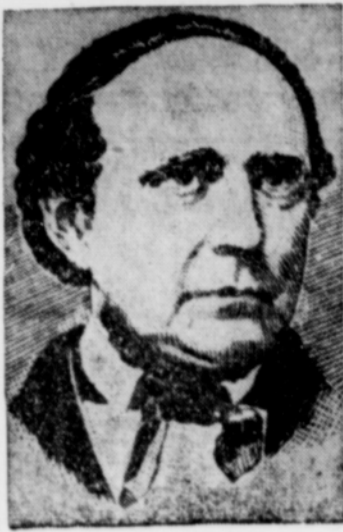




### A Century Ago This Week, 1st. Actuary Joined a U. S. Life Insurance Company

If you're 35 years old, you can expect to live, on the average, to age 65½. Your child, age 10, has an expectancy, on the average, to age 65½. That's what present life insurance mortality tables indicate.



Charles Gill

Have you ever wondered who started all the computations that led to these conclusions? It will be 100 years ago this week that actuarial science, as applied to Americans, started to free itself from dependency on foreign actuarial calculations and began to establish a base on American experience.

On Oct. 31, 1849, the first actuary to be employed by an American life insurance company began to work for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He and his successors, in setting up mortality tables based on experience in the United States, made risks among Americans a calculable factor and put security on a scientific basis for the 78,000,000 Americans who own life insurance policies today.

America's first actuary was a man named Charles Gill. He was a remarkable mathematician in his youth and, before joining The Mutual Life, he had been professor of mathematics at St. Paul's College in Flushing, N. Y.

His first task with The Mutual Life—the first company in the United States to operate on the mutual plan—was the construction of a distinctly "American" mortality experience table to replace the English tables previously in use. Up to that time, there had been no real American "experience" on which to build a mortality table. However, Mr. Gill's work resulted in establishing new premium schedules which remained in use from 1853 to 1868. And his computations and methods laid the foundation for the eventual development of a mortality table of strictly American experience.

The Gill tables were superseded by schedules developed from the epoch-making "American Experi-

ence" mortality table constructed by Sheppard Homans. Mr. Gill's successor at The Mutual Life, The "American Experience" table was used by most American life insurance companies for 80 years, until 1948 when it was replaced generally by the Commissioners' Standard Ordinary Table.

American medical progress and improved standards of living are reflected in the history of the mortality table. The "American Experience" table indicated a child of 10 could live to be about 58½ years of age. Today's tables give a child of 10 a life expectancy to age 65½ on the average, a mortality improvement of seven years.

The growth of American life insurance is part of the history, too. One hundred years ago, Americans owned about 5,000 policies in United States companies for a total of \$15,000,000 of life insurance in force. Today 78,000,000 Americans own policies that provide \$292,000,000,000 of life insurance protection.

### TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD CONVENTION

Nationally-known leaders in education, business and government fields will be the principal speakers at the three-day annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association Ft. Worth November 24, 25, 26.

An estimated 12,000 teachers will give up their Thanksgiving holiday to attend the general sessions and numerous special meetings, Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director of the association, said Saturday.

In addition to the general sessions, teachers will have some 70 sectional meeting and 20 breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners from which to choose. Every phase of education of interest to Texas instructors will be explored in these sessions.

Heading the list of educators who will address the general sessions are Dr. Andy Holt of Nashville, Tennessee, president of the National Education Association; Dr. Henry Hill, president of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. L. D. Haskew, Dean of the School of Education, University of Texas.

Governor Allan Shivers, Price Daniel, Texas attorney general, and Lyndon B. Johnson, junior United States senator from Texas are among the leaders in government circles who will address the convention.

Eric Johnston, dynamic president of the Motion Pictures Association, Inc., governing body of the motion picture industry, and former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, is the principal representative of the business world who will speak at the general sessions.

The chairman of the new state board of education and commissioner of education, if he is appointed before the convention, will also be invited to speak.

A panel discussion of the Gilmer-Aikin laws will be led by L. P. Sturgeon, Austin, director of the Minimum Foundation Pro-

gram temporarily administering state school funds; Henry Foster, president of the Texas Association of School Administrators and Tennyson.

The theme of the entire convention is "Individual Responsibility—Heart of American Democracy."

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, will preach the Thanksgiving Day sermon.

Joe C. Humphrey, president of the association, and Miss Maurine Walker, Waco, first vice-president who is without opposition for election to the presidency, will preside at the general sessions.

### Eula Episodes

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

The Sunshine Circle will sponsor a Bazaar Saturday November 19, which will be held at the Eula School Gymnasium. There will be home-baked cakes, pies, cookies and candies; canned goods, and many handmade pieces of crochet, embroidery, applique and etc. Booths will open at 10 a. m. It will be a good place to buy many of your Christmas gifts. Everyone is invited to come by and see them, even if you do not buy something.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Denny of Ft. Worth were weekend visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Allen and Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and family of Odessa were guests in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atwood had several of their children home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Favors had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Russell, of San Angelo as guests Sunday.

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### County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

#### 4-H Club Organized in Baird Grammar School

Forty-five boys of the Baird Grammar school met with the County Agent November 7 and 14 to organize a 4-H Club. Present school officials say that to their knowledge this is the first 4-H club to be formed in Baird. This 4-H club in Baird now offers to the boys in Baird and those who live on the farms and ranches near here an opportunity to take part in all 4-H club projects and activities.

At the meeting on November 14, the boys elected officers for their 4-H club. George Jones was voted to be president; Charles Brame, vice-president; Paul Jones, Secretary; and Bobby

Poe, reporter. The club will meet at 3 p. m. on the first Monday of every month. All 4-H club meetings are open to parents of club boys and any other interested persons.

One of the requirements of being a 4-H club boy is that each boy must have some type of de-

monstration. Demonstrations which Baird 4-H boys have so far are chickens, rabbits, pigs, horses, lambs, goats, beef calves, dairy calves, and gardens.

S. L. McElroy attended market in Dallas the first of the week.

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Mrs. D. B. Shaw made a trip to Midland Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts.  
 Mrs. Clayton Carter of Balinger visited her son, Jake Carter and family, last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis, of College Station, visited relatives here over the weekend.  
 The teachers of the Cottonwood school will render a special Thanksgiving program on Wednesday night, Nov. 23; also serve refreshments. The school will appreciate the patrons helping with the refreshments, bring what they can.  
 Miss Eunice Hembree spent Sunday night with friends and attended services at the Baptist church.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peevy, of Abilene, were dinner guests of Mrs. W. O. Peevy Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore, of Goldsmith, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell returned Sunday afternoon from Menard where they met other relatives for an outing. They reported having plenty of fish.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell and children, of Cisco, were visitors in Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox's home Sunday.

### Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nichols, a boy, Wt. 8' 11".  
 Bob Spence, a medical patient for the past several days, is reported feeling better.  
 J. E. Dennis, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving.  
 Amy, small daughter of Mrs. Mary Hoffman was a patient the 11th.  
 Mary Grace Walker underwent tonsillectomy the 10th.  
 Al Irvin's condition is slightly better the past few days.  
 Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine.  
 B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely.  
 Among recent dismissals were: Mmes Lloyd Brown and infant daughter of Abilene; J. C. Earp; Willie J. Cross; Ollie Woodward; Fannie Price; Lenora Boatwright, W. G. Parrish.  
 Jerald McLean; Arno Bentley; Gary Gilliland; A. J. Smith; E. E. Keller of Coleman; Randolph Warren of Clyde.  
 Carol, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin was a patient the 16th.



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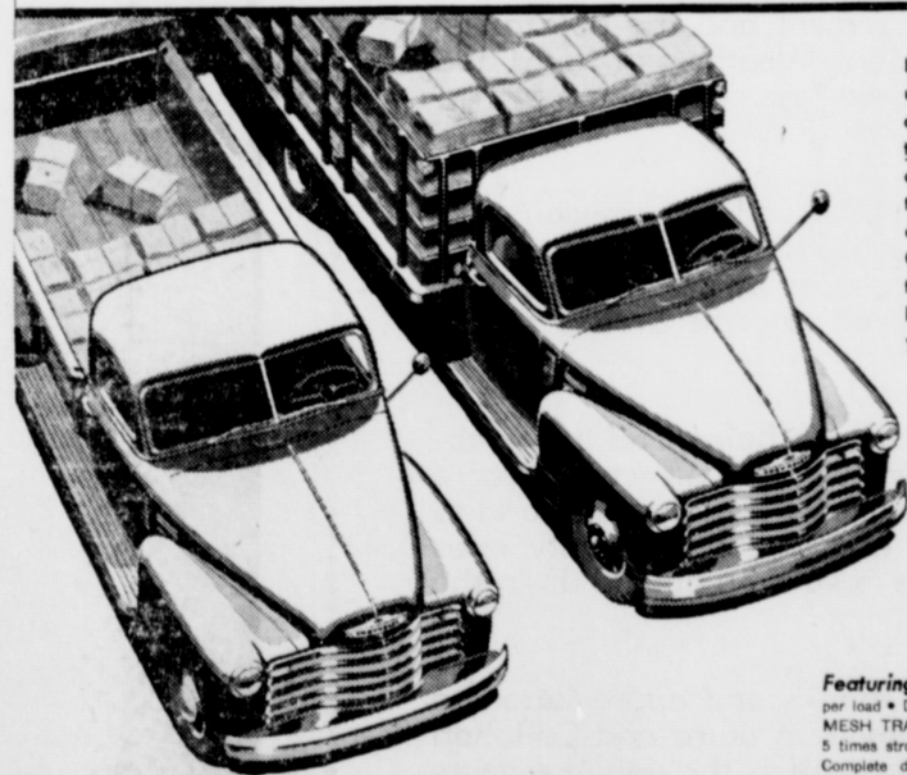
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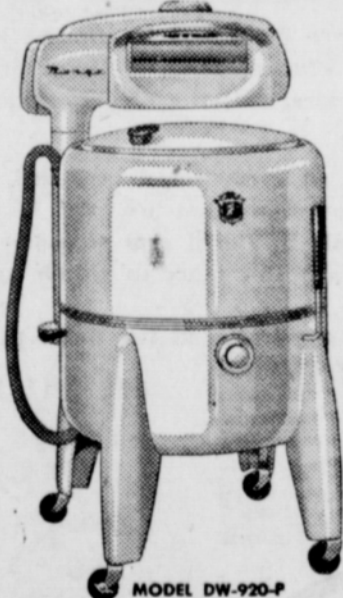
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The Snyder store is well equipped with modern fixtures throughout. We have tried to make this one of the most modern shopping places in West Texas. Our friends of this area are invited to come over to see us and visit this new store.

We are not losing confidence in Baird, and the establishment of the Snyder store will not affect the Baird store, other than to give us greater buying power and to serve the people of Baird and Callahan County even better in the future than we have been able to do in the past.

We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to our good friends and customers in Baird and Callahan County for the friendly cooperation through the years we have been in business here. We hope the Baird store continues to merit your patronage and we will remain to serve the people of this community for a long time to come.

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**NOTICE** — \$100.00 off on new Maytag Deep-Freeze, for limited time only. Also used refrigerators for sale cheap. J. T. Loper. tfn.

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**FOR SALE** — Slightly used high-chair; also bathanette and stroller. Mrs. Russell Warren. Call 125 or 291. tfn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGanghy of California, have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charley Holley. They all visited their niece, Mrs. T. L. Lawson of Abilene.

### COMMUNITY CLUB MET NOVEMBER 8

Tuesday, November 8, the Belle Plain Community Club members met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Stroope.

"Home On The Range" was sung and roll call was answered with A Christmas Gift You Can Make."

Mrs. Dick Young, chairman of the Christmas party committee, gave a report on decorations which were purchased for the community tree.

Each one present worked at cutting and sewing red net bags for the Christmas tree.

Delicious refreshments were served to all present including a new member, Mrs. L. A. Sargent.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. B. Monsey, Jr., November 22.

Baird people visiting Palo Duro Canyon State Park, the colorful 300,000,000 year-old upside down mountain in the Texas Panhandle, were: Ruth Hardwick, Raymond Strickland, Jon Hardwick, John C. Poindexter, Naomi Poindexter, Earnest Poindexter and Raymond L. Strickland.

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# PROGRESS

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At first thought, some of us might think there has been very little progress made in Baird during the past few years, but let's think again.

Remember when, only two or three years ago, when the war had not been over so long, our main street looked pretty rough. Awnings were almost falling from some business houses, many places needed fresh paint. Today our main street present a prosperous appearance. Many stores have modernized. We are making progress.

For many long years Baird got along with barely enough water for its people to use. The demand for water has increased as the town went forward. Just recently we voted bonds to build a big lake which will provide water for every need the town might have for many years. That is perhaps the greatest forward stride our town has taken in its history.

Ten years ago three people were employed by the City. Today there are twelve regular employees. The residents of Baird are thusly receiving more services than ever before, and the rate of taxation has not increased.

Signs of progress may be seen at every hand in Baird. We are going forward with constant improvement. Let us ever be mindful of the progressive spirit that prevails in Baird and support and encourage every effort to make Baird a better place in which to live.

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The 1950 Ford line of passenger cars, with scores of improvements, was made public today by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company.

"The progress that has been made in performance, economy, safety, comfort and appearance will again mark the 1950 Ford as the car of the year," according to L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and general manager, Ford Division.

The new Fords will be on display in the showrooms of 6,400 Ford dealers throughout the nation starting tomorrow (November 18).

All improvements in the 1950 Fords have been geared to offer even greater quality than was offered in the high quality 1949 Ford cars.

The new features embody improvements throughout the entire car—in the engine, the body, the seats, door, frame, trunk, fabrics, instrument panel, brakes, floors and elsewhere.

The '50 Ford will be offered in two lines—the Custom Deluxe and the lower-priced Deluxe series. A full range of body styles will be available, including station wagons and convertibles. Ford will continue to offer the choice of two engines—the 100-horsepower V-8 and the 95-horsepower Six.

STYLING of the 1950 car, al-

though not radically changed because of the wide public acceptance of the modern design of the Fords, nevertheless includes several distinctive features to enrich the appearance.

A colorful new crest, derived from an authentic coat of arms dating back to 17th century England, appears on the front of the hood and center of the trunk lid. This is the first crest that has ever appeared on Ford cars.

Other styling features include a new hood ornament, re-styled parking lights in new positions and a new ornamental deck lid handle.

ENGINE improvements include the latest developments in engine design to give 1950 Ford cars the quietest and smoothest running V-8s and 6-cylinder engines ever produced by the Company.

Some of the engine features are a new timing gear, auto-thermic type pistons, new design camshaft lobes, new fan and reduction of fan speed on the V-8s and many other improvements adding to the life and quietness of the engine.

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hole in the connecting rods, new cylinder wall finish and a rubber seal ring on the intake valve stem guide of the V-8 engine.

COMFORT features offer a new non-sag front seat spring, new sponge rubber front seat cushion, improved front-end suspension, additional headroom and increased areas of sound conditioning for quieter operation.

SAFETY factors include the strengthening of Ford's famed "Lifeguard" body, new bumper guards, a ribbed rear bumper and bumper supports for added strength, easier operating hand-brake, wider sun visors and improved steering linkage for eas-

ier control. COLORS are offered in a brilliant new array of 11 choices. There are new colors of broadcloth and mohair for interior finishings.

DOORS will be equipped with new rotary locks as in the costliest cars. The exterior handle will have a touch-button latch and there will be arm rest door closers.

LUGGAGE COMPARTMENTS, which are the roomiest in the Ford-priced field, offer a new deck-lid latch and an automatic releasing support arm for easy operation together with attractive compartment lining.

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increase the air flow 25 per cent and the heater control positions will be clustered and clearly marked and illuminated for easy reading and simple adjustment.

OTHER FEATURES include an attractive new three-quarter horn ring, new gas filler tube and cover, new rigid regulators for windows, new double-walled glove compartment door, new automatic courtesy lights which go on when front doors are opened, new durable floor coverings and increased openings for defrosters.

OVERDRIVE, which improves gasoline economy up to 15 per cent, will continue to be sold as factory-installed optional equipment on all models.

**DAY TO HOLD  
ZONE MEETING**

A zone convention of zone 1, Region 1, Disabled American Veterans will be held in Abilene, Texas, on Sunday, November 20 according to Clyde Jettson, Regional Vice Commander. The meeting will convene at 1:30 in the afternoon at the Abilene chapter club building on 2555 Grape Street. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a zone commander for the 1949-50 fiscal year, and to discuss plans for increasing activities of the DAV in the zone.

"The claims of many of our disabled veterans are being neglected," Jettson points out, "because of the lack of Chapter organization in our area. The general welfare of the disabled veteran is also being neglected. The DAV needs to form new chapters in West Texas in order that this fault may be corrected. We have an extensive area, and many disabled veterans need service that is not presently being provided because there are no service officers in their community. We must, and will, take this service to them."

Zone 1 includes Abilene, Sweetwater, Anson, Stamford, Roby, Rotan, Snyder, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Colorado City, and other cities and towns in this general area. It is one of four zones in the Lubbock Region of the Disabled American Veterans. Mrs. Robert Pugh, Lubbock, is commander of this region.

All disabled veterans in Zone 1 are urged to attend the Abilene convention. Delegations from all cities in the zone that do not have an active DAV Chapter are expected. National Service Of-

ficers and other distinguished guests will be present. A program will be presented, and refreshments will be served. The meeting will adjourn at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

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

Albert Magill has purchased the filling station on highway 80 about two miles west of Clyde.

Mrs. Morinne Watts and children of Artesia, N. M. left Sunday. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts of Dudley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson of Dudley have returned from a nine days trip. They visited their three sons in Los Angeles, California and also a grand son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Big Spring were visitors in the Whitley home over the weekend.

Those attending services at the Church of Christ Sunday were a brother and wife of Mrs. Winifred Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Welland of near Fredricksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubs were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Denton Valley over the weekend.

Mrs. Tom Odom and little twins were visiting in the home of Mrs. Walter Preston of Denton Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Mason visited in the home of Mrs. Roy Armor Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Rose of Midland was visiting Mrs. Olivena Lovinger over the weekend.

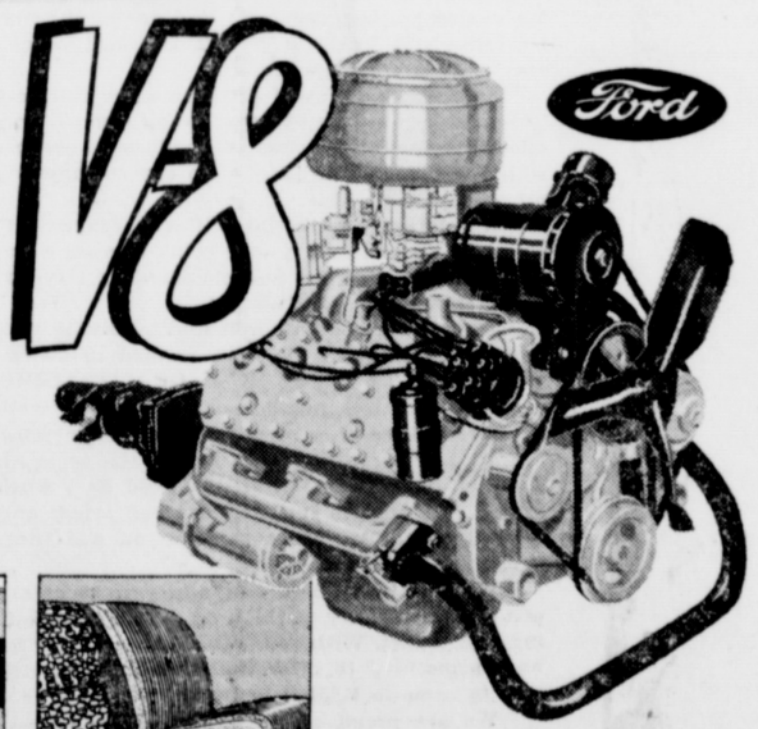
Don and Lynn Garner of Lubbock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, over the weekend.

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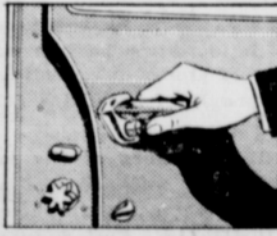
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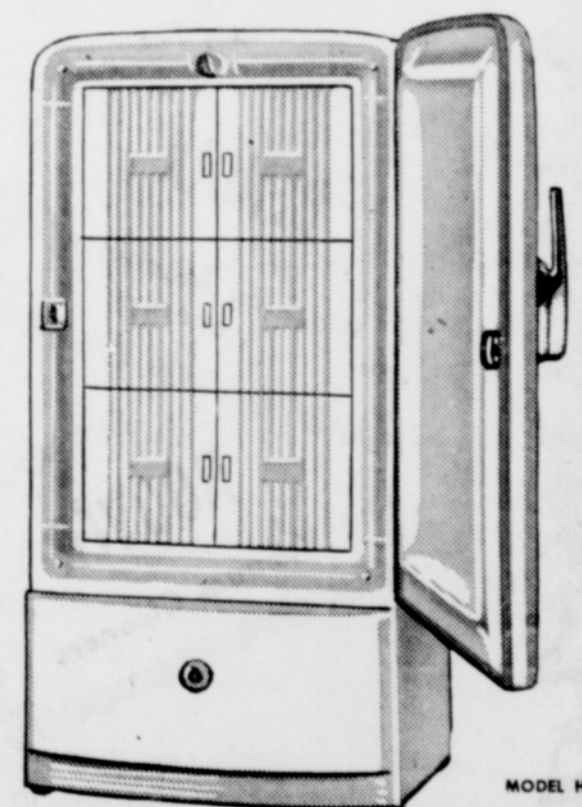


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We are proud of this store, built especially for greater convenience of our customers. Here you will find one of the most complete stocks of Fresh Groceries and Meats in West Texas, and prices which enable you to really save on your food purchases.

The selling policy of this new store will be strictly **CASH** to everybody. This policy permits us to operate on a much smaller margin of profit as no allowance for credit losses and additional overhead, etc., need be considered, which permits us to pass on to our customers greater savings than would otherwise be possible.

We sincerely appreciate the encouragement our friends have given us since we announced we were going to open a new store. We have spared no expense to give Baird and surrounding territory a modern, efficient store to which they are entitled.

The citizens of Callahan and adjoining counties have been good to us during the 12 years we have resided in Baird and we wish to show our appreciation by selling **HIGH QUALITY GROCERIES and FEED** at the very lowest prices possible under existing market conditions.

Please keep this in mind also, the merchandise we carry is not "off brand" of "bargain goods" but is the very highest quality brands, such as: Red and White, Del Monte, Gold Bar, White Swan, Libby's, and many others. We suggest you compare our prices and quality with any store in West Texas as we are confident you will find that we sell Quality Food Products -- **CHEAP**.

We feel that Baird can and will become the Grocery Buying Center of Callahan County in the near future and we hope to have a part in making this a fact. With four other nice, regular grocery stores in our city, we have something to offer that should induce the people of our trade territory to come to **BAIRD** to trade.

We are proud of the fact that we represent a number of the most popular appliance and accessory distributors, as their authorized dealer for this territory, among which are: Texas Wholesale Co. Dallas - Norge Distributor; Sun Electric So., Abilene - Bendix Distributor; Porter Burgess Co., Dallas - Motorola Radio Distributor; Hoover Co., Dallas - Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Distributor; Adleta Co., Dallas - R.C.A. Radio-Phonograph-Record Distributor; Radio City, Dallas - New Home Sewing Machine Distributor.

In representing these prominent distributors we are able to meet your needs with the highest quality appliances on the market. While our Grocery and Feed Departments are operated on a **CASH** basis only, we are in a position to sell appliances on terms equal to any offered by reliable dealers. You will be surprised at the small down payments now required and the easy terms we can arrange. Come in and look our lines over. We are always glad to give you any information you want and will be happy to have you come in, whether you buy or not.

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- No. 11 - \$50.00 on a Bendix Washing Machine
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- No. 13 - \$50.00 on a Motorola Radio-Phonograph
- No. 14 - \$25.00 on a Model 50 Hoover Vacuum Cleaner
- No. 15 - \$25.00 on a Model 28 Hoover Vacuum Cleaner
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### TEN SUGGESTIONS FOR COOKING VEGETABLES

Time, fuel, flavor and food value can be saved by following a set of ten rules in cooking fresh vegetables say food specialists in the Home Economics Department of Texas State College for Women.

The same suggestions also can help conserve food value, retain natural color and flavor and make them more tasty:

1. Prepare vegetables for cooking just when ready to cook.
2. Start cooking vegetables in a minimum amount of boiling salted water.
3. Cook vegetables whole (perhaps in jackets), or in as large pieces as possible to avoid exposing too much surface to water and air.
4. Cook in a covered utensil at simmering point.
5. Raise the cover and stir only when necessary.
6. Shorten the cooking time to have vegetables just tender.
7. If any cooking liquid is left, serve with the vegetables or use in soups and sauces.
8. Refrain from holding foods hot for long periods of time.
9. Cook frozen vegetables before they thaw.
10. Make raw salads or slaw at the last minute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris have sold their 86-acre farm south of Clyde to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maxwell of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have resided in Clyde the past four years.

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### IT'S SHRINE CIRCUS TIME AGAIN IN FORT WORTH AS MOSLAH TEMPLE'S 7th ANNUAL SHOW OPENS NOV. 18

Clowns, wild animals, trapeze performers, barrel riders and other skilled performers from the circus world will fill the three rings at Moslah Shrine Temple's All-Professional Circus November 18-27 at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth and pictured above are samples of what is in store for circus fans of all ages.

Hiber Dennes is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Ruben Sanders at Abilene.

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### DENTAL OFFICERS TO BE ENROLLED

In order to alleviate the shortage of dental officers in the Air Force, 150 senior dental students will be enrolled as second lieutenants, Air Force Medical Service Corps Reserve, on active duty and will receive such pay and allowances during the remainder of the senior year, Major Wayne Hall, Commanding Officer of the Abilene US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Main Station disclosed today.

### HEALTH FACTS

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer declares there's hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another. The common cold is common indeed! Besides making you feel miserable, colds steal your time and your money. They fool you, too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses. And long-continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears, or sinuses. So, do your best to keep from catching cold. And if you do catch one, take proper care of yourself so you can get rid of it.

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

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and sons Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children of Admiral, Cecil Jones of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coursey of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde, Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Jordan who has been visiting his sister Mrs. George Miller left Sunday night for his home in Oklahoma.

W. B. Gibbs and Horace Bains of Texas Tech spent the past weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley had as their guests the past weekend, their children, Miss Ludie Smedley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharon Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum of Putnam.

Mrs. Annye Miller spent the past weekend in Austin with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garret.

Cordelia Bains spent Sunday afternoon with Marjorie Mauldin.

Mrs. O. J. English who has been sick the past week is improving. Mrs. Fannie Price has been in the Callahan County Hospital the past week.

### PONTIAC REPORTS SALES INCREASE

Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, today reported an October sales total of 30,700 units. Sales strength increased progressively during the month with 9,401 sales in the first 10 day period, 10,484 in the second and 10,815 in the final period, second largest October sales in the company's history, exceeded only by October, 1941.

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### CAROL IVEY ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF TC

Carol Ivey of Baird was recently elected vice-president of the Tarleton Club of North Texas State College.

Any student who formerly attended Tarleton State College is eligible for membership in this organization.

Miss Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ivey of Baird, is a senior student majoring in elementary education at the college. She was recently selected for membership in Gamma Theta Upsilon, national geography fraternity. She is a candidate for graduation in August, 1950.

### THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

David W. Binkley, Minister

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

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

THURSDAY:  
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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD**

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 1st, 1949. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$789,859.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,126,443.97
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$48,111.60
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$85,062.50
Corporate stocks (including \$2,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$2,650.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,300.35 overdrafts)	\$490,134.40
Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,000.00	\$16,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$3,393.75
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,561,655.26</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,529,001.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$129,953.21
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$32,864.68
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$529,435.29
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$133,639.04
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,354,943.38</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,354,943.38</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total NONE, retirable value \$	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par NONE, retirable value \$	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$70,798.31
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$35,913.57
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$206,711.88</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$3,561,655.26</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$704,000.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	NONE
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	NONE

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:  
I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier

(SEAL)  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of November, 1949.

B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
Howard E. Farmer, Fred Cutbirth, A. R. Kelton, Directors.

Earl Slater, Clyde postmaster, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Slater were starting on a vacation trip to Washington. Mrs. and Mrs. E. F. Browning of Jal, N. M., visited their daughter, Mrs. James Morgan and Mr. Morgan, and their son, Bud Browning.

**COOKING WITH GAS TAKES OUT KITCHEN DRUDGERY**

When Grandma was a young cooking housewife, her culinary chores were done over a red-hot stove and she had to like it. Today her daughter-successor in the kitchen has replaced drudgery with comfort by using a modern gas range with automatic features which conserve food, fuel, time and energy in meal preparation. These automatic requirements actually accomplish the cooking of a complete meal while the housewife is "miles away."

These advantages are available on ranges being sold in the gas industry's current nationwide "Old Stove Round-Up." The Lone Star Gas Company and many gas appliance dealers in this territory are offering special down payments and monthly terms and liberal trade in allowances on old stoves during the "round-up" as inducements for householders to modernize their cooking.

To assure homemakers full value when purchasing gas ranges, the gas industry has established "seals of quality" which are readily recognized on standard equipment. Every approved gas range bears a visible blue seal authorized by the American Gas Association. This seal means that expert technicians have checked the range and it meets with the severest requirements for safety, performance, durability, cleanliness and economy of operation.

Further, because gas ranges are designed in a wide variety of styles to give every homemaker "just what she wants" in a cooking appliance, an ad-

ditional seal is provided for deluxe gas ranges. This is the "CP" seal which represents Cooking Perfection.

An expert in the art of gas cookery describes modern gas ranges as "Economical to buy, to install and to operate." She is Miss Julia Hunter, Lone Star Gas Company home economics director, who points out that "gas ranges never lost their efficiency. There is no substitute for flame cooking - absolutely none."

"Gas ranges operate on one-fourth the cost of nonflame artificial cooking methods," Miss Hunter said. "Gas ranges are

ultra modern in construction and appearance and more beautiful ranges cannot be bought. They are dependable as gas service itself; gas is your most reliable domestic servant, providing instant heat when you need it. Gas cooking begins with the twist of the wrist and can be minutely controlled to provide for cooking perfection."

Earvin Dennis is sick with flu this week.

M. M. Dungan, who has been ill for quite some time, was able to spend the 11th out at Slim Dungan's.

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BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR!**

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**Dear Mother  
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In order to show you the quality of our work, and to prove our friendly service, the following offer is made.

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Double weight matte unmounted picture of your baby or child  
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Furthermore, this picture will be painted with beautiful lifelike, transparent oils, absolutely free if you order additional pictures. Only one to a family. Child must be under 7 years of age. Offer void after December 1, 1949.

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and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the splendid record he has made in placing Norge appliances in so many homes in the Baird community.

We are watching his progress with real pleasure and as he holds the formal opening of his New, Modern Store, we extend our sincere

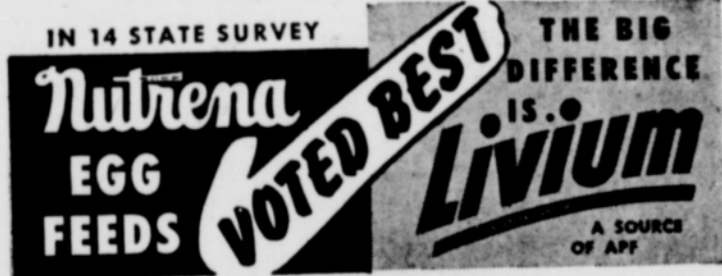
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When you visit this modern store, look for our Golden Flour and Corn Meal. There's None Better!

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Winters, Texas

# CLEARING MESQUITE IS SOLON'S PART TIME JOB

By Hamilton Wright  
Ablene Reporter-News

Albany, Nov. 12 — This State Representative to the Legislature "roots 'em up."

Billy Mac Jobe, representing Callahan and Eastland Counties in the State Legislature, put two HD-19 and HD-5 Allis Chalmers tractors to work "rooting up" thousands of acres of mesquite trees to allow native grasses to grow and increase grazing for cattle in Callahan and Shackelford counties.

In May this year, Jobe sold his grocery, purchased a few weeks before, and bought out the interests of Bobby Williams and Benton Pruitt, Putnam, in timber-denuding machinery.

Now he gives all his time to the business of divesting ranches of this area of their mesquite growth. Some of the ranch deforestation he has accomplished runs like this:

Cleared 4,000 acres of mesquite in ranches mostly south and west of Albany. On the Merrick Davis ranch, 1,500 acres; on Henry Green ranch, 1,000; on the Jim Nail ranch, north of Albany, 200 acres. Other clearings included timber on the Jean Pickard and the Judge I. M. Chism ranches.

State Rep. Jobe says he has contracted for about 2,000 ad-

ditional acres which he will get to this winter.

"The heavy caterpillar hits mesquites with a thud and up they come by the roots," Jobe said.

Jobe commutes by car between his home at Putnam and the area about Albany, where most of his contracts have been made.

Jobe's comment on defeat of the Constitutional Amendment election Nov. 8 was principally limited to defeat of the lunacy trial by jury amendment. In his opinion, many senile persons are sent to the insane asylums by juries quickly gathered from the street, without the "lunacy defendant" being given a chance.

"Recently I visited mental hospitals in Texas where I saw numerous persons who evidently are as sane as most of the people running at large," he said. "It is a disgrace. I was very much disappointed at the defeat of the plan to put lunacy decisions in the hands of the county judges."

Rep. Jobe looks forward to the anticipated special session of the Legislature which will be called in January by Governor Allan Shivers. He said he was opposed to an all-year term of the legislature and the consequent increased pay.



Eleven choices of colors combined with new interior styling are featured in the 1950 Ford Custom Deluxe Club Coupe and other models just introduced by Ford dealers throughout the nation. Ford Division has accomplished greater comfort, safety and economy as well as improved beauty of styling in its 1950 models.

## NEW WESTERN STAR GREW UP IN SADDLE ON RANCH



There is said to be nothing phony about Whip Wilson's western get-up. The new cowboy star, who is seen in his second starring role in "Shadows Of The West" at the Rio Theatre in Clyde, Friday and Saturday, was raised on a Texas ranch, where he used to brand cattle and rope wild horses.

"Ever since I remember, I've ridden a horse," says Wilson. "I used to take care of a great herd of sheep and goats when I was a kid. It was good training for me, since it gave me a chance to become acquainted with the whip. I didn't use it on the animals, of course, but when I cracked it over their heads they would give me little trouble."

Among the many tasks that Whip had on the ranch were branding calves and roping horses, and here he also learned to bulldog a steer. It was these activities that gave him the background to become in later years an all-around rodeo champion.

"When I grew up I wasn't afraid of any animal," said Wilson, "so that when I visited Mexico with my whip act, I decided to become a matador. They called me 'Carnecrito,' which means 'little butcher.' I won't say I was exactly that, but I managed to survive the few bullfights I participated in. After a few such contests, however, I decided it was safer to handle a whip."

Andy Clyde is featured in support of Whip Wilson in "Shadows Of The West," and Reno Brown plays the leading feminine role.

## 18-YEAR-OLD REGISTRANTS FOR OCTOBER, 1949

Pedro T. Alvarez, Abilene; Charles Ramsey Atkinson, Abilene; Charles William Bale, Abilene; Jack Davis Ball, Abilene; James Dale Bell, Abilene; Johnnie Ray Byrd, Abilene; Ellipah Childers, Abilene; Warren Steuart Chorn, Jr., Abilene; James Edward Clark Baird; Dennis Luther Coltharp II, Abilene; Don Edward Cutler, Abilene; Don Lewis Etter, Abilene; Charles Dale Fletcher, Abilene; Adolfo Trevino Flores, Abilene; Teddy Jack Hall, Abilene; Dwade Robert King, Abilene; Phil Jonas Little, Jr., Abilene; Albert Burl McAllister, Abilene; Paul Franklin McCarty, Jr., Abilene; Loyd Vaughn O'Shields, Lawn; Curtis Clinton Rister, Tye; Joel Cleon Shanks, Abilene; Clifford Leroy Short, Abilene; Ernest Hobson Sikes, Jr., Abilene; Royce Preston Sprouse, Baird; John Edwin Storey, Abilene; Edward George Sullivan, Tuscola; Robert Fred Sweden, Abilene; Thomas Francis Tracey, Abilene; Elmer Joe Wallis, Abilene; Max Taylor Warford, Tuscola; Oscar White, Vlew.

Mrs. Rudie Warren and son, Aravis, of Mineral Wells, and Miss Dora Warren, of Turpin, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren and family.

## Midway Musings

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

Bro. Jackson and their two sons of Abilene spent the day Sunday with the Carl Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon of Ballinger spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherin Canada spent Saturday night with the Selan Canadas.

Mrs. Juanita Best and sons are here from Wichita Falls visiting her mother, Mrs. Otto Best, and Mr. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb and family of Marfa visited home-folks here and in Abilene from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Ft. Stockton spent several days here visiting the Otto Rogers family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shanks at Clyde.

O. L. Rogers of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with the Otto Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Faircloth of Bradshaw spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth.

Glena Tarver, Delores Thomason, Francis Wood of Abilene visited Betty Webb from Friday until Sunday.

Johnny Rogers who is in the Navy is at home for an extended visit with his parents.

Willis Cooke and son, Rodney, of Lubbock came over by plane

Sunday to visit the Carl Cooks and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke of Baird.

Bob Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vickie of El Paso were home Friday to visit homefolks and to see the Clyde-Baird football game.

Mrs. Mosely Henry and Monroe attended the funeral of her brother, at Leuders Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Foy and children, Jimmy and Nancy, of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Jane and Larry of Big Spring

and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, David and Butch of Abilene spent Sunday with the Griffins.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughter, Jamie, of Olney spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

J. A. Gordon was a business visitor here Wednesday from his home at Route 2, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark of Brownwood arrived Thursday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie.

## ANOTHER FIRST SHOWING IN WEST TEXAS

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Tuesday  
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Wednesday - Thursday  
Nov. 23 - 24

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**SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY DODGE-PLYMOUTH PHONE 17**

**McMURRY FINISHES SEASON AGAINST SOUTHWESTERN**

With the purpose of capturing a second straight clear-cut Texas Conference championship, the McMurry Indians invade Georgetown for their season's finale against the Southwestern University Pirates Saturday night.

At least a share of the title has already been assured the Indians, who tied for the championship with Hardin in 1947. Their victory last year was outright.

Although the Indians are the state's highest-scoring team, a victory over the last-place Pirates is by no means a certainty. Southwestern last week was doped to lose heavily to the Texas A&I Javelinas, but the Wild Hogs from Kingsville had to huff and puff before gaining a final quarter, 7-3 win.

It will be the last game of their college careers for three ends—Les Cowan of Hamlin, Rudy Halle of Plainview, and Wesley Daniels of Lefors—and a tackle, Elmo Cummins, co-captain from Uvalde.

For the season McMurry has

won seven and lost two, the defeats being to Tulsa University and Mississippi Southern.

McMurry pleased a Homecoming crowd last week in turning back the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets, 27-6.

Payne set its defense for Brad Rowland of Hamlin and held him scoreless for the first time this season. But Floyd Sampson of Anson slipped through for two touchdowns, Weldon Day of Anson added another, and Cowan took a pass from Rowland. Payne's touchdown, with the count 27-0 in the third quarter, came on a 69 yard pass play, Curtiss Davenport to Frank Barnett.

**CLYDE RESIDENTS ATTEND EASTER STAR MEETING**

Mrs. Lillian Fewell, worthy matron of Clyde Chapter of Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. W. B. Barton, Chaplain, and Mrs. Winnefred Phillips, district deputy grand matron of Sweetwater, were in Dallas attending Grand Chapter meeting of Order of Eastern Star.

Use stationery by the Star!

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

N. M. George, Chairman of the Board of Supervision in the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors. The meeting was held this year at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio, October 31 - November 2.

Aside from the many conservation problems that were worked on at the meeting, Mr. George was encouraged by the interest of such a large number of land owners working in the capacity of Soil Conservation District Supervisors. These supervisors are so interested in the future of our soil resources that they incurred sizable personal expenses to travel from all over the state to meet and discuss the problems collectively.

Mr. George was especially interested in the reports on grass judging contests and is hopeful that we can have a local contest for vocational agriculture and 4-H Club members.

Renew your subscription today!

**PLAN TO DISCHARGE SELECTEES**

The Army plans to offer discharges to 30,000 men who entered the military service under provisions of the Selective Service Act, Texas Military District announced here today.

Upon completion of 12 months service, these men will be offered immediate discharge beginning December 1. It is anticipated that most of these men will take advantage of the offer.

Several thousand trained young soldiers will be phased back to civilian life during the next several months with an obligation to serve in one of the civilian components for three to five years, depending on the type of organization they join. This should prove a valuable asset to the Organized Reserve Corps.

The program will affect some 24,000 inductees and 6,000 21-month Army enlistees, who are expected to request separation. However, all 30,000 of the men affected will be offered these options:

1. Immediate separation from the Army, following the completion of 12 months of service, with the Reserve component obligations provided by the law.
2. Completion of 21 months of service, with the same Reserve Component obligation.
3. Completion of a tour of 33 months of service, which would wipe out all obligations to enter a Reserve component after separation.
4. Enlistment in the Regular Army for a period of three or more years, which would, of course, remove any Reserve component obligation.

Also eligible for release after completion of 12 months of service are some 400 officers—ROTC graduates who were ordered to 21 months of service under Section seven of the Selective Service Act.

J. E. Coffey of Abilene visited in town Saturday.

**CHEVROLET SEDANS ON LOAN TO SCHOOLS**

A 50 per cent increase in high school driver training is indicated by records of the Chevrolet Motor Division which reveal 2,336 Chevrolet sedans on loan to schools by dealers.

The total compares with 1,576 Chevrolets in use a year ago, which in turn represented a steady climb since the program was launched under sponsorship of the American Automobile Association at the end of the war.

"Chevrolet is glad to co-operate in this program because we believe driver instruction in schools is one of the most important contributions to the future safety of travel," commented W. E. Fish, general sales manager. "The vast majority of present-day drivers have not had the benefit of expert counsel. Many of the bad driving habits encountered on highways can be directly traced to this lack of a sound basic training."

Under an arrangement with the American Automobile Association, Chevrolet dealers supply dual-equipped training cars to their local high schools. To qualify for an automobile the school must meet certain standards of instruction set by the association.

**TWO BAIRD BOYS AMONG STUDENTS AT WTSC**

Two students from Baird are included in the record enrollment of 2004 students attending school at West Texas State College.

For the second straight year all enrollment records of the college were broken as 1336 students enrolled for full time work on the campus in Canyon and 668 signed up for classes at Amarillo Center of the college.

Those enrolled at the Canyon campus from Baird are: Jon Hardwick, sophomore, and John Poindexter, sophomore.

**Clyde Comments**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holt of Muleshoe were recent guests of Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. J. R. Ward and Mr. Ward. They were en route to Dallas to attend the Grand Chapter of OES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Joiner, and family at Tye, and with Mr. Bell's sister, Lula Bell, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt and Mrs. Callie Marshall returned Tuesday from Amarillo where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyeatt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry attended the Hereford auction sale at the Arledge Ranch at Seymour Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Joiner of Hamlin was a recent visitor here with her sister, Mrs. Iru Jackson.

**FREEMAN-PYLANT BETROTHAL TOLD**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman of Clyde are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eva Mae, to Marshall Pylant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant, also of Clyde.

The couple will be married November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous returned home Wednesday of last week after a two weeks visit in La Fayette, Louisiana.

**EULA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, November 2. Mrs. E. E. Harrison presided for the business session.

Mrs. Evelyn Scott met with the club. She gave an interesting talk on the work and plans of the Future Home Makers class.

"Things to be Thankful for" was discussed by members present.

Mrs. Annie Slough of Abilene and Mrs. Scott were visitors.

Members present were Mrs. A. G. Black, Mrs. Grayson Miller, Mrs. Morris Edwards, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. J. O. Atwood, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Mrs. P. B. Loving, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. Reo Jolly and Mrs. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of El Paso are the proud parents of a son, Roger Kenneth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith all of Eula. Mrs. Farmer is in El Paso visiting.

**RECORD PEANUT CROP AT ROWDEN**

Peanut harvesting at Rowden is now underway after recent rains. The crop, largest since 1919, is averaging around 30 bu. to the acre, with a price range between \$3 and \$3.50 a bushel.

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We like to see progress in the making. Our hat is off to Mr. Morgan for his progressive spirit, and to the people of Baird for their desire for better things.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

It is with most humble and grateful hearts that we wish to say a sincere thank you to our many friends and neighbors, the doctors and nurses, his beloved I.O.O.F. Lodge, and other lodges and organization for all their tender care and kindness, for the many beautiful floral offer-

ings, the lovely food and the many words of condolence that have been so lavishly bestowed upon us through the long illness and death of our precious husband and father. God bless you all. We love and appreciate you.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and children  
 Brother, G. A. Jarrett.



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**Admiral Items**  
 Mrs. A. R. Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons, James, Gordon and Bobby, also James Walker, left Monday for Uvalde to make their home. Mr. Black and James Walker will be employed by the Kimble Wholesale Groceries. We regret to have them move out of our community, but we wish them the best in their new home.

Rev. Richard W. Lyons of Abilene preached both morning and evening services for Admiral Baptist Church. His wife and two little boys were in the night services. The church has asked Bro. Lyons to fill the pulpit Sunday again. Everyone be sure and come Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Wendell Smith and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and daughter, Vicky Lou, also Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas.

Miss Kitty Bea Jones visited with Miss Barbara Higgins Sunday.

The men of our community are working to get the Butane system installed in the Baptist Church this week. We will all be happy to know the house will be warm for Sunday and Wednesday services.

If any one has news items to appear in this column, please give them to Mrs. A. R. Dallas on Monday, or otherwise send them to The Baird Star office not later than Wednesday noon.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Kind friends, we take this way of saying thank you for the many words of comfort during our sad hour, in the passing of our dear son and brother, Harold, (affectionately known as Puny). The floral offerings were so sweet. We wish to thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses for their kindness, also W. O. Wylie, Jr. and wife and help. Thank you for the vast amount of food. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr. and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. O'Dell and family

Cecil Jones  
 Oscar Jones

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mrs. Donald Melton left Wednesday to attend market in Dallas and Ft. Worth. They will return home during the weekend.

**"CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS" IS NEW TECHNICOLOR HIT**

J. Authur Rank's "Christopher Columbus" which will open at the Rio Theatre, Clyde, chalks up an important milestone in motion pictures.

The biography of the man who discovered America, with Fredric March in the title role, has all the sweep and grandeur the stirring history demands. Filmed in Technicolor, the dazzling costumes and magnificent decorations of the Spanish court have been realistically reproduced, and none of the suspenseful drama resulting from Columbus' expedition has been lost.

To achieve the authenticity, a 173-ton replica of Columbus' flagship, the "Santa Maria," and smaller models of her sister ships, the "Nina" and "Pinta" were built, and the entire cast and crew transported to Barbados in the West Indies where they spent months recording film. The lofty conception and painstaking efforts on detail paid off with a picture nothing short of spectacular.

March, winner of two previous Academy Awards, turns in one of the greatest performances of his career as Columbus, endowing the role with power, perseverance and sympathetic understanding.

Extremely able portrayals also are chalked up by his co-stars: Florence Eldridge as Queen Isabella, Francis L. Sullivan as her chief advisor, and Linden Travers and Kathleen Ryan as two of the women at the Spanish court who seek to win the would-be explorer's attention while he is awaiting support for his projected expedition.

Other stand-out members of the cast include Derek Bond, James Robertson Justice and Felix Aylmer. A large measure of credit for the success of the film must go to the director, David Macdonald, and the producer, A. Frank Bundy.

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