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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1949

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Haynie Gilliland, Former Publisher, Is Buried Here Monday Afternoon

A throng of sorrowing friends and relatives filled Wylie Funeral Chapel to overflowing Monday at 3 p. m. to pay their last tribute of respect to Haynie Gilliland, 55, former publisher of The Baird Star, who passed away at Legion hospital, near Kerrville, Saturday morning. He had been ill four years.

Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist pastor, officiated, with the assistance of Rev. David Binkley, Methodist pastor. Musical selections were rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. M. C. McGowan, and Mrs. C. M. Peek; and a solo by Kenneth George, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. N. M. George, at the piano. The floral offering was said to be the most beautiful ever seen in the funeral chapel.

The long procession of relatives and friends followed the hearse to Ross Cemetery where interment was made a short distance from the graves of Haynie's father, W. E. Gilliland, founder of The Baird Star, and his mother and sister, Miss Eliza Gilliland, with whom he was associated in the Star for so many years.

Haynie Gilliland was born in Baird July 31, 1894. Aside from the days he spent in school and in overseas service in World War I, his life was spent in The Baird Star print shop, which was founded by his father in 1887 and remained in the family for 57 years. After the paper was sold in 1943, he was employed at the Baird refinery for several months before he became ill.

He married Miss Margaret Walker, December 23rd, 1927, and to this union two sons were born, Gary, 8, and Jud, 4. Beside his widow and two sons, he is survived by six sisters, Miss John Gilliland, postmistress of Baird, Miss Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Robert Estes and Mrs. Larmer Henry, all of Baird; Mrs. Don Carter of Seagraves and Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea. Four sisters and one infant brother preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Baird Methodist Church and WOW. The Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion assisted in the graveside service.

Active pallbearers were C. B. Snyder, Irvin Corn, Tom West, Marvin Hunter, Jack Flores, Buck Smith, Frank Bearden and Hugh Ross.

Honorary pallbearers include: J. A. Brashear, Temple Brashear, Dr. M. C. McGowan, Lonnie Ray, C. H. Sladous, Sidney Foy, Lawrence Bowles, Ed Lambert, Roy Kendrick, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Dr. R. L. Griggs, Judge L. L. Blackburn, H. A. Warren, Howard Farmer, S. L. McElroy, Jack Gilliland, Sam Gilliland, Frank Windham, Ernest Windham, Sam Windham, Tommy Windham, John Windham, Perry Gilliland, B. H. Freeland, Fred Heysler, Jack Scott, all of Baird and vicinity; Judge V. Gilbert of El Paso; Sam Dryden, Judge J. R. Black, Abilene; R. Q. Evans, Austin; Dr. Ray Cockrell, Snyder; Dr. Arch Carson, Big Spring; Joe Krellow, El Dorado; Dr. W. G. Holmes of Denison.

The writer knew Haynie Gilliland only a short time. He assisted in the job printing department of the Baird Star in his extra time after we purchased the paper in 1944. In that short year, we became well acquainted with him. We learned that he was a fine man and a real gentleman. He had a kind heart and helped his fellowman whenever the opportunity presented itself. He never turned down a traveling printer who asked for work or food. He was very conscientious and possessed the ability to do a job regardless of the materials at hand or the time required. It was no uncommon thing for folks in town to pass by the print shop in the early hours and find him diligently at his task. Even today we see Haynie's handwriting in a number of repeat orders of office forms still in use. We marvel at his manner of work, and doff our hat to him as we realize his untiring effort and real desire to please.

Among out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Haynie Gilliland Monday were: Mrs. Amy Walker, Mrs. Lee D. Kingston, Balmorhea; Mrs. Bob Willoughby, Abilene; John Windham, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham and



Frank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham, Oplin; Mrs. Olivina Loven, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick, Denton Valley; Mrs. W. H. Thompson and daughter, Florence, Silver Valley; Mrs. Marlin Thompson, Coleman; Mrs. Linwood Hayes, Breckenridge; Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Mrs. Jennie Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Plowman, Jack Scott, Mrs. Geo. Scott, Cross Plains; Fred Hollingshead, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Evans, Austin; Mrs. R. Lambert, Ranger; Miss Donna Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter, Ft. Worth; Judge Milburn Long, Eastland; Mrs. Josephine Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler, Miss Mable Carrico, Miss Betty Mobley, Miss Ruth Mobley, Putnam; Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Holmes, Denison; Dr. Ray Cockrell, Snyder; Mrs. Jack Drake, Mrs. Carmen Fuller, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carlisle; Mrs. Horace Carlisle, Copper; Mrs. Paul McCown, Mrs. Roy Burks, Itasca.

MRS. READY BURIED AT CLYDE MONDAY

Requiem mass was observed at 9:30 Monday morning for Mrs. Pat J. Ready, 60, who died in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday after a heart attack.

Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery at 12 noon Monday. Rosary rites were held in Ranger Sunday morning.

Father August J. Merkel of Ranger officiated for mass at the St. Rita Catholic Church in Ranger and Father John J. Donnelly of Abilene officiated at the graveside.

Mrs. Ready, a resident of Ranger for the past 20 years, was born July 6, 1889, at Eagle Cove, south of Clyde. In 1905 she came to Clyde with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Prew.

She was married to Pat J. Ready of Clyde on Jan. 8, 1918.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mary Frances of Ranger and Lucy Agnes of Pecos; two sons, Michael and Gerome Ready, both of Pyote; four brothers, Joe Prew of Tulsa, Okla.; Louis Prew of Jal. N. M.; James Prew of Clyde; and Raymond Prew of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Burkhead of El Paso, and Mary Prew of Clyde.

WORKSHOP HELD IN BAIRD SATURDAY

Sixty-five county primary and elementary school teachers attended the Workshop Program held at the First Methodist church in Baird Saturday.

Speakers of the day were H. A. Newson, director of elementary education, Abilene city schools; Dr. M. L. Goetting, professor of education, Baylor University; Dr. Lorena Stretch, Baylor University. A noon luncheon was served by the Methodist ladies.

B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent, said that attendance of county teachers was practically 100 percent. Among out of county teachers attending were Mrs. Nita Wilder, Coleman; Mrs. Belle Henderson, county supervisor of Coleman county; Mrs. Thelma Dewbre of Centennial school; Mrs. Bradley, health supervisor of Runnels county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ray, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes the past weekend. Mrs. Ray remained for a visit with the Hughes this week.

G. H. Brashear, of Roswell, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Thursday.

Water Rates Lowered As Demand Drops

Due to no water being hauled during the past month, the city is taking off the high rate. This rate will be in effect until it becomes necessary to resume hauling water. Instead of charging \$2 per thousand gallons, the rate now will be 50 cents per thousand gallons for the first 5,000 gallons, with a minimum of \$1.00. The second 5,000 gallons is 65 cents per thousand, and 75 cents per thousand over that amount. It is hoped that water users will continue to save water and that it will not be necessary to resume the hauling at the high cost.

HUGHES PALOMINO FIRST AT STATE FAIR

Riding on the crest of a wave of ivory and gold that swept over the State Fair of Texas in Dallas Saturday was Desert Sun, Palomino stallion owned by Perry Hughes of Baird, winning first place in the pleasure type Palomino halter class of stallions foaled in 1948. The Palominos paraded before packed grandstands and crowded aisles. Judge Monte Reger of Woodward, Okla., graded the spirited mounts in color, confirmation to the ideal type, ease in handling and manners.

FORMER DUDLEY RESIDENT KILLED TUESDAY

Funeral for Lynn Cutbirth, who was found dead early Tuesday at Odessa, was held at Dudley Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was in Dudley cemetery. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cutbirth of Odessa, former resident of Dudley, and a grandson of Mrs. Sallie Crawford of Baird.

Mr. Cutbirth, 30 year old Odessa truck driver, was found dead of a crushed skull early Tuesday near a night club in Southeast Odessa.

Robert L. Walker, 28-year old Odessa negro, was arrested at Wal, 12 miles southeast of San Angelo, Wednesday. A resident recognized Cutbirth's 1937 red pickup truck and notified officers.

Capt. Butler, of the Texas Highway Patrol, said the Negro admitted in a statement to District Attorney O'Neal Dendy that he killed Cutbirth during a fight. The signed statement was witnessed by District Attorney Salph Logan (Tom Green County has two districts), Butler, and a San Angelo newsman.

FARM BUREAU CAPTAINS MEET AT LEGION HUT

Callahan County Farm Bureau community team captains and solicitors met at the American Legion Hut Thursday evening, October 20, for the kickoff meeting which will launch the membership drive for 600 members in this county during state-wide Farm Bureau Organization Week, October 20-27. It has been announced by Ben Wilson, Membership Chairman of the county organization.

Two radios will be in readiness to bring workers the network address of J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, which will be heard over the Texas Lone Star Chain, Station WBAP, Ft. Worth, will carry the program from 8:30 to 9 p. m. President Hammond will speak to some 10,000 workers assembled in approximately 200 Texas counties who will participate in the state-wide drive for members during Farm Bureau Organization Week.

Also heard during the 30-minute broadcast Thursday evening were Glenn White, Donna, president of the Rio Grande Valley Farm Bureau Federation; Stanley Garnett, Spearman, president Hansford County Farm Bureau Federation; and Jewel Crawford, Marshall, president Harrison County Farm Bureau Federation.

"Farm Bureau is an organization of, by and for farmers," Mr. Wilson said, "and its chief job is to maintain farm prices. To accomplish this, farmers must have an organization enough today to adopt and maintain an agricultural program that will stabilize the prices of farm products, which will in turn stabilize business and industry."

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo of Muskogee, Okla., arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Bobo's sister, Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. McElroy.

Bears Nipped By Greyhounds 20-12

The Baird Bears were defeated by the Strawn Greyhounds in a District 10-B tussle last Friday night by a score of 20-12. The first half was fought on fairly even terms but the Greyhounds struck fast in the second half to pass the Bears easily. The Bears, showing lack of blocking and hustle, never could pull out of the deep rut they got into.

Strawn kicked and Baird received to open the tilt. The Bears returned the kick for short yardage. After a ground play the Bears fumbled and a Greyhound pounced on the ball. The Greyhounds fumbled and the Bears recovered in their own 20 yard line.

The Bears passed and Strawn intercepted on the Bear 39. Dale Elmore, right end, received a pass on the 30 and raced untouched for the score. Weldon Smith, the right half, scooted off-tackle for the extra point. Thus the Greyhounds led 7-0 midway of the initial period.

The Bears received the kickoff and drove to the Strawn 5 as the quarter ended. Mayes hit the line for three yards and then pulped through center for the tally. The extra point try was no good.

The Greyhounds received the kick and Quarterback Chatham intercepted a pass on his own 40 and returned to the Strawn 45. Two successive first downs put the ball on the 25 yard line. The Bears drew a 5 yard penalty and Mayes passed. Fred Morris, the left tackle intercepted the pass on the 25 and returned to the 35. The Bears held and Strawn punted. The Bears couldn't progress the ball enough for a first down and were forced to punt. The half ended with the ball on the Bears 32 yard line. The Greyhounds led at halftime 7-6.

The Bears kicked-off to open the second half. Ashlock, kicking for the Bears, stepped on the ball and it rolled only two yards. The Greyhounds took possession at this point and were stopped by the Bears. Randall Ivy picked up a first on the Strawn 25 yard line. Mayes took a pitch out and skipped the remaining 25 yards for the score. The point after touchdown try was no good with a pass incomplection from Mayes to Chatham.

The Bears kicked off and on the first play from scrimmage, Billy Lovera took a hand-off through tackle and scampered 50 yards for the TD. The try for extra point was no good. The score was 13-12 in favor of Strawn.

The Bears received the kick on their own 25 and Chatham returned to the 40. On the next play Dale Elmore, right end, rushed in and intercepted a pitch out and raced 40 yards for Strawn's third six pointer. Weldon Smith drove off-tackle for the extra point and Strawn led 20-12 at the end of the third period.

The fourth quarter was uneventful with neither team seriously threatening to score. The final score stood at 20-12 with Strawn in the lead.

Story in Figures

BAIRD:	
First Downs	15
Yds. Gained Rushing	235
Yds. Lost Rushing	13
Passes Attempted	10
Passes Completed	2
Yds. Gained Passing	10
Passes Intercepted	1
Fumbles	3
Fumbles Recovered	3
Punts	2 for 62
Penalties	2 for 10

STRAWN:	
First Downs	7
Yds. Gained Rushing	182
Yds. Lost Rushing	18
Passes Attempted	4
Passes Completed	1
Yds. Gained Passing	30
Passes Intercepted	3
Fumbles	2
Fumbles Recovered	2
Punts	1 for 40
Penalties	1 for 15

The Baird Bears meet the Moran Bulldogs in the Bears Den tonight in a conference tussle. The Bears will be out to continue their winning streak over the Bulldogs. Everyone come out and cheer the Bears on to victory. The game is to start at 7:30 p. m.

Plans Advanced For Negro Cowboy Rodeo

Baird rodeo fans are in for a real treat when the professional colored cowboys come here from south and east Texas to put on a wild Western rodeo for the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse on November 5 and 6.

A handsome \$100 silver and gold belt buckle will be awarded as first prize to the best all round cowboy. Bob Estes will furnish his famous rodeo stock free of charge so that the proceeds of the two day rodeo may be applied on the debt against the grandstand.

When these colored cowboys are turned loose in the arena with the mean Estes bulls, fans are going to get thrills they never had before. While the bulls are bad, many of the colored cowboys are top hands in dealing with them. Among some of the cowboys are professionals who have gained fame in the rodeo world.

The rodeo show will take place in the afternoons only, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Nov. 5 & 6. There will be no night performances.

This news comes to the attention of The Baird Star just before we go to press, and space prevents a detailed story. Look for next week's account of the great show.

STAMPS QUARTET TO BE HERE OCTOBER 24

Stamps Quartet from Wichita Falls, will appear in a program Monday night, Oct. 24, at the high school auditorium. The Junior Class of the local high school is sponsoring the program and 40 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the class. People planning to attend the program are urged to buy their tickets early.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne and son, Leonard, attended the Fair at Dallas Friday and Saturday.

New Steel Bleachers Erected At Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is about to complete construction of steel bleachers on the south side of the rodeo arena here. The job is under the direction of Jones and Davis of Coleman, who also constructed Coleman's fine rodeo grandstands.

The new grandstand will seat 3,500 people and when completed will cost approximately \$6,500.00. This grandstand is identical to one side of the grandstand at Coleman, and would have cost \$10,000 but the costs were reduced by donated labor by members of the Sheriff's Posse and the purchase of pipe. Humble Oil & Refining Company sold the pipe to the Sheriff's Posse through Ev Hughes at \$10 a ton while the current price for such pipe is \$40 a ton.

The \$6,500 amount covers the entire job including painting. The Sheriff's Posse is doing the job on borrowed money depending on the sale of stock and gate receipts at the next few shows to pay off the loan. With favorable weather conditions and proper management, the debt should be paid in short time. The wholehearted cooperation of the people at home is credited with the outstanding success of the Baird rodeo. Couple this kind of cooperation with Bob Estes' ability to put on a fast moving rodeo show, and you have success.

Plans are to have matched roping contests, and other western events at the rodeo grounds all through the year. Believing this can become the center of amusement in this area, every effort is being made to install permanent facilities for the comfort of those who go there and for the efficiency of putting on the shows.

It has been faintly suggested that the annual Callahan County Fair be held at the rodeo grounds. To bring this into reality, an exhibit hall would be needed where all the exhibits could be displayed. This idea was born at the fair this year when the exhibits were in the Legion Hut and the horse show took place at the rodeo grounds. It is believed that having the whole show in one place would make for a better fair all round. Date on next year's fair has been set for September 23, 1950.

X-RAY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE IN BAIRD

Mrs. Marie C. Peik, director of X-Ray Service for Texas Tuberculosis Association will be in Baird on October 25th to assist in making plans for a county X-Ray survey. The meeting will be held at the Callahan County Library in the basement of the courthouse at 10 a. m., and everyone is invited to attend. The Association is planning to conduct the county survey during the week of December 6 to 10.

NEW X-RAY ARRIVES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

The new X-Ray machine ordered by the board of directors arrived at Callahan County Hospital this week. The machine has not been installed, but when it is put into use the people of this county will have full benefit of the modern equipment. Still in its crate, the machine is stored in the courthouse basement awaiting a place in the hospital. The crowded condition of the hospital makes somewhat of a problem as to where the X-Ray will be installed.

Among other improvements at the hospital recently is the installation of new leather chairs in the reception rooms.

Your Farm Bureau

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LAND PURCHASES FOR VETERANS DELAYED

AUSTIN — Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the newly created Veterans Land Board, said today that it was doubtful if any land purchases for Texas veterans would be completed before December 1st.

"The first bonds will be offered for sale on October 26," stated the Commissioner, "and there is no reason to anticipate that money will be available for our actual use for at least another thirty days."

"The thousands of inquiries we have received," Giles continued, "and other necessary delays are making us later than we had anticipated. We ask veterans and land owners to bear with us until we have secured the money to complete transactions."

Giles also requests veterans considering making applications to "take cognizance of our regulations and policies relative to mineral rights."

The statute creating the Veterans Land Program prohibited purchases unless 50 percent of the mineral right were conveyed with the land. The Board, which is composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and Commissioner Giles, ruled at its first meeting that a six-month priority would be given applications which included all minerals or not more than a one-sixteenth outstanding royalty reservation made before June 6, 1949.

"We are not approving transactions in which the present owner is seeking to retain mineral interest at the present time," Giles added, "Applications which do not conform to this policy are delaying the program by requiring the attention which could be used toward completion of conforming applications."

'BIG JACK LUSTY' PIONEER DRAMA

Wallace Beery fans (and there is an army of them) will have little to complain of his latest screen characterization as "Big Jack" in the M-G-M picture of that title, which shows at the Plaza Theatre on October 23 and 24.

Laid in typical Beery country, the frontiers of the early 1800's, the story casts the star as an infamous cut-throat whose robber gang terrorizes the countryside. When, during one of his raids, Big Jack is shot in the leg, he saves the personable young Dr. Alexander Meade from hanging so that the latter may remove the bullet. Happy with the outcome of the crudely performed operation, Big Jack is determined to keep Meade with him as his personal physician, but the doctor has other ideas. He has devoted his life to medical research, a study which requires the use of cadavers. Forced to rob from an isolated graveyard in order to experiment of the bodies, he is considered a monster in that unenlightened era. Apprehended, he is about to be strung up for the second time just as he is about to perform an abdominal operation. But Big Jack and his bandits hold off the enraged citizens until the operation is finished and the doctor acclaimed a hero. Big Jack dies of bullet wounds fired by the citizens but dies happily for "science."

Wallace Beery has brought a fine art of his playing of affable but trigger-quick bad men and his newest role is no exception. As Big Jack, he can be mean and menacing at one moment, as innocent and playful as a kitten the next. But what has chiefly endeared him to his large following is the unflinching humor in which he dresses his characterizations, be they good or bad.

We are glad to see W. P. Brightwell up and about after undergoing surgery in a Dallas hospital.

BELLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Fifteen members, including two new ones, Mrs. A. E. Monroe and her mother, Mrs. Nolan, were present for the Belle Plain Community Club meeting at the home of Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., October 11th. Roll call was answered with the Club motto.

Appointed for the Christmas party committee were Mrs. Dick Young, Mrs. Francis Dunlap and Mrs. Earl Hughes.

New officers for the following year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. I. E. Warren; vice-president, Mrs. Dick Young; secretary, Mrs. Earl Hughes and reporter, Mrs. A. E. Monroe.

Mrs. Jesse Gilliland received lovely aprons as birthday gifts, which was followed with a pink and blue gift shower honoring Mrs. Robert W. Reynolds.

Delicious refreshments were served to all present, including a visitor, Mrs. Madson, of Baird.

Jane Carl of Goree is visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. E. Hill, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland.

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:
Choir rehearsal—7:45 P. M.



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PONTIAC CREATES NEW SALES REGION

Creation of a Western sales region based in Kansas City and headed by J. C. Jamieson, is announced by L. W. Ward, General Sales Manager of Pontiac Motor Division.

The Western Region will supervise all sales activities for Pontiac in the Kansas City, Denver, Oklahoma City, Dallas and Houston zones.

"With Pontiac production and sales at record heights, we feel that the establishment of regional supervision will give us better control over distribution and enable us to serve the public more efficiently in this important area," Mr. Ward said.

Mr. Jamieson has been with Pontiac since 1934 and has served in the Denver and Chicago zones before his transfer to the Dallas zone in 1940 as Assistant Zone Manager. He was named to head the Dallas zone in 1945.

His post in Dallas will be filled by I. J. Woodfin, who has been with General Motors since 1934 and Assistant Manager of the Atlanta zones since January of this year.

Zone managers serving under regional manager Jamieson will be -- Mr. Woodfin at Dallas; George Morrison, Denver; M. R. Spears, Oklahoma City; B. A. Kortier, Kansas City, and R. E. Thompson, Houston.

Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is visiting Miss Jane Patton Hall at Abilene and friends here.

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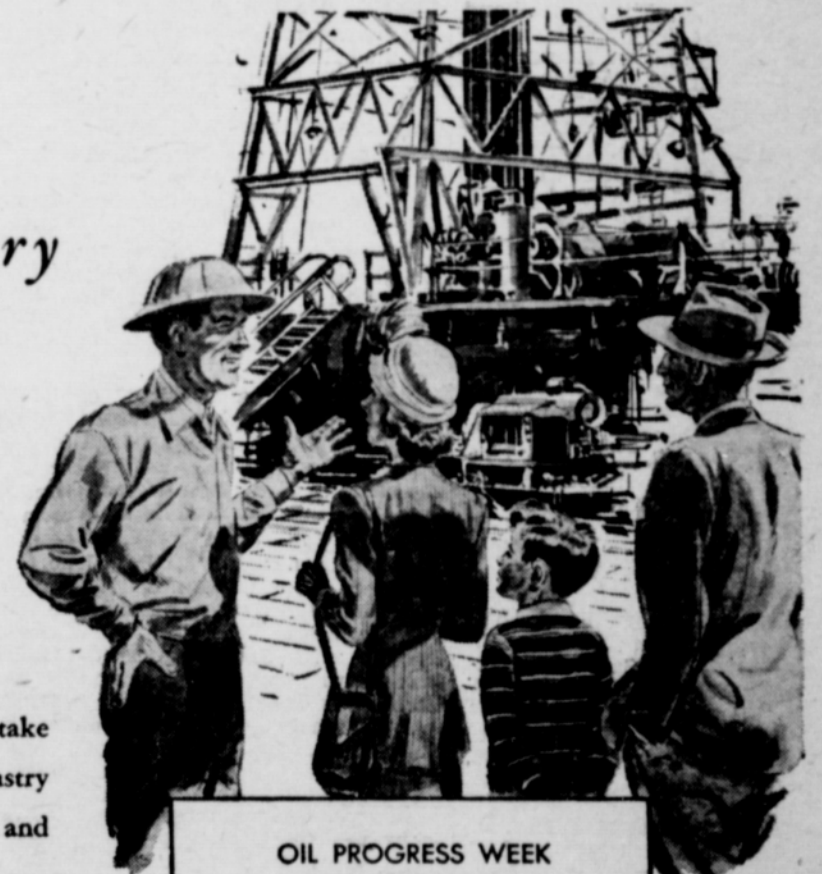
LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

This Week... take a look at the industry behind the service station where you buy gasoline

As an average American, you probably take it pretty much for granted that the oil industry will supply you with dependable gasolines and motor oils for your car.

Your confidence is well placed. In the 90 years since the Drake well "came in" in Pennsylvania, oil has progressed from "rock oil", a medicine advertised as good for man and beast... through an age of kerosene, when petroleum fueled the lamps of the world... to the great industry which today supplies you not only with gasoline and motor oil, but also with heating oils... with rubber... house paints... insecticides... detergents... plastics... cosmetics... solvents... a list of products too long for printing!

This week, October 16-22, the oil industry specially marks the great progress made since 1859 — progress evident in the scientific methods used in the search for oil; progress in the production and conservation of oil; progress in oil



OIL PROGRESS WEEK OCTOBER 16-22

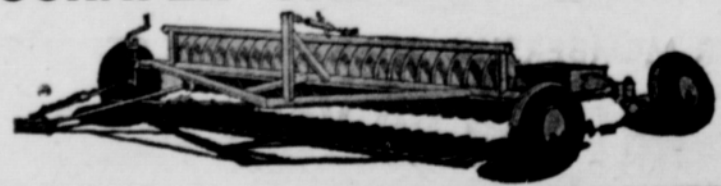
refining and the development of new petroleum products; progress in distribution which makes oil products available to every American.

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JAMES A. RATTEREE

SALES SUPERVISOR OF LONE STAR GAS CO.

Appointment of James A. Ratteree of Abilene as sales supervisor for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas distribution territory has been announced by Joe C. Darrow of Abilene, division superintendent. Mr. Ratteree succeeds Hubert C. Davis who has been named manager of Lone Star's Marlin district.

As sales supervisor, Mr. Ratteree will be in charge of merchandising and new business activities here and in more than 77 other communities comprising Lone Star's West Texas territory. He will have headquarters in Abilene at 1266 Butter-nut Street.

Mr. Ratteree joined Lone Star as a junior salesman in the Abilene district on October 6, 1947. He was appointed specialty salesman the following May and named Abilene district sales supervisor on November 16, 1948. A month later he was assigned the duties of specialty salesman for the West Texas territory. His appointment as sales supervisor for this territory was effective October 16.

Born at Stigler, Oklahoma, Mr. Ratteree entered Baylor University at Waco in 1939 and received a degree in business administration in 1947, his college career being interrupted by military service. He entered as a bandsman on June 13, 1942, at the Waco Army Air Field and twelve months later went to Officer Candidate School at Camp Barkeley. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in September, 1943, and assigned to the William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso. He was promoted to first lieutenant in March, 1946, and served in the Philippines.

Mr. Ratteree is a member of the board of stewards at St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene; chairman of the music committee of the Abilene Lions Club; president of the Baylor Ex-Students Association for the Abilene area, a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national

music fraternity. He has been active in Red Cross, Community Chest, cancer drive and various other civic and welfare projects. His hobbies are photography and music. Mrs. Ratteree is the former Sue Wilson of Memphis, Tenn.

EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith in regular session, with Mrs. E. E. Harrison, president, presiding over a short business meeting.

Mrs. A. L. Barnes reported on the club's exhibit at the Baird and Abilene Fairs. Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, club clothing demonstrator, modeled a dress. Mrs. Stephenson won first place on this dress at the Baird Fair in the dress model contest.

Plans were discussed for the Achievement Day program to be held in the home of Mrs. N. H. Stephenson on Nov. 2nd. Orders were placed for Christmas cards.

The hostess served an attractive and delicious refreshment plate to Mmes. Weldon Edwards, Porter Loving, N. H. Stephenson, Lee Smith, S. S. Nichols, A. L. Barnes, A. A. McKee, Austin McClure, Dixon Favor, E. Atwood, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Joe Favor, Lynn Edwards, Linda Loving and Franke Stephenson.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie, of Baird, had supper Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Don Mauldin spent Sunday with Mike Odom.

J. T. English, of Cross Plains, visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys.

Mrs. Walter Odell and children, of Admiral, visited Mrs. Walter Jones.

School started up again this week after two weeks out for the cotton harvest.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Blain Odom and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Rev. R. H. Campbell of Lefors was a Baird visitor Friday. Rev. Campbell was a former preacher at the local Methodist Church.

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CLYDE TEACHERS HONORED AT TEA OCTOBER 11TH

Complimenting teachers of the Clyde school, a seated tea was hosted by the Clyde Thursday Club at the First Methodist Church, Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. John Berry, club president, greeted the guests. Others in the receiving line were the teachers, including Ione McIntyre, Alda Nordyke and Mmes. John W. Drake, Jewel Swanzy, Hugh Elliott, Blanton Scott, Frank Bailey, C. F. Corley, A. A. Berryman, S. I. Freeman and Bailey Johnson.

Registering guests was Mrs. Rudy Owens. Mrs. W. A. Cook, assisted by Mrs. Weldon Edwards, presided at the refreshment table. A centerpiece of white dahlias and ferns, with crystal appointments, was used on the table.

Mrs. Berry welcomed the teachers and a number was given by a sextet from the high school choral club. The sextet included Arlen Manning, Bobby Connel, Wanda May, Lena Fay Freeman, Rilla Terry and Raynell Rudd.

Also included on the program were piano selections by Rosalile Forester and a reading, "Thank You Teachers," by Raynell Rudd.

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. George Sledge.

Attending were Anna Belle Tabor, Estelle McIntosh, Mmes. Lillian Fewell, R. L. Miller, Harley Woods, Clark Tabor, L. F. Patterson, W. L. Sicks, J. H. Watson, R. C. Clemer, Minnie Byrd, M. M. Woodward, Tom South, A. B. Foster, Jr.

Mmes. J. H. Bailey, John Kennard, Don Campbell, Homer Kennard, William York, J. W. Rudd, C. H. Manly, Harry Steen, E. N. Scarlett, Joe Byrd, E. J. Barton, Ted Calloway, Cordie Clemer, E. G. Hampton and Sam McIntosh.

'STATION WEST' COMING TO PLAZA THEATRE

With Dick Powell and Jane Greer in the stellar roles, RKO Radio's "Station West" treats in exciting fashion of an Army post mystery in the Wyoming of 1872, and of the exploits of an officer sent to investigate conditions which seem to be tied in with a mystery woman.

Powell portrays a major in the Intelligence Department who is ordered to find out why two soldiers guarding a gold shipment were murdered. Posing as an Army-hating civilian, Powell reaches Rock Pass, secretly makes contact with the com-

mander of the Army post, and distinguishes himself, as part of his campaign, by whipping the biggest man in town in a rousing fight.

This brings him to the attention of Charlie (Miss Greer), beautiful proprietress of the principal saloon and gambling house. She gives him a job operating the stage line. Under cover of this he goes about his difficult task of identifying the bandits who killed the soldiers and whose depredations have made the local mineowners fearful of shipping out their gold, most of which is stored at the Army post for safety.

Powell daringly accomplishes his mission, foils a carefully laid plan to rob the post itself, and brings retribution down on the heads of the criminals. Agnes Moorehead, Burl Ives, Tom Powers, Gordon Oliver and Steve Brodie are featured in "Station West," which was directed by Sidney Lanfield and produced by Robert Sparks, with Dore Schary in charge of production. Frank Fenton and Winston Miller wrote the screenplay from Luke Short's novel.

"Station West" opens at the Plaza Theatre October 28 & 29.

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Mrs. Ed Sunderman returned home Thursday night of last week from McKinney, where Mr. Sunderman is recovering from recent surgery in Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and daughter, Sandra, of Pecos spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Warren.

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Very sincerely,

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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.

REPORT INTERESTING TRIP TO BALTIMORE

Mrs. Maria Leache reports a splendid trip in company with Mrs. Shine Phillips of Big Spring and Mrs. Earl Ezell of Abilene which carried them to Baltimore. Leaving April 29th and returning October 2nd they traveled the southern route touching points in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, N. Carolina, and Virginia. They viewed Stone Mountain in Atlanta, and at Lexington, Va., they visited the old home of Mrs. Leache's father and saw the Natural Bridge near there. They went to Culpepper, Va., her mother's birthplace and old home. Washington D. C. was also on their route and three months spent in Baltimore was reported to be a real pleasure for all of them.

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County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

Cottonseed Price Should Be Good
The Secretary of Agriculture has certainly taken a step forward in trying to help the farmers get a decent price for their cottonseed. All the farmer needs now is the cooperation of the ginner and he can get \$46.50 a ton for his seed. The ginner signs an agreement with the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay the farmer \$46.50 for his seed. The CCC in turn pays the ginner \$46.50 a ton for the seed plus \$1.50 a ton to handle the seed. The handling consists of weighing the seed and of the farmer signing a statement that the seed was produced on his farm. The ginner does not have to worry about storing the seed. It is the duty of the County AAA Committee to rent storage space for the seed. Most farmers would like to get \$46.50 for their seed and this can be done if the ginner will sign the agreement with the Commodity Credit Corp.

Right now the average price that ginners are paying farmers for cottonseed is \$40 per ton, while the farmer should be getting \$46.50. At present the Oplin gin is the only gin in the county paying \$46.50 for cottonseed under this plan.

Here is the history of the cottonseed price this year. The price of cottonseed in the Valley opened at \$30.00 per ton and finally settled at \$34. The Farm Bureau and other agriculture organizations prevailed upon the Secretary of Agriculture for a loan on Cottonseed at \$49.50 per ton. When this happened the price of cottonseed rose to \$50.00 a ton. It was soon seen though that farmers did not have enough storage that would be approved for storing the cottonseed on the farm so the price dropped back to \$36.00.

Again the farm organizations stepped in and asked the secretary of agriculture to approve the temporary storage of cottonseed on the ground or to the plan of "outright purchase of Cottonseed." Well the Secretary chose the outright purchase plan as has been outlined above and the farmer rightfully should get \$46.50 per ton for his cottonseed at the gin.

Corrections on Results at Fair

When reporting the results of the recent Callahan County Fair an error was made in the results of the Canned Fruits and Vegetables exhibit. The correct placings were Mrs. Birt Deel of Clyde, First; Louise Smith of Eula, Second; and Ann Burleson of Eula, Third.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie at Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie at Colorado City Monday and Tuesday of last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gilt and family at Ozona Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Parker Coppinger and little son, John, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. S. I. Smith Wednesday. Little John is recovering from a broken arm sustained Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offering for our late husband and son, Jerry Williams. Also to the kind ladies of Baird who served the dinner. May God's richest blessings be with you all and we ask your prayers for our guidance in the bereavement of our loved one.

Mrs. Jerry Williams
Mrs. W. A. Williams
and family.

Miss John Ila Clark of Putnam has moved to Abilene where she has accepted a position.

Two new Chevrolet school buses were delivered to Eula and Bayou schools this week. Putnam school is expecting delivery soon on a new bus. The buses are Chevrolet chassis with Superior bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer and daughters, Margaret Ann and Evelyn, of Dallas, spent from Friday until Sunday visiting Mrs. J. H. Grimes at Baird and Mrs. W. O. Spencer at Burnt Branch.

Mrs. Raymond Demere attended the State Fair at Dallas Sunday.

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PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Cleora Proctor
Lem Harper visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harper, in Abilene, last week-end.
Mrs. Doc Smith and sons, Lonnie and Don, attended the circus in Abilene Friday.
George Jackson of Ft. Worth, a cousin of Miss Tassie Jackson, visited with her last week. Mr. Jackson is blind, and had his seeing eye dog with him. He states that he get a lot of pleasure out of life, even though he is blind.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odom of Stephenville visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom last week.
Mrs. Lela Carr isn't feeling very well this week.
Billie Everett, student at Cisco Junior College, spent the week-end here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.
Mrs. C. S. Chick, of Winters, visited her son, C. P. Chick and family here last week.
Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Mrs. Olie May Fleming went to Abilene Monday, shopping.
Mrs. Elmer Harris, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Lula

Fleming Saturday and Mrs. Fleming returned home with her to spend the weekend.
Cotton picking is still going strong - just half a day last week was too wet to pull. Some places have been over twice and some just starting over the first time. Putnam sure did need it gin this year. Some of the cotton here is being ginned at Abilene.
"Uncle" Tom Mercer is able to be up and about after a very bad spell of sickness last week.
The report is that Alton White is on the sick list.
Adolf Brandon is driving a new 1949 Chevrolet pick-up.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and daughters, Susan and Mary, of Ft. Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.
Betty Webb and Betty Kendrick went shopping in Abilene Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Parish Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pridgen, of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Saturday night and Sunday were Mrs. V. H. Foy and children, Nancy and Jimmy, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Adams and children of College Station, and Joel and Shine Griffin of Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Sunday with the Leslie Cookes in Baird.
Mrs. Wendell Batley and Delores have moved to Clyde and Mrs. Gail Batley and Emily are with them.
Mrs. R. W. Cook spent Sunday with the Hiram Cooks.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. R. C. Merryman of Cross Plains, the former Wanda Warren of Baird, was honored with a gift party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer on Monday evening. Receiving guests were Mrs. Dyer, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. O. Warren and the groom's mother, Mrs. Bob Merryman, of Cross Plains.
Mrs. M. C. McGowen registered guests and Miss Ruth Dyer showed the gifts. Arrangements of garden flowers were used throughout the reception rooms. In the dining room, a crystal bowl of rosebuds centered the tea table, which was laid with an antique hand-made linen and lace cloth. White candles in silver candelabra, and appointments in silver and crystal, completed the decorative theme.
Mrs. Archie Nichols poured coffee and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield served sandwiches and cake. Other hostesses were Mmes. Tod Newton, Jack Gilliland, Pete Neeb, W. L. Ivey, P. E. Dungan, Perry Hughes, Ace Hickman and Claude Johnson.
Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Henry Wilkes, Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. J. D. Dallas of Cross Plains.

W.S.C.S. MEETS AT PARKS HOME

Mrs. Will Parks, Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., were hostesses to the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the October meeting, at the home of Mrs. Parks. Mrs. Hugh Ross gave the last two chapters of Famous Women of the Bible. There was some discussion on getting up a box to be sent to a home mission.
A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. Tee Bauich, M. L. Stubblefield, David W. Binkley, Hugh Ross, D. L. Greene, Ace Hickman, Brice Jones, H. A. Warren, J. E. Sutphen, J. M. Reynolds, J. C. Stephens, Walter Boyd, Tom Wylie, Sadie Hestep, W. A. Fetterly, Vida Hill, Miss Betsy Hickman and the hostesses.

Mrs. Ola Snow and daughter, Irene, of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Snow's parents, Mrs. Conrad Chrisman and Mr. Chrisman this week.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson and little daughter, Joann, of Levelland, visited her mother, Mrs. George Crutchfield, Sr. the past week-end.

L. C. Cash of Baird and W. B. David of Three Rivers, made a business trip to Austin Tuesday.

Miss Earlene West, of Dallas, visited relatives here the past weekend.

CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Jewel Sims, where a very interesting talk was given by Miss Burma Warren on the History, Customs and Beauty of the Hawaiian Islands. Roll call was answered by Flowers and Trees of the Islands.
After the serving of a delicious salad plate, the meeting adjourned to meet November 2nd in the home of Mrs. J. V. Thompson.
Present were: Mrs. Ralph Ashlock, Mrs. J. L. Ault, Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden, Miss Edith Bowls, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mrs. C. M. Green, Mrs. Lee Loper, Mrs. J. L. Reed, Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Miss Katie Lou Walker, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, the hostess, Miss Sims, and Mrs. Davis, a guest.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Tom West met Thomas West, Jr. of Baytown, at Hearne Friday. Mr. West spent the weekend here with his parents, and they accompanied him back as far as Temple Sunday. Mrs. Thomas West, Jr., and son, Terry, are visiting in Alabama.

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STAR SKATER - Dot McCusker, acclaimed by many as the greatest comedienne on ice, will be seen in "Icelandia," the stage-show-on-ice which will be presented in Rose Field House, Hardin-Simmons University, on Oct. 24 and 25.

"ICELANDIA" COMES TO ABILENE OCT. 24 & 25

ABILENE - A big city ice show will be transplanted to West Texas when "Icelandia" shows in Abilene next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 24 and 25.

An ice arena will be frozen in the middle of the Rose Field House on the Hardin-Simmons University campus to form a stage for a group of skating stars who have organized a touring stage-show-on-ice, the only one of its kind.

Three performances will be presented under sponsorship of the Cowboy Club, evening shows at 8 p. m. Monday and Tuesday, and a matinee at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Reservations for the show may be made by mail to E. W. Ledbetter, business manager of H-SU. The Abilene performances are being offered at half the big-city prices. Tickets are \$2.40 for reserved seats, \$1.80 for general admission and \$1.20 for students for the evening shows. The matinee tickets are \$1.20 for adults and 60 cents for students.

Buff McCusker, former co-star in the movies and skating partner of Sonja Henie, is the male star of Icelandia. Others in the cast of 30 have had starring roles in such ice shows as Ice Follies, Icecapades and the ice show of the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas.

The Cowboy Club will use all the proceeds of the show to promote the athletic program at H-SU. Members of the Cowboy varsity football squad will be ushers.

Advance crews with the vast ice-making machinery will arrive in Abilene next Sunday to get things in readiness. It will take six hours to freeze the 3-inch slab of ice on which the show will perform.

Ballet and musical comedy will make up the program. Members of the Cowboy band will join the Icelandia orchestra to provide music for the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green of Anson visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel, the past weekend.

KNIFFEN-NEWMAN WEDDING

Miss Peggy Joyce Kniffen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kniffen, Sr., of Clyde, became the bride of Sgt. Roy Newman of Jamaica, British West Indies, Saturday night.

The wedding was held at 7 o'clock in the Second Christian Church. Officiating was Dr. P. C. McCord.

Thurman Morrison, organist, played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. P. C. McCord, who sang "O Promise Me."

Attendants for the couple were Jackie Kniffen, sister of the bride, and Robert A. Rosinbaum, Jr. Ushers were S. D. Courington and Richard Klepper.

The altar was decorated with an arch of fern and baby chrysanthemums entwined with yellow satin ribbon. Flanking the arch were yellow chrysanthemums and yellow tapers.

Given in marriage by her brother, Raymond Kniffen, the bride wore a wine wool-gabardine suit with wine and gray accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid set in lace and white satin streamers.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Courington. Mrs. Courington is a sister of the bride. Assisting in the houseparty were Miss Ruth Stoecker and Miss Wilda Jones.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and crystal appointments and decorated with roses.

A graduate of Clyde High School, the bride is an employee of the Radford Grocery Company in Abilene.

The bridegroom was educated in Jamaica, and the University of Springfield, Mass. Now a member of the United States Army, he served in the Royal Air Force during World War II. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newman.

The couple will be stationed in Washington when Sgt. Newman completes his unit training at Fort Bliss.

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W. W. Clifton of Big Springs visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Bryan are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy this week.

The Baptist church gave the Myrick's a going away shower Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Butler and family and Miss Eunice Hembree all of Abilene visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Myrick and family are moving to Coleman this week. Bro. Myrick has accepted a church there.

A. L. Thomas and family and Lonnie Day of Cisco visited Mr. Thomas' parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Windham and daughter, Mrs. McAdams, visited Mrs. Carl Yarbrough in Dallas last weekend.

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Interesting sidelights of a wedding should always be a part of photo-coverage. This Graflex Photo Contest prize-winner by Arthur M. Uhlmann of the Milwaukee Journal is typical of the shots that bring happy memories.

SOME TIPS ON WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

As we enter the season of weddings, many photographers have asked us for hints on how to make more effective candid pictures of the big event. Good photographs which capture happy memories become priceless as the years go by. At weddings, there is little opportunity for retakes, so the photos must be good to avoid disappointment.

While the term candid means unposed, it does not mean unplanned. The first duty of the wedding photographer is to make sure he covers all the highlights of the event. It is a good idea to sit down with the bride and groom several days before the ceremony and make a list of all the pictures they would like. Check on what relatives and friends they may want included. And don't forget such important sidelights as the happy couple admiring their wedding gifts, their first dance as man and wife, the bride's friends admiring her rings etc.

Before the festivities, the photographer should look over the scene of the wedding and reception carefully, planning camera angles and checking bad backgrounds and other difficulties that might spoil

pictures. If pictures are to be taken during the ceremony, it is proper to secure the minister's permission and have him help you plan your location and shooting cues so as to keep yourself and camera as unobtrusive as possible during the service.

And most important, check over your equipment to see that it is in perfect working order. Lay in plenty of flashbulbs and film so you won't run short. Nothing is more tragic than to have a breakdown at a crucial point, or to miss important pictures because you are out of supplies.

Last, but not least, remember that the bride and groom are the important people, not the photographer. Any one who has seen a wedding celebration delayed and constantly disrupted by the cameraman posing people and asking for one more shot can appreciate how important it is for the photographer to be as inconspicuous as possible. Use your ingenuity to capture the right pictures so there need be a minimum of retakes and fuss over setting up poses. Your skill while at work will be as greatly appreciated as the finished pictures.

PONTIAC SETS SEPTEMBER RECORD

Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, reports that Pontiac production during September was 34,938 units - a record for that month. Previous high September production mark was set in 1927 with 22,300 units. Pontiac wound up the month on September 30 producing 1873 units, an all-time daily production record for the Division.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers and daughter, Dolly, Mrs. Geo. Eubanks and children, James and Dora Francis, spent Saturday and Sunday at the State Fair in Dallas.



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CALLAHAN H. D. COUNCIL

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met at the courthouse in Baird on October 10th at 2 p. m., with Mrs. P. H. Patton, chairman, presiding.

A letter was read from Mrs. R. L. Betcher of the Dudley Club, offering her resignation as secretary of the council, and it was accepted. Now council officers for the new year will be voted on at the November meeting. It is hoped that all clubs of the county will be represented at this meeting.

Mrs. P. H. Patton and Mrs. Wesley Patton gave reports from the State Convention at Mineral Wells, which were very good reports.

Due to the busy time for farm people, all the clubs were not represented at this meeting.

Joe C. Darrow Appointed Distribution Superintendent for Lone Star Gas Co.



JOE C. DARROW

Appointment of Joe C. Darrow of Dallas as superintendent of Lone Star Gas Company's Abilene division of distribution has been announced by Chester L. May of Dallas, vice-president in charge of distribution properties. With headquarters in Abilene, Mr. Darrow will direct distribution operations for Lone Star here and in more than seventy other cities and towns comprising the division, Mr. May said.

Mr. Darrow has been superintendent of distribution for the gas company's Dallas division of distribution since 1946. He succeeds M. L. Bird of Abilene who has been appointed operating manager for Lone Star Gas Company's general division of distribution which represents local gas distribution systems owned and operated by the company in more than 300 cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, according to Mr. May. Mr. Bird will have headquarters in Dallas and his territory will include all Lone Star distribution plants except those located in the company's Dallas and Fort Worth divisions, Mr. May said.

Mr. Darrow and Mr. Bird have combined service records with Lone Star totaling forty-six years. Mr. Darrow joined the company in 1927. A native of Milford, he attended public



M. L. BIRD

schools there and Austin College at Sherman and graduated from the University of Texas. Immediately after receiving his degree he started his career with Lone Star as timekeeper on a construction crew. At that time the company was engaged in a construction project which set a unique record in gas engineering annals - the building of more than 150 town distribution plants within a five-year period - and for several months Mr. Darrow was in the midst of this work, associated with Mr. Bird who held a supervisory assignment. He served as engineer on some of the jobs and as assistant construction foreman, going back to the engineering department to check service lines. He also worked as home service engineer in charge of domestic gas appliance installations and adjustments at various points over the system before going to Hugo, Oklahoma, as local manager in 1932. He held district managerial assignments at Itasca, Terrell and Brownwood until May 31, 1946, when he was appointed superintendent of the Dallas division of distribution.

During his career with Lone Star, Mr. Darrow has been active in Boy Scout and chamber of commerce work. In Dallas he was on the Fire Prevention Council and a member of the Lions Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His fraternity is Delta Sigma Chi and fishing is his hobby. Mr. Darrow is the former Gladys Vernon of Itasca.

Mr. Bird, heretofore known as the "flying superintendent" of the Lone Star Gas system, held the position of construction engineer on his first assignment with the company in December, 1925. An aviation enthusiast with more than a thousand hours of flying time to his credit, Mr. Bird served also as an engineer in the Dallas headquarters and in 1928 was placed in the field as superintendent in charge of construction of distribution plants in the general division. The following year he was named general superintendent of the company's West Texas distribution territory. In 1935, upon re-alignment of Lone Star territory, the Abilene division was formed and he was appointed superintendent.

Before joining Lone Star Mr. Bird was engaged in ranching in New Mexico and subsequently served in the engineering department of the city of Fort Worth. Born in that city, he graduated from high school there; attended Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee. During World War I, Mr. Bird enlisted in the Second Texas Cavalry which later became a part of the 36th Division. He was in active foreign service with the 131st Machine Gun Battalion. In World War II he was captain in the Civil Air Patrol, assisting in preflight training for aviation cadets.

Mr. Bird is a member of the Episcopal Church and has been a member of the Abilene Club, Abilene Country Club and the Lions Club. He is affiliated with the Aeronautical Association and the Texas Private Flyers Association.

Mrs. Bird is the former Mary Lucille Baugh of Alvarado. Their son, Donald, is 22 and a graduate of Texas A&M College with a degree in chemical engineering. Mr. Bird lists machine lathe, woodworking, fishing, and hunt-

ing as his hobbies, in addition to his principal interest of piloting an airplane.

LOVE 'IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME'

Judy Garland follows up her big success in "Easter Parade" with another delicious romantic comedy, "In The Good Old Summertime," this time costarred with Van Johnson and with that amiable character actor, S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall, having a prominent part in the proceedings. Of added interest is the fact that the new M-G-M Technicolor offering, marks the return of Buster Keaton, famed comedy star of silent films, who proves himself to be as funny as ever in the role of a blundering music store clerk.

Garnished with a flock of old and new song hits, among them the title song, "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey," "Last Night When We Were Young," "I Don't Care," and "Wait 'Til the Sun Shines, Nellie," the story has Judy as an employee in the music store owned by Sakall. Romantic and lonely, she has inserted a newspaper advertisement inviting correspondence with an intelligent young man. Unknown to her, Van Johnson, who has answered the ad, is head clerk in the store and is also completely in the dark as to the identity of his feminine correspondent. Judy, at first convinced that she detests the patronizing and cocky Van, changes her mind when she believes him to be on the verge of marrying pretty violinist Marcia Van Dyke. The subsequent unraveling of these romantic complications against a framework of song and hilarious comedy makes for one of the

most captivating musicals to be shown here in many a season.

"In The Good Old Summertime," opens at the plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday the 26 and 27. Also scenes from Pro Football.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Some people claim oysters are good only during the months which have R in their spelling.

But the Texas State Health Department says oysters are not safe any month, with or without the R, if the seafood has not been cultivated, shucked, packed, and shipped under sanitary conditions.

Texas' veteran state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, says oysters have much to commend them as a source of food.

"They have protein of good quality, iron, and copper, (important as a protection against anemia), iodine, which is essential to proper working of the thyroid gland, and a fair amount of vitamins," Cox says. But he adds emphatically, "Beware of uncertified oysters."

According to the doctor, each oyster grower in Texas is given a certificate of approval for the oyster beds he uses, provided health department officials find the beds are free from pollution, and the shucking houses are clean and well-kept. Otherwise, no certificate.

Each shucking house, (where oysters are opened) must have a certificate showing all employees are free from communicable diseases, especially typhoid fever. The certificates are issued annually.

The Federal government cooperates with the State by keeping a list of all certified shippers in Texas. If a shipper isn't cer-

tified by the State Health Department, his oysters can't be shipped in interstate commerce. And since Texas has some fine oyster beds, Dr. Cox says the interstate commerce ruling is an incentive for oyster shippers to adhere to sanitary practices. Otherwise they miss the out-of-state market. That's the situation on oyster

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls George Fred and Gayle Walls, Mrs. B. H. Walls and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis at Sweetwater Sunday. Tim Davis returned home with the Walls for a visit here.

Miss Jean Konczak of Abilene was a Baird visitor Saturday.

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Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George McClung, who received injuries in a recent auto accident, are recovering nicely.

Jo Lynn George, who was admitted the 17th as a medical patient, is reported much better.

Mrs. Geo. Crutchfield and infant daughter have returned to their home.

Mrs. S. L. Magill was admitted the 18th for medical treatment.

Born the 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Clyde, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

C. M. Campbell was admitted the 18th for medical treatment.

Jo Verle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett, Putnam, was a medical patient recently.

Dave Poindexter, Bailingier, was admitted as a patient.

Among recent dismissals are Mrs. R. V. Gotcher, Clyde; Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and infant daughter, Mrs. E. F. Browning, O. B. Jarrett, A. B. Hutcheson, H. K. Betcher and Bill Boland. Mrs. Edna Fiedler's condition is about as usual.

Mrs. N. E. McGee has not been quite so well the past week.

B. W. Lofton is feeling very well.

MRS. W. A. FETTERLY ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly on October 12 and after a short business session the following program on the subject of Travel Abroad was given: Airman's viewpoint of the near East by Mrs. Fetterly. Observations of the people on the near East by Mrs. N. M. George. Air, Johann Sebastian Bach presented by Mrs. M. D. Bell.

The hostess had the tea table laid in hand-made lace with a center arrangement of wild asters and pyrrhacantha berries in a brass bowl. Mrs. Ace Hickman poured coffee and tea, and guests were served salads and cakes. Fifteen members were present.

HONORED ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

Patsy Thompson was honored on her third birthday Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13, with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

After outdoor games, refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following: Freddie and Sidney Sue Foy, Roberta Lawrence, Arnold Colcleasure, Karen Towler, Larry Towler, Jo McPherson, Jeanette McPherson, Carlie Sue Hunter, Mary Jo Thompson, Nancy Easterling, Johnny Easterling, Bobby Ross, Kitsy Ross, Danny Ross and Edwin Ault.

Guests from Abilene were: Mrs. J. D. Couch, Mrs. A. B. Youngblood, Margaret Youngblood and Bonnie Sue Todd.

COTTON GINNING REPORT
Census report shows that 551 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas, from the crop of 1949 prior to October 1, as compared with 340 bales for the crop of 1948. John H. Shrader, Special Agent.

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MR. CONNER HEARS FROM OLD FRIEND

After reading the account of the birthday surprise party given C. W. Conner which appeared in the Star recently, W. P. (Pitt) Ramsey of La Mesa, Calif., wrote his congratulations to Mr. Conner wishing him many more years of health and happiness. Mr. Ramsey defeated Mr. Conner in a race for County Treasurer back in 1915 and held the office two terms. He has been in California 10 or 12 years. In speaking of Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Conner said he was one of his very best friends and was delighted to hear from him. Mr. Conner also reported that he had received many letters and cards from his friends who read about his birthday party in the Baird Star, and he was surprised to know that the home town paper went so far from Baird.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewer of Eugene, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Brewer's sister, Mrs. A. T. Scroggins, and Mr. Scroggins. They will also visit in the W. L. Cook home while here. Mrs. Scroggins celebrated her birthday October 18 and served dinner to the Brewers, Mrs. C. L. Cook and Miss Margaret Mitchell of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and baby, Vicki Lee, of Three Rivers, are visiting Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.



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PAVING COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED

Several blocks of streets could be paved while the paving work is being done through town on Highway 80, and the Callahan County Club will have a committee assigned to help get the job done. Discussion along this line was had at the club luncheon Wednesday noon, and members were vitally interested in promoting the project.

There was also some discussion regarding the promises of the State Highway engineer to pave and curb the highway through Baird. Before the bonds for the right of way were voted, citizens were promised by the highway engineer that the highway would be paved and curbed. Now the plans call for paving without curbing. With the paving contract already made, a committee was appointed to remind the highway department of the promise and see if the curbing can be installed.

Miss Melba Tyson, graduate of the local high school, is employed at Holmes Drug. Miss Tyson started working Saturday.

GIANT POTATO SHOWN AT BLACK'S STORE

A giant sized sweet potato is on display at Black's Food Store which was grown by W. C. Darden near Clyde. J. Brice Jones had the potato showing it around Wednesday morning and attracted a lot of attention up and down the street. Ray Black placed it among several bushels of other home grown sweet potatoes in his store. Someone wanted the Star editor to stand up with the potato and let them take our picture, but not having our hat on we declined the proposal for fear folks wouldn't be able to tell which one was the potato. The vegetable weighed more than eight pounds. The Clyde area is said to have the world's best soil for growing sweet potatoes, and this specimen is proof.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield and little daughter, Patty, of Abilene, visited Mrs. George Crutchfield, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and family, of San Angelo, arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Stella Smith.

BAIRD CO. WILL CONSIDER BUS-CROSS PLAINS ROUTE

Randall Jackson reported to the Callahan County Club Wednesday that the committee which he heads had contacted a bus company executive requesting that bus service between Baird and Cross Plains be established. The executive stated that the question would be discussed at their next board meeting and Mr. Jackson would be advised. A petition is being drawn now to present to the bus company for this service. The petition will set forth advantages this route will afford the bus company.

Discussion turned to busses that run through Baird that are not permitted by the rail road commission to stop for passengers here. Clubmen were of the opinion that Baird should have the benefit of service from every bus that travels through our city, whether by ordinance or by permission.

Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt left Thursday for Dallas where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. M. Harris and attend the State Fair. She will arrive home Monday.



- Armour's Star Shortening, 3 lb. crt. ... 59c
- White Swan Mustard Greens 25c
- Campbell's Pork & Beans 25c
- Diamond Cut Green Beans 29c
- Mission Peas, 2 No. 300 cans ... 25c
- Kimbell's Fresh Green Blackeyes, 2 No. 300 can 19c
- Del Monte Preserves, 1 lb. jar 19c

BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Meat and Rice Scallops

1 egg
1/2 cup Fat Milk
1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 cup cooked rice
1 cup diced, canned lunch meat

1/2 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
2 tablespoons cut-up pimiento
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 can condensed tomato soup

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Grease 4 big custard cups. Mix egg, milk, water and onion. Fold in rice, meat, salt, pepper, pimiento and parsley. Put into greased cups. Set in pan containing about 1/2 inch of hot water. Bake 30 min., or until firm. Turn out and serve with hot soup as sauce. Makes 4 servings.
*Left-over chicken, veal or pork or tuna fish or salmon also can be used.

You Will Need:

- Pet Milk, 2 cans 25c
- Treet, can 43c
- Rice, 1 lb. pkg. 15c
- Dromedary 4 ozs.
- Pimientos 16c
- Salmon, 1 lb. can 49c



- Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, lb. 10c
- Oranges, Texas, lb. 12c
- Texas Grapefruit, lb. 10c
- Crisp Celery, lg. stalk .. 13c
- Yams, No. 1, lb. ... 6c
- U. S. No. 1 Idaho Spuds, 10 lbs. 49c

BOB'S MARKET SPECIALS

- BACON, sliced, Cello, lb. 53c
- ROAST BEEF, Choice Cuts, lb. 49c
- JOWLS, smoked, lb. 29c
- CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. 45c

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