

## Baird IOOF and Rebekah Lodges Hold Joint Installations Monday

New officers of the Baird Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges were installed in public ceremonies held at the lodge hall Monday night, with seventy-five members and visitors present. After the installation, cake, coffee, hot chocolate were served to those present. Cakes were sold at auction and proceeds amounting to \$1530 was given to the March of Dimes.

Officers installed in Rebekah Lodge No. 112, were: Nita Browning, N. G.; Alice Crutchfield, V. G.; Katherine Hinds, Sec.; Bessie Mae Borden, Treas.; Lorene Kerby, W.; Olivia Taylor, Con.; Etta V. Cross, I. G.; Nora Klepper, O. G.; Mae Ault, R. S. N. G.; Mary Kehrer, L. S. N. G.; Hazy Johnson, Musician; Ellen McGowen, Color Bearer; Josie Jones, Chap.; Myrtle Gunn, L. S. V. G.; Sallie Eastham, R. S. V. G.

Officers installed in Baird IOOF Lodge No. 271, were: J. L. Ault, N. G.; Dale Glasson, V. G.; G. H. Tankersley, Sec.; Bob Swinson, Treas.; Hop Summers, W.; Jay Ashlock, Con.; Charlie Gleghorn, I. G.; Buster Gary, C. G.; Gilbert Hinds, R. S. N. G.; C. L. Dickey, L. S. N. G.; Milton Shelton, R. S. S.; George Eubanks, L. S. S.; J. R. Coley, Chap.; Joe Boutwell, R. S. V. G.; Luther Maner, L. S. V. G.

## Chevrolets To Go On Display January 19

DETROIT — New model Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Saturday, January 19.

The disclosure by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, accompanied an announcement that in 1951 Chevrolet led all other automotive manufacturers in retail sales for the twelfth consecutive peacetime year.

"Last year's new car deliveries," said Fish, "brought the number of Chevrolets in service to over 12,000,000. No other make in automotive history ever accumulated so imposing a total."

The 1952 models, said Fish, will be new mechanically and in appearance, "fulfilling in every respect the quality and beauty that the public has come to expect from Chevrolet."

"In accordance with our long standing custom," the sales executive continued, "the models will be publicly shown first at Chevrolet dealerships, virtually all of whom are planning special events on the date of the showing."

Mrs. Frank Gardiner and daughter, Jane Ann, visited relatives at Weatherford, Okla., from Wednesday until Sunday. Mr. Gardiner's mother, Mrs. W. J. Gardiner accompanied them home for a visit.

## 34 Votes Were Cast In Tuesday's Election

Only 34 votes were cast in the annual election held by the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Lee Loper was re-elected, and Leslie Bryant was elected to the board of directors of the water district.

Roy Gilbreath, president, who had served on the water board since it was created, did not choose to run for re-election.

Votes were cast as follows: Leslie Bryant, 32; Lee Loper, 25; Ray Black, 8; Roy Gilbreath, 1. The names of Loper and Bryant were the only names on the printed ballot. Loper is at present serving as secretary of the board.

## Ex-Baird Woman Buried Monday

Funeral for Mrs. M. M. Dungan, 78, former Baird resident, was held in Wylie Funeral Chapel Monday, at 4:00 p. m.

She died Friday in El Paso, where she had been making her home for the past year.

Burial was in Cisco Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who preceded her in death Jan. 26, 1950.

Officiating minister was Rev. A. A. Davis of Nowata, Okla., former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, assisted by Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Dungan was born Dec. 25, 1873, in Tennessee. She was married to Milton M. Dungan in Hillsboro Oct. 21, 1892, and they were early day settlers in Midland county.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Clara Caffey of Abilene, Mrs. J. M. Bostick of El Paso, and Mrs. Paul Watson of Albuquerque, N. M.; seven sons, G. L. of Alamogordo, N. M., P. E. of Baird, Jack, Bill, Paul, and Ted, all of El Paso, and Dennie of Albuquerque; 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ellis Warren, Gilbert Hinds, Roy Gilbreath, L. B. Lewis, Charlie Morton, Ernest Hazelwood.

## BAIRD QB CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Baird Quarterback Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Elementary school building on Monday night, January 14, at 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to be present.

Friends were glad to see Curtis Sutphen in town Monday after a severe reaction of penicillin tablets.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## J. W. Patton Seeks Re-Election To Office

To The Voters of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County:

I hereby make my announcement as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. During my year of service in this office, I have endeavored to work for the best interests of the precinct and of the county as a whole. I may have made mistakes, but I trust that you do not find them serious. With the wholehearted cooperation I have received and the experience I have gained, I am sure I can make you a better officer in the future. This will be my earnest endeavor for the remainder of the term and through another, if you see fit to re-elect me. I am deeply grateful to all of you for the manner in which you have cooperated with me, and for your indulgence if I have made mistakes. I trust that I may have your continued confidence and support.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. Patton.

## More Farm Roads To Be Contracted

Two more sections of farm-to-market roads will be added to Callahan county's fine network of paved roads when contracts are awarded by the highway department on January 15. The highway department is calling for bids for constructing 6.698 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing on 9 miles south of Clyde to S. H. 36, and from 9.5 miles south of Putnam to Cottonwood.

More details may be found in the contractor's notice appearing in this issue of The Baird Star.

## JIM HATCHETT STATIONED AT SAN DIEGO

Pvt. Jim Hatchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, is stationed at San Diego, Calif. Jim was a senior student at S.W.S.T.C., San Marcos, when he entered the Army in Abilene, Dec. 18th.

Several Callahan county boys are located near Jim, so we are running his address in order that they may get together.

Pvt. Jim R. Hatchett, 1275417, PLT, 537 1st Rec. Trng. Bn., M.C.R.D. San Diego, 40, Calif.

## Funeral Sunday For Mrs. W. E. Shelnett

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Wylie Funeral Chapel for Mrs. W. E. Shelnett, 75, resident of Clyde since 1923.

Burial was in Dudley Cemetery. Mrs. Shelnett died early Friday morning in Callahan County Hospital, following a long illness.

Officiating minister was Rev. Riley Fuggitt, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. W. D. VanZandt, pastor of the Church of God in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Joe James of Abilene, and Mrs. Will James of Pittsburgh, Calif.; five sons, Lonzo of Clyde, Homer of Electra, Freeman and Roscoe of Baird, and Buran of Portales, N. M.; one brother, Judson Curtis of Rome, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Loveland of Soddy, Tenn., and Mrs. Cora Lovelady of Daisey, Tenn.

A member of the Baptist Church, she was born May 22, 1876, in Georgia.

Pallbearers were Eldon Vines, Alzie Price, W. T. Payne, of Baird; Von Ray McClure, Otis Conlee, Ike Driggers, of Clyde.

## Former Resident of County Dies

Mrs. Ode Berry received a message Sunday morning from Plainview, stating that her brother-in-law, M. D. Jones, had passed away at 3:30 a. m.

Mr. Jones was reared in this county, and for several years was a merchant at Dressy and Cross Plains. He and his family moved to the plains in 1916, and had lived there since. He was in the mercantile business there for many years.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett of Plainview; and two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Bond of Cross Plains; three brothers, Martin Jones and Wallace Jones of Cross Plains, and Clyde Jones of Lubbock.

## PFC. JIMMY WEBSTER HOME FOR 15 DAYS

Pfc. Jimmy Webster, who is at home for fifteen days, will leave January 12 for Camp Polk, La. Jimmy is with the 4009th Medical Detachment, and has been in the Army a year. He is the son of Mrs. R. A. Webster.

## G. H. Corn Asks For Re-election

G. H. Corn authorizes The Baird Star to make public his announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary July 26. Judge Corn offers the following statement to the voters of this precinct:

In asking for the support of the citizens of Precinct No. 1, I wish to first express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the manner in which you have favored me in past elections. I have performed the duties of your Justice of the Peace to the best of my ability, and can point with pride to my past record as a public official. If you see fit to re-elect me to this office, I will continue to do my best in the interest of justice and the welfare of this community.

Your vote and influence will be gratefully appreciated in the primary election.

Sincerely,  
G. H. Corn.

## Abilene Infant Dies In Baird Hospital

Shirley Marie Sargent, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent of Abilene, died at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday in Callahan County Hospital.

The baby was born shortly after midnight Monday.

Graveside rites at Ross Cemetery were held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. Riley Fuggitt, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, officiated.

Survivors are the parents; a brother, Charles Bennett Sargent, Jr.; a sister, Kathy Vondell Sargent; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent of Abilene, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Long of Haskell.

## ATTEND SCHOOL MEETING IN AUSTIN LAST WEEK

Among those who attended Texas School Advisory Conference at Austin Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week were L. C. Cash, K. H. Rowland of Baird; Bailey Johnson of Clyde, and E. G. Perkins of Putnam.

## BAIRD P-T A TO MEET

Baird P-T A will meet Thursday, January 17, at the high school auditorium at 3:30 p. m. All parents are invited to attend.

# '52 March of Dimes Opens Month Drive

The 1952 March of Dimes opened in Callahan County today with the avowed objective of putting the fight against polio on a "pay-as-you-go basis" after four successive years in which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has gone into debt fighting the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America.

"During the last four years," stated Jay Ashlock, county chairman, "the nation has experienced its worst polio years in history. Many people are not aware of this great increase because polio cases have been widely distributed rather than concentrated in specific areas. But 1951 marked the fourth consecutive year in which the March of Dimes has had to go into debt to pay for the care of polio patients needing help.

"The estimated deficit at the end of 1951 is \$5,000,000. Thus the 1952 March of Dimes will be mortgaged for this amount before any money may be set aside for scientific research or for contingencies that lie ahead next summer."

The campaign director revealed that whereas in previous years the average annual incidence of polio was about 10,000 cases, that figure has been tripled in the last four years, bringing the annual average to 30,000. The four-year case total was 132,000—more than all the polio cases reported during the previous ten years.

"The tremendous obligations facing the National Foundation have forced us to double the March of Dimes campaign period. It will extend from today throughout the entire month of January as we endeavor to raise enough money to wipe out the 1951 debt and avoid incurring another for 1952. We want every citizen in the county to play a part in making this March of Dimes the greatest ever conducted."

Mrs. G. H. Grimes and Miss Isadore Grimes spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer and daughters, at Dallas.

## 1951 Financial Report Of Polio Chapter

The Callahan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent \$2,494.68 to assist a total of seven polio patients last year, it was revealed today by J. L. Farmer, Chapter Chairman.

Making public the 1951 financial report of Howard E. Farmer, Chapter Treasurer, Mr. Farmer declared that services made possible through funds raised in the 1951 March of Dimes underlined the need for a successful 1952 drive.

"The record of what has been done makes us all eager to continue and to expand this work as needed," he said. "Unfortunately, even if we had no cases of infantile paralysis in our county in 1952, there remains much to be done for patients stricken in 1951 or before. Of the seven patients aided in 1951, five were old cases, two new ones. The toll of polio continues on into the next year or years."

The report showed that \$2,494.68 was expended for hospitalization of polio patients whose families could not afford full cost of care themselves.

The Callahan County March of Dimes last year raised \$3,303.26 of which 50 per cent was retained for local services and 50 per cent sent to national headquarters for its scientific research and professional education programs, as well as emergency aid to Chapters. The national office supplements local funds when high incidence wipes out local resources. During the year \$400 was received in emergency aid by the Chapter, Mr. Farmer said, and the Chapter begins 1952 with \$300.00 in unpaid bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Ragan of New York City, spent Thursday of last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander. They were enroute from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent Christmas week with Mrs. Ragan's twin sister, Mrs. Ida Cox.

# 60th ANNIVERSARY

Yes, believe it or not, I have been selling merchandise in Baird for 60 years, and there are people still buying goods from me who bought sixty years ago. I appreciate those loyal friends and all others who trade with me. To show my appreciation, I am going to give you some real bargains for ten days.

1,000 yds. Fruit of Loom Prints, yd.	40c
200 yds. 39-inch Sheeting, yd.	25c
50 yds. 81-inch Sheeting, yd.	65c
72x99 Sheets, for only	\$1.98
81x99 Sheets, for only	\$2.48
81x108 Sheets, for only	\$2.98
All Colored Sheets, each	\$2.98
All Outing, 3 yards for	\$1.00

10
MEN'S WHITE Handkerchiefs
for only
\$1.00

50 PAIR
SHOES
per pair
\$1.00

50
DRESSES
Worth \$2.95, for only
\$1.98 each

LADIES OR GIRL'S
SILK PANTIES
3 for \$1.00

LADIES
COATS
1-2 Price

## HOW IS THIS!

7 Spools Thread	25c
3 Bias Tape	25c
3 Rick Rack	25c
2 Talcum Powder	25c
3 cards Buttons	25c
7 packages Gum	25c
6 bars Candy	25c
3 tubes Tooth Paste	25c

## CLOSE OUT!

4 rolls Toilet Paper	35c
1 carton Matches	35c
3 boxes Kleenex	50c
4 boxes Kotex	\$1.00
1 Wash Board	75c
\$20.00 Quilt, for only	\$15.00
Men's Hats, each	\$1.00

## HERE IS A REAL BARGAIN!

\$5.95 Chenille Bed Spreads	\$4.50
\$5.95 Double Blankets	\$4.50
\$3.75 Double Blankets	\$3.25
\$3.50 Double Blankets	\$2.95
\$4.95 Bed Spreads	\$4.25
\$2.95 Bed Spreads	\$2.25

MANY OTHER BARGAINS NOT LISTED COME SEE!

# W. D. BOYDSTUN DRY GOODS

# "Hand Signal Month" Designated in Texas as Traffic Safety Measure

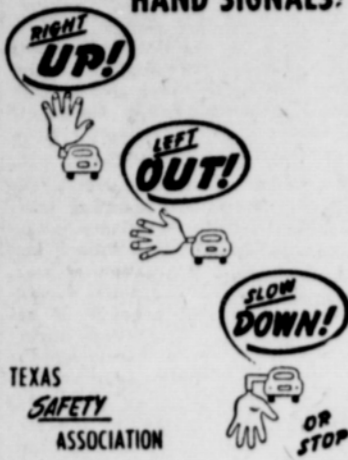
AUSTIN — This is "hand signal month" in Texas and you, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Automobile Driver, are urged to apply the "signs of life," not only in January but the rest of your days. In fact, you will be a law violator if you fail, but if you comply, you might save a life.

Traffic safety exponents are convinced that death and injury on streets and highways can be lowered greatly if motorists practice the "common courtesy of applying hand signals." That's why January has been designated as "hand signal month" in the Lone Star State.

"Participation in this traffic safety educational program requires only minimum effort on the part of drivers," said A. W. Breeland of Dallas, President of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., which is sponsoring the campaign. "All a driver needs to do is learn, then apply the signals. It is easy if you remember the slogan: Right turn — hand up. Left turn — hand out. Slow or stop — hand down. A hand signal could be the means of averting a death dealing accident."

Breeland stated that need for courtesy in driving is accentuated by the fact that the traffic death list for Texas in 1951 will show in excess of 2,500 persons when final figures are compiled. "That's an unprecedented highway death rate for our state," he said. "Traffic safety education is a fine thing, but we must have the cooperation of motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted. More drivers must practice the precepts of traffic safety education. Applying hand signals lends that opportunity. We remind drivers

## GIVE PROPER HAND SIGNALS!



that failure to give hand signals is a violation of law. By obeying the law you might save a life — and that life could be your own."

The state-wide hand signal campaign was begun on January 3 when Governor Allan Shivers issued an official memorandum calling on all motorists to "learn proper hand signals and apply them as a means of lowering the death and injury toll on our streets and highways." The project, promoted by press and radio of the state, is directed by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Weldon Hart, formerly of Governor Shivers' press staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, representing the Dallas Civitan Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.



**BIBLE READING MARATHON**... Youngstown, Ohio, Mayor Henderson reads from St. Luke during non-stop oral reading of New Testament, sponsored by Salvation Army at Trinity Methodist church. Some 259 clergymen and laymen read 198,000 words in 15½ hours.

The editor received the following letter from Mrs. R. E. Myers, of Chicago, Ill. "I am enclosing a check for my 1952 subscription to the Baird Star. I hope I won't miss any copies — it is a pleasure to have the news of friends and relatives in the home town each week. We hope the New Year will bring health and prosperity to you and your family and Baird Star staff — and peace to our country."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, of Snyder, visited friends here Sunday.

## Southwestern Exposition to Host 20,000 Youths on January 26

FORT WORTH — Twenty thousand youths from all over Texas will swarm the grounds of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show on the first Saturday of the show, Jan. 26, which has been designated as 4-H Club day. Future Farmers day and Future Homemakers day.

Headquarters for the groups will be located in Cattle Building No. 2, one of the 17 modern buildings which comprise 32 acres under roof. The new stage, set up for special entertainment in Cattle Building No. 2, will be available for specialty acts which any 4-H Club or FFA chapter desires to present.

Judging of fat steers and fat lambs will be underway Saturday and the exposition, which opens the preceding day, will be in full swing.

The Fort Worth show, President-Manager W. R. Watt points out, not only gives the young exhibitor a place to show his livestock but offers him an opportunity of viewing animals from over half the states, as well as foreign countries. The exhibits, representing some of the finest animals in the nation, may well be the incentive for some FFA or 4-H Club boy to produce a champion of his own, Watt stated.

Leaders of the groups have been invited to the show on their special day. They are Vannoy Stewart of Austin, FFA state supervisor; Floyd Lynch of College Station, state 4-H Club leader, and Miss Josephine Pazzard of Austin, State FFA adviser.



**WHITE SPOTS** on furniture caused by water or heat may be removed by rubbing the spot with a cloth dampened with spirits of camphor, ammonia, or alcohol. As soon as the mark is off, rub with furniture polish or wax. White spots on highly polished furniture, caused by hot or wet dishes may be removed by rubbing the spots with essence of peppermint.

Nothing beats the hot and cold treatment for loosening the tops of fruit jars and olive bottles. First, immerse top in boiling water and then dip quickly in water as cold as possible. Instant contraction loosens the top.

When making apple pie from fresh apples, peel and use large shredder for preparing the apples; they cook much quicker.

To loosen buttermilk that clings so tenaciously to the jar, glass, or pitcher, drop into it one teaspoon of baking soda and fill with water; let stand.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
Cranberry Sherbet (Makes 1 quart)  
4 cups fresh cranberries  
2 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
¼ cup cold water  
Juice and rind of 1 lemon  
Juice and rind of 1 orange  
Combine cranberries, water and sugar and cook until cranberries are soft, about 10 minutes. Put through sieve or food mill. Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot cranberry liquid. Stir in fruit juices and rind. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze until firm.

To prevent webworms from getting into your meal in the hot weather, sprinkle a little salt through the meal, but be careful when making bread not to add too much salt.

To freshen your garbage pan, use one tablespoon lye to one quart of hot water.

Never wash the hands with water after peeling onions. Simply rub them with coarse salt and the odor will disappear.

Has milk ever boiled over on your stove? It is difficult and messy to remove unless you sprinkle a layer of salt on the milk. Salt and water soaking in a charred steak pan also loosens the dirt and makes cleaning easier.

Mrs. H. C. Colcleasure, of Longmont, Colo., arrived two weeks ago to be with her son, Arnold Colcleasure, and grandson while Mrs. Colcleasure is ill in a Mineral Wells hospital.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep, of Jal, N. M., visited Mrs. Rosa Ryan Saturday night and Sunday.

**ATTENTION!**  
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and  
**4-H**  
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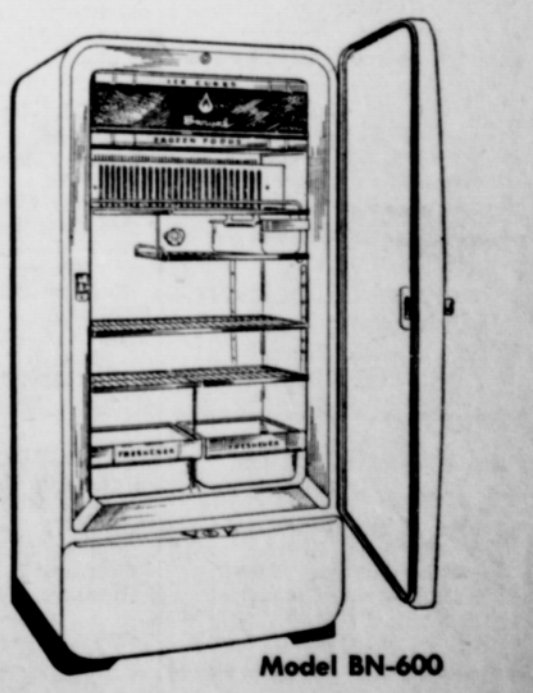
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# EDITORIAL

## THE JOURNALISTS ARE COMING

About 14 members of the journalism class of Abilene Christian College will visit Baird Monday. The group will tour the Baird Star printing office and during the afternoon they will go in search for news articles to be published in next week's paper.

We are going to turn them loose, and give them the benefit of a day's actual experience working on a weekly newspaper. It will be considered an act of friendship and cooperation for the Baird people to extend these college students every courtesy while they are in our city. They will ask all sorts of questions for material to go into the stories they write. Of course, before such stories are published, they will be carefully read and edited to prevent errors. The writers will not be authorized to buy anything or sell anything, so you can open up and help these students get the most from their experiences that day.

Our readers can look forward to reading all the news dug up by the journalism students, and we might say, enjoy reading news with a higher degree of refinement than usually flows off the keys of our typewriter.

## THIS IS A TIME FOR EFFORT IN BEHALF OF SAFETY

The millionth man turned out to be a quiet, elderly lady. She was struck down as the epoch-making traffic fatality of the auto age by a truck driver who had a fine safety record. The quiet lady had been walking the same route for years but it was the first time she had crossed the street in a snow storm without looking for a truck. It was the last.

There are many quiet ladies and trucks driven by safety-minded drivers who may be involved in fatal accidents during 1952. There are many not-so-quiet and not-so-safety-minded folks who will also die.

Right here in our own little city is the perfect setting for traffic deaths. With one of the nation's greatest traffic arteries running through the heart of our town, and another touching the edge of the business district, how can we escape the tragedies that are so common to our highways today.

Traffic markers and safety zones have been plainly established for the prevention of accidents. The human element will govern, and when we let down our guard and forget to look before we leap, that's when our friends will mourn our passing. Yes, no fooling, it can happen right here in Baird just that easy.

The Baird Safety Council has made a study of our traffic problems and is conducting a safety educational program among the children of the town. Through this effort a safety council has been organized in the high school which is composed of members of each class.

Baird Safety Council is receiving wonderful support of its plan to prevent traffic accidents in Baird, but the most hazardous practice is continuing as though every person in Baird will live forever. The council has requested the elimination of center parking on Market Street for the sake of saving lives, but thus far the request has not been granted. The safety program will succeed in proportion to the support we give to the plan. Why not go all the way, and save the life of every one of us.

# "THIRD HOUSE OF CONGRESS"



## Best Selling Story Is Coming to Plaza

An exciting new film performer who's tougher than Alan Ladd, more temperamental than Garbo and lighter of foot than Gene Kelly, will make his debut in "Rhubarb," the new Paramount comedy coming to the Plaza on Sunday and Monday.

This talented newcomer, in case you haven't guessed, is a cat who plays the title role in an uproarious picture based on H. Allen Smith's best-selling book. Cast as an alley-cruising scrapper who inherits \$30,000,000 and the Brooklyn baseball club from an eccentric millionaire, this fortunate feline gets a role for which any sensible tabby would trade a year's catnip. Now using his character name as a permanent monicker, Rhubarb has the stellar company of Ray Milland and ultra-shapely Jan Sterling in a wild-eyed account of some hilarious doings in and around the Borough of Brooklyn.

The story clicks off the amazing consequences following Rhubarb's unprecedented inheritance, the club manager's daughter, is suddenly suspended when she develops a sneezing allergy to feline fur, and matters soars to a howling crescendo when the team refuses top lay for its new owner.

Milland's ruse to get his players out of the dugout, the kidnapping of Rhubarb by a gambling syndicate, and the goggle-eyed wind-up of a season such as organized baseball never saw before, provides the unusual substance for the ensuing high jinks.

Mrs. Merle King and sons, David Merle and Warren Lee, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hayhurst, at Beville. Mr. Hayhurst is minister of the Church of Christ there. The Kings made the trip with her sister, Mrs. Oluf Tyle and Mr. Tyle, of Abilene.

## The Baird Star

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# DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

Let Tomorrow Care for Itself

MARIAN BOYD, St. Paul, Minn., brought her first child home from the hospital thrilled with anticipation. She felt qualified to care for the baby. Hadn't she spent several summers caring for small children during high school and college vacations? Also she had had a two years' teachers' training course, which included child psychology.

But she was to learn that there is a great difference between theory and practice.

She was alone in a strange city; her husband had to be away most of the time. So she lived through the usual tortures of a young mother, with no experience and no doctor or nurse at her elbow. An overwhelming sense of responsibility came over her as she realized that she and she alone was wholly responsible for her child; it was up to her whether he lived or died. What a job she had undertaken! She worried constantly. If the baby cried, she worried for fear he was ill and couldn't tell where the pain struck. If he didn't cry, she worried for fear his vocal organs were not as strong as they should be. She would peek at him far too frequently to see if he were still alive. If she took him out, she was afraid to cover his head; he might smother. She was afraid not to cover it; he might catch cold.

Oh, yes, Marian took motherhood all of the time with a dose of worry.

But somehow the little human dynamo got through such incidents as falling off a high porch, down strange basement steps, out of the back of a speeding automobile—and he always came up smiling.

So by the time another baby made its appearance, Marian had learned to do the best she could and take things as they came. She found by adopting this policy, she could breathe more freely, actually enjoy her day and her child. She selected a motto, "Don't cross a bridge until you come to it."

She now has four healthy, husky and happy youngsters, and she cares for all four of them with greater ease than she once cared for one. Her message to other young mothers: Just do the best you can every day; let tomorrow take care of itself.



Carnegie



## We know how to wash and lubricate your car

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

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

Washing and Lubrication \$2.50

## VARNER'S SERVICE STATION

PHONE 203  
U. S. 80 at Spruce Street

# THIS WEEK IN Washington

BECAUSE the public press has been so full of "graft and corruption" in the operation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the annual report of this agency of government as filed this week by Stuart Symington, administrator, turning over to the U.S. treasury dividends of \$16,345,812 on the corporation's capital stock of \$100,000,000, is important.

The RFC also turned over to the treasury \$75,000,000 resulting from proceeds on the RFC production programs in synthetic rubber and tin, and from liquidation of war-time assets. An additional \$4,000,000 was paid on account of net proceeds from liquidation during the fiscal year of assets of the smaller War Plants Corporation.

So this is a total of \$95,345,812 turned over by RFC to the federal treasury as net income from its operations in the fiscal year 1951. Another operation still in the production stage is that of Manila. RFC now operates five abaca plantations in Central America with 25,000 acres under cultivation and 50,000 acres to be planted by December, 1952. Sale of hemp during the year was 19,987,200 pounds with production of 19,500,850 pounds. In its lending activities, the report shows that during the year the corporation approved 3,271 loans for \$290,000,000 of which almost 90 per cent were in amounts of less than \$100,000.

At the close of the year the corporation had outstanding 11,000 business loans with balances of \$606,000,000. This is a decline of 1,092 loans and \$108,000,000 compared to the figures for June 30, 1950. The \$108,000,000 reduction in the dollar amount outstanding is largely reflection of full repayment during the year on the \$92,000,000 Kaiser-Steel Corporation loan.

It will be remembered that President Truman asked for resignation of the five-man board which ran RFC and named a single administrator, Mr. Symington, with a loan policy board composed of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of commerce, the RFC administrator and the RFC deputy administrator. Final decision on all loans rests with a review board within the corporation in Washington and a policy of

full disclosure of loan information has been instituted.

The "graft and corruption charges" against RFC resulted in, besides resignation of the board, firing of a dozen or more other clerks and lesser officials, out of a total of several hundred employees—charges of influence peddling against both the Democratic and Republican national chairmen, William Boyle and Guy Gabrielson. Said Mr. Symington: "In its lending functions, its mobilization functions and its procurement and production functions, the RFC is operating with efficiency and dispatch. Credit for this condition goes to the fine men and women who make up our organization."

Bureau of the census year-end reports that U.S. population has doubled in the past 50 years and that population now is approximately 155,000,000; that this year broke all records on new babies, almost 4,000,000; that families are growing larger (that trend is up and may top the mark of 40 years ago when average family was 4.7 children, which compares with 3.1 today). There are about five million single men as compared to 3,000,000 single women and percentage-wise, there are more single men on farms than in the cities, about five per cent more.

Census figures, however, point to fact farm population continues to dwindle, almost 20 per cent in past decade and that farms are getting bigger, averaging about 210 acres today as compared to 174 acres in 1940. Reason is farm mechanization, since trucks and tractors have replaced horses, and mules—fifty per cent of the horses and about a third of the mules.

A new Republican senator, Fred A. Seaton of Nebraska, will be in his seat when congress convenes in January. Senator Seaton succeeds the late Kenneth S. Wherry, senate minority leader. He is publisher of the Hastings, Neb., Tribune and describes himself as a "liberal conservative," says he will not serve beyond the one year to which he was appointed.

About fifty former congressmen have signed themselves or their firms as lobbyists. Three signing this week were former congressmen Hugh Peterson (D-Ga.); H. Jerry Voorhis (D-Cal.) and Albert L. Reeves, Jr., (R-Mo.).

Miss Laura Sprague, of Chicago, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lea Macdonald for two weeks during the holiday season. Mrs. Macdonald's brother, Donald Pittman, of Dallas, spent Christmas with the Macdonalds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous and daughter, Suzanne, returned to their home Jan. 1, after a ten day's visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams at Church Point, La., and Mrs. John Arret-teig at Lafayette, La.

## YOUR brain budget

1. Antarctic explorer Capt. James Cook was of which nationality: (a) American, (b) Australian, (c) British, (d) Canadian?
2. The 1948 Pulitzer prize book, "Tales of the South Pacific," was written by which: (a) James Michener, (b) John Hersey, (c) Martin Flavin, (d) Upton Sinclair?
3. The unit in weighing gold is which: (a) the troy ounce, (b) the avoirdupois ounce, (c) the gold standard?
4. The government's silver vault is at (a) Fort Knox, Ky., (b) West Point, N.Y., (c) Annapolis, Md.?

ANSWERS  
1-(c) British  
2-(a) James Michener  
3-(a) the troy ounce  
4-(a) Fort Knox, Ky.

## Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL
- 1 Male sheep
  - 4 A Sallan
  - 5 Frank
  - 8 Observed
  - 12 Anger
  - 13 To erase
  - 14 Tree yielding caudex
  - 15 Resounded
  - 17 Exalted
  - 18 Ventures
  - 19 Illuminated
  - 22 To halt
  - 24 Nothing
  - 26 A citadel
  - 31 Bone of body
  - 32 Spanish for river
  - 34 Exclamation of pain
  - 35 Tennis stroke
  - 37 To stuff
  - 39 Toward
  - 40 A network
  - 42 Small rug
  - 44 Metal pin for fastening
  - 46 German river
  - 48 Child's game
  - 50 A lump
  - 51 Depression between two mountains
  - 53 More fully developed
  - 55 Part of volcano
  - 58 Having passageways as a theater
  - 61 To point
  - 62 Pollute
  - 63 Note in Guido's scale
  - 65 Female ruff
  - 66 Projectiles
  - 67 A metal
- VERTICAL
- 1 To tear
  - 2 Land measure
  - 3 Pastureland
  - 4 Propriet
  - 5 Wooded
  - 6 Prickles
  - 7 A Chinese weight
  - 8 Kind of fish
  - 9 Small compartment
  - 10 American pioneer, gold discoverer, covered on his property
  - 11 A beverage
  - 12 Married
  - 13 Part of coat
  - 14 To be ill
  - 15 Title of
  - 16 respect
  - 17 Wrote Uncle Tom's cabin
  - 18 Haunted
  - 19 Rim
  - 20 Locations
  - 21 Covers with a black substance
  - 22 A gray husband
  - 23 To prohibit
  - 24 Firing mammal
  - 25 Coln. (pl.)
  - 26 Was suitable to
  - 27 Thick, black substance
  - 28 A knife
  - 29 To decay
  - 30 Mythical being covered on his property
  - 31 Allows
  - 32 Depressions
  - 33 Vehicle
  - 34 A kind of grass
  - 35 College yell
  - 36 Biblical priest

Puzzle No. 166

80 Man's nick-name  
63 Hawaiian hawk

Answer to Puzzle No. 167

TIBER LAIRG  
ADONIS SEBASTIA  
FEBSPINSA  
EANSBLANSBER  
SLED SPO BOB  
SPURNS RISE  
FRET LETO  
BURL DESERT  
LUBA BABA STER  
LRS PARRA SAR  
SK PATRNS SA  
PAROUS BEALED  
SURAT BODS

# McELROY'S JANUARY CLEARANCE

**SALE In Full Swing!**

**QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT LOW PRICES**

## LADIES GOWNS

Ladies long sleeve Balbriggan Gowns by Munsing Wear  
Colors: Pink, and Blue; long and roomy  
**\$3.95 values for ..... \$2.98**

Ladies Brushed Rayon Gowns by Munsing  
Colors: Pink, Blue and Red  
**\$5.95 values for ..... \$3.98**

Ladies Outing Gowns, Pink, Blue and Maize  
**\$2.50 values for ..... \$1.98**

Ladies Rayon Gowns by Munsing  
All colors and sizes to select from  
**\$2.95 values for ..... \$1.98**

**\$3.95 values for ..... \$2.98**

**\$4.95 values for ..... \$3.98**

**\$5.95 values for ..... \$4.98**

## CHILDREN'S GOWNS

Children's Balbriggan Gowns by Munsing  
Long sleeves and elastic waist  
**\$3.00 values for ..... \$1.98**

## CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS

Long sleeve Balbriggan, sizes 2 to 16  
For boys and girls  
**\$3.00 values for ..... \$1.98**

## LADIES PAJAMAS

Two-piece Balbriggan, Munsing make  
**\$4.50 values for ..... \$3.29**

Tom Girl Pajamas in fancy Broadcloth and Rayon  
**\$3.00 values for ..... \$1.98**

**\$3.95 values for ..... \$2.98**

**\$5.95 values for ..... \$4.45**

## LADIES PANTIES

Ladies Rayon Panties by Munsing  
Colors: Pink and White. All sizes and styles to select from  
**\$1.00 values for ..... 79c**

**\$1.25 values for ..... 98c**

**\$1.50 values for ..... \$1.10**

Nylon Panties by Vanity Fair and Munsing  
Colors: Pink and White. Assorted styles  
**\$2.00 values for ..... \$1.45**

## Children's Corduroy Overalls

All wanted colors and sizes  
**\$2.25 to \$2.95 values for ..... \$1.98**

## BOY'S SHIRTS

Boy's Cotton Flannel Shirts, sizes 2 to 18  
Beautiful patterns  
**\$1.98 values for ..... \$1.45**

**\$2.50 values for ..... \$1.78**

**\$2.95 values for ..... \$1.98**

Fancy Broadcloth Shirts, long sleeves  
Sizes 2 to 18, beautiful patterns  
**\$1.98 values for ..... \$1.48**

**\$2.25 values for ..... \$1.78**

**\$2.50 values for ..... \$1.98**

**\$2.95 values for ..... \$2.10**

## MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Men's Dress Shirts, No-Wilt Collars, Fast Colors and Sanforized. Plenty sizes to select from  
**\$3.00 to \$3.50 values for ..... \$1.98**

Men's Dress Shirts, solid colors. Fine Madras and Broadcloth  
**\$3.95 values for ..... \$2.98**

## MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

Big stock to select from, long sleeves, plain and fancy patterns  
**\$3.95 values for ..... \$2.98**

**\$4.95 values for ..... \$3.69**

## Men's Western Shirts

Men's Western Gabardine Shirts. 3-button sleeves. Colors: Gray, Green, Maroon and Tan. Lots of sizes  
**\$5.95 values for ..... \$4.48**

## MEN'S DRESS SOX

1 lot Men's Dress Sox, plain and fancy patterns by Cooper and Munsing  
**50c to 65c values for ..... 38c**

## MEN'S PAJAMAS

Plain and Fancy Broadcloth patterns  
**\$3.95 values for ..... \$2.98**

**\$4.50 to \$4.95 values for ..... \$3.98**

## MEN'S SUITS

All Men's Suits included in this sale  
Plenty of sizes left  
**\$29.50 values for ..... \$24.50**

**\$37.50 values for ..... \$29.50**

**\$39.50 values for ..... \$32.50**

**\$45.00 values for ..... \$34.50**

**\$49.50 values for ..... \$39.50**

**\$60.00 values for ..... \$49.50**

## SPORT COATS

Corduroy Sport Coats. Tan Gray and Green  
**\$15.95 values for ..... \$10.95**

All Wool Sport Coats. Colors: Wine, Tan and Rust  
**\$19.50 values for ..... \$12.95**

1 special lot Men's Two-Tone Sport Coats  
**\$12.50 values for ..... \$4.95**

## MEN'S TROUSERS

Beautiful patterns and plenty of sizes to select from  
**\$8.95 values for ..... \$6.95**

**\$10.00 to \$10.95 values for ..... \$7.95**

**\$12.50 to \$12.95 values for ..... \$8.95**

## MEN'S HATS

Nice selection of colors. Snappy patterns  
**\$7.50 to \$8.00 values for ..... \$5.95**

**\$10.00 values for ..... \$7.95**

## BOY'S BLUE JEANS

Tex An Blue Jeans, made by Mann Ranch  
sizes 2 to 16  
**\$2.25 to \$2.50 values for ..... \$1.98**

## MEN'S COATS

Men's Out-door Coats, Mercerized Gabardine, Rayon lined. Colors: Tan, Green and Gray  
**\$10.95 values for ..... \$7.95**

**\$12.95 values for ..... \$8.95**

**\$22.50 values, part wool, for .. \$15.95**

## MEN'S OVERALLS

Men's 8-oz. Blue Denims. Sanforized Shrunk  
**\$3.50 values for ..... \$2.48**

## LADIES SHOES

1 special lot Ladies and Misses Sport and Dress Shoes  
**\$3.00 to \$3.95 values for ..... \$1.98**

1 special lot Ladies and Misses Sport and Dress Shoes  
**\$3.95 to \$5.95 values for ..... \$2.98**

1 lot Ladies and Misses Shoes  
**\$5.95 to \$7.95 values for ..... \$3.98**

All Ladies regular stock shoes reduced as follows:  
**\$5.00 values for ..... \$3.98**

**\$5.95 values for ..... \$4.98**

**\$6.95 values for ..... \$5.98**

**\$8.95 values for ..... \$6.95**

**\$9.95 to \$10.95 values for ..... \$7.95**

## CHILDREN'S SHOES

1 special lot Children's Shoes  
**\$1.98**

Regular stock Childrens Shoes reduced as follows  
**\$3.95 values for ..... \$2.98**

**\$4.95 values for ..... \$3.98**

**\$5.95 values for ..... \$4.98**

## MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Plenty styles and sizes left. Peters Diamond quality. None better for the money  
**\$6.00 values for ..... \$4.98**

**\$8.50 to \$9.00 values for ..... \$7.95**

**\$10.00 to \$10.95 values for ..... \$8.95**

## MEN'S WORK SHOES

All quality Work Shoes. The Famous Peters Diamond Brand  
**\$5.00 values for ..... \$3.98**

**\$6.00 values for ..... \$4.98**

**\$8.50 values for ..... \$6.98**

**\$10.00 values for ..... \$8.98**

**\$10.95 values for ..... \$9.98**

**\$12.95 values for ..... \$10.98**

# McElroy Dry Goods

# CLASSIFIED

**FOR RENT** — 2-room furnished apartment. Mrs. Geo. McClung, 950 Pine St. tfn

**FOR SALE** — Two extra good registered white face bulls. S. L. Canada, or White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. tfn

All Costume Jewelry, 1-2 price. For 2 weeks only. Holmes Drug Store. 2tc

**FOR RENT** — Four west upstairs rooms, with hallway, in First State Bank building, all utilities paid, \$35.00 per month. See L. L. Blackburn or E. G. Hampton. tfn

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

**STRAYED** — White-face muley cow, light gray Jersey heifer yearling. If found please notify Joel Griffin or H. E. Cook, Rt. 1, Baird. 2tp

**FOR SALE** — Trombone, fine instrument. Phone 358, Donald Campbell. ftn

**LOST** — Diamond ring between Variety Store and Bank, Sat. Dec. 22. Liberal reward. Mrs. Margie Ray, 504 Arch St. Phone 48. tfn

**FOR SALE** — Nearly new Maytag washing machine, cheap. Mrs. Scott Bryant, 643 W. 4th Street. 2tc

1-2 price for 2 weeks only on the following Crystal: Caprice, Apollo, Martye, Gold Band, Garland, Darnelle, Thistle. Holmes Drug Store. 2tc

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Prompt and Dependable  
Abstract Service  
Office in Court House  
Vada White Bennett  
Owner  
Baird, Texas

**BAIRD LODGE NO. 271**  
ODD FELLOWS

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings  
Visitors Welcome  
J. L. Ault, N. G.  
G. H. Tankersley, Secy.

**BAIRD LODGE**  
NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday night,  
on or before each full moon.  
7:30 P. M.  
Members are urged to attend,  
visitors welcome.  
C. M. Gunn, W. M.  
J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

**NEW Shipment Pansy plants, Nandina bushes, Kelton Flower Shop.** tfn

**Furnished 4-room apartment for rent.** Completely furnished and remodeled. J. T. Lawrence at Holmes Drug Store. tfn

**WANTED** — 75 to 100 acres in cultivation suitable for raising feed. Must be located within 15 miles east, north or south of Baird. Contact The Baird Star. 4tc

1-2 price on following China: Luray, Peggy, Rochelle, Morning Glory, Moss Rose, Rose Bud. For 2 weeks only. Holmes Drug Store. 2tc

**LOST** — New Evans cigarette lighter near City Pharmacy. Has L. M. scratched on it. Mrs. C. D. Mauldin. 1tc

**Large assortment Eye Shades, \$1.25 to \$2.50, your choice 25c.** Holmes Drug Co. 1tc

**WANTED** — To rent or buy used typewriter. Pop Whitaker, 406 W. 4th St. 3tc

**Weaver Three-piece Pen and Pencil Sets, \$1.50 — yours for 89c.** Holmes Drug Co. 1tc

**\$5 REWARD** for large black cat lost on Main Street in Baird, Saturday, Dec. 22. Phone 4-9202, Abilene. 1tp

**Weaver three-piece Pen and Pencil Sets, \$1.00 — yours for 69c.** Holmes Drug Co. 1tc

**Three Tubs full of assorted merchandise, 50c to \$3.00 — your choice 25c.** Holmes Drug Co. 1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
With grateful hearts, we wish to thank our friends for the many deeds of kindness and words of comfort to us and expressions of love for Johnny. May God richly bless each of you.  
Mrs. Ashby White and T. A. Mrs. Lula Bryant  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bouchette and Pat  
Mrs. Rosa Bentley and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Reed and Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are humbly grateful to friends and neighbors for the innumerable kindnesses to our wife and mother during her long illness, and for the many manifestations of sympathy and comfort to us following her passing. Words fail miserably to convey the debt of gratitude we feel in our hearts for each of you. May the Giver of all good and useful gifts bless each of your homes abundantly, in our fervent prayer.  
W. E. Sheinutt and Children.

**Mrs. Jennie Lenoir, of Breckenridge, spent last week visiting her brother, J. E. Mobley and Mrs. Mobley.**

**Mr. and Mrs. O. Mobley left Monday of last week for their home at Champaign, Ill., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Walter Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mobley.**

**Miss Julia Bland, of Ft. Worth, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.**

## Baird Churches

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

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Minister  
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
B. T. U.—6 p. m.  
(Classes for all ages)  
Evening Service—7 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
W. M. S.—3 p. m.  
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting—7 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr., Minister  
E. B. Mullican, S.S. Supt.  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.

**The First Methodist Church**  
Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8 p. m.  
THURSDAY:  
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

**Church of Christ**  
Merle King, Minister  
Phone 370  
SUNDAY:  
Bible School—10 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Bible Class—6 p. m.  
Worship—7 p. m.  
TUESDAY:  
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study—7 p. m.

## Denton Valley Girls, Clyde Boys Win

The Clyde boys won the Third Annual Basketball Tournament at Clyde high school last week-end with a 45-23 conquest of Cisco in the first round, a 38-33 victory over Trent in the semi-finals, and a 56-35 trouncing of South Taylor in the finals.

The Denton Valley girls, state runner-up last season, was crowned champion of the girls division by virtue of a 47-27 victory over Clyde in the first round, a 49-16 walloping of Throckmorton in the semi-finals, and a decisive 44-25 win over South Taylor in the finals.

The Clyde girls won the consolation bracket with a 40-29 win over Baird. Cisco won the boys consolation by posting a 37-31 win over Wylie. Throckmorton girls team won the good sportsmanship award for the second year in a row.

All tournament selection for girls included Jerry Whitley and Jean Farmer of Denton Valley, Betty Jane Rogers of Clyde, Nita Brookerson of South Taylor, Wanda Newby of Throckmorton and Mary Brame of Baird. The boys' team included Curtis Chatham of Baird, Donald Blackburn of Wylie, Jim Webb of Cisco, Bill Scott of Trent and Bobby Ray Beard of South Taylor.

Complete results of other games played in the tournament:  
Boys' First Round: South Taylor 41, Baird 38 (two overtimes); Trent 53, Denton Valley 18; Clyde 45, Cisco 23; St. Joseph over Wylie by forfeit.  
Girls' First Round: South Taylor 27, Baird 25; Denton Valley 47, Clyde 27; Wylie over Clyde "B" for forfeit; Throckmorton over Trent by forfeit.

Boys Semi-Finals: South Taylor 47, St. Joseph 23; Clyde 38, Trent 33.  
Girls Semi-Finals: South Taylor 30, Wylie 25; Denton Valley 49, Throckmorton 16.  
Boys Consolation Round: Wylie 36, Baird 34; Cisco 39, Denton Valley 16; Cisco 37, Wylie 31.  
Girls Consolation Round: Baird 19, Clyde "B" 14; Clyde 42, Trent 27; Clyde 40, Baird 29.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**  
The United States Civil Service Commission today announced a new examination, open only to persons entitled to veteran preference, for filling substitute postal transportation clerk positions throughout the United States. The pay is \$1,714 an hour. To qualify, applicants will be required to pass a written test. There are no experience requirements and no age limits. Because of the arduous duties involved, only male eligibles will be appointed. Veterans residing in the following states must file their applications with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than February 5, 1952:

Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Applications will be accepted until further notice from veterans residing in all other States. Full information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Terrell Williams, located at Baird, Texas, from civil-service regional offices, or from the Commission's central office in Washington, D. C.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. L. Brandon, Putnam, was admitted Monday as a medical patient.  
Mrs. C. B. Sargent, Abilene, is reported improving.  
Velma Galloway, Clyde, seems to be recovering from severe burns received several days ago.  
C. T. Floyd was admitted the 7th as a medical patient.  
Mrs. J. D. Miller is feeling a little better.  
Mrs. Harley Sikes, who was admitted the 7th, is feeling some better.  
Mrs. W. A. Ramsey is a medical patient.  
Robert Corn was re-admitted the 7th.  
Mrs. Callie Smith, Clyde, was admitted recently.  
W. A. Ramsey, who has been in a critical condition for several days, shows no improvement at this writing.  
Mrs. Edna M. Walker, Clyde, is a medical patient.  
Born the 8th to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Voights, a boy.  
Pat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sandlin, underwent tonsillectomy Saturday.  
B. W. Lofton is feeling very well.  
Among dismissions were: Mrs. S. L. Canada, Mrs. Truett Holley and infant, Mrs. W. V. Walls, Mrs. W. W. Ezzell, Mrs. George Eubanks, Jimmy Hagar, Donna J. Beaver, Jimmy Collins, Billy Ray Collins, T. S. Ross, E. S. Maudin, Denver Collins, Tom Popnoe, James Walker and J. E. Bullock.

## Renew Subscription Before it Expires

Subscription to the Baird Star is still only \$2.50 in Callahan County, but since January 1st, the rate has been increased to \$3.00 per year to points outside the county. The new rate was announced in November and all Star subscribers who reside outside Callahan County were urged to renew their subscriptions for another year before the \$3.00 rate became effective on the first of January. Many did take advantage of the old rate and saved fifty cents thereby, but a few whose subscriptions did not expire until late in 1952 did not do so.

Reasons for raising the price of subscription outside the county are obvious, but to those who wonder why the increase was necessary we can explain. First, the consistent increase in the price of print paper; second, increased postage on out-of-county papers; and third, the general rise in the cost of everything. If the subscription price of The Baird Star were increased in proportion to everything else, it would probably be double the new rate. We are going to try our best to hold the price of the paper down as low as possible and still keep our doors open.

High costs will prohibit carrying delinquent subscriptions on our list in the future, and we urge all our subscribers to renew before the expiration date. The expiration date appears opposite your name in the address on the margin or wrapper of your paper. Your cooperation in this will be greatly appreciated.

## CONFERENCE PLAY BEGINS FOR DISTRICT B SCHOOLS

Conference play in basketball began Tuesday, January 8. Double round-robin games on a home and home basis will be used to determine the champion. Trophies will be awarded to the first place winners in both boys and girls divisions, and all-district teams will be selected. Participating schools in this district are Baird, Denton Valley, Eula, Moran and Putnam.

Schedule of conference games:  
Jan. 8—Putnam at Denton Valley; Baird at Eula.  
Jan. 11—Eula at Moran; Denton Valley at Baird.  
Jan. 15—Baird at Putnam; Moran at Denton Valley.  
Jan. 18—Denton Valley at Eula; Putnam at Moran.  
Jan. 22—Moran at Baird; Eula at Putnam.  
Jan. 25—Denton Valley at Putnam; Eula at Baird.  
Jan. 29—Moran at Eula; Baird at Denton Valley.  
Feb. 1—Putnam at Baird; Denton Valley at Moran.  
Feb. 5—Eula at Denton Valley; Moran at Putnam.  
Feb. 8—Baird at Moran; Putnam at Eula.

## "CROSSWINDS", A FABULOUS HUNT FOR SEA TREASURE

An exciting tale of a fabulous hunt for treasure in the wilds of Australia and New Guinea will occupy the screen at the Plaza Theatre when "Crosswinds" opens next Wednesday and Thursday. Starring rugged John Payne, sumptuous Rhonda Fleming and tough-guy Forrest Tucker, this explosive Technicolor adventure follows the fortunes of a devil-may-care sea captain, an incendiary redhead and a band of assorted cutthroats on the trail of gold, pearls and trouble.

Undersea battles, attacks by crocodiles and wild beasts, plus ambushes by head-hunters comprise some of the action highlights as the desperate doings range across uncharted seas and through unexplored wilds in a story punctuated with lust, murder, treachery and grim revenge.

John Payne, as the adventurous skipper, gets his best role to date and finds plenty to do with his fists, a gun and a girl. As a luscious lady touring the South Pacific in search of thrills, Rhonda Fleming is involved in almost two hours of swirling adventure and ardent amour.

Producers William Pine and William Thomas took a cast and crew of more than two hundred to a remote section of Florida to film this action drama. For underwater scenes, a special diving bell was constructed. Developed by hydrostatic engineers after months of research, it not only eliminates lens and window fogging, but also has an ingenious sound pick-up that records actual undersea noises. Other stirring footage was shot from specially constructed rafts along little-known swamps and back rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl West, of Fort Worth, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Holiday guests of Mrs. E. Hardwick were Jon Hardwick, senior student at W. T. S. C. at Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gafford of Mineral Wells, and Dean Spaulding of Roscoe.

James Walls, of Hobbs, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.  
G. B. Jones was transacting business in town Monday from his place two miles west of Baird.

## CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6,698 miles of Grading, Structures, Base, and Surfacing from 9 miles south of Clyde to SH 36 and from 9.5 miles south of Putnam to Cottonwood on Highway No. FM 604 & 880, covered by S 1303 (1) & S 1304 (1), in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 15, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer, Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 1-4, 11.

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## Putnam Personals

**Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining to Putnam People**

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Williams, of Breckenridge, visited in the home of Miss Tassie Jackson, Sunday.

W. A. Ramsey is in the Callahan County Hospital. His condition is very serious.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming, Tuesday were: Mrs. Lula Fleming, Miss Lera Fleming, Mrs. Malcolm Hayes and M. H. Cook, Jr., of Abilene.

G. L. (Lem) Harper was carried to St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene, Tuesday. His condition is unknown at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark returned home Sunday from an extended visit among relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook have purchased a home in Putnam, and moved here from Monday, one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Exel McMillian and Billie Helen, of Cross Plains, were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam, Sunday afternoon.

N. C. Ramsey, of Sudan, is at the bedside of his brother, W. A.

Ramsey, who is in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Cross Plains, were visiting among friends in Putnam, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Annie Pinnell, who is in a Fort Worth hospital.

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Payment made before February 1 will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties and to accommodate property owners, this office has mailed statements of 1951 taxes.

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**Betty Sue Driggers Weds Dudley Monroe Faircloth in Clyde Church**

Miss Betty Sue Driggers and Dudley Monroe Faircloth of Clyde were married at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in the First Baptist Church in Clyde. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driggers, Clyde. Mrs. V. O. Faircloth of Rt. 1, Baird, is mother of the bridegroom.

Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony.

Altar decorations included a background latticed trellis entwined with ivy; potted ferns, white candles in branched candelabra, and baskets of white gladioluses. Pews were marked with sprays of ivy tied with white net and satin ribbon.

Music was given by James Petty, organist. Miss Joyce Thomas sang "Because," "Always," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Attendants were Miss Iris Wynelle Driggers, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Miss Verna Mae Faircloth, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaid; Miss Mary Dennis, cousin of the bride, flower girl; Marshall Driggers, cousin of the bride, ring bearer; Ray Moseley, Abilene and Melvin Faircloth, Winters, ushers; J. C. Driggers, groomsmen; O'Neal Faircloth, brother of the bridegroom, best man; Peggy Perkins and Marky Driggers, candlelighters.

The bride wore a white lace dress over white taffeta, designed with sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, fitted bodice, and ballerina-length skirt. She wore a two-tiered veil of nylon net finger tip length and net mitts. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids showered with white satin ribbon streamers. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor wore a dress of pale green frosted chiffon over green taffeta and carried a muff covered with green net ruffles and yellow rosebuds. The bridesmaid wore a yellow chiffon over yellow taffeta with matching muff and green rosebuds. Headdress of each was made of matching net and rosebuds.

Flower girl wore a white organza trimmed in lace and carried a white muff filled with rose petals. Peggy Perkins wore a yellow chiffon over yellow satin.

The bride's mother wore a dress of hunter green crepe, matching hat and corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore navy blue crepe, black accessories and white carnation corsage.

A reception was held in the church parlors. The bridal table lace-covered over yellow satin, was centered with a miniature white picket fence entwined with ivy, green candles in crystal candelabra, and baskets of white gladioluses. The three-tiered cake adorned with two doves holding wedding bells, was served.

In the houseparty were Barbara Driggers, Dorothy Perkins, Mrs. Ike Driggers, Mrs. Hollis B. Shanks, and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth.

The bride, a graduate of Clyde high school and Draughon's

Business College, is employed by Sun Electric Co., Abilene.

The bridegroom attended the Baird high school and is attending night classes at Cisco Junior College. He is employed by Western Cottonoil Co., Abilene.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride wore a green wool gabardine suit and matching hat, brown accessories and on orchid corsage.

Wedding guests attended from Roscoe, Sweetwater, Trent, Winters, Brady and Baird.

The couple will reside in Clyde.

**Midway Musings**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and boys, Jimmy Harold and J. B., spent the day Sunday with the Reece Cooks.

Mrs. Robert Morton gave a turkey supper Sunday night honoring her husband, and brother-in-law, Mr. Osborn, of Abilene, who were having birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pridgen and daughters, Patsy and Jacky, of Fort Worth, spent last weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Parish and Mr. Parish.

Oscar Williams, of Kress, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Albro Wilson, Mr. Wilson, and another sister, Mrs. Brice Jones, of Baird.

Mrs. James Faircloth has been quite ill the past week suffering from a severe case of flu.

Bob Griffin, who has spent a 23-day leave with his parents and other relatives, left Saturday night for Camp Stoneham, Calif. On arrival there, he expects to sail soon for the Far East.

Billy Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, also spent a few days here and has gone to the west coast. He expects to ship out soon for the Far East.

Mrs. Amy Newman, of Abilene, is spending a few days with the Otto Rogers family.

Bill Manace, of Ozona, spent several days last week visiting Bob Griffin.

**The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News**

Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunn visited Sunday night with the W. A. Burtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nordyke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan and Gloria Ann, one day last week.

E. E. Weaver has been on the sick list, but is reported feeling better.

There has been some moving in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilcox and family have moved to the Woody place. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Johnson and family have moved to the Birchfield place. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler and family have moved back to Cisco for a while. The Oeida Jay family have moved to the Ramsey place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Wanda and Mrs. A. D. Bailey, of Albany, visited with the W. A. Burtons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clifton have moved to the S. E. Archer place.

There has been quite a bit of illness in our community since Christmas. Several cases of flu and pneumonia. We have had several absent from school, but are back to normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley, formerly of our community and now at Abilene, are the proud parents of a baby son, Wesley Boyd.

Frank Costello, Bernice and Naron Fisher were in Odessa a few days last week.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones were Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. L. M. Lawson, of O'Brien; her brother, O. B. Williams of Kress; their son and daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and daughters, Mary Jane and Wendy, of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead and son, Neal, of Abilene. Mary Jane remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander were their daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kimmell of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene; also their granddaughter, Mrs. Tom Dickey and Mr. Dickey, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brashear of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brashear of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Sunday.

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**Rowden Round-Up**  
Marjorie Mauldin

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller, Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazel Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Armstrong, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Lelia Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Gillit and Mrs. Patsy Gibbs, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Tuesday evening.

Cpl. Donald Stephens, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, left Wednesday for California for reassignment. Pfc. Carl Mauldin left for Fort Knox, Kentucky, Monday, after a ten-day furlough with his parents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys during Christmas were their son, Lee Roy English, her father Mr. Pannell and her sister, Ruthie.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Irene and Marjorie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Wednesday.

Those on the sick list this week are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower, Ruth and Jess, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Danny had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family.

Irene Mauldin has returned to H-S U. after a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

**PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES CONTEST BY WTCC**

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce today announced a "Fundamentals of Citizenship Contest" aimed at stimulating payment of poll taxes, voting in the primary and general elections and attendance at party precinct conventions.

Eligible to enter are local chambers of commerce in the 132-county area served by the WTCC and other organizations which are affiliated. In some smaller communities service clubs serve as chambers of commerce.

The contest will open January 7 and end November 11.

Awards will be made on a county basis in four groups — those of 50,000 or more population, 20,000 to 50,000, 10,000 to 20,000 and less than 10,000.

Basis of the judging will be as follows: portion of citizens paying poll tax in comparison to total 1950 population, 25 per cent.

Portion voting in first and second primaries and the general election, compared to county population, 25 per cent.

Campaign conducted to promote the contest, 25 per cent.

Percentage of citizens attending precinct conventions compared to population, 25 per cent.

Wall plaques and trophies will be awarded winners.

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**The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1951

**RESOURCES**

Loans	\$466,934.58
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,192,417.09
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$135,007.81
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$216,148.07
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,182,964.69
Banking House & Furniture and Fixtures	\$9,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,205,472.24</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$71,000.00
Dividend Declared	\$2,500.00
Reserve for Taxes	\$12,125.57
Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	\$16,412.09
Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$48,535.86
Deposits	\$3,954,898.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,205,472.24</b>

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**U. S. Highway 80 From Abilene to Sweetwater To Get \$996,000 Face-Lifting in 1952**

U. S. Highway 80, between Abilene and Sweetwater, is due to get a \$996,000 face-lifting in 1952. State and Federal governments will spend that sum to smooth-surface the 40-mile stretch of highway. Pavement will be 36 feet wide over the entire 40-mile stretch. Some bridges may be widened. Nothing has been decided in the betterment program regard-

ing the three narrow underpasses on the route between the two cities. J. C. Jones, Abilene divisional engineer of the State Highway Department said. Many accidents have occurred at the dangerous underpasses—one near Tye under the T&P, another west of Trent under T&P, and the third farther west under the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad.

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**THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I can figure it,"** said Henry Carter, conductor on the Continental Limited. "Beatty got rid of the bag of gems by throwing them off the train."

"You're quite sure Beatty is guilty?" Inspector Linton asked. "Positive. The way I look at it, it couldn't have been any one else. However," he added, "I'm smart enough to realize we can't prove a thing on him unless we find the gems. He knows it, too. That's why he's so confident."

"Any idea where he may have thrown them off?" "Yes, I've checked his and other passengers' activities last night pretty closely. It seems there were people up roaming around half the night. Beatty must have tossed off the bag somewhere between the watering station at Smithtown and the flagstop at Benton." He gestured. "Of course, there are 50 miles of railroad in between."

"Fifty miles," mused Linton. At the moment the job of recovering the gems seemed remote. "Either Beatty knows exactly where to look for the gems, or he had an accomplice waiting to receive them."

A highway followed the railroad for most of the 50 miles. Inspector Linton drove along it slowly in his automobile. He kept his eyes fixed on the railroad's rite-of-way. "One place," he thought, "would be as good as another." Then he fell to meditating on the reward the railroad had offered for the recovery of the gems and the apprehension of the thief. The railroad couldn't afford to have its passengers robbed. Bad business. And Linton, with a wife in the hospital, could certainly use that \$500 reward.

About 20 miles east of Benton the highway detoured around a small-sized lake. The railroad skirted its opposite shore. When nearing the farther end of the detour the Inspector noticed a by-road that cut down toward the shore. Acting on a hunch, he turned into it.

The shack that stood on the lake's shore appeared to have been long-since abandoned. Yet when Linton stopped his car he saw smoke coming from the chimney. When he knocked on the door there was a movement inside as though some one had been startled. Another curious impulse urged Linton to push open the door. What he saw gave him something of a shock.

A small man, dressed in city clothes, was sitting at a table. He was in the act of closing a small black bag.

"Well, well, well," said Linton. "Looks as though I arrived in the very nick of time."

"Who are you?" the man asked, his eyes narrowing.

"Inspector Linton from Benton." The small man stared a minute.

His eyes went past Linton to the door. He stood up, smiling sickishly. "Well, I'm sure glad you've come, Inspector. I've been wondering what to do with these things." He gestured toward the bag. "This here bag is full of jewelry."

Inspector Linton didn't move. The announcement puzzled him. He hadn't been expecting any such confession. Recovering the gems was only part of his job. He wanted the man who had stolen them.

"That makes everything just fine. Those jewels were stolen last night from a passenger on the Limited. How did you happen to get hold of them?"

The man's eyes grew wide. "That certainly explains a lot. I was out fishing this morning and saw the bag lying beneath the surface of the water near the railroad bridge. Naturally I investigated."

"Do you usually fish in such bad weather? There's been a terrific wind blowing all morning. The lake, I noticed, was pretty choppy."

"Weather or no," the man smiled, "there's always good fishing here. I built this shack about 10 years ago. I come up here every summer and live in it a couple of weeks and fish."

Linton slid his hand into his coat pocket. There was no mistaking the significance of the bulge his pocket made. "You lie like hell, mister!"

"What do you mean?" "I mean you were posted here by Beatty, the man who committed the robbery. You're as much in it as he is."

"Did that dirty rat—say, wait a minute. You haven't got anything on me. You can't prove a thing."

The little man's attitude underwent a change. Cunning crept into his eyes. He had almost slipped when Linton implied Beatty had squealed, but had caught himself in time.

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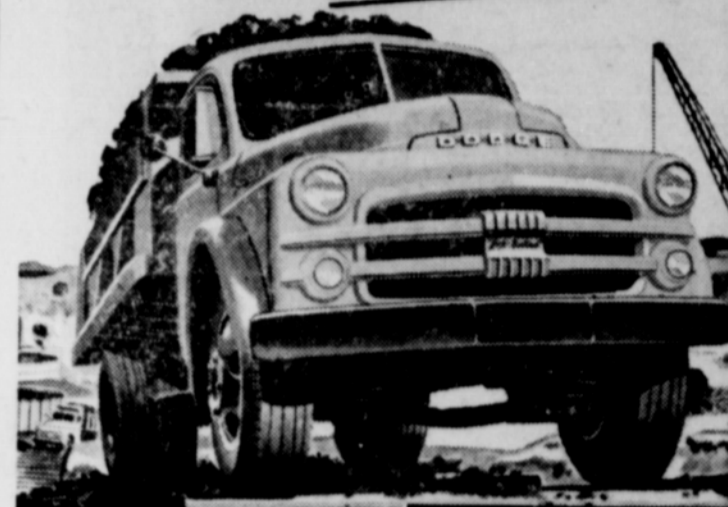
Apparently the little man had forgotten about the bulge in Inspector Linton's pocket. He leaped for the door, simultaneously hurling the bag at the officer's head and reaching beneath his own coat. Linton did considerable damage to his pocket when he fired, but he figured with \$500 reward money he could buy himself a whole new suit.

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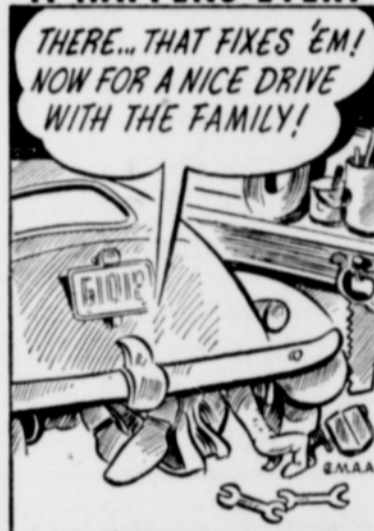
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The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election July 26.

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

For District Clerk:  
Mrs. Corrie Nelthercutt  
Re-election

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:  
Hazel Reynolds  
Re-election

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:  
G. H. Corn  
Re-election

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

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

### MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff of Putnam, report the fine work done by the Biggerstaffs during the Christmas season in repainting and mending used toys to give to underprivileged children. They have carried on this work bringing joy to hundreds, for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., and son, H. B. III, visited Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. H. B. Terry Sr., at Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Norman, of Electra, arrived Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray, who is ill.

Pfc. Comer Ogle, of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle in the Denton community. Pfc. Ogle returned to his base Dec. 31.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her guests during the holidays, her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Murphy, and Mr. Murphy, of Kilgore; her son, Floyd Wood and family of Baird; her brother, E. L. Caperton and Mrs. Caperton of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stallings of Roscoe; Paul Hicks of Los Angeles, Calif.; Joe Hicks of Wichita Falls.

### Oplin Observations

Joretta Gwin  
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children, of Big Lake; Mrs. S. E. Settle and Polly and Mrs. Lillian McGowen and Stanley of Baird; Mrs. Lawson Armour and Margaret, of Dudley; Mrs. Helen Reeves of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and girls, of Oplin.

J. C. Steakley visited his daughter, Mrs. Artie Matthews of Noxville, Sunday.

Miss Judy Beaver spent one night in the hospital with the flu, but is now at home and feeling better.

Mrs. Joe Slaughter, who has been ill for some time, is not feeling so well at this writing. Mrs. Anna Atwood, of Abilene, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gwin and family.

### Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor  
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Cpl. Sonny Chrane, of Fort Hood, is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and boys, also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor and Leaman Hayhurst visited A. W. Armor, who is in the San Angelo hospital, Sunday.

Several people from Dudley attended the funeral of Mrs. Shelnu Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawson Armour and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr., this weekend.

### MES. COFFEY AND HANSEN HOST ENTERPRISE CLUB

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday, Jan. 3, with Mrs. R. E. Hansen and Mrs. J. A. Coffey as hostesses in the home of Mrs. Hansen.

The meeting was called to order by repeating the club motto, to pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with "What I Expect to Accomplish This Year." It was Mrs. J. W. Patton's birthday and the club gave her a gift shower.

Owing to the cold, icy weather many members did not venture out, but a refreshment plate of canapes, fruit cake, coffee and cocoa was served to Mes. Leon Kendrick, C. B. Collins, Roselynn Hunter, H. D. Merrick, J. W. Patton, Sam Sherrill, P. H. Patton, J. C. Meadows, J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Hansen, and Kyle Hunter.

Billy Ray left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where he is stationed with the Navy, after spending 15 days here with his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray, and other relatives.

### SHERIFF'S POSSE CALLS ELECTION MEETING

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will elect officers for 1952 at a meeting Friday night. The meeting has been called by the president, Ev Hughes, who stated that two directors will also be elected. The meeting will be at courthouse, beginning at 7:30 p. m., January 11.

The Sheriff's Posse, sponsor of Baird's annual championship rodeos, has some fifty members paying a membership dues of \$10 annually. Proceeds from rodeos, with dues and contributions, have paid for the rodeo facilities at the grounds east of the city limits, valued at approximately \$50,000 in the past four years.

Common stockholders, members engaged in agriculture, will receive one vote each regardless of the number of shares they hold. Preferred stockholders are not permitted to vote. The shares purchased by those who are not engaged in agriculture are never worth more than face value, and are considered a loan according to the way the non-profit cooperative was organized. Should the Sheriff's Posse rodeo facilities increase in value and be liquidated, preferred stockholders would receive their money back, while the common stockholders would receive their money back, plus a proportionate share of the increased value.

All members of the Sheriff's Posse are invited to the meeting Friday night, and discuss all matters of business that come before the meeting.

### BANQUET PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Program for the annual football banquet to be held at the First Methodist Church basement on January 18, 7:30 p. m., by the Callahan County Club, has been arranged by Chairman Randall C. Jackson as follows: Bob Norrell, master of ceremonies.

Invocation by W. D. Boydston. Group song, led by Marvin Hunter.

Banquet prepared by ladies of the Methodist Church.

Welcome address by Tom Barton, club president.

Response by Curtis Chatham. Remarks on past season and next season, presented by master of ceremonies.

Film - Baird vs. Clyde, shown by Coach C. E. Brandon, commentator.

Presentation of football awards by Coach Brandon.

Music by Mrs. Vida Hill.

### EDWIN AULT CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Edwin Ault celebrated his sixth birthday on Friday, Jan. 4th, with a party at Nursery School. After lighting the candles on the cake and singing "Happy Birthday," many nice gifts were opened for Edwin's enjoyment.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Homer Terry, Robert Lynn Loper, Kay Gilbreath, Johnny Bowls, Ann Gray Fairly, Sidney Sue Foy, Robert Griggs, Mary Lynn Hodson, Roberta Lawrence, Katherine Sanford, Wally Sorrels, Carol Lynn McGowen, Stanley McGowen, Ben Preston Stephenson, Mary Jo Thompson, Patsy Thompson, Vickie Sue Wilson, Nadine Low, Richie Crow and Butch Wagner.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen spent several days this week in Abilene with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have recently returned from Marfa, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paschick and children, Ronnie, Vickie and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garrett, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey one day last week.

Mrs. J. G. Barton, of Dudley, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wise, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahal Clinton and daughter, of McCamey, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, of Bloomington, Indiana, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stubblefield and children of Denver, Colo.

### SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF O. P. THRANE

On the first anniversary of the death of O. P. Thrane, his wife has established a scholarship fund for McMurry College in his memory, in order to continue his policy of giving financial assistance to worthy students that they might attend college.

Mr. Thrane, who served McMurry College for fifteen years, first as Business Manager and later as Vice-President, died on Jan. 3, 1951, following brain surgery.

During his years at the college it became a policy with him to give financial aid to worthy students. According to present college officials, there is no real record as to how many students he helped, but it is estimated that hundreds of students were assisted by thousands of dollars.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Baird, held their annual meeting in the director's room of the bank, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 3:30 p. m. Bob Norrell, president, reported to the stockholders the bank had a satisfactory year, and expressed appreciation of the bank for its friends and customers.

The stockholders elected the following to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Ace Hickman, Bob Norrell, A. R. Kelton, Fred Cutbirth, Frank Windham, Fleming James and Howard E. Farmer. Immediately following the stockholders meeting, the directors elected the following officers for the year: Ace Hickman, Chairman of the Board; Bob Norrell, President; A. R. Kelton, Vice President; Fred Cutbirth, Vice President; Frank Windham, Vice President; Howard E. Farmer, Cashier, and Lee Loper, Assistant Cashier.

Gilbert Tollard, of Cotton Valley, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hennie Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and family, two days last week.

Miss Louise McGuire, of Cleburne, visited Mrs. R. A. Webster, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and son, Byron, attended the T.C.U.-Kentucky football game at Dallas New Year's Day.

George Fred Walls left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will continue his studies at Gradwall Technician School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens and daughters, Bettie Jane and Jo Ann, of Slaton, were Baird visitors Monday and Tuesday of last week.

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### NANCY GARDINER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Nancy Gardiner celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Nancy's mother, Mrs. Frank Gardiner, served refreshments to the following invited guests: Freddie and Sidney Sue Foy, Ann Barton, Beverly Atkinson, Mary Lynn Hodson, Robert Martin, Carol Lynn McGowen, Tommy Sue and Linda Pruitt, Nancy Johnson, Jane Ann and Larry Gardner, Linda Brandon, David Sutphen, Vicky Sue Wilson, Janet Ross, Jud Gilliland, Karen Beardin, Judy Morgan, Frank Windham, Jr., Cheryl Sue Sims and Raymond Allman.

Mrs. G. E. Sutphen is visiting with her children in Kermit, Odessa and Andrews.

### Friends Entertained at Macdonald Home

A number of friends were entertained by Mrs. Lea Macdonald at her home December 31, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Highlighting decorations in the Macdonald home were centerpieces of poinsettias, holly and cedar arranged throughout the house. Completing Yule arrangements was the decorated Christmas tree.

Mmes. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Tom Barton, A. N. Johnson, M. C. McGowen presided at the tea table where fruit punch, eggnog, sandwiches and cookies were served. The table was laid with a Christmas figured cloth, centered with a snow house with red

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## BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
By Mary Lee Taylor

**Meat Balls with Noodles**

1/2 lb. ground lean beef	1 1/2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup Pet Milk	1 1/2 tablespoons hot fat
1/2 cup day-old bread crumbs	1 can condensed vegetable soup
2 tablespoons finely cut onion	3/4 cup water
1 teaspoon salt	3 cups hot cooked noodles

Mix meat, milk, crumbs, onion and salt thoroughly. Dip hands in water, then shape mixture into 12 small balls. Roll meat balls in flour. Brown in skillet in hot fat on all sides. Drain off any fat left in skillet, then add mixture of soup and water. Cover and cook over low heat 15 minutes. Put noodles on platter. Cover with meat balls and sauce. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:  
Pet Milk, Ground Beef, Noodles, Bread, Onion, Vegetable Soup.

YELLOW Onions, lb. .... 9c

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