of catamittous and hilarious events. The youngsters, in order to escape the housekeeper's eagle eye, put her to sleep by means of a hypnotic phonograph record. The record disappears and they can't awaken her. Uncle Bim accidentally gets himself engaged to the designing Magnolia. Trying to extricate him from her clutches, Pete and Billy disguise themselves as Prof. Beamishes abandoned wife and little Junior. Peggy and Ginger, trying the roué fortune-hunting DeWeeses, tell them there is a streak of insanity in the family and by their own wing-dings convince them the Nutt family is really cracked. These delirious situations are further complicated by a giant octopus which escapes from a near-by aquarium and takes refuge in Miss Druclilla's fish pool. When the loathsome octopus starts in the house seeking what and whom it may devour, the tempestuous scene which ensues will bring down the house. And when the octo-pussy wraps a few tentacles around Confusion Jones (Jimmy Ashlock) the darkey gardener, and he thinks he's being hugged by Delicious Appleby (Norris Bauch) the darkey maid, well, the audience will be in stitches.

POSSE TO GIVE BARBECUE

Members of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and their families will enjoy a barbecue at the rodeo grounds, April 21st, at 8 P. M. Besides members and their families, a number of prominent people from surrounding communities have been invited. Invited guests will come from Coleman, Albany, Cross Plains, Cisco, Eastland, Dublin, Ranger, Comanche, Breckenridge, DeLeon, Rising Star, Stamford, Merkel, Abilene, Anson, Brownwood, Santa Anna and other places. In all some 400 or 500 people are expected to attend the barbecue. The Posse is building a brick barbecue pit at the rodeo grounds where the meat will be cooked and served. In case of bad weather the barbecue will be held indoors.

Guests will be invited from all the towns usually visited by the Sheriff's Posse when the tours are made to boost the annual rodeo. The tours will be made this year on April 28 and 29.

MASON ACQUITTED IN COUNTY COURT

Robert Lee Mason of Henderson was acquitted by a jury in county court Tuesday on charges of drunk driving. He was represented by J. Rupert Jackson, attorney of Baird.

MRS. J. W. HAYS' SISTER BURIED AT MARBLE FALLS

Funeral for Mrs. A. E. Hale, sister of Mrs. J. W. Hays of Baird, was held at Marble Falls Tuesday. Burial was in the Askew Cemetery, on the old Askew homestead, just out of Marble Falls.

Mrs. Hale, 64, of Marble Falls, died April 10th. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Hale was born at Marble Falls. Survivors are her husband, A. E. Hale of Marble Falls; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hays of Baird and Mrs. Pearl Kesterson of Amarillo; four brothers, John Askew of Evans, George Askew of Marble Falls, Dr. W. L. Askew and W. A. Askew of Amarillo.

MRS. FOY'S CLASS TO BE PRESENTED

Mrs. Sidney Foy will present her pupils in a program at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

H. D. COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met Monday, April 10 in the County Court room in Baird. Mrs. P. H. Patton presided for the business meeting. Four clubs and all council officers were present with two visitors. Mrs. Patton also presided for a round table discussion of club work in the county. All clubs reported as to their club activities. The Eula and Enterprise clubs reported their clubs had entertained their members with a book review. Plans were made to attend the District 7 meeting in Abilene on April 20.

HANDSOME BADGES ARE PRESENTED

James Asbury and Gilbert Hinds were presented gold badges at Mid-West Texas Firemen's Convention as Roscoe recently as past presidents of the Association. Both of these Baird men have been members of the fireman's association for many years and are recognized for their good work as firemen.

Seniors To Present Play Thursday Night

The senior class is presenting their play, "Cracked Nuts," a sparkling new side-splitter on Thursday night, April 20. Rich Miss Druclilla Nutt, played by Clovie Womack, never having had the opportunity for a higher education, is determined her nieces, Peggy and Ginger Nutt (Agnes Campbell and Valencia Jarrett) shall go to college. They can't have allowances, go to the movies or have beaux; all they can do is study to become old maid schoolteachers. Aunt Druclilla must leave for a rest cure. She orders her housekeeper, the mournful Mrs. Garfinkle (Virginia White) to keep an eye on her rebellious nieces. Desperate for some "good time" money, Peggy and Ginger decide to rent rooms. Their boy friends Pete and Billy Beamish, (James Paul Shanks and Billy Joe Brashear) two slap-happy freshmen, inveigle their uncle, Prof. Amblemelech Beamish, (Billy Lamb), to move into the Nutt mansion.

Another paying guest looms on the horizon — Magnolia Langsford (Rosemary Smartt) a widow from the dead old Southland, who is looking for a rich husband. Last to arrive are Druclilla's fiancé, Adelbert DeWeese (Dwight Mayes) and his aristocratic mama (Anita Ivy) who is bent upon capturing Druclilla's money for her precious boy.

Immediately these zany characters become immersed in a series of catamittous and hilarious events. The youngsters, in order to escape the housekeeper's eagle eye, put her to sleep by means of a hypnotic phonograph record. The record disappears and they can't awaken her. Uncle Bim accidentally gets himself engaged to the designing Magnolia. Trying to extricate him from her clutches, Pete and Billy disguise themselves as Prof. Beamishes abandoned wife and little Junior. Peggy and Ginger, trying the roué fortune-hunting DeWeeses, tell them there is a streak of insanity in the family and by their own wing-dings convince them the Nutt family is really cracked. These delirious situations are further complicated by a giant octopus which escapes from a near-by aquarium and takes refuge in Miss Druclilla's fish pool. When the loathsome octopus starts in the house seeking what and whom it may devour, the tempestuous scene which ensues will bring down the house. And when the octo-pussy wraps a few tentacles around Confusion Jones (Jimmy Ashlock) the darkey gardener, and he thinks he's being hugged by Delicious Appleby (Norris Bauch) the darkey maid, well, the audience will be in stitches.

RITUAL PASSED ON TO FOURTH GENERATION

On the evening of April 8th, in the Masonic hall, Olney, Texas, J. C. Taylor and daughter, Doris Marie, son-in-law and granddaughter, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds, were initiated into the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Taylor, holding the office of Martha in the Olney Chapter, assisted in the initiation of her husband and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bounds, of Abilene, were present and Mrs. Bounds acted as associate conductress.

Following the initiation, Mrs. Taylor in a brief and impressive ceremony, presented her daughter with a ritual believed to be one of the earliest copies, which had been in the family for more than three quarters of a century. It belonged to Doris Marie's great grandmother, Mary Knight McGuffin, who became a member of the order in 1874.

In 1907 Mrs. R. E. Bounds received the book from her mother and it was in her possession until 1944 when Mrs. Taylor became a member of the Olney Chapter, at which time it was given to her.

When Mrs. Taylor presented the book to her daughter, it marked its passing to the fourth generation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse and son, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and son, John, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Sunday. Mr. King is manager of Cobb Department Store there.

CHECKERBOARD CHUCKLES • From Your Purina Dealer



SEE YOUR FUTURE COW IN YOUR 4-MONTHS CALF

See dairy quality in your 4-months calf... big frame, deep body, trim udder. That's the kind Calf Startena helps you build. 100 pounds replaces 40 gallons of milk you can sell. Get Calf Startena today!

Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc.
Clyde, Texas — Baird, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: E. H. Castle and T. E. Castle, Defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10,643 on the docket of said court and styled Cook's Well Service, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. B. H. Castle and T. E. Castle Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for debt due plaintiff by defendants for services and labor performed by plaintiff for defendant, at defendant's special instance and request, in the sum of \$1,011.98, and for foreclosure of an oil well original contractor's and mechanics lien on all the oil and gas leasehold estate on a 12 acre tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, out of the

S.W. quarter of Section 66, B. B. & C. R. R. Survey, in said county, and said 12 acre tract being 1146 feet from the South line and 448 feet from the West line of said Section 66, (called the Foster lease), and a 90 acre tract (called the Mrs. L. Bryant lease) out of Section 65, B. B. & C. Survey, Callahan County, Texas, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereon situated and thereto belonging, including derricks, oil and gas wells, pipe, drilling material and equipment for drilling and operating oil and gas wells on said leasehold estate, which said lien is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, in Volume 1, page 225, of Laborer's Lien Records of said county, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

Attest: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt District Clerk, 42nd Court, Callahan County, Texas.
(SEAL)

BURLESON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS
In response to inquiries from newspaper reporters in Washington, Congressman Omar Burleson said he will be a candidate for re-election to the United States Congress in the Democratic primaries this summer.

The Counties in the 17th Congressional District represented by Burleson are Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor, and his home town is Anson.

"I lay no claim to having made no mistakes in my service in the Congress of the United States, but I have tried to make as few as possible," Burleson said in his interview. He further stated, "In these last three years, and probably in the years ahead, there are few precedents to follow—few patterns which reflect the true course to take and no books from which the answer may come to the multitudinous problems facing us, both domestic and foreign.

"It is no longer possible to divorce our domestic and foreign problems because one closely affects the other. There are challenges to both on every hand. As a Nation we have come into the leadership of the world—not by our own choosing, but by events which have thrust it upon us.

"While we are trying to assume such responsibility, we must be constantly aware that our home economy is under a terrific strain and that there are limits to its capabilities.

"We therefore, must find a way to reduce expenditures, and the only way is to cut down on the ever-expanding functions of the Federal Government. This simply means that we must forego some of the things which in themselves may be desirable, but which must be postponed to a day when we are more able to afford them. The same is true of foreign commitments. We have all, and more, than we can do now without assuming the paternal care of the entire world as if our resources were inexhaustible.

"There are some things about which we have no choice. Until and unless a permanent and a lasting peace is assured, we must remain militarily strong. It also means we must be economically and morally strong, and such strength is the product of a common-sense policy toward our fiscal affairs."

Declaring that we must follow a cautious, yet vigorous policy in our foreign and domestic affairs, Congressman Burleson further said, "I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which lie ahead and hope I have the wisdom, courage, and common-sense to meet them, with all the energies and capabilities at my command. My best efforts have always been and will continue to be my promise. Humbly and solicitously, I ask the confidence of the people I represent in the Congress of the United States. Although it is

not possible to please everyone at all times, it is my constant hope that I shall not bring disappointment to those who place their trust in me."

'ROSEANNA McCoy' AT PLAZA SUNDAY - MONDAY
Framed against the mountain warfare that raged between the Hatfields and the McCoy's, comes the Samuel Goldwyn production of "Roseanna McCoy," the love episode that sparked America's most famous and violent feud. Based on the Alberta Hannum novel of the same name, Roseanna McCoy stars Farley Granger, Raymond Massey, Charles Bickford, Richard Basehart, Gigi Perreau and introduces a new Goldwyn discovery—Joan Evans.

To play the roles of Johnse Hatfield and Roseanna McCoy, the young lovers whose romance fanned the smoldering feud into open and sustained violence along the Kentucky-West Virginia border, producer Goldwyn cast Farley Granger and newcomer Joan Evans. Granger won the assignment by virtue of his performance as the young romantic in the Goldwyn production of Enchantment. The title role, however, was not easily filled. Many of Hollywood's young hopefuls, stars and starlets, were tested for the part with little success. The chief obstacle appeared to be that the role demanded a freshness tinged with naivete that was lacking in many of the aspirants. As a result of his inability to cast Roseanna from among Hollywood professionals, the producer instituted a nationwide search. Scouts were dispatched throughout the nation in search of a young unknown girl who would fit Mr. Goldwyn's exacting specifications. Two months later, Joan Evans, daughter of playwright De La Emmon and writer Katherine Albert, was screen-tested in the East. The test was sent to Hollywood—and the search was over. Not only was Joan Evans awarded the starring role, but she was signed to a long-term contract.

Once the problem of casting the young lovers was solved, the business of casting the remaining principal roles proceeded smoothly. Raymond Massey was assigned the part of head of the McCoy clan. As leader of the Hatfields, Charles Bickford was selected to play Devil Anse, father of Johnse Hatfield. From the Broadway stage, where he had scored a personal triumph in The Hasty Heart, came Richard Basehart to assume the role of menacing Mounts Hatfield. Aline MacMahon and young Gigi Perreau and brother Peter Miles, the latter two whose performances in Enchantment won rave reviews, joined the McCoy's as important members of the Kentucky family.

"Roseanna McCoy" is the

screen's first attempt to treat seriously this dramatic American chapter of the 1880's without resorting to the usual hill-billy distortions. Although the picture stresses the romantic episode of the Hatfield-McCoy saga, every effort was made to present the characters and their way of life authentically without concession to the persuasive demands of "glamour treatment." The Goldwyn research organization pored over every source-book, all court records, newspaper accounts, faded photos and sketches to check every historical fact.

NEW BOOKS AT COUNTY LIBRARY
The following books have been received at the Callahan County Library:

A Treasury of Biblical Quotations—Lester V. Berry.
Myths and Legends of All Nations—H. S. Robinson and Knox Wilson
Trouble Town—Burt Arthur.
The Mature Mind—H. A. Overstreet.
A Treasury of Southern Folklore—B. A. Botkin.
The Complete Book of Children's Parties—Florence Hamsher.
Young Razzle—John R. Tunis.
The Pearl—John Steinbeck.
Silver Stallion—Bill and Bernard Martin.
The Sea Eagles—John Jennings.
Jubilee Trall—Given Bristow.
Diamond Bess—Winnie M. Dean.
A Taste of Texas—Jane Traley.
Queen New Orleans—Harnett T. Kane.
Little Boy Lost—Margharita Laski.
The Kings Cavalier—Samuel Shellbarger.
A Rage to Live—John O'Hara.
The Way West—A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
The Parasites—Daphne Du Maurier.
The Pink Horse—Nelia Gardner White.

Use stationery by the Star!

HEALTH FACTS
A highly placed state official has given Texas newspapers a pat on the back.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, veteran of more than 13 years as head of the State Department of Health, called the Texas press a "more potent force in mass public education," and said his department invariably turns in that direction as the first means of reaching the people with information on health subjects.

"Texas newspaper editors and reporters have consistently shown an awareness of public health problems and have given unstintingly of much valuable space to stories relating to public health," Cox said.

"I can define public health in three words—mass public education," the health official said. "Without newspaper cooperation, such education is literally an unobtainable ideal."

Pointing out the custom of rural people to read their local weekly or semi-weekly thoroughly, Cox said he was especially happy that these papers used state and local health department releases.

"It's one of the most valuable services a paper can render its readership, but then maybe I'm a bit prejudiced," he observed.

Radio is an especially valuable outlet for information relating to venereal diseases, Cox indicated, because of the availability of professionally prepared recordings on the subject. More than 100 Texas stations have used the recordings during the past year.

On the same theme, Dr. Cox said well over 600,000 persons have seen the Department produced motion picture short subject "What's the Disease," in which syphilis information is presented.

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

REFRIGERATOR REPAIRS

And Repairs On All Kinds Of Electrical Appliances
ALSO, RURAL WIRING
PARSONS ELECTRIC AND REFRIGERATION SERVICE

Your garments are returned to you fresh and neatly pressed. We solicit your business for 1950.

Peek's Fashion Cleaners
337 MARKET STREET

Complete Trucking Service

Permitted Fully Insured PHONE 180 Day or Night Collect
J. A. TROWBRIDGE
Baird, Texas

BEAUTIFICATION WEEK
In Baird
APRIL 24-29
CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP FIX-UP

A New Room OVERNIGHT!

With **ONE GALLON J-B PAINT**

NEW IMPROVED #20 FLAT WALL PAINT

EASY TO USE
COSTS LESS THAN WATER PAINT
WARM, MODERN COLORS
OIL BASE FOR WASHABILITY
ONE COAT COVERS OVER WALL PAPER, PLASTER OR TEXTURE PAINT

Paint that room this afternoon and you can hang your drapes in the morning—because J-B Paint dries completely overnight! One gallon renews a medium size room, and you can't go wrong because J-B Paints are ready mixed.

RIGHT NOW IS A GOOD TIME FOR INTERIOR PAINTING

BAIRD LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 129 Baird, Texas

CEMENT CONTRACTING
Sidewalks, Porches, Grave Curbs, Foundations, etc. Gravel Hauling

McBRIDE & GLEGHORN
Call Baird Lumber Co.

Your Local USED-COW Dealer Removes Dead Stock **FREE!**
For Immediate Service **PHONE 4001 COLLECT**
Abilene, Texas

CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

handy students' helper
for quick, secure fastening —for tacking, too

BOSTITCH B8 STAPLER
fastens it better, with more

Just snap your papers together with this all-purpose Bostitch Stapler! It staples theses, clippings, book covers, scrapbooks... all kinds of school and hobby work. Ideal for tacking up decorations. Fastens neatly, quickly, securely.

THE BAIRD STAR

It's MISS AMERICA for beauty
Just one look will tell you why the '50 Ford is a style show all by itself... why it's the only car in automotive history to twice receive the Fashion Academy's Gold Medal Award as "Fashion Car of the Year" (and two years in a row, at that!)

It's MR. BIG for size
No other car in Ford's field offers so much hip and shoulder room. The '50 Ford is big and feels big. The minute you take this great car out on the road you'll feel its luxurious big car comfort, its effortless "Finger-Tip" steering and its solid roadability. A ten-minute "Test Drive" will convince you that the '50 Ford is truly Mr. Big for spaciousness, for comfort, for performance and for value.

And Champion of its Class for ECONOMY

Here's real evidence of Ford's extraordinary gas economy. In the official AAA supervised Mobilgas Grand Canyon Economy Run, a '50 Ford Six equipped with Overdrive won in its class—the three full-size cars in the low-price field. Low first cost, low operating cost and high resale value mark Ford—V-8 or "Six"—as the "Big Economy Package" in its field. "Test Drive" it at your Ford Dealer's today. (*Available at extra cost.)

'50 FORD
"TEST DRIVE" IT AT YOUR FORD DEALER'S

Rockey Motor Company
Baird, Texas

EDITORIAL

WHY NOT A COUNTY HOBBY CLUB

Mrs. M. D. Bell is taking steps to organize a hobby club in Baird, beginning with her Methodist Sunday School class. She is assembling information pertaining to hobbies of various kinds, and members of her church class will be able to enter into the hobby of their choice. Mrs. Bell expects the club to be far enough along to hold a public showing sometime in July.

With this club being started brings forth the thought that a city-wide hobby club, or even a county-wide hobby club could be organized, and then when the Callahan County Fair is held September 23rd, all the hobbyists, whether they belonged to the club or not, could exhibit their hobbies as the topnotch feature of the fair.

We venture to say that a hobby show in connection with the fair would be well received by everyone at the fair. The hobby show idea has been mentioned to The Star editor by several persons during the past few months. There are many people throughout the county who have followed hobbies for years. Some do wood work, others collect dolls, stamps, match folders, coins, antiques. There are numerous amateur photographers and artists who would bring the best of their works to the show. Some folks spend spare time raising rabbits, chickens, dogs, birds, pets of many kinds. Out of an exhibit of hobbies would come some of the most unusual and never-dreamed-of ideas. We once knew a boilermaker whose hobby was dainty needlework. Such things might be found right here at home.

If you think a hobby show would be an interesting feature at our fair this year, talk to Oliver F. Werst, county agent, who will be manager-in-chief of the fair. If a hobby show goes over good this year, it would be even better next year and when it becomes an annual event.

CITIZENSHIP BEGINS AT HOME

There is no more patriotic service that a citizen can render his community than to serve that community through its officially recognized civic organization. In Baird this would be the Callahan County Club, which in reality is our Chamber of Commerce. Citizenship, if it is to be a meaningful word, requires the giving of time and effort in the building of the worthwhile constructive aspects that go to the making of a healthy, happy, prosperous community.

At the present time there are about fifty members paying their monthly dues to the Callahan County Club. This is exceptionally good, we believe, but there could be that many more good working members in the organization. From 25 to 40 members attend the meetings which are held in the basement of the Methodist Church each first and third Wednesday noon, and are served a luncheon by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Almost every worthwhile thing that has been accomplished in Baird for some time has either had its origin in the club or the club has had some part to play in making the project a reality. Members are permitted to bring guests at the expense of the club, which is a very enjoyable feature. The members and their guests eat heartily, speak freely on all matters of civic importance, and delegate committees to various tasks.

The meetings of Callahan County Club provide a time and place for business and professional men of the community, including a number of ranchmen and farmers, to have a closer relationship. They visit together, talk of mutual problems and benefits. They have the opportunity to see how the other fellow is getting along and thereby observe their own welfare. The social aspect of belonging to Callahan County Club is well worth the \$2.50 per month and the time and effort it takes. We repeat a statement we have said so many times before: "Where a group of people gather regularly to discuss the civic status of their community, that community will be a better place for those people to make their homes." If you want to help build a better Baird and Callahan County, see Tee Baulch, secretary, at the courthouse, or come to the next meeting of the club, and become a member.

"EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE" TO BE AT PLAZA

With an imposing all-star cast, headed by Barbara Stanwyck, James Mason, Van Heflin and Ava Gardner, M-G-M has brought Marcia Davenport's best-seller novel, "East Side, West Side," to the screen in a gripping and powerfully dramatic film version. It is the big attraction at the Plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

To Miss Stanwyck falls the role of Jessie Bourne who, with the help of her actress-mother and a fashionable finishing school, has risen from her lower New York east side background to become the wife of the wealthy socialite, Brandon Bourne (James Mason). Jessie, desperately in love with her husband, forgives him a series of infidelities but reaches the breaking point when he resumes an affair with the cheap, predatory but fascinating Isabel Lorrison (Ava Gardner). She is about to walk out on Brandon when Isabel is found murdered. The attractive ex-cop and war hero Mark Dwyer (Van Heflin) is the man who enters the scene to ferret out the murderer and who points the way to Jessie's future happiness.

Mervyn LeRoy's vivid direction of "East Side, West Side" has pointed up the homely family life of New York's middle class as contrasted with the luxurious drawing rooms, clubs and cafe society hangouts of the upper strata, and he has not overlooked the tense drama in which a broken fingernail provides the clue to the murder which climaxes his story. But it is the arresting and strikingly varied characterizations of Miss Davenport's novel which stand out above anything else and which give this picture its extraordinary emotional wallop.

Barbara Stanwyck has never been seen to greater advantage than in her present role as the wife, tortured by her husband's infidelity but trying desperately to hold on to the remnants of her failing marriage. James Mason offers a fascinating portrait of a man hopelessly enmeshed in an affair which he frankly terms a "disease" but

which he cannot resist. Ava Gardner gives an unforgettable performance in the role of the beautiful but snake-like Isabel Lorrison, her first unsympathetic role, with Van Heflin playing the engaging and down-to-earth ex-cop with an appealing naturalness.

A sterling group of supporting players add to the acting laurels of "East Side, West Side," among them, Cyd Charisse in a delightful role as a model unrequitedly in love with Mark Dwyer; Nancy Davis, as Jessie's closest friend; and Gale Sondergaard, playing the role of her worldly-wise mother.

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS

The Enterprise Club met April 6th in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gibbins at 2 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Ruth Patton, presiding.

The roll call: "My Most Common Error in English," which there were quite a few laughs.

Mrs. Leon Kendrick gave the book review, "Mrs. Mike," by Benedict and Nancy Freedom. Beverly Willbanks gave a reading, "Unaware," by Emma A. Lent.

The hostess served refreshments from a lace covered table with a Easter basket for center.

Members: Mrs. C. B. Collins, Mrs. Joe Peay, Brian and Greg, Mrs. J. C. Meadows, Mrs. R. E. Hansen, Mrs. Sam Sherrill, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Leon Kendrick, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. D. Corning, Mrs. Marion Randolph, Mrs. P. H. Patton, Mrs. Clyde Gibbins, Mrs. Ray Young.

Guests of Mrs. Sam Smith last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murfee, Mr. and Mrs. Sam I. Smith and daughter, Sally Ann, Waxahachie; Miss Estelle McIntosh, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. Blanton Scott and son, Scotty, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hauk, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, John of Abilene.

Miss Estelle Freeland left Monday for Denton, where she is a senior student at T. S. C. W. after spending Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

T. W. C. C. EXTENDS LENGTH OF MEETING IN HOUSTON

"Water and its conservation and control has become so important to the people of Texas the Legislative Committee, known as the Texas Water Code Committee, has been compelled to extend its next Regional Meeting in Houston over a two day period," Senator Rogers Kelly, Committee Chairman announced in Austin today.

"Public demand for the hearings in East Texas caused the Committee to change its plan for a one day meeting and instead hold a two day meeting in Houston," Senator Kelly said.

The hearings will be held in the Rice Hotel on April 24th and 25th, and all interested persons and organizations will be given an opportunity to express themselves fully.

"Our Committee has held hearings in South Texas, in far West Texas, and in Northwest Texas. We will conclude our Regional hearings with the Houston meeting," the Senator added.

Many controversial issues have been uncovered through these sectional meetings, according to Senator Kelly. The riparian owners have a somewhat different point of view from the appropriators. The farmers of the High Plains oppose control of underground waters by any state agency. The municipalities of West Texas want to preserve the priority rights of appropriation of water by cities and towns. The irrigators think their rights of appropriation should be paramount to industrial uses.

The "first in time, first in right" doctrine of water appropriation has come in for considerable criticism.

"However," the Senator concluded, "most of the witnesses have expressed approval of the proposed Bell amendment to the Constitution which would set up a revolving fund for dam and reservoir construction, and most

of them have favored broader powers for the State Board of Water Engineers in the regulation and control of surface waters."

After the Houston meeting, the Committee will begin drafting its Report and Recommendations. During the progress of this work it is contemplated that several state-wide hearings will be held in Austin in order that the people may express themselves fully as to the solution of each controversial issue which arises in the course of the drafting of the proposed legislation.

All persons and organizations who desire to be heard at the Houston meeting are requested to notify the Executive Secretary, L. Hamilton Lowe, P. O. Box 2331, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, before April 20th.

Renew your subscription today!

EXPERT RADIO REPAIR

For a tune-up or repair Bring your radio to

J. E. DENNIS

At Parsons Electric & Refrigeration Service

CASH In Your Home



INVITES BURGLARY



IS EASILY LOST THROUGH FIRE

Keep your hard earned money in the bank behind solid steel and concrete where protection is OUR problem.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD
BAIRD, TEXAS
A MODERN BANK ESTABLISHED IN 1885
(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

WE MAKE KEYS MORGAN APPLIANCES

Hear The Gospel

Discussed By Eight Outstanding Preachers

At The CHURCH OF CHRIST BAIRD, TEXAS

Friday, April 21st - 7:30 P. M.
PAUL SOUTHERN
Bible and Greek Department of A. C. C.
"Prepare To Meet Thy God"

Saturday, April 22nd - 7:30 P. M.
JOHN STEVENS
Social Science of A. C. C.
"Power Of Choice"

Sunday, April 23rd - 11:00 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.
LESLIE RICKERSON
Minister Church of Christ, Baird
11:00 A. M.
"Our Father"
7:30 P. M.
"When Men Forget Their God"

Monday, April 24th - 7:30 P. M.
BOYD HAYES
Former Minister Church of Christ, Baird
"Christian Unity In Baird?"

Tuesday, April 25th - 7:30 P. M.
HAVEN MILLER
Teacher of Languages of A. C. C.
"Not Of This World"

Wednesday, April 26th - 7:30 P. M.
LEMOINE LEWIS
Bible, Greek Department of A. C. C.
"Jesus Calls Us"

Thursday, April 27th - 7:30 P. M.
J. W. TREAT
Teacher of Languages of A. C. C.
"Following Directions"

Friday, April 28th - 7:30 P. M.
HOMER HAILEY
Teacher of Christian Education of A. C. C.
"The Church and Modern Denominationalism"

DANCE

at the

American Legion Hut

Baird, Texas

SATURDAY NIGHT

APRIL 15, 1950

MUSIC BY

BUTANE BOYS

8:00 P. M.

Spring says GO GREYHOUND!



...with Fares so very low
...with Schedules so frequent
Spring trips anywhere are Easy to Take!

Relax as you roll along Spring Highways . . .

When Springtime flashes its GO signal—it's time to get out and get going—by Greyhound. Whether you plan trips for business or for pleasure, go Greyhound in Super Coach com-

fort! And remember your trips by Greyhounds cost only about one-third as much as operating a private car.

GO ON A CAREFREE, PRE-PLANNED AMAZING AMERICAN TOUR!

Wonderful planned vacations are ready... to Western Wonderlands, Around America, to Canada and Mexico. Everything arranged in advance by experts... transportation, hotels, sightseeing tours, side trips... all included at an amazingly low price for each complete tour. Ask your Greyhound agent.

Save with fares like these:

Fort Worth	\$2.60
Dallas	\$3.25
Odessa	\$3.70
El Paso	\$9.10
St. Louis	\$15.00
Chicago	\$19.70
New York	\$27.10
Los Angeles	\$24.70

All fares one way—without U. S. tax.

HOLMES DRUG CO. PHONE 11

GREYHOUND



A LOT MORE TRAVEL for A LOT LESS MONEY.

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

Room Mothers of the first and second grades, assisted the teacher, Mrs. Marie Cox, with an Easter egg hunt on the grounds near the Baptist Church Friday afternoon. Invitations were extended to all pre-school children. More than 60 children and 11 mothers were present. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Earl Millorn, Mrs. Hilton Edwards, Mrs. E. J. Bates and Mrs. R. G. Edwards.

Mrs. Von Kirkundall and children of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan, Jr., of Abilene, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nichols and children spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. Nichols' mother.

Mrs. O. C. Clifton and children have returned to their home in Austin after a two weeks visit

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Sr.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association presented the play "Civil Service" at the school auditorium two nights last week. Proceeds were used to pay for lunchroom equipment, which is a project of the local unit.

Harley Sadler, independent oil operator and popular showman of Abilene, will be guest speaker at the Eula Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday night, April 15th, at the Drake Hotel ballroom. Parents of both classes are invited along with the school faculty and trustees. About 60 are expected to attend. Charlie Tate, principal of the school, is sponsor of the Junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Renfro's brother, Elgin Dennis and Mrs. Dennis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Apens visited them in the afternoon.

Jim Hatchett, who is attending college at San Marcos, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett.

Belle Plain News
Mrs. A. E. Monroe

Well folks, Easter Sunday was quite a gala affair at Belle Plain school house, with all people in the community taking part in the Easter egg hunt and picnic. After the picnic everyone took part in the old-fashioned spelling bee. We hope to have game night again this Friday night. Everybody come and let's play 42. Present at the Sunday picnic were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stroope and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lewallen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hooter Monsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blakeney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hale and children, A. J. Blakeney, Miss Ruth Lofton, Roy Lee and Howard Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and children, Mrs. Huddleston of Cisco.

Community Club met in my home this week, April 12, being my birthday. I got such lovely aprons from all my club sister. We had an Easter egg hunt and Mrs. Bennie Lewallen won the prize by getting the golden egg. Guessing contest was won by Mrs. Dick Young and penny drill by Mrs. Lewallen, President Mrs. Ellis Warren was absent, and vice-president Mrs. Dick Young presided. Mrs. Earl Hughes reports that several families in the community have children who are sick. Among those sick are little Betty Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent's children, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have a baby in the hospital. Let's all hope they are soon well again. Mrs. S. N. Dunlap has been in the hospital. We surely missed her at the club and hope her speedy recovery. Ellis Warren is in an Abilene hospital at this time. Well, if we could only have a good rain. I think we would all feel better. Mrs. Monroe served the club members fruit salad, whipped cream, cake, and spiced lemonade. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Bennie Lewallen at the school house.

Our neighbor, Edward Blakeney, reports he has killed a large rattler with about twelve rattles at his place. So far not many snakes have been seen in our vicinity.

Mrs. Dick Young and I went to Abilene one day this week, visiting relatives and shopping. Mrs. Jack Gilliland hasn't been seen 'round about here and we are missing her too — she didn't come to club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Apple of Abilene were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Monroe.

Oplin Observations
Joreta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely
Offered in Open Order.

Donald Wayne Gilbert and Freddie Floyd, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd last weekend.

Lee Gabbert, of Virginia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and family recently.

Rev. Tate Redden was speaker at the sunrise service, which was held Sunday morning on top of the mountain 1 1/4 miles west of Oplin.

Paula Windham, Claudean Gwin and Kay Johnson, H-S U Students, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Frymire, of Snyder, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Stella Campbell and Mr. Campbell, Sunday.

Tecumseh Topics
Tersely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.
Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Visitors in the Jim Coffman home over the weekend were Mrs. Haden Nesmith and little son of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffman and family of Houston.

Mrs. Callie Windham left last Thursday to visit relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts of Dudley, had their daughter and granddaughter from Corpus Christi to visit them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter are visiting a daughter, Mrs. L. E. Floyd in Midland.

J. P. Tunnell is visiting his daughter in Bradshaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey attended the sunrise Easter service at Lawton, Okla. They returned home Monday.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Calvin Miller, Clarendon, a surgical patient, was dismissed the 12th.

Mrs. Melvin Placke and infant daughter returned to their home in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Rouse, Putnam, underwent major surgery the 12th.

Jimmy L. King, Clyde, is a patient.

Gary Gilliland was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., was dismissed the 11th, after several days medical treatment.

Robert B. Kuykendall underwent tonsillectomy the 8th.

Mrs. Fern Hanke was dismissed the 10th after several days hospitalization.

Felix L. Morris, DeLeon, was dismissed the 10th. He was recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Yvonne Manning, Clyde, underwent tonsillectomy the 7th.

Mrs. Eldon Vines was a medical patient recently.

Geo. Morrison, who has been seriously ill for the past week, shows a little improvement at this writing.

Mrs. Roberta Adcox is reported feeling some better.

B. W. Lofton is feeling much better.

Mrs. E. H. Ellington, Eastland, is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of

Snyder, visited Mrs. N. E. McGee the 12th.

Among recent dismissals are Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Mrs. J. O. McCarty and baby, Mrs. Melvin Sikes, C. B. Kniffen, Jr., C. B. Young and L. G. Jones.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ricekron were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baxter of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herrington and daughter, Diane of Harlingen. All six are ex-students of Abilene Christian College.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell of Clovis, N. M., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Guests of Mrs. H. F. Foy the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massey and son, Harold Scott, College Station; Mrs. J. R. Latimer, Ft. Worth; Mrs. E. H. Switzer, Miss Jo Ann Switzer, Waco; Mrs. Harold Foy and children, Nancy and Jimmy, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer and grandsons, Jerry and Billy Tiffing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Miss Carol Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Short and children, David and Barbara, all of Abilene.

H. B. Varner, of Cottonwood, who underwent surgery at an Abilene hospital, is leaving Sunday for Dallas for an 8-day treatment at a hospital there.

WRIST WATCHES
FOR GRADUATION
Use Our Convenient Lay-Away Plan
EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING
3 and 4 Day Service
RUDY OWEN
Jewelry Store

Friday - Saturday
'Buccaneer's Girl'
In Technicolor
YVONNE DE CARLO
PHILIP FRIEND

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
GARY GRANT
ANN SHERIDAN
'I Was A Male War Bride'

Wed. - Thurs.
VAN JOHNSON
JUNE ALLYSON
'The Bride Goes Wild'

RIO THEATRE
Clyde, Texas

I TOLD YOU SO!

That good rain we just had to have finally got here!

Now you can come to see us for that bill of Dry Goods you need so bad.

IF IT IS SPECIALS YOU WANT, WE HAVE THEM!

Visit Us Anytime!

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS
AT
WILL D. BOYDSTUN

McElroy

Suggests
Vanity Fair Skintite Panties in nylon tricot for practical prettiness
Down Pink, Heaven Blue and Star White
Sizes 4-7 at \$2.00
and this matching net lined bandeau
Sizes 32-36 at \$2.00

From the
Vanity Fair
Sketch Book




IGA Comes to Baird

YES — we are happy to announce that we have joined the IGA (Independent Grocers' Alliance). Under the progressive IGA plan of operation, we feel that we will be better able to supply your food needs at Low Prices Every Day. We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage in the past and extend an invitation to everyone to come in and see the many extra values we have to offer. **BRASHEAR FOOD STORE.**

What Is IGA? There is a great story behind IGA. It is the story of men with the courage and vision to develop an idea that provides opportunity for all.

IGA unites major units of food distribution; the independent retailer in your community the independent wholesaler, the manufacturer, the farmer, and You. They all work closely together in a well-knit, smoothly running organization with just one purpose in mind: to bring YOU better foods at lower prices. With operating costs as low or lower than those of any other system in the food industry today, plus the combined purchasing power of thousands of stores from coast to coast, IGA stores can sell at low prices every day in the week, week in and week out.

Baird
FOOD IGA STORE

Watch For Our Big Opening Ad In Next Week's Paper

CLASSIFIED

POSTED - My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

POSTED - My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. tfn.

FOR SALE - 5-room residence 528 W. 4th Street. Willard Kelton. tfn.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS and other office supplies. The Star office supply store will be glad to supply them.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT NOW-Roses, 50c; Evergreens, \$1.25 up; Flowering Shrubs, 50c; Shade Trees, 50c up; Peach, 25c; Pecans, \$2.25. Write for price list. Lou's Nursery, Mile N.W. on New U.S. 80, Clyde, Texas. tfn.

WANTED-100,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to humans and pets. 10c and 50c. Satisfaction or double your money back. City Pharmacy. pd. 6-25-50

FOR SALE - 160 acres, raw land, proven irrigation, wells on each side adjoining, 21 miles from Pecos on Balmorhea road. \$25 per acre. Inquire at Baird Star office. tfn.

FOR top quality U. S. Approved-Pullorum Clean New Hampshire Baby Chicks and Broad Breasted Bronze Poults book Wilson's chicks and poults hatched from own breeder flocks exclusively. Chicks hatched the year around. Wilson Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Clyde, Texas. May C.

Gladioli bulbs, snapdragon plants, tube roses, dahlias, at Kelton's Flower Shop, Phone 93. tfn.

FOR SALE - Plymouth-De Soto garage, building and parts. This is an ideal location, extra good show room, in one of the best towns in West Texas. For details call The Baird Star.

FOR RENT - The Jobe place 3 mi. west of Baird, 6 1/2 acres, house, well, vineyard, orchard, ideal for fruit stand on highway 80. Only reliable parties considered. Apply at Baird Star office.

FOR SALE - If you have been looking for a small farm in Callahan County, this is it. Only 160 acres with 100 in cultivation. The place is well improved. Two good wells of water, electric pumps, REA electric service, on school bus route. New 6 room modern house with hardwood floors, big clothes closets, comfortable porches, giant shade trees, double garage. If you are interested in a good small place and want more details call at The Baird Star office, or write for appointment and we will take you to see the place.

FOR SALE - Registered Tamworth boar pigs The Tamworth is a bacon-type hog. These hogs crossed with the lard type greatly improves the quality of meat. Why grow lard when you can grow meat just as cheap. See them at R. W. Robinsons, Route 1, Baird. 3tp.

FOR SALE - 3-bedroom house in Baird, large living room with picture window, large kitchen and breakfast, 2 baths, breezeway, big pantry storage. Austin stone front, garage, 100x140 ft. lot, 2 blocks from school, 2 blocks off new highway, built in 1948 under FHA approval, now financed. Will consider trade for ranch land. Mrs. Wiley Clinton, phone 1042-W, 610 E. Rotan, Stamford, Texas. 4tp.

FOR SALE - Sheriff's Posse shirt, size 15 1/2-33. If you are a member of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and want to dress in style during the rodeo and at many other events through the year, this is your chance to get a regulation shirt. If you wear this size dress shirt, and are not as pot-bellied as I am, this is just the shirt for you. Try it on at The Baird Star office.

STANDING my show winning Palomino stud to a few approved mares. Breed to a Grand Champion. Perry Hughes, Baird, Texas. 4tc.

FOR SALE - Cotton Seed, first year Qualla. Customary price. Cecil Harris, 2 mi. South Eula. \$1.00 pdtfn.

MALE HELP WANTED-Man with car for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Illinois. 2tp.

Johnson's China, 1/2 price, in patterns of Seville, Moss Rose, Rochelle, Peony, also Luray. HOLMES DRUG. 2tc.

BABY CHICKS-AAAA Grade \$12 per 100, AAA Grade \$10. Hybrids \$9. Leghorn and Minorca pullets AAAA \$22, AAA \$20. Leghorn cockerels \$4. Minorca cockerels \$5. Twelve breeds. Also poultry feeds, remedies and supplies. Star Hatchery, Baird. tfn.

ATHLETES FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT. IN ONE HOUR.

If not pleased, your 35c back. Ask any druggist for this Strong fungicide, TE-OL. Made with 90 percent alcohol, it penetrates. Reaches and kills More germs faster. Today at

CITY PHARMACY 4-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE - After April 1st, 1950, all credit sales will be 1c per gallon above cash sales if not paid within 10 days. I cannot run a credit business as I need what money I have to operate with and when I run out of money it is like running out of gasoline. Credit sales are my biggest worry. I can get gasoline to you if you will pay me on delivery. Please do your part. I certainly will appreciate your cooperation. Finance your business and I will finance mine. John W. Loven. tfn.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene Wednesday and Thursday, only April 19 & 20, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 45 Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

WANTED - Settled woman companion for elderly lady, permanent, no laundry or heavy work, or couple with no children. See Mrs. J. D. Warren, 318 Race St. 1tp.

FOR RENT - Upstairs bedrooms. Mrs. J. D. Warren, 318 Race St. 1tp

FOR RENT - One-room apt. \$25.00 mo. bills paid; also 3-room house furnished, \$40.00 a month, bills paid. Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. 1tc.



Frank Gardiner, Owner TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY SHOW OPENS 7:00 P. M. Saturday Matinee, 1:30 P. M. Sunday Matinee, 2:00 P. M.

Friday - Saturday GENE AUTRY CHAMPION -in- 'The Big Sombrero' In Color Plus Second Feature 'Black Midnight'

Sunday - Monday The Great Hatfield-McCoy Feud 'Roseanna McCoy' FARLEY GRANGER JOAN EVANS

Tuesday Only 'Woman In Hiding' IDA LUPINO HOWARD DUFF Every Tuesday Is PRIZE NIGHT! 12 BEAUTIFUL Chubby Dolls GIVEN FREE!

Wednesday - Thursday Four Great Stars in 'EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE' BARBARA STANWYCK VAN HEFLIN AVA GARDNER JAMES MASON

MAN WANTED for 1500 family Rawleigh business. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-1010-123 Memphis, Tenn. 1tp

NOTICE - Covering buttons and buckles, braided eyelets and belts, also make buttonholes while Mrs. Heslep is away. Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

FOR SALE - Jersey Milch cow with heifer calf a month old. A real buy. R. W. Robinson, Baird Rt. 1, 1-2 mi. south Wilson's Poultry Farm. 3tp.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO, W. Tenery and wife, Margie E. Tenery, and the unknown heirs of the said W. Tenery and wife, Margie E. Tenery, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19 day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10655 on the docket of said court and styled W. Homer Shanks Plaintiff, Vs. W. Tenery and wife, Margie Tenery and the unknown heirs of said W. Tenery and wife Margie E. Tenery, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in Trespass to try title to the following described land located in Callahan County, Texas:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being a portion of Survey No. 62, BBB & CRR Company Lands, situated in said county and state and being subdivision No. 15, and the South 1/2 of Subdivision No. 14, as described in the Plat Records of Callahan County, Texas, of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Survey No. 62, BBB & CRR Company Lands in Callahan County, Texas.

And for Damages, Plaintiff also claims title and possession of lands by reason of the 3, 5, and 10 years statute of limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 7th day of April A. D. 1950. (SEAL)

ATTEST: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5.

Dudley Dabble OTT NEAL Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

John K. McKenzie and family and Mrs. Olivena Cutbirth, of Brownfield, visited old friends here last weekend. From what John says the land out there has been crawling around this spring.

Mrs. Jenella Betcher and children, of Baird, and Mrs. Turner and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford here Sunday.

There was a big crowd at the Easter program at the Baptist Church Sunday, and a good sermon was preached by our pastor, Bro. Hoptkins.

We had lots of visitors at our cemetery Sunday. It is in solid bloom with good old Texas bluebonnets. If you happen to be by here soon, just stop and look at them. Our good friend Judge Lester Farmer of Baird was here the other day, and he told me he believed it was the prettiest cemetery he had ever seen.

Dudley Singing Class visited the Denton singing class Sunday night. We sure had a good time singing. Denton will visit Dudley singing class the fourth Sunday night in this month. Everyone is invited. Frank Carpenter is president at Denton and Herman Scott is president at Dudley, and you will be apt to see Leaman Hayhurst and Ott Neal there too.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon, of Midland, visited Miss Annie and Jip Cutbirth Sunday.

Our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Baggett, from Abilene, visited friends here Sunday.

G. E. Davis visited his father, B. F. Davis at Venus Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Davis also visited his sister, Mrs. K. C. Jones at Midlothian. The three visited B. F. Davis' son, Grover Davis, near Athens, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner and children, of Oklahoma City, spent the weekend with Mrs. Buckner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS Estate of Dorothy Maxine Kendrick, Mary Helen Kendrick, Barbara Ann Kendrick, and Norma Jean Kendrick, Minors. NO. 1709

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATES: You are notified that I have, on the 11th day of April, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to said minors described as follows:

S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 137, Block No. 1, H & G N Ry. Co. Survey, certificate No. 10/1964, situated in Kent County, Texas, described more particularly as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Section No. 137;

THENCE South 89° 55' W. with the South line of said Survey 983 varas;

THENCE North 1° 17' W. 952.8 varas to center of the East line of said Section No. 137;

THENCE North 89° 55' E. 984 varas to center of the East line of said Section No. 137.

THENCE South 1° 14 1/2' E. with the West line of Section No. 136, a distance of 952.8 varas to the point of beginning, and containing 166.02 acres, more or less.

And that the said minors each and jointly owns and holds an undivided fee simple title in and to the same, said minors being entitled to an undivided 1/26 interest. Said 1/26 being the interest said minors hold jointly.

Said application being now on file in the County Clerk's office in Callahan County, Texas, and herein referred to for a more particular and complete description;

That J. L. Farmer, judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 1st day of May, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the County Court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Ralph C. South, Guardian of the Estate of Dorothy Maxine Kendrick, Mary Helen Kendrick, Barbara Ann Kendrick, and Norma Jean Kendrick. Apr. 14.

Mrs. Cora Work received a box of beautiful oranges as an Easter gift from her daughter, Mrs. Clark Elder and Mr. Elder from Venezuela, S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norwood and son, Robert, of San Francisco, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey the past week.

Take a tip from the cowboy



LEVI'S are your best buy for work and play!

These super-heavy, copper riveted blue denim waist overalls are tops for lasting comfort and longer wear. There are lots of blue jeans, but there's only one Levi's! Look for the Red Tab on the back pocket.

LADIES & MENS \$3.45 each

MAYFIELD'S

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook and children, Peggy and Kenneth of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family spent Sunday with R. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and daughter, Elaine, of El Paso, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Mrs. H. C. Foy and children, Jimmy and Nancy, of Brownwood, spent the weekend visiting her family and the Foy's in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth, of Copperas Cove, and Mrs. Richard Moon and daughter, of Ballinger, spent Easter holidays with the James Faircloths.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, of El Paso, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canada of Abilene, and the Edmund Webbs.

Butch Jones, of Abilene, spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Griffins.

O. L. Rogers, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose and Mrs. G. W. Miller at Rowden the first of the week.

Mrs. Truman Blalock of Fort Worth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Shrader and Mr. Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke, of Cross Plains, and Major and Mrs. Bobe Hise of Texas City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kniffen, of Littlefield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kniffen of Eula, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis at Baird the past weekend.

Sgt. Wilburn D. Faircloth, of Camp Hood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faircloth during Easter holidays.

Mrs. Wallace Pike and children, Waldine and Sarah, of Big Spring, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons, James Gordon and Bobby, and James Walker of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Odeil Petty and daughter, Reda Dell, of Fort Worth.

Supt. Olaf G. South and son, Charles Eddie, of Roscoe, were pleasant visitors at The Star office Saturday.

A. W. Warren returned to his home in the Hart community after two weeks illness at Callahan County Hospital.

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Jr., and children, Frank and Melissa of Marshall; Miss Patty Lankford, Jimmy Dan Bourland of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crutchfield and children left Tuesday for Chattanooga, Tenn. to visit Mrs. Crutchfield's mother, Mrs. P. D. Doucette, for a week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson during Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierson of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson and little daughter Sherry Lynn of Kermit, and Billy Bob Pierson of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierson also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and the A. J. Piersons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool.

Miss Bea Hickman spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman. Miss Hickman was enroute to Albuquerque, N. M., after completing a special course at Warm Springs, Ga. Miss Betsy Hickman accompanied her to Albuquerque for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge and son, Jimmy, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and little son, Bobby Walker, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. R. W. Ground and Mrs. Myrtle Berry the past weekend.

Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge and daughter, Lalah, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, of Weslaco, was greeting friends here the past weekend.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son, C. B., and Mrs. Surrels of Austin, spent Easter holidays with Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls; Miss Marguerite McClendon, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughters, Polly and Janice of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews, Baird, spent Easter with Mrs. John McClendon, Mrs. McClendon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon to Wichita Falls for a visit there.

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

Spending Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chatham were Russell Chatham, Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson and daughter, Mary Lynn of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey of Levelland.

Mrs. Don Wilson and son, Ronnie, of Dothan, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter, of Amarillo, were weekend guests of Mrs. Alex Shockley. Mr. Hunter is retiring as principal of Horace Mann School at Amarillo after serving there for 23 years. Mrs. Hunter is also a teacher in the school.

Rev. J. C. Carter is recovering after three weeks illness at his home at Admiral A. daughter, Mrs. John Cofer, of Walters, Okla., visitor Mr. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas the past weekend.

Miss Beekye Griggs of Lubbock visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rush, Mrs. Frankie Newman, F. B. Jones, all of San Antonio, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor at Putnam, and Miss Evelyn Blakley at Baird. Frank Austin of Abilene also spent Easter Sunday with the Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ivey, of Buffalo, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clappitt and children Saturday. Mrs. Ivey is the former Mrs. Mae Northcutt of this place. They returned to their home in Buffalo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Ivey of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ivey of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clappitt and children of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blalock and children of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton and children of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Austin and baby of Abilene; Mrs. Wayne Northcutt and children of Abilene enjoyed dinner together at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and daughter, Bobbie, of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClung.

1950 CENSUS WILL INDICATE SCHOOL NEEDS

When the Census taker calls at American homes in April he will ask several questions the answers to which will have a direct bearing on measuring the future school needs of every community in the country, it is pointed out by Donald F. Pulver, Census District Supervisor here.

1. Number of children of pre-school age, classified by age.

2. Number of school children, classified by age and by grade of school completed.

3. Number of college students, classified by age and by year of college completed.

Upon completion of tabulations of this information by the United States Bureau of the Census, Federal, State and local school authorities will have the facts on which to base plans for meeting the expanding school needs in practically all parts of the country, Mr. Pulver stated.

Every community in the Nation is vitally concerned with the school problem and in accurate statistical information on the subject. Amounts paid in school aid programs are frequently based on this information. The United States Congress, State Legislatures, and Federal, State, county and school district authorities have a common need for this information.

Reliable statistics can be obtained by the Census takers only through the full cooperation of all who are interviewed during the Nation's 17th Decennial Census. It behooves every householder to give this cooperation to the Census enumerator for reasons of self interest, aside from the fact that the Census is a part of the American democratic system to determine proportional representation in Congress and in State legislatures and proportional distribution of public benefits such as educational facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cunningham and daughter, Marsha, Betty Gayle and Tom Mitchell of Ozona, visited Mrs. Joe McGowen Saturday. The Cunningham's home was recently destroyed by fire at Ozona, and they were expressing their appreciation for the many ways their friends assisted them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and daughter, Bobbie, of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClung.

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

THE REXALL ORIGINAL 1c SALE at THE CITY PHARMACY In Clyde Thursday Through Monday Incl. APRIL 20-24 Now is the time to get those Graduating and other gifts at a special saving. Just think buy one and get another for only 1c. Buy all your household and Spring needs, at these Special Savings! Some Suggestions - An Extra Special, Cara Nome Kits, at half price; plus Beautiful Stationery, Drugs, Cosmetics, Soaps, Shaving Needs, and hundreds of other items. S. T. WALKER, Prop.

INCREASING DEMAND MAKES NECESSARY RATIONING

MILLIONS MORE
ARE GETTING
Hadacol



BIG WHEEL BACK OF IT ALL



A great fleet of 30 modern trucks are traveling day and night in an effort to meet the ever increasing demand for HADACOL. Installation of this fleet is only one of the moves made by the HADACOL folks to keep millions supplied with HADACOL'S precious B Vitamins and important Minerals. Production is being centered in the new \$250,000 HADACOL plant in Lafayette, La., and the most modern machinery has been installed. Despite these efforts, however, the HADACOL folks are still about 1,000,000 bottles behind in delivery. That is the reason Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, President and Founder of LeBlanc Corporation, makers of HADACOL, has asked people to limit their purchases to only two bottles so there can be enough to go around until the demand can be met.

Customers Limited To 2 Bottles

The continued increasing demand for HADACOL, one of the truly great medical discoveries given to the world by Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, has made it necessary to decrease the ration allowance on HADACOL from six bottles to two bottles. Suffering folks, however, will be allowed to purchase two of the large economy or hospital size bottles if available.

"We placed the limit at two bottles to a customer only after trying every other alternative," said Senator LeBlanc. "The demand for HADACOL has increased 1000 percent in the past year as more and more people have learned the blessing of its five B Vitamins and four important Minerals. Despite our new \$250,000 plant equipped with the most modern machinery and our fleet of 30 great trucks to speed delivery, we just cannot keep up with the demand."

"For instance, when I created HADACOL I read every available authoritative medical and drug book in order to use the very finest ingredients regardless of cost. For instance, I read on page 234, U. S. Dispensatory, 23rd edition, that 'Theoretically Calcium Glycerophosphate should for many purposes be superior to most other calcium salts because it represents both calcium and phosphoric acid in a soluble combination.'"

"Little did I realize when I made Calcium Glycerophosphate a part of the new famous HADACOL formula that in time the de-

mand for this great medical discovery—HADACOL—would be so great that we would use up the entire available supply in the United States of this product. But that is exactly what we have done and great plants throughout the nation are now working to increase their facilities to expand production of this essential ingredient which blends with other expensive products to help so many million suffering people in distress."

Yes, in HADACOL Senator LeBlanc envisioned the medicine that would bring blessings to folks of all ages, and in perfecting his formula he worked in his own small laboratory—sometimes 18 to 20 hours a day. Perhaps others could have placed the same ingredients in a medicine, but it remained for him to create and develop a formula which contains the most expensive ingredients of their kind. For instance, he uses Vitamin B-6, which costs at the factory \$550.00 a kilogram, which is less than half a gallon. The Iron and Manganese Glycerophosphate used in his formula cost over \$4.00 a pound.

Senator LeBlanc has served his people in public life faithfully and well. In private life he brings to you a service which is appreciated by suffering humanity—HADACOL.

And, as he has so often said to his enemies and to those who opposed the Old Age Pension: "Let me quote you an ancient mandate of God Himself:

SENATOR DUDLEY J. LeBLANC
"Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

So it is that there is a man who has worked untiringly for the cause of the common man, the infirm and the sickly, and by his past activities in behalf of these people you have the assurance that what he has produced in HADACOL he believes to be the best that money can buy.

So, if you have been sickly for a long time and you can't find the cause, then you owe it to yourself to try HADACOL. Why not be wise? Don't be satisfied with temporary relief. Get after the cause of your trouble. And, as so often, it's because you need this amazing health-building, nerve and tissue repairing HADACOL formula. Millions of people have been benefited by it. So don't you think that you owe it to yourself to give this great medicine a chance to help you? Remember the name HADACOL! Remember the man who discovered this remedy! Remember his activities in behalf of the poor, the humble and the needy! Don't delay Start using HADACOL—you and your family—today!

Hundreds Tell Bob Wills Of Hadacol's Numerous Blessings

Hundreds of folks, who are benefiting every day from taking HADACOL meet at the Trianon Building in Oklahoma City where Bob Wills, famous band leader, and his Texas Playboys broadcast each noon for HADACOL.

"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It is a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany, a well known singer, is a good example:

"I was tired, run down and lost my appetite. I suffered with gastric disturbances. I had tried almost everything but it didn't seem to help me. I had heard about the wonderful results HADACOL had been bringing to so many of my friends. Soon after taking HADACOL I was feeling much better, had no gastric disturbances and was as hungry as a horse. I am no longer nervous. I am sure that HADACOL has helped me a great deal and I recommend it to my friends."

Here's the statement of another HADACOL user, Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City:

"One of the luckiest days of my life was when I heard Bob Wills tell about the wonderful blessings of HADACOL. I had lost my appetite, my energy was down. I suffered with gastric disturbances and indigestion. I took the advice of Bob Wills and took HADACOL. I felt better and better as I have continued to take HADACOL. I now recommend HADACOL to my friends."

Miss Lobb and Miss White both suffered with a deficiency of B Vitamins and important Minerals which HADACOL contains.

A lack of only a small amount of the B Vitamins and certain Minerals will cause digestive disturbances . . . Your food will not agree with you . . . You will have an upset stomach . . . You will suffer from heartburns, gas pains, and your food will sour on your stomach, and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards.

HADACOL contains not only one, but 5 of the B Vitamins. HADACOL contains not only one, but 4 of the necessary Minerals. It comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away.

It is easy to understand, therefore why countless thousands have already been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany, Okla., a very promising young singer, tells Bob how HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast.

SORRY!!
We are forced to limit each customer to 2 six bottles of

HADACOL

CITY PHARMACY

PHONE 100

BAIRD, TEXAS

By Curtis Sutphen

Mrs. Clovia Womack and little daughter, Pat, and Durwood Wylie, of Orona, spent Easter holidays with Mrs. Tom Wylie, Durwood returned home Monday and Mrs. Womack and Pat returned home the latter part of the week.

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR. Owner and Publisher

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.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

L. L. Blackburn ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

M. L. Stubblefield, M. D. County Hospital

R. L. Griggs, M. D. Physician - Surgeon

Dr. M. C. McGowan Dentist - X-Ray

Wylie Funeral Home

Callahan Abstract Company

L. B. Lewis ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Jackson & Jackson ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.

Dr. Grady B. Jolly OPTOMETRIST

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271 ODD FELLOWS

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings

N. L. Dickey, N. G. G. H. Tankersley, Sec.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon.

7:30 P. M. Members are urged to attend, visitors welcome.

O. B. Pool, W. M. J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

POLITICAL Announcements

RATES: County Offices \$15.00 District Offices \$20.00

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1950

For County Judge: J. Lester Farmer Re-election

M. H. (Dickie) Huntington 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: R. B. (Slim) Taylor

For State Representative 10th Floterial District Charles H. Dawson

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church

David W. Binkley, Minister

SUNDAY: Church School-9:45 A. M. Morning Worship-11:00 A. M. Evening Worship-7:30 P. M.

MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.

THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal-7:00 P. M.

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.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor

T. D. Whitehorn, S. S. Supt. Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director

SUNDAY: Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service-11 a.m. 7:15 p.m. Training Unions - 6 p.m.

MONDAY: W. M. S. - 3:30 p.m. Brotherhood - 1st. and 3rd. Monday Nights-7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study-7:15 p.m. Junior Choir - 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s - 4:00 p.m.

M. M. CALDWELL

Electrical Contractor

Specialize in residential and R.E.A. wiring Light Fixtures

Caldwell Furniture Company

DALLAS NEWS

DELIVERED DAILY ABILENE Reporter-News

DELIVERED TWICE DAILY See Or Call

Edith Bowlus PHONE 174 BAIRD, TEXAS

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The Board of Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District met in Albany, March 28. The following farmer-district agreements were approved: J. Milton Shelton, 155 ac., Mrs. Mary L. Ray, 282 ac., W. B. Barton, 507 ac., T. G. Caudle, 670 ac. N. M. George is the chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Forrest D. Franke of the Baird soil conservation group, has completed 1.1 miles of terraces on his farm.

I. T. Graves of the Bayou No. 1 soil conservation group, had 1.5 miles of terraces constructed on his farm recently.

Mrs. Belle Penny of the Fairview soil conservation group had 6.29 miles of terraces and 2118 feet of diversions completed on her farm.

H. G. Broadfoot of the Upper Pecan soil conservation group, had a tank constructed on his farm.

R. A. Miller of the Eula soil conservation group, had a tank constructed on the L. M. Farmer place, which he operates.

G. L. Pate of the North Clyde soil conservation group, completed 2.57 miles of terraces on his farm this week. W. J. Dugan of the same conservation group, had 6.88 miles of terraces and 2020 feet of diversions constructed recently.

Mr. O. B. Edmundson, Vocational Agriculture Instructor of Cross Plains has received Sand Lovegrass, K.R. Bluestem, Sideoats Grama and a mixture of Bluestem grass seed from the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District to be used by his students. The agriculture class will plant and observe the growth and characteristics of these grasses.

O. B. Fortune, Ed Cornelius, E. M. Boyette and E. H. Parks of the Burnt Branch conservation group, have made plantings of K.R. Bluestem, Sideoats Grama and Bluestem grass mixture.

Dave Hargrove and D. C. Hargrove of the Deer Plains conservation group, have retired some steep and eroded cropland and seeded it to a bluestem grass mixture.

J. S. Freeman of the Cocklebur group, has planted 8 acres of Madrid Clover. This is Mr. Freeman's third year to plant clover. R. W. Robinson of this same group planted sideoats grama and K.R. Bluestem grasses.

J. A. Sikes of the Rowden conservation group, has completed his planting of nine acres of K.R. Bluestem. Mr. Sikes made a small planting of this grass in the spring of 1948. He is well pleased with this grass, and as a result other farmers in his group will make plantings soon.

Frank Taylor and W. E. Wood have recently made application to the soil conservation district for assistance; besides improving their croplands, they are planning on a long range pasture improvement program.

Weldon Gary of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, has made a planting of K.R. Bluestem grass.

Dan Applin P. J. Chilcoat and C.M. Garrett of the South End soil conservation group, have made plantings of K.R. Bluestem, Sandiow and Bluestem mixture of grasses the past week. These farmers made previous plantings and are well pleased with them.

18-YEAR-OLDS REGISTERED IN MARCH

List of 18-year-old registrants in Callahan-Taylor counties:

D. L. Pyburn, Tuscola; O. C. Gipson, Abilene; Paul Alford Freeman, Cross Plains; Edward C. Nott, Jr., Abilene; Curtis Wayne Rosinbaum, Eula; Donald Wayne Douglas, Merkel; Billy Hoyt Smith, Abilene; Harold Miller Spratt, Abilene; Charles Chester Jackson, Abilene; Clarence Clayton Carter, Cross Plains; John Wood McQuien, Abilene; Tobe Edward Taylor, Abilene; William Sanders Truly, Abilene; Dolores Trevino, Merkel; Harold Henry Cleghorn, Abilene; Jimmy Charles Selman, Abilene; Donald Ray McGraw, Abilene; H. T. Peevy, Cross Plains; Billy Junior Myers, Baird; Ewell Glendon Pharris, Abilene; Arthur Harold McDonald, Abilene; Jesse DeWitt Whitman, Abilene; Billy Jay Allen, Abilene; Stanley Edward Paige, Jr., Cross Plains, and Samuel Gale Pendergrast, Abilene.

WAYNE SELLERS TO GO TO WEST COAST

Wayne C. Sellers, 34, son of M. S. Sellers of Rising Star, has been named production manager of the San Francisco News, one of the West Coast's largest daily newspapers. He has been with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for several years and formerly published a newspaper at Moran.

Sellers has been prominent in Texas newspaper affairs. His father is co-publisher of the Rising Star Record.

Miss Sybil Ann Elder, of Denton, spent Easter with her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work, and other relatives.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs, Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited Ray and Mrs. Clifton Hancock in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Carendon spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

A number of people attended the musical Saturday night, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Authur Baker. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cake were served.

Carl Mauldin and Cecil Jones of Howard Payne are home for the Easter holidays.

Those having Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Mrs. Almo Chatham, Mrs. Clarence Smedley and Miss Ludie Smedley of Abilene, Cordelia Bains, and Marjorie Jean Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor and Annie Mae, in Clyde.

Several people of this community attended a play at the Denton Valley gym Friday night.

Miss Bea Means of Brownwood spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family.

Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mrs. Irma Gibbs Monday.

Belinda Kline visited Thelda and Velda Crow Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and family Sunday was her father, Mr. J. O. Noah, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Noah and daughters, and her brother, Carl Noah, all of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Miller and Ray Boen the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garret of Austin, and Miss Jo Bess Miller of Midland.

Theresa and Oneal Mayo of Ft. Worth, a niece and nephew of Mr. Olin English visited him the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Pearl Smedley spent Saturday night with Jean Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr., of Temple, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James R. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie were dinner guests Easter with Mrs. Gibson also.

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"



Advertisement for Magneto Masters: 'DON'T BE A TICK-TOCK... IT'S EASIER... LESS EXPENSIVE TO HAVE OUR MAGNETO MASTERS MEND YOUR CAR DRIVE IN OUR SERVICE DEPT. TODAY FOR THAT CHECKUP. SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY DODGE-PLYMOUTH PHONE 17'

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

4-H Club Boys Given Awards During the past week awards were presented to 4-H club boys who were outstanding with their particular demonstrations during 1949.

In a program on Friday night April 7 at the Eula school, Daniel McClure was presented with the Gold Star Award Medal for being the outstanding 4-H clubber in Callahan County in 1949. Daniel also won the Meat Animal Medal and the Achievement Medal for 1949.

At this same program George Roger Crook was presented with the County 4-H Club Leadership medal. He won this for being the most outstanding 4-H club officer and leader during 1949. Crook also accepted for the Eula 4-H club the Blue Award Certificate that the club won in the National Recreation and Rural Arts Contest.

Before the awards were presented, a comedy and movie were shown to the parents and 4-H club members present at the meetings. After the program, the 4-H club girls served punch and cookies to some 75 people present at this achievement night celebration. Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Eula 4-H club leader was in charge of the program along with the County Agent.

Other Awards Given Out Other boys received awards during the past week at the various 4-H club meetings for their work in 1949.

Robert Collins, 4-H club boy from Clyde, was presented with two medals in a meeting at the Clyde 4-H club. Robert won the Garden Medal for his outstanding Sweet Potato Crop and then

also took the medal recognizing the Outstanding Conservation Demonstration during 1949.

Freddy Kemper won the medal for having the outstanding Field Crop demonstration during 1949. Freddy had a good cotton crop and turned in a good record book to win the award. Freddy is a member of the Denton 4-H club.

Thurmond Atchley, of the Denton 4-H club, was presented with the Danforth Foundation Leadership certificate and a book entitled "I Dare You."

Howard Johnson of the Oplin 4-H club was given the Dairy Production Medal for his outstanding work in the Dairy field. Howard has registered

Jersey Cows as his demonstration and took a leading part in Dairy Judging during 1949.

Census Reports

Reports have been coming to the County Agent urging farmers to fill out the Agriculture Census forms that they received in the mail in March. These forms should be filled out by the individual farmer and be ready for the enumerator to pick up when he visits your farm. The enumerator has many farms to go to and doesn't have time to fill out each farmer's individual report.

Renew your subscription today!

Advertisement for Modern Tailors: 'Satisfied Customers Is Our Aim! We Would Appreciate A Trial DRY CLEANING AND ALTERATIONS MODERN TAILORS 321 Market Street Phone 291'

Advertisement for Cattle Hauling: 'CATTLE HAULING For Immediate Service Call 232 Now INSURED - PERMITTED We Will Haul Anywhere O. D. BROWN Baird, Texas'

Large advertisement for Chevrolet: 'Any way, and every way, you measure it - FIRST... and Finest... at Lowest Cost! Measure size, and you'll find Chevrolet's the longest, heaviest car in its field - bar none. Measure styling and beauty, and you'll find it's the only car in its field with the world-famous Body by Fisher. Measure driving ease, and you'll find that only Chevrolet offers you your choice of the finest no-shift driving or the finest standard driving - at lowest cost. Measure performance, riding comfort and safety, and you'll find it's the only low-priced car combining the extra-efficient Valve-in-Head Engine, the extra-smooth Knee-Action Gliding Ride, and extra-dependable Certi-Safe Hydraulic Brakes! And remember - Chevrolet alone provides all these and many other fine-car advantages at the lowest prices and with such low operating and upkeep costs. Come in! See Chevrolet for 1950. And we know you'll agree that, any way and every way you measure it, it's first and finest at lowest cost! Introducing Chevrolet's Exclusive New POWERGLIDE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION* *Combination of Powerglide Transmission and 105-h.p. engine optional on De Luxe models at extra cost. New Lower Prices make Chevrolet more than ever America's Best Seller... America's Best Buy. CHEVROLET. RAY MOTOR COMPANY Baird, Texas. The Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan'

EASTER JACK-POT

Bill Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery, hit the jack-pot when he went to the Easter egg hunt at the Clyde Methodist Church last Saturday afternoon. While hunting eggs with the other children in the field, he found a \$5 bill that had evidently been lost by a passing motorist on the highway.

REV. WHITEHORN TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. T. D. Whitehorn has been elected as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church. In the absence of Rev. A. A. Davis, who is holding a meeting at Throckmorton, Rev. Whitehorn will fill the pulpit both morning and night Sunday.

Renew your subscription today!

EASTER EGG HUNT

The members of the parish of St. Joachim's Catholic Church in Clyde, entertained the children Sunday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt. The hunt was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munson. Thirty-five children participated in the egg hunt. Ninety guests, including Rev. Father John Donnelly, friends from Abilene, Eula and Arizona, attended the Easter festivities.

NOTICE!

Rev. Ditterline will preach at the Belle Plain Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

MICKEY LOU SHOCKLEY IN SPELLING BEE

In the Temple newspaper we read: "Temple's Reagan school champions, in both elementary and junior high, have entered the annual Bell County Spelling Bee to be held in the municipal auditorium here at 1:30 P. M. April 22. Mickey Lou Shockley, fourth-grader, taught by Mrs. Johnny Payne, is the Reagan elementary entrant."

The Shockleys are former residents of Baird and their friends here hope that Mickey Lou comes out winner in the Spelling Bee.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town
By Atrelle Dill

Love those dear hearts 'n gentle people that live in my home town — I really mean it, too. After an absence of 'umpteen years from scribe work, the old column gets such a rousing welcome back that it sorta' fills your reporter brim full of thoughts of "brotherly love" 'n things like that.

And one of those dear hearts of you gentle people, Mrs. Louis Munson, really spread the welcome mat. "I knew you were comin', so I baked a cake," said Mrs. Munson. She did, too — a lovely Angel Food cake, and if you've ever tasted Josephine's Angel cake, you know how "out-of-this-world" wonderful it is.

A great big "thank you" to Maria Leache, who took time to phone over and welcome us back. "Thank you" too, to Mrs. Schaffrina, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Susie, Helen Brown, and all the rest of you folks for kind words and good wishes for smooth sailin'.

Is there anything much nicer than proud parents showing their new babies. We met two this week — Frances Sparks with young Jimmy Dean, who looks like All-American full-back material if we've ever seen it; and Snookie Sunderman with tiny Mary, who'll be twirling the baton about 1967.

Speaking of the younger set, they were out in full force at Judy Morgan's birthday party. Judy, sweet as pie in a new party frock, welcomed guests as nicely as a grown-up hostess. Among the many guests was Mary Jo Thompson, looking cute as a button.

Here's one I haven't heard in years. "What's wrong with the peeper?" we asked of Maurine Lloyd, Dr. Stubblefield's receptionist, noticing the lovely shiner. "Ohh," sez' she, "I ran into a door." Now, really, we didn't expect all the details, but couldn't you think of somethin' better'n that?

Well worth your time would be a trip to Mrs. Harold Ray's to see that gal's paintings. Gracie is a real artist and her pictures reflect the depth and feeling only a person with genuine love for their work can put into them. Exceptionally good are the flower paintings. Grace also excels at American Dresden work and again, the tiny figurines, delicately finished in every detail, give evidence of the artist's perfection.

Congratulations to Ethelyn McGowen for naming Ross Acres. Mrs. McGowen is a whiz at contests and some of these days, if the telephone calls fall right, we'll hear Ethelyn hitting some radio quiz jack pot.

And that closes the discussion for this week — but if you'll be around at this time next Friday, we'll give with more of the same about the home folks.

REUNION HELD SUNDAY IN FREEMAN HOME

Attending the family reunion held on Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Freeman, near Clyde, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humble, Post. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Watson, Mrs. Joe Boatwrite and two daughters, all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Barron of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris of Stephenville; Miss Mary Ley Freeman of Texas Tech, Lubbock; Miss Nita Beth Powell, Miss Betty Cook and Bernie Cook, Bill and Sam Freeman, Leta Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winkelman and son, Franke, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammett and family, and Miss Vinora Freeman.

A wonderful dinner was served at the noon hour. The young people enjoyed a sing-song in the afternoon, and the little ones enjoyed an egg hunt.

Everyone left happy after seeing each other again and plan to return next Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ivey, Tommy Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and daughters, Martha Carol and Ivy Lea, attended a family reunion at Marlin the past weekend.

SEE THE NEW OLIVER

66 - 77 - 88

TRACTORS

A size for every farm
When in Abilene make our store your headquarters

Lewis - Eplen
Oliver Dealers
Abilene, Texas

WARD WEEK SALE
ALL TIRES, TUBES, BATTERIES REDUCED

Ward's Riverside Deluxe Tires

600x16, Reduced To

\$10.95

plus tax

FOR THIS SALE ONLY!

BLACK'S FARM STORE

You Can Save On Groceries At MORGAN'S

When we opened our new store at 304 Market Street, we did so with the intention of giving the people of this trade territory High Quality Groceries at the Very Lowest Prices. Our policy of selling strictly for cash has made it possible for us to carry out this plan. We have had no losses from bad accounts, so we can pass this saving on to our customers. The modern design of the store helps our customers serve themselves, thereby they help cut overhead costs, and the saving again is theirs. These savings are not only to be found in the foods department . . . low prices are also marked on feeds and appliances. Check over these items on sale for Friday and Saturday. They are representative of the savings you will find throughout the store.

FLOUR Red & White 25 lbs. **\$1.75**

RED & WHITE Pineapple No. 2 can 29c	Tender, Green Shelled Blackeye Peas 2 No. 2 cans 25c	ORANGE JUICE No. 2 can 19c
--	---	---

COFFEE Red & White **69c**

RIBBON CANE SYRUP 1/2 gal. bucket 29c	BUTTER BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 29c	Supreme Salad Wafers CRACKERS 1 lb. box 19c
--	--	--

SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. carton **57c**

HORMEL BACON pound 29c	HORMEL PICNIC HAMS pound 29c	Bologna pound 29c
---	---	---------------------------------------

BLUEBONNET OLEO Colored 1-4's **39c**

SUNKIST LEMONS pound 12c	NEW Potatoes pound 5c	FRESH Tomatoes carton 19c
---	--	--

MORGAN'S

Food - Appliances - Feed
PHONE 4 BAIRD, TEXAS



ADAMS ORANGE JUICE	46 oz. can 33c
PET MILK, tall can	10c
PINTO BEANS, 2 lbs.	19c
SNYDER'S CATSUP 14 oz. bot.	19c
KIMBELL'S FLOUR, 25 lb. sack	\$1.59
ANY FLAVOR JELLO, pkg.	5c
DEL MONTE CORN, any style	15c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Dessert Coffee Cake
Broadcast: April 15, 1950

1/2 cup sugar	1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon	3 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon fat	3 tablespoons shortening
Milk	1/2 cup Fat Milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine	1/2 cup unsweetened prune juice
1 1/2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour	1/2 cup cooked prune halves
3 teaspoons baking powder	8 shelled nuts

Turn on oven; set at moderately hot (400° F.). Grease a round 8-in. cake pan, 1 1/2 in. deep. Mix 1/2 cup sugar with cinnamon. Add 1 tablesp. milk and the melted butter. Let stand. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and 3 tablesp. sugar. Work shortening in with fork. Stir in quickly a mixture of 1/2 cup milk and prune juice. Spread dough in pan to very edge. Arrange prunes around outer edge. Arrange circle of nuts in center. Spoon sugar mixture over top. Bake on bottom shelf of oven about 25 min., or until brown. Serve warm.

*Apricots also can be used.
You will need:
Pet Milk, Prunes, All-purpose Flour, Sugar, Shortening, Baking Powder and Nuts.



FRESH Corn-On-Cob	4 ears 19c
GARDEN FRESH Blackeye Peas, lb.	19c
YOUNG Okra, tender, lb.	29c
BRIGHT GREEN Spinach, lb.	9c

CHOICE CUTS Round Steak, lb.	69c
FRESH DRESSED Fryers, lb.	59c
1 TO 6 LB. SIZE Picnic Hams, lb.	39c
ARMOUR'S DEXTER Bacon, lb.	39c

Phone YOUR ORDER **BLACK'S Food Store** **WE DELIVER!**