

Texas Public Schools Week To Start In Baird March 3; Parade Scheduled

Monday, March 3
Starting at 3:00 P. M., the school band will lead a parade from the county court house to the center of Market Street, between the City Pharmacy and Black's Food Store, where a flat-bed truck will be stationed. A local citizen will make a five-minute address over a public address system. At the conclusion of the talk, the band will march back to the court house and pupils will be dismissed at 4:00 P. M.

Citizens whose surnames start with the letter A, B, C, or D, are invited to visit schools on Monday.

Tuesday, March 4
Patrons whose surnames start with the letter E, F, G, H, or I visit schools between the hours of 8:50 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Representative Jack Cox, of Breckenridge, will deliver an address on Public Schools in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m., and the public is urged to attend.

Wednesday, March 5
Citizens whose surnames start with the letter J, K, L, M, N, or O are urged to visit the classrooms. At 10:50 a. m., a Texas Independence Program will be presented in the high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Katie Ivey. All interested persons are invited to attend this program.

Thursday, March 6
All persons whose surnames start with the letter P, Q, R, S, or T are urged to visit the schools.

Friday, March 7
Any patron that has not visited the schools on one of the previous four days are urged to visit between the hours of 8:50 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. School will be dismissed early in order that teachers may attend the Oilbelt District Teachers Meeting in Sweetwater.

Anyone that finds it inconvenient to visit school according to schedule, will be welcome any day they may wish to visit. The schedule was made in order that you might be better accommodated. Pupils will be on hand to answer questions and show you the rooms you wish to visit. Teachers will continue with their work in order that parents may see a normal learning situation as far as possible. Teachers will be glad to answer questions about things parents do not understand.

Burl Varner Takes Drug Pricer Job

After operating the new Humble service station here since it was opened last July, Burl Varner is giving up his lease and has accepted a position as drug pricer with McKesson & Robbins, Inc. He will report in Dallas on February 25th, where he will take an intensive training course for four months. After completing the training course, he will be located at McKesson & Robbins' new wholesale house in Abilene. Announcement has not yet been made as to who will assume management of the service station. The new super station is one of Humble's best, and has experienced a good business under the management of Mr. Varner, who has been assisted by his brothers, Paul Max and Harry Tom Varner.

Jay Ashlock's Father Dies at Sherman

Jay Ashlock attended the funeral of his father, James L. Ashlock, 76, at Sherman, February 7. The funeral was held at Waldo Funeral Home and burial was at Sherman. Mr. Ashlock died February 6, after a few days illness following a heart attack.

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Joe Allphin Asks for Constable Office

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Joe C. Allphin for the office of Constable, Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary on July 26. Mr. Allphin states:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable for Precinct No. 1, and in doing so, I earnestly solicit the vote and support of all the citizens of this precinct. I served this precinct as Constable for 12 years prior to last election, and feel that I am qualified for the office. I shall sincerely appreciate whatever you might do in behalf of my election in the coming primary, and if successful, I shall fulfill the duties of office to the best of my ability.
Joe C. Allphin.

Revival Closes At First Baptist Church

The revival at the Baptist Church closed Sunday night, but the spirit of revival will continue to prevail in our town. The results were far more than those that were visible. There were 13 additions to the church, 6 of these were by baptism, but there were a large number of rededications.

We thank the other churches of the town for the way they supported the revival. It is the spirit of cooperation among the Christian people that will wake our town up to the need of Christ in the lives of individuals.
—Church Reporter.

Local Students in Graduate School

Three Baird residents, Mrs. Gus Hall, K. C. McCasland and Mrs. Ashby White are enrolled in the McMurry College Graduate School this semester studying towards the professional degree, Master of Education.
Dr. Andrew W. Hunt, head of the McMurry Department of Education, heads the graduate school, which is composed of 66 teachers, principals and superintendents of West Texas.

Internal Revenue Man Here February 19

The preparation of individual income tax returns for the year 1951 usually present some problem to the average citizen with which assistance is desired. For this reason, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will visit Baird to assist citizens with their income tax problems.
The Deputy Collector's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to any citizen.
Deputy Collector E. C. Wentreek will be at the Callahan County court house, Baird, on February 19, 1952, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it. This will be the only visit that can be made here for this purpose before March 15.

Hoot Swafford Enters Navy

Wilburn Leon (Hoot) Swafford, of Baird, entered the Navy Jan. 31, and is stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.
His wife, the former Peggy Church of Clyde, plans to join him in San Diego, March 13. Hoot is the son of Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird and John Swafford of Rowden.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1952

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Betty Gaye Webb, Daniel McClure Wed in Candlelight Service

Miss Betty Gaye Webb became the bride of Daniel Austin McClure in a candlelight ceremony in the First Methodist Church in Clyde, Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb of Midway and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClure of Eula.

Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, officiated for the single ring ceremony. The couple stood before an arch of greenery and white gladioluses, and white bells flanked by baskets of white gladioluses. Branched candelabra held white tapers. An arrangement of pink carnations and white stock with white satin streamers was on the piano.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of sheer nylon, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her mitts were of matching material. The neckline was edged with seed pearls and lace. The dress was worn over a taffeta slip. Her head-dress was of net fashioned in a heart shape, trimmed in seed pearls with a tiered fingertip veil of nylon net. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white orchid and sweet-peas showered with satin streamers. Her pearls were a gift from the bridegroom. The white Bible was borrowed from the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Dabney Warren. For something old she wore a wedding band, worn by her mother at her wedding. It has been in the Webb family for over 100 years.

The maid of honor, Miss Faye South, cousin of the bride, wore a dusty rose dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Best man was Dabney Warren, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Ushers were Sam Webb, brother of the bride, and David McClure, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Harold Holden played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Cliff Lester, who sang "Always," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride was a senior in Clyde High School. The bridegroom, a graduate of Eula High School, is employed by the West Texas Utilities in Abilene.

The couple is living in Abilene. A gift party in the home of Mrs. A. C. Forester, of Clyde, honored the bride.

Business Folk Have Photographs Taken

Quite a crowd of Baird business and professional people responded to a public invitation to have their pictures taken at the Star office Friday evening. The purpose of the idea was to obtain a file of engravings of local people which will help make the Baird Star a better newspaper. We appreciate the spirit of cooperation shown by our neighbors and friends. Some even came over from Clyde and Putnam.
Our photographer was a professional at his work, having won many national prizes with his pictures, and we know the pictures he took here will be good.

School Safety Program In Full Swing

The Baird high school Safety Council, in cooperation with the Baird Safety Council, which is being sponsored by The Wednesday Club, has set up a full scale program to help in the prevention of traffic accidents in the school zone. Teacher-Supervisor C. E. Brandon, announces that the main function of the Safety Patrol is to put an end to the speeding and reckless driving in the blocks in front of the schools.
The members of the patrol have the same authority as a highway patrolman in stopping traffic violators and issuing tickets. The Safety Patrolmen serve in rotation to direct traffic at school.
The officers are: president, Carroll Vaughn; Vice-President, Curtis Chatham; Secretary, Sue Springfield.
The officers were chosen by the student body. The Safety Patrol is supervised by the faculty.



Mrs. Daniel A. McClure

Nursery School Gives Program for Lions

Mrs. Sidney Foy's nursery school children were featured on the entertainment program of the Clyde Lions Club meeting in Clyde Tuesday night. Ben Wilson served as master of ceremonies at the dinner program and introduced Mrs. Foy and her "chicks." Members of the Lions Club seemed to enjoy the children's program and a very interesting meeting was reported.

The Lions met in the new community center, which has been provided by the diligent work of the Lions Club. The new tile floor and lighting fixtures had just been installed and the building presented a very pleasing appearance. Clyde citizens can take justified pride in their new community center and the place will serve the whole community in a fine way. This is only one of the many ways the active Lions Club has helped their community.

After the dinner and program the crowd enjoyed basketball games when the North Side women played the South Side women and the South Side men played the North Side men. The North Side women won their game and the South Side men were victors in their game. Beside providing a lot of good wholesome fun, over \$100 was taken in at the door, which will be spent for more playground equipment.

Funeral Held Sunday For Mrs. Hamlin, 80

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Wylie Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Emma Suzan Hamlin, 80, who died Saturday in Cross Plains at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Young.
Rev. H. N. Baldersee of Cisco, former Putnam Baptist minister, officiated, and burial was in Opeline Cemetery.
Born May 6, 1871, in Clay County, Ala., Mrs. Hamlin had lived in Putnam 36 years before moving to Cross Plains last year.
Survivors are her daughter; a son, Ervin R. Hamlin of Abilene; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Baird Home Owners Continue To Order More Street Paving

Street paving continues in Baird by Ernest Loyd Construction Company of Sweetwater with twenty-five blocks already paved. Added to the approximately fifty blocks of paved streets the new construction now gives Baird some seventy-five blocks of pavement, and more to be paved before the contractor leaves.

D. J. Anderson Seeks Justice of Peace Office

D. J. (Justin) Anderson authorizes The Baird Star to make public his announcement for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, of Callahan County, subject to the Democratic Primary. His statement follows:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, I courteously solicit the support of all the citizens of this precinct. If elected, I will give the office my undivided attention and serve you as Justice of the Peace to the best of my ability.
D. J. (Justin) Anderson.

Taking Part in Cold Weather Exercises

Participating in the Navy's cold weather exercise in North-western Atlantic Waters aboard the attack cargo ship USS Thuban, is John E. Browning, seaman, of Route 1, Baird.
The exercise is maintained to increase combat readiness and familiarize ship's crew with operating conditions in frigid climatic condition, and also to test the latest cold weather weapons and equipment.
A veteran of World War II, the Thuban later participated in the UN amphibious landings at Inchon, Korea in 1950. She is scheduled to make port at St. Johns, Newfoundland, upon completion of the three week's exercise, before returning to her home base, Norfolk, Va.

Teachers Meet At Cross Plains, Feb. 6

Callahan County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met February 6th at the Cross Plains High School. Supt. N. H. Odell welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Tyson and Miss Lovell of the Cross Plains faculty, who sang "My Prayer" and "Whispering."
Mrs. Austin, president of the Classroom Teachers, introduced the guests speaker, Mrs. Annanell Curran, of Houston, whose address emphasized the theme "Teaching, the Profession Glorious."

For the second part of the program, Supt. K. H. Rowland of Baird, president of the County Unit, led a round table discussion of the Teacher's Retirement program.
As delegates to the District VII Convention to be held at Sweetwater on March 7-8, Supts. Bailey Johnson of Clyde, N. H. Odell of Cross Plains, and K. H. Rowland of Baird were elected. Three alternates were elected also, Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird, and Miss Ivey McIntyre of Clyde. The meeting closed with a prayer by J. H. Shrader of Baird.
Members of the Cross Plains faculty served a lovely refreshment plate.

Those attending from Baird were County Supt. L. C. Cash, Supt. K. H. Rowland, E. L. Reese, J. H. Shrader, Mmes. Benton Pruet, Frank Crow, Archie Nichols, R. A. Webster, Lee Ivey, Hubert Ross, John Bowls and Misses Isadore Grimes and Sybil Myers.

Ray Hass Learning Watch Repair Trade

Ray Hass began learning the watch repair trade at Rudy Owen Jewelry Store, February 1, Ray, a veteran of World War II, is receiving this instruction through the G. I. Training program.
Hass is fortunate to have the competent instruction of Rudy Owen, who has been at the game of watch repairing for over 20 years, with an average of three watches per weekday. Mr. Owen has repaired some 20,000 watches during his business career.

Ted Smith, the man in charge of the Baird street paving job, has said he is anxious to go to another paving job in a nearby city, and will move out as soon as his job here is complete.
A number of Baird property owners might be waiting for a committee to contact them and to sign them up to get their street paved. This is not being done. Property owners must contact the contractor themselves and make their own deal for the pavement. Cost of pavement is the same per foot for everyone.
Those who wish to have their

street paved should contact the contractor as soon as possible, because the machinery will soon be moved away unless more blocks are contracted. The original plan was for one person in each block to contact the other property owners. If this has not yet been done in your block, and you want the pavement, you should talk to those in your block and then go to the contractor and place your order. It is hoped that at least 100 blocks can be paved while Baird has this opportunity to get paved streets at a very reasonable price.

New Rural Fire Truck To Be In Operation in Next Two Weeks

With Clyde's new range fire truck already in use, Baird's new truck almost completed, and Cross Plains setting out on a plan to obtain a new fire truck, Callahan county land owners will receive valuable protection against loss by grass fires in the future.

Fire Chief Billy Hall Walls reports that the Baird fire truck will be ready for service in about two more weeks. Land owners contributed some \$3,000 with which to buy the truck and essential equipment. The firemen contributed their labor in building the unit and when completed, it will be valued at approximately \$8,000. A little more money is needed for purchasing such accessories as a siren, lights, and other items which will increase the efficiency of the vehicle.

Cross Plains is making a good beginning to obtain a new fire truck with approximately \$1900 already received from land owners in that vicinity, according to an announcement made this week by Fire Chief V. C. Walker.
Clyde's new truck has been in use for several months, and has been put to good use on rural and grass fires during this season of dry weather. When all three of these Callahan county towns have their fire trucks in operation, they will cooperate in their efforts to fight grass fires. Ranchmen who have contributed toward the truck are insisting that the trucks be put to work on fires in town, as well as those that occur in pastures. Beside doing their job to fight fires and save such losses, the trucks will last longer with use than if they were seldom placed in service.

Perkins Returned As Putnam School Head

At a meeting of the Putnam school board Wednesday, Feb. 6, E. G. Perkins was re-elected superintendent of the Putnam schools for 1952-53. Mr. Perkins is now serving his first year as superintendent of the Putnam schools.
Supt. Perkins has a BS degree from Abilene Christian College, and an MS degree from Hardin-Simmons University. His wife is the former Dorothy Zuber of Abilene. They have one son, Blaine, 2 years old.
Others of the Putnam schools will be elected at a future meeting of the trustees. The board is composed of Everett Williams, president; John D. Isenhower, secretary; Alton Hutchinson, Robert McKinney, R. B. Taylor, Henry Bailey and Arno Rogenstein.

Billy J. Higgins Home on Leave

Pfc. Billy J. Higgins, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins, is home on a 15-day leave from the Air Force.
A graduate of Baird High School, he entered the Air Force in August, 1951. After completing basic training at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, he was sent to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for special training in automotive mechanics. He graduated in January in the top 10 per cent of his class.

Odd Fellows To Have Guests Tuesday Night

Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Texas, M. M. Madison of Sweetwater, together with other Sweetwater guests, are to be present at the regular Tuesday night meeting of Baird I.O.O.F. No. 271. The second degree will be conferred. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend this session and hear Brother Madison speak to the lodge.
The Lee Iveys are sporting a beautiful new car, which they purchased last week.
Miss Estelle Freeland, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Sunday.

Sheriff's Posse to Hold Barbecue for All Members, Their Families and Friends

At a meeting of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Monday night, it was decided to hold a barbecue at the local arena on April 17, beginning at 6 p. m. All members of the Posse, their families and friends are invited to attend. The Baird high school band has also been invited to share in the big feed as a gesture to show appreciation for the assistance the band has been to promote the rodeo during past years.
All members of the Sheriff's Posse are urged to attend the next meeting, which will be held at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m., March 3rd. Arrangement will be made at that time for the barbecue as well as business concerning the May 1-2-3 championship rodeo.

GMC Introduces New Trucks Saturday At Chicago Automobile Show

CHICAGO — Against a background stressing 50 years of GMC truck progress, a gleaming array of new GMC truck models for both civilian and military use will be exhibited by the GMC Truck & Coach Division at the Chicago Automobile Show starting tomorrow.

Three new GMC truck models—a 3-cylinder welterweight Diesel, a parcel delivery with the first fully automatic transmission ever introduced in a commercial truck, and the new military 6 by 6 with Hydramatic drive—will highlight the exhibit, while a huge revolving 50th Anniversary 'Birthday Cake' with scale model GMC trucks of various vintages will put a sharp accent on other historical developments by GMC over a half-century.

Theme of the exhibit is GMC's 50 years of progress and, judging from the new products being shown, the 50th year will be the most progressive of all.

It will be the first public showing of the parcel delivery, known as the GMC model P152-22, which has the Dual-Range Hydramatic transmission with four speeds forward and one in reverse. The transmission alone

gives this new GMC product a feature that is unmatched in performance. The Dual-Range provides three speeds for city driving and four for suburban or country operation. No gear shifting or clutching is involved.

Along with the transmission a foot-operated parking brake with finger tip release simplifies driving to such an extent that a driver has only to tap the parking brake with his foot to stop the unit, then touch the release lever and push on the accelerator to get it moving again.

Another product "first" by GMC, the three-cylinder Diesel being exhibited is a two and one-half ton unit, smallest and lightest Diesel ever to be commercialized for use on American highways. Known as the GMC D450-37, and announced only three weeks ago, the 110-horsepower model will be seen for the first time by many truckers.

The welterweight Diesel, brother of the famed four and six cylinder 2-cycle GM Diesels, has five available wheelbases for either truck or tractor models and tenses a market—19,000 lb. G.V.W.—35,000 G.C.W.—where there is no other Diesel competition.



READY FOR THE KILL . . . Patricia McCormick fights a bull in the Plaza de Toros in Juarez, Mexico. She is a former Texas Western States college co-ed who made her debut in Juarez by fighting two bulls. She was awarded two bull's ears for courage.

Teachers to Meet at Sweetwater March 7-8

Approximately 2,000 teachers and administrators from 23 Texas counties are expected to attend the Oilbelt District VII Teachers' convention at Sweetwater March 7-8, according to C. W. Tartar, superintendent of Sweetwater Public Schools.

"Education Is Good and Is Getting Better," theme chosen by Texas teachers this year, will be emphasized throughout the convention.

A host of outstanding national educators will be on hand to address the Oilbelt delegation, A. B. Passmore, district president and elementary supervisor of the Vernon Public Schools, has announced.

Featured speakers for the three general sessions will be John Brackeen, past president of American Association of School Administrators; Judge John A. Brett, members of the Criminal Court of Appeals; and Dr. James Hymes, Jr., from George Peabody College.

At the level meetings, a new feature of the convention, Dr. Henry Otto from the University of Texas; Dr. John Carroll, of Texas Technological College; and Dr. R. A. Collins, Hardin-Simmons University, will address the teachers when separate meetings for elementary, junior high and senior high grades will be held.

District VII officers in addition to Passmore are Laura Sheridan of Sweetwater, vice-president; J. W. Hamilton, secretary, from Seymour; Johnnie Mae Long of Wichita Falls, treasurer; Earl Connell of Anson, membership chairman; and G. H. Kirby, past-president, from Wichita Falls. Olaf South, Sweetwater, is general chairman of the convention.

Local chairmen for sectional meetings are Mrs. E. J. Yates, classroom teachers; Marie Hill, music; Mrs. E. J. Woodward, art and elementary; J. G. Overton, mathematics; Marie Haney, library; John McKay, industrial arts; and Reba Roberts, science.

Musical programs will be presented by Sweetwater choral and band students, the Jacksboro Choral club and the Abilene Christian College A Cappella choir.

Sweetwater Classroom Teachers will honor Oilbelt delegates at a reception in the Sky Room of the Blue Bonnet Hotel Friday night following the general session. Mrs. Roger Eaton is president of the Sweetwater association.

Counties included in District VII Oilbelt region are Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Montague, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland.

With the exception of Callahan, Taylor, Scurry, Fisher, Jack, Montague and Haskell counties, District VII has a 100 per cent membership in the Texas State Teachers Association. It has been announced by membership chairman Connell.

Mrs. Margie Ray of Baird, and Mrs. Bess Johnson of Cross Plains, attended the All Texas Beauty Convention held at Hotel Adolphus in Dallas, Sunday and Monday.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"This pie tastes like it was made of sawdust—mighty good sawdust, though."

Mrs. Sam I. Smith spent last week at Denton Valley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh is improving after a sick spell. This was the first time Mr. McIntosh had had to have a doctor since 1907. He is 88 years old.

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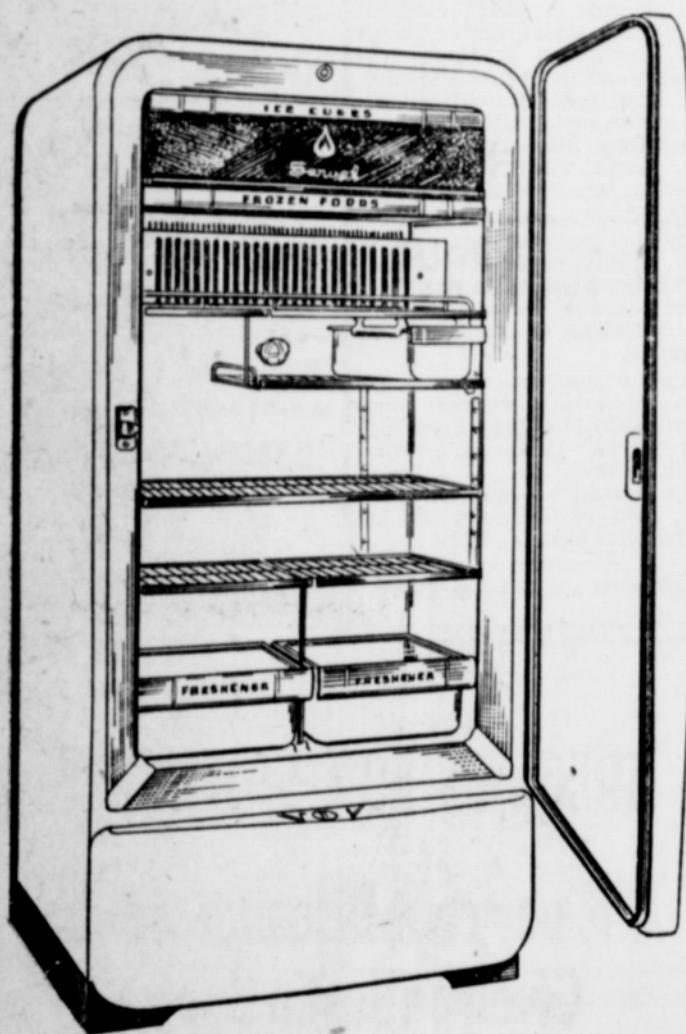
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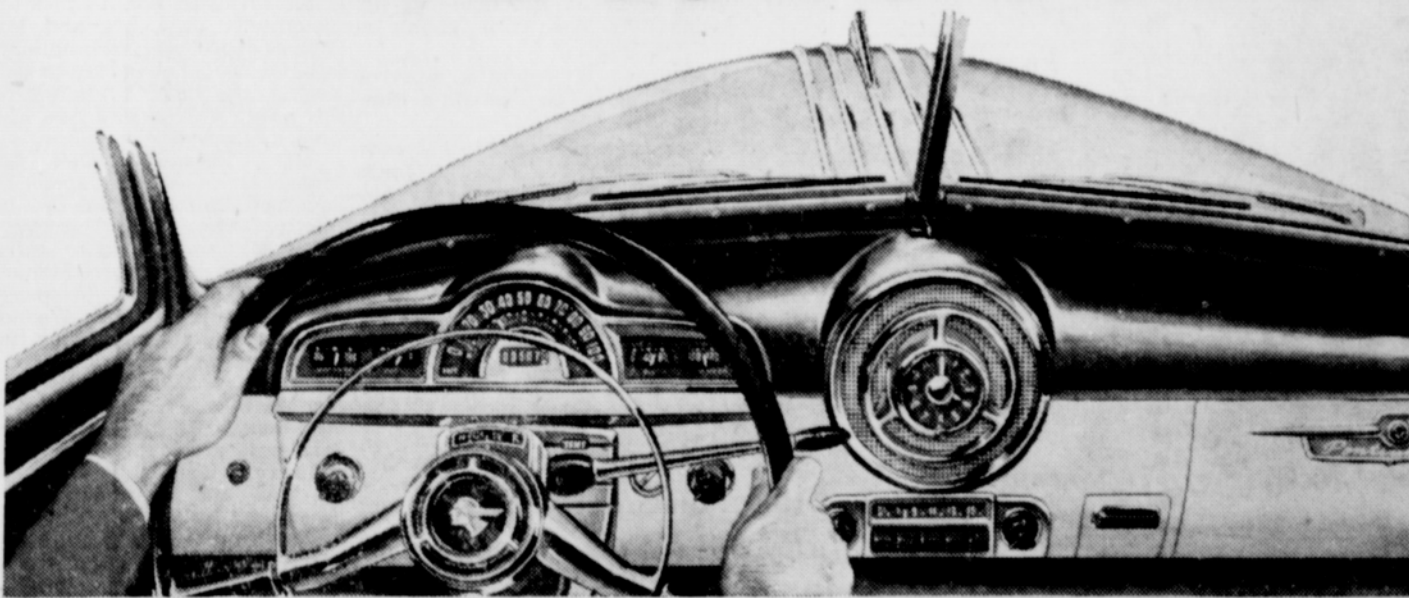
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SCHOOL VISITATION

(Guest editorial by Supt. K. H. Rowland)
The people of Texas have an investment in their public school system, and each year pay taxes for financing its operation. The Board of Trustees of Baird Public Schools are trying to provide an efficient and economical school system that will offer better educational opportunities for all the children of the district.

The teachers and administrators of the system have the tremendous responsibility of educating adequately the younger generation. Most of us realize that education is essential to democracy. If our democratic form of government is to be maintained, the responsibility rests upon the shoulders of its citizens; and to discharge their responsibilities, they must be informed.

Yet, the majority of people of the state know little except from hearsay, of the public schools and their actual operation. To overcome this adult deficiency and to obtain constructive criticism for the betterment of public education, Governor Shivers has designated the week of March 2-8 as Texas Public School Week.

Sometimes, the schools, through a classroom teacher, a custodian, a principal, the superintendent, or the board of education, have made mistakes that have brought justly deserved criticism against the schools. More often, however, criticism and gossip are produced by misunderstanding or ignorance of the educational program. Sometimes, they result from deliberate efforts to confuse the public and injure public education.

The sponsors of Public School Week have a selling job to make it a success. In this preliminary work, the services of civic, educational, and religious groups are being enlisted. All this work is unselfish and is designed only to educate the people better about their public schools. A liberal response by a record number of visitors this year will be the mark of good citizenship.

WORK PROGRAM SHOULD HELP OUR TOWN

When we compare our town with other cities throughout Texas and add up our assets and liabilities, we can be pretty well pleased with ourselves. Baird is a good town and it has a bright future. While we reflect with pride upon our home town, however, we would do well to take action to make the best of our opportunities. In this way we can make even a better town in a given time than could be done as we are now doing.

There is quite a bit of thinking going on among many of our citizens as to how Baird can be made a better town. We have a number of civic-minded groups working for the betterment of Baird, and each one is progressing nicely toward their respective goals. The Wednesday Club is sponsoring the Safety program in Baird, the Garden Club is striving for beautification of Baird, the Delphian is working on the Health program, the Callahan County Club, which is in reality our chamber of commerce, sponsors such things as street paving, industrializing, and many civic projects. The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is working on entertainment for our people, the Baird Volunteer Fire Department is trying to hold our fire insurance rate at the minimum. There are other clubs and organizations too numerous to mention here that are working diligently for the betterment of their home town.

Now there is an effort being made, at present it is just in the formative stage, to coordinate the efforts of all our clubs and organizations and all work together for greater accomplishments. If each group would set up its project along with every other group under a city-wide program, the combined accomplishments might be considerably greater than under the present plan.

IT'S A GOOD TRADE THAT WORKS BOTH WAYS . . .

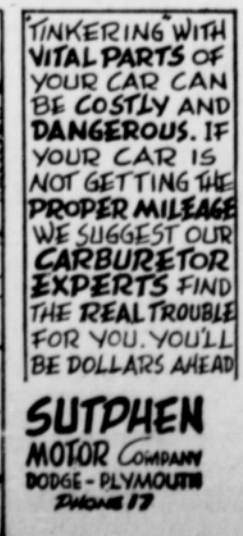
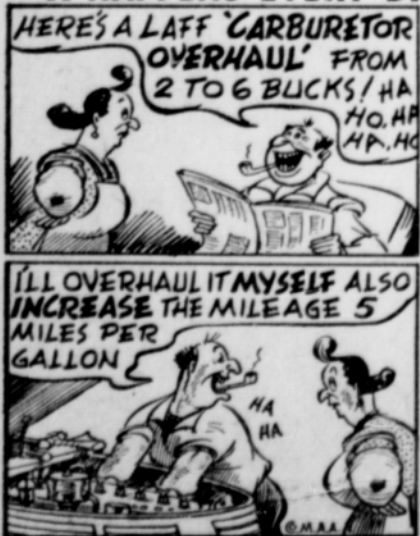
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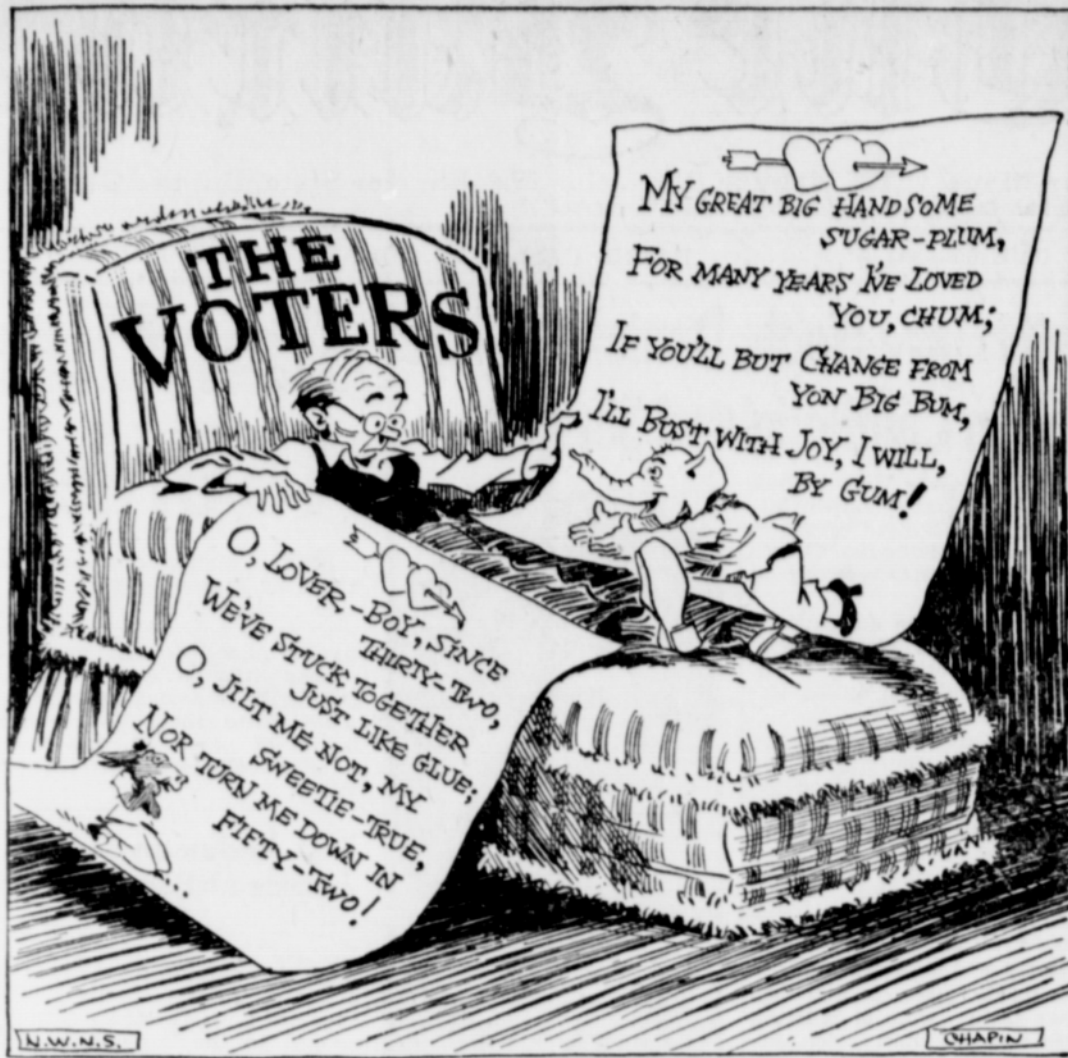
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Mrs. Sallie Eastham is visiting her son, Morris Eastham and family and Mrs. Russell Hart of Fort Worth this week. She accompanied Mrs. Morris Eastham and son back to their home at Ft. Worth, after a weekend visit with her here and with Mrs. Bess Johnson at Cross Plains. Mrs. Agnes Worsham, of Dallas, also visited Mrs. Eastham during the weekend.

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ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

AMONG its many attributes the weekly press of America has none so endearing to its readers as its homey editorial comments on things past and present. For example, Dale Wimbrow, editor of the Indian River News, Sebastian, Fla., had this to say about finding school teachers these days:

"School teachers are so hard to find not so much because of low salaries as the aggravation of the job. Most teachers today ride herd on a bunch of kids who have no respect for God Almighty on down; and if a teacher tries to instill respect in the old-fashioned way, when newer methods fail, then that teacher is besieged by a gang of angry parents with war paint and scalping hatchets.

"I wish some of our modern mammas had invaded Miz Angie's domain where I went to school. She taught her pupils to keep quiet, take off their hats, and say 'please'—and when you find a kid doing those three fundamentals he's on the right track.

"Miz Angie had a loving heart and a sharp tongue. If that tongue didn't do the job, she had a ruler. If that still fell short she had a black-gum switch that stood four feet tall in the schoolroom corner. I saw her wield that rod and curl Elmer Dennis' hair one day, and him eighteen years old and six-one in his stocking feet—and if Elmer lifted his hand to Miz Angie, then Con Dennis (his pappy) would have peeled the rest of his hide off when he found out about it.

"Elmer grew up to be a right nice feller, and he'd fight you today if you low-rated Miz Angie."

The Hard Way

Bernice B. McCullar, writing in The Eatontown Messenger, Eatontown, Ga., had a more immediate problem, and one to which many of the home towns in the nation could give serious thought. The subject was sell yourself:

"Curious us. We plough the fields and take in washing and scrub floors and make our living the hard way down here in Georgia, and all the time here we sit on such tourist gold mines as Stone Mountain, Providence Canyons (biggest thing east of the Grand Canyon), old Milledgeville, Uncle Remus, Sherman's route to the sea, the tree that owns itself (or its grandchildren) and many another thing.

"If other tourist-alert states had these things, they'd advertise them from Dan to Beersheba. If we did a better job of advertising, we could all retire and sit on the front porch and rock."

That's good thought, too, for a great many home town merchants.

Outlook for '52

John U. Shroyer, writing in the Shamokin Citizen, Shamokin, Pa., gave thanks for his community with these words:

"Our community, like many other communities throughout the nation, has had its ups and downs, but in spite of everything it is my candid opinion that we have much to be thankful for. We have no serious times of sickness or distress. Our folks have had fairly steady work . . . the outlook for 1952 is much better."

DALE CARNEGIE

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

Do One Thing at a Time

A FEW MONTHS AGO George W. Keller, Philadelphia, was close to a nervous breakdown. Business was booming and the pressure of work was terrific. The phone rang all day long with customers trying to high-pressure him into giving them immediate service and immediate delivery on their orders. His desk was piled sky-high with papers and projects, all about half-done. He was becoming frantic in his efforts to catch up with the load. Naturally, he became irritable and resentful of interruptions. Yet, no matter how hard he worked, he seemed to be further behind at the end of the day than he was at the beginning. Things got so bad that one day when his boss asked when he was going to do a special job he wanted done, he completely lost his temper and with a great deal of profanity told the boss he would do it when he was able (!), that he couldn't do everything, that he was getting sick and tired of the place. After that, for the first time in his life, he began waking up in the morning wishing he didn't have to go to work. He would come home in a rage of frustration.

Then he read in this column of a man who worked out his own salvation by doing one thing at a time. That day when he began to feel flustered he sat back and reminded himself "one thing at a time." When he learned of a new job to be done, he jotted it down on the pad and calmly returned to the job he was doing. When one job was done he reviewed the pad, selected the most important job on it, and concentrated on finishing that one. When the day was done he could look back and see how many tasks he had completed and he knew exactly how many remained to be done. No matter how many remained ahead he reminded himself that it was still only possible to do one thing at a time, and that he was doing all that humanly could be expected of him.

After working this system for about 10 days, he caught up with his work completely, his good humor returned, and once more he liked his job. Now he says it is simple to have a smile on his face and he doesn't care how many phones are ringing or how many people are waiting to talk to him.



Carnegie

THIS WEEK IN Washington

A REMARK by the President that he might have an announcement to make by the first of May led enterprising reporters to figure out that April 29 is the last day for filing for the senatorship in the Missouri primary; whereupon some columnists figured the President was preparing to emulate, one of his predecessors, John Quincy Adams, who stepped down from the presidency, and was elected to congress. But the President gave questioners no satisfaction as to whether or not he planned to enter the Missouri primary seeking the Democratic senatorial nomination to run against Senator James P. Kem, Republican, who is seeking re-election.

In the meantime, the President's \$85-billion-dollar budget appeared to be fair game for all who wanted to take a crack at it. Boiled down to understandable terms the billions of expenditures, means, in terms of one dollar: for major national security programs 76 cents; for domestic programs, including all costs of government, 12 cents; for interest on the national debt, seven cents and for veterans services and benefits, five cents—a total of \$1.00. Out of the 76 cents for national security, 60 cents goes for military services; 12 cents for international security and foreign programs; two cents for atomic energy; one cent for defense production activities and one cent for civil defense, merchant marine, etc.

Of the 12 cents for domestic programs, three cents is for social security, welfare and health; two cents each, or six cents, for agriculture, transportation and communications, and general government; 1 1/2 cents for natural resources; 1 1/2 cents for housing and community development, labor, finance, commerce, industry and contingency reserve.

The senate foreign relations committee has opened hearings on approval of the Japanese peace treaty and three security pacts—the mutual defense treaty with the Philippines, the security treaty with Australia and New Zealand and the security treaty with Japan.

W. R. (Bill) Ray, who is with the Navy stationed at Memphis, Tenn., visited his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray, the past weekend.

John Foster Dulles, G.O.P. adviser to the administration, said approval of the treaties was necessary to keep Japan from becoming a captive of Communism.

Echoes of the tragic mine disaster at Frankfort, Illinois, were heard in a senate sub-committee of the senate labor committee on a bill, S-1310, to enforce recommendations by federal mine inspectors pertaining to mine safety. Interior Secretary Oscar Chapman testified the government could have prevented the Illinois mine explosion in which 119 men were killed, if it had had the authority to enforce directives of its inspectors on safety regulations.

The house armed services committee continued to hear top men in the military services and others on universal military service on the basis of getting at least a voluntary UMT underway on a modest scale. On the other hand opponents of UMT including labor leaders and such farm leaders as Jim Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, testified against the measure.

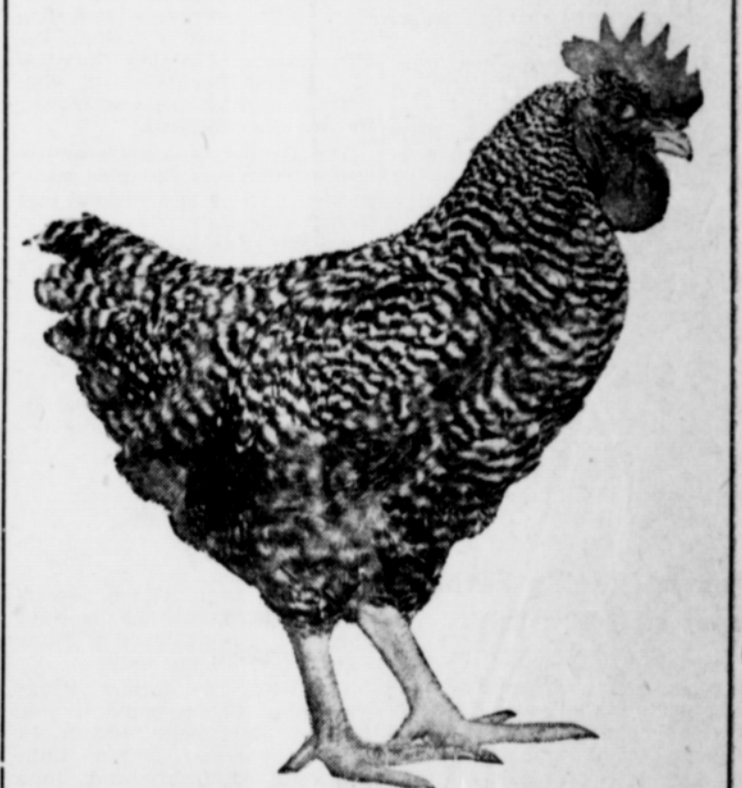
The senate agricultural committee has approved a resolution authorizing an investigation into grain storage program of commodity credit corporation and asked \$50,000 to finance the probe.

The senate approved a bill by voice vote giving home rule to the District of Columbia and the measure now goes to the house. The measure provides for a type of government for the District similar to a territorial government with a mayor named by the President, a 15-member district council, a board of education and a non-voting delegate to the house of representatives, all elected by the people.

One house committee approved the President's plan for re-organization of the internal revenue bureau as the controversial program hurdled its first obstacle. The committee on expenditures in the executive department voted down a resolution to kill the plan, and by so rejecting, the committee endorsed the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillit and children, Carolyn and Ronald, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, Sunday evening.

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Midway Musings

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

Mrs. Sue Faircloth is visiting her sister in Ballinger this week. Bailey Rogers, of Sheppard Field, was home Sunday. He brought a buddy and his wife, whose home state is Vermont.

Joe and Charlie Webb were home from Sheppard Field, and they also brought a friend with them.

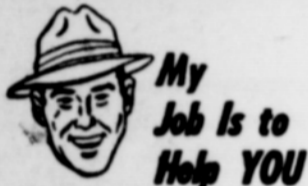
The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Griffin. We had a very nice day. Mrs. Cook was a visitor and we all enjoyed having her.

Mrs. Horace Cook, who has been ill the past month, is able to be up some now.

The highlight of the week for us was the wedding of Betty Gaye Webb, who was married to Daniel McClure Saturday night. Quite a number of out-of-town relatives were here for the wedding and to visit the Webb family. Mrs. Jerry Webb and children of Marfa, came Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook, Susan and Mary, also of Ft. Worth, came Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Harold Webb and Mrs. Bascom Webb and children came Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and Beverly Nell, all of Marfa, were here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McClure are making their home in Abilene.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD WELL ATTENDED

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday night, Feb. 12, for their monthly fellowship hour. Nineteen members were present. All men are urged to attend these meetings.



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Jimmy Cunningham Is Called Home

Due to his father's serious illness, Jimmy Cunningham was returned home while enroute to Korea and is now on a 30-day leave at the family home in Ozona. This was the first time in three years that Jimmy was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham. He spent a day in Baird last week to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowen, and other relatives. While here he visited the high school of which he is a graduate.

Among those who took dinner with him were Mr. and Mrs. Hoot McGowen and little son, Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker, Pete Cunningham, William McGowen and Mrs. Joe McGowen.

At the termination of his leave he will fly to San Francisco and from there to rejoin his ship, the LST895.

Denton Doings

Jerry Whitley

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott, Darrell and Boyd, of Albany, spent the past weekend with relatives in Denton Valley.

Mrs. Roy Kendrick has returned home from the hospital, and is improving.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Boog Connel and Sherie, and Mr. and Mrs. Parks and son.

Rose Neta Brown has returned from the hospital and is better.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and Jerry Sunday were Dean and George Scott and Joan, Grace and Jessie Coffman and Bertha Gaye, Grady and Sadie Jones and Don, Cordelia Bains, Jo and Jean Farmer, Pat and Bill Laminack.

Mrs. Stella Badgett, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boog Connel and girls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and Karen, are visiting in Premont this week.

Jimmy Breeding spent Monday night with Rudy Johnson.

Mrs. J. T. Leeson is out of school this week with the flu. Mrs. J. T. Gibson is teaching in her place.

Denton Valley played Eula the first game of the conference tie-off at Eula Monday night. Denton Valley won by the score of 49-45. Denton Valley played with four players the last 20 seconds of the game. Jean Farmer, the only forward from Denton Valley, made three points with 3 guards guarding her. We will play them again Monday night at Denton Valley. A big crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell visited the family of Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. G. H. Paummer, in Seymour, over the past weekend.

BIRTHDAY, GET WELL AND SYMPATHY Cards, 5c each at The Star office.

Attend FFA Meeting At Possum Kingdom

Attending the meeting of the Future Farmers of America Tuesday from Baird were Supt. K. H. Rowland, FFA Director E. L. Reese, and Jimmy Roy Higgins. The meeting was called to make plans for the big get together of key men who are interested in FFA work throughout Texas on April 26, at which time plans will be made for the FFA Chapters of Texas to develop the Bobby Holder Memorial located at the lake. The object of the FFA is to dedicate the camp to the youth of the state and provide a place for recreation, and out-door training for the young people. Since January, 1951, the FFA boys have paid a total of \$3,204 in camp dues. The construction program calls for an expenditure of \$150,000.00.

MRS. I. E. WARREN HOSTESS TO BELLE PLAIN CLUB

The Belle Plain Community Club met in the home of Mrs. I. E. Warren, Tuesday. Thirteen members answered roll call with "A Prospect for the Club to Carry Out."

Mrs. W. R. Stroope gave a demonstration on making corsages from nylon hose. Plans were made for a shower for Mrs. George Carlyle and Nettie, whose house was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, Feb. 10.

The club will sponsor a Pot-Luck supper and game night on Friday, Feb. 15, at 7 p. m. at the Community Center.

A refreshment plate of cake, ice cream and punch was served to the following: Mmes. Dick Young, W. R. Stroope, Joe Welch, W. E. Box, O. H. Warren, Jesse Gilliland, W. E. Hughes, W. A. Williams, Jack Gilliland, John Hughes, S. N. Dunlap, Miss Maurine Eubanks and the hostess, Mrs. Warren.

The next meeting of the club will be at the Community Center February 26, with Mrs. O. H. Warren as hostess.

MARY JO THOMPSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Jo Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson, entertained a group of friends February 7, on her fourth birthday, with a party at her home.

A large white birthday cake decorated with Valentines and red rose buds and ice cream were served to the following guests: Kay Gilbreath, Bessie Vines, Jimmy Trowbridge, Ann and Tommy Barton, Patsy Thompson, Nancy Johnson, Judy Morgan, Lloyd Ray Hughes, Butch Wagner, Scottie Mitchell, Roberta Lawrence, Susie Foy, Frank Windham, Jr., Carol Lynn McGowen, Mary Lynn Hodson, Ben Preston Stevenson, Wally Sorrels, Stanley McGowen, Danny Ross, Jerry and Ranny Howell, Edwin Ault, Ann Gray Fairly, Jud Gilliland, Nancy and Jane Ann Gardiner, Pat McKennon, Catherine Sanford, Yvonne Shelnut, Mack and David Sutphen, Vickie Lee David of Big Spring, Tommy Warren, Jo Ann Gunn, Peggy Payne, Brent Hughes, Carlton and Ruth Ann Jones, Cora Sue Lambert and Jerry Dalton.

BILLIE BETH BELL IS CLASS FAVORITE

Billie Beth Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell of Pecos, and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, of this city, was voted Freshman Girl Favorite of Pecos high school recently. Billie Beth, who attended the local schools until moving with her parents to Pecos, is also Girl Representative to the Student Council and is active in Youth Council work.

Billie Beth's many friends here will be glad to know of the honors she has attained.

Baptist Junior Girls Organize G. A.'s

The Junior girls of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at four o'clock and organized The Junior G. A.'s. There were nine girls present and the counselor, Mrs. Riley Fugitt. Those present, and their office, were: Ann Dennis, president; Marjorie Curtis, vice-president; Martha Payne, secretary and pianist; Jane Davis, reporter; Marcelle Jarret, social chairman; Edwina Reese; song leader; Helen Walker, community missions; Linda Sue Denny, mission study; Sherry Fugitt, treasurer; Mrs. Fugitt, counselor. Mrs. Pete Neeb is also a counselor.

—Church Reporter.

Miss Worthy Employed In Co. Supt. Office

Miss Emma Dee Worthy, of Cross Plains, began her duties in the County Superintendent's office Feb. 6. Miss Worthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy of Cross Plains, was employed by the county board of trustees at their regular meeting Feb. 6. She is a graduate of the Cross Plains high school and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

At the county board meeting, M. L. Long, county board president and county at large trustee, resigned, and Elmer Vestal of Cross Plains was appointed to fill the unexpired term. The board also approved a bus route extension for the Baird district.

JUNIOR FIRST AID COURSE COMPLETED

Nine members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 have completed the Junior First Aid Course given by Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall, and will receive certificates soon. At the final meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Hall presented a complete First Aid kit to the Girl Scout organization.

Completing the course were Mary Brown, Martha Ann Martin, Vi Doris Roberson, Dorothy Henry, Beverly Konzak, Louanna Ault, Billie Ruth Walls, Artie Mae Stokes and Evetta Meadows.

PROPER FEEDING OF BABY CHICKS

As soon as your baby chicks arrive from the hatchery they'll be ready to feed. And from that time on, feeding will be one of your major chores.

Here are some feeding pointers which should prove helpful during those important first few weeks of brooding.

It is usually best to move your chicks to the brooder house in the afternoon. In this way, they'll have a little time to eat, plus a night's sleep before their first full day of activity.

To prevent chicks from eating too much at one time, feed them three or four times a day for the first few days. Also, feed chicks on newspapers the first several days to help teach them to eat and prevent their pecking at the litter.

It is advisable to give chicks warmed drinking-water the first day or so, spacing water containers evenly around the hover. Since chicks grow and feather out better in cool room temperature, it is best to move them away from the heating unit gradually to the cooler part of the brooder house.

Feed hoppers may be supplied on the first day so that chicks will become accustomed to hopper feeding as early as possible. When chicks are eating from the hopper pretty well, allow the hoppers to be empty for a brief period every afternoon. In this way, chicks' appetites will be kept on edge, feed will remain cleaner, and less feed will be wasted. Starting on the fourth day, give some sort of grit to chicks. This aids digestion.

Some poultry raisers prefer to feed one-half chick scratch and one-half starting mash the first day or two to help chicks from pasting up. Poultrymen are urged not to feed only scratch at first because chicks needs the vitamins and minerals provided by the mash. The grower can feed starting mash without scratch

the first six weeks. After that, some grain may be fed.

Coccidiosis is often a troublemaker with chicks. There are poultry drinking water medications available to help keep this disease under control. It is considered good practice to protect chicks in this way.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger has moved from Cross Plains to her home on Second Street, next to the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

Bostitch Stapler and Remover, \$2.85. "Tot 50" Stapler, 98c. The Baird Star.

Red Cross Drive to Begin March 1; Community Chairmen Announced

The Red Cross drive in Callahan county will get under way March 1st, with the 1952 quota for the county being set at \$1550, stated Mrs. Myrtle Berry, chapter chairman.

The following chairmen for the drive have been selected to work in the different communities over the county: Mrs. Loren Everett, Putnam; Miss Maurine Eubanks, Admiral; Miss Hazel Respass, Cottonwood; V. C. Walker, Cross Plains; Mrs. A. C. Baker, Rowden; C. W. Thomp-

son, Eula; Mrs. Tom Odom, Denton Valley; Mrs. G. B. Poindexter, Oplin; Homer E. Swofford, Clyde and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Baird. Mrs. Ashby White is fund chairman for Callahan county.

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FOR RENT - Unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, garage. 436 W. 3rd St. J. C. Stephens. 2tp

FOR RENT - 4-rooms and bath. Mrs. Maria Leache, 656 W. 3rd St. tfn

American Legion Auxiliary Lunch, \$1.00 plate. Feb. 16, at Legion Hall. 2tc

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
Virgil Hughes, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Evening Worship—7 p. m.
MONDAY:
Ladies Group—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice—7:30 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—7:30 p. m.

WANTED - 75 to 100 acres in cultivation suitable for raising feed. Must be located 20 miles east of Baird. Contact The Baird Star. tfn

BEDROOM FOR RENT - to 1 or 2 men. Phone 240. tfn

CARD OF THANKS
I take this means of thanking all who were so kind and thoughtful during my illness and surgery in Callahan County Hospital. The visits, cards, flowers, and other deeds of kindness were greatly appreciated. God bless and keep you always.
Mrs. Chas. L. Lawrence

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
WHEREAS, on the 21st day of November, 1945, in a certain tax suit then pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, styled The State of Texas vs. Belle Austin, et al, and numbered 176 on the docket of said court, The State of Texas, for itself and all other taxing units having taxes due and unpaid against the hereinafter described lands, recovered judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalties, interest and costs of suit; and

WHEREAS, an order of sale was duly issued out of said court, based upon said judgment, and under authority of said order of sale, W. A. Petterson, then sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, on the 3rd day of September, 1946, sold said lands to The State of Texas, by sheriff's deed of that date, which deed is recorded in Volume 187, page 195 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, more than two years has elapsed since the date of said sale and said lands have not been redeemed as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1951, at a regular term of said court, made, passed and entered its order authorizing and directing me to sell said lands as under execution, as provided by law, which said order is of record in Volume K, page 534, of the Commissioners Court minutes of Callahan County, Texas;

NOW THEREFORE, in obedience to said order of said Commissioners Court and the mandates of law, on the first Tuesday in March, 1952, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M., same being the 5th day of said month, I will offer for sale and sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest of The State of Texas in and to said lands, which are described as follows:

All of Lot No. 9, in Block No. 29, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1952.
Joe Pierce, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
Feb. 1, 8, 15.

Oplin Observations

Sylvia Gail Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
Linda Jean Crawford was honored with a birthday party Saturday at the school house. She was five years old. About forty friends attended.
Mrs. Emma Hamlin, a former resident of this community, was buried here Sunday after passing away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Young, at Cross Plains.
Jeanell Wilkerson and Sylvia Gwin spent the weekend at Novice.

We welcome back to our community, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones. They have been living in Abilene for the past few months.
Those who are on the sick list this week are Little Patricia Breeding, Little Elaine Lambert and Mrs. Hopkins.

Miss Paula Windham, a student of Hardin-Simmons University, accompanied the Cow-boy Band on a trip to New York City. She is a rider of one of the white horses.

Lucien Warren visited his brother, Joe Warren, who is in the Callahan County Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Shelbourne, of Midland, who visited relatives here over the weekend, attended the Baptist Church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett of Abilene, and Mrs. Delmon Smith of Lawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crawford had dinner with their son and family, Ira Crawford, Sunday.

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Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards
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Dirt is the general topic of conversation everywhere you go. Most everyone is still digging out from under the deluge of dirt that came in from the west Feb. 3. Some say it was the worst dust storm in fifty years. This reporter wouldn't know, for I ain't been here that long yet. I do know it was not Callahan dirt and for that we should be thankful. Sometimes it is very destructive to have tons and tons of dirt dumped upon our crops and our homes. But think of the plight of thousands of farmers who have not a blade of grass or a tree to anchor their soil.

Hint to the housewives: Don't make threats that you will get your bonnet and leave the very next time a duster comes. Don't spend endless hours sweeping and cleaning and griping about the dirt. Just get a nice book or magazine and slip very carefully into some corner and read. Of if you just can't stand it, go to bed and cover up your head and sleep it off. If you must move about take a lesson from the cat and move slowly and cautiously (stirs up less dust). Leave the blinds just like they are. If they are so dusty you just can't stand it another moment and you are fortunate enough to have some of those draw curtains, draw them. Leave them, you can't see dirt in the dark anyway. If we do have some more dust, make some plans now, do something constructive; doctors say we should not be so temperamental... it isn't good for you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen left last Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they plan to live. They visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, of Winters, before leaving for Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Kayo Weldon and daughter, Beulah, of Baird, spent Monday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughters, Rosa Lee and Mrs. Bill Scarborough and children, of Abilene, spent Saturday visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bayless and Rev. Bayless, of Crowell.

Mrs. Bernadine Cole and daughter, of Abilene, spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Harrison.

Dr. William O. Beasley, assistant to President Rupert Richardson, of H-SU, was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening at the regular time for prayer service.

February 23 is the date set for the Sweetheart banquet at the Baptist Church. All you gals and guys are invited to come to Sunday School Sunday and put in your bid for a place. It is sponsored by the W.M.S.

The Smiths are having a well drilled on the Roger Smith place this week. The place is better known as the Trotter place and in the early days it was designated as the "Trotter Springs." For more than seventy years there have been springs that furnished an abundant supply of water. Now they are dry. They began to fall several years ago when seismograph crews drilled several holes along the road in that vicinity. It is the general belief that the perforations are letting the water into caverns below.

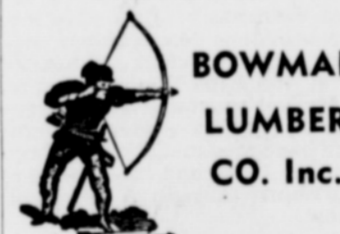
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The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election July 26.

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

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Nethercutt
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, Preet. 1:
G. H. Corn
Re-election
D. J. (Justin) Anderson

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

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

For Commissioner Preet. 3:
I. G. Mobley
Re-election
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

For Constable, Preet. 1:
Joe C. Allphin

Mrs. Crow Hostess To Club Monday

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday night February 11, in the home of Mrs. Frank Crow with fourteen members present. The following members answered roll call: Mmes. Frank Crow, M. L. Hughes, W. B. Jones, Jr., Lee Brown, Cliff Curtis, Jay Ashlock, Ray Black, Harold Miller, Bill Alexander, Todd Newton, Misses Dora Eubanks, Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks and Betsy Hickman. Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Contact Chairman, was also present.

The club granted leave of absence to Mrs. Jack Sims, who is with her husband in San Antonio, and Miss Betsy Hickman, who is leaving to attend school in Austin.

After a business meeting, a most interesting program was presented by Miss Dora Eubanks, Miss Sarah Parks and Mrs. Frank Crow.

The meeting was adjourned to meet next on February 25, in the home of Mrs. Lee Brown.

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SON IS BORN

A son, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs at a Kermit hospital. The new arrival has been named Bennie Ray. Grandparents are Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird, John Swafford of Rowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Rowden.

The mother and baby are reported doing nicely. They returned to their home in Jal, N. M., Monday.

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- Toni Refill \$1.00
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NEW BOOKS AT COUNTY LIBRARY

The following books are now available at the County Library in Baird:
 The President's Lady — Irvin Stone.
 The Swimming Pool — M. R. Rinehart.
 Time to Remember — Douglas.
 Quo Vadis — H. Sienkiewicz.
 Belles on Their Toes — Gilbreath.
 Little Britches — Moody.

The Dude Ranger — Zane Grey.
 Ladybird — Grace L. Hill.
 The Bright Conquest — Ruth L. Hill.
 Doctor of Mercy — E. Siefert.
 Ship Without a Crew — Pease.
 Heart of Danger — Pease.
 Mrs. Wenona Wagner returned to her home Feb. 13, after having surgery in an Abilene hospital last Saturday.

"Blowing Worse Since 1934," Says Soil Conservation Officials

FORT WORTH — Recent high winds sharply expanded western Texas acres undergoing moderate to severe wind erosion damage, the Soil Conservation Service reported today following its periodic survey of land cover and wind erosion conditions.

Hardest hit single area reportedly was in the vicinity of Big Spring where battering westerly and northerly winds on February 2 and 3 reached 50 February 2 and 3 reached 58 miles an hour and scooped out great quantities of dry, loosened soil.

Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of the SCS places the new total in acreages which have been damaged to a moderate or severe extent this blow at 901,000 acres. Oklahoma acreages undergoing moderate or severe damage have totaled 154,000 acres.

The reports of SCS District Conservationist W. S. Goodlett of Big Spring, Jesse Jenkins of Lamesa and Z. C. Dameron of Pecos to Merrill said residents of those areas described the blowing of the past weekend as the "worst since 1934." Dry, unprotected fields in the Big Spring area blow down to plow depth in many areas. Goodlett placed the acreage undergoing severe damage at 21,500 acres. According to SCS definition, "severe" damage means that soil is blown out from two inches to plow depth or that the surface is covered by more than six inches of hummocky accumulations.

Goodlett said the storm added 155,000 acres to the areas in the Big Spring vicinity which have suffered moderate to severe wind damage. Martin County to the west of Big Spring bore the brunt of the blow damage. Only two inches of rain have fallen in that area since September, 1950, Goodlett reported.

Approximately 400,000 acres in the Big Spring area are now without enough plant or residue cover to prevent wind damage, Goodlett said.

Other areas reporting increased from the recent storms include Lamesa, with 265,000 acres of moderate to severe wind damage; Castro and nearby counties to the north and west, 35,000 acres; and Pampa, 8,500 acres.

At Guymon, Oklahoma, SCS District Conservationist John F. Bailey reported 150,000 acres in moderate to severe damage category, a gain of 25,000 acres in the last two weeks.

Merrill estimates the amount of emergency tillage done by Texas farmers along as an erosion preventive measure at approximately 2,000,000 acres. This practice, he explained halts soil movement by winds for a time, but it is only an emergency measure at best and can not be depended on to last through a blow season. The supervisors of soil conservation district in the wind erosion areas are working with the Soil Conservation Service to get a more effective, long range program of wise land use, plant and residue cover, and grass on too-hazardous lands.

At Lubbock District Conservationist Homer Taff said only scattered fields in his area blew during the recent storm. Well over three-fourths of the cotton lands in that area have been protected temporarily by emer-

gency tillage, he said, but added that the tillage may not be effective much longer. Winter wheat, however, has improved rapidly in that area as a result of January moisture. Conditions to the west and south of Lubbock remain critical.

SCS District Conservationist Jesse Jenkins at Lamesa said the soil in his area is now too dry for further emergency tillage. However, more than 100,000 acres in that area have been given temporary protection by the practice.

Flying Game Warden Patrols Texas Coast

AUSTIN — The story of the air arm of the Texas Game and Fish Commission is told in the February issue of Texas Game & Fish magazine.

It relates how Game Warden Claude Keller, flying a Stinson two-seater, not only patrols the Gulf of Mexico coast line but also serves as a flying transmitter to relay messages for his ground-pounding associates on duty inland.

Keller, who has been a pilot for more than ten years, flew an artillery spotting L-5 during the war. This background as a "grasshopper pilot," pin pointing targets for the big guns, helps him locate law violators in the Gulf as well as in nearly inland rivers.

Warden Keller watches particularly for netting in closed waters along the coast and for use of illegal equipment, and faulty oil barges that pollute the waters of the inter-coastal canal.

Inland, he locates illegally placed fishing nets by noticing the corklines on the surface of the water.

Over the Gulf, Keller sometimes has to use wartime tricks to surprise offenders, such as diving out of the sun or, on cloudy days, suddenly dropping through a hole in the overcast.

Warden Keller also spies on the waterfowl hunters. He said the "doubted" if anybody ever shot at him but he recalled the times when commercial fishermen, caught cheating, threw fish at him. Another time he flew so low studying a violation against closed fishing waters that a boatman threw an oar at him.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones and son, R. D., of Castle Peak, and daughter, Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mr. Clark and daughter, Patsy, of Abilene; Mrs. L. J. Renfro and daughter, Mrs. Carvel Clark and children, Danny, B. F., Virginia and Renfro, of Merkel; and J. D. Goen of Ft. Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Chatham visited her brother, Cos Thompson, at Abilene, last Saturday. Mr. Thompson is recovering from a foot injury sustained in a truck accident two weeks ago.

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Deadline for Officers Candidate Course

DALLAS — The Marine Corp Procurement Office announced today that February 15 was the deadline for mid-year college graduates to enroll in its Officer Candidate Course. Eligible officer candidates will attend a ten-week training course at Quantico, Virginia, after which they will receive their reserve commissions.

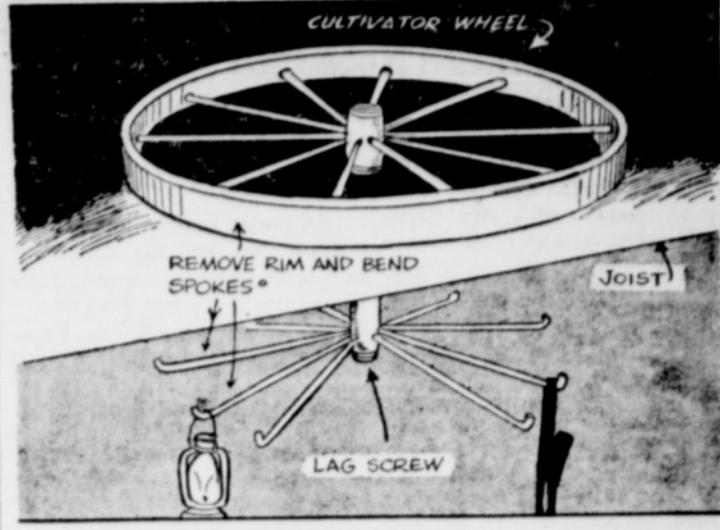
Undergraduates interested in Marine Commissions have until May 15 to enroll in the Corps Platoon Leaders' Class, which consists of two six-week training courses at Quantico during the summer. Both Officer and Platoon Leader Candidates are also allowed to compete for regular Marine commissions upon successful completion of their training courses.

Officer Candidate applicants must be at least 20 but not more than 27 years of age on 1 July 1952. Platoon Leader Candidates must be at least 17 years of age upon enrollment and less than 25 on 1 July of their graduation year.

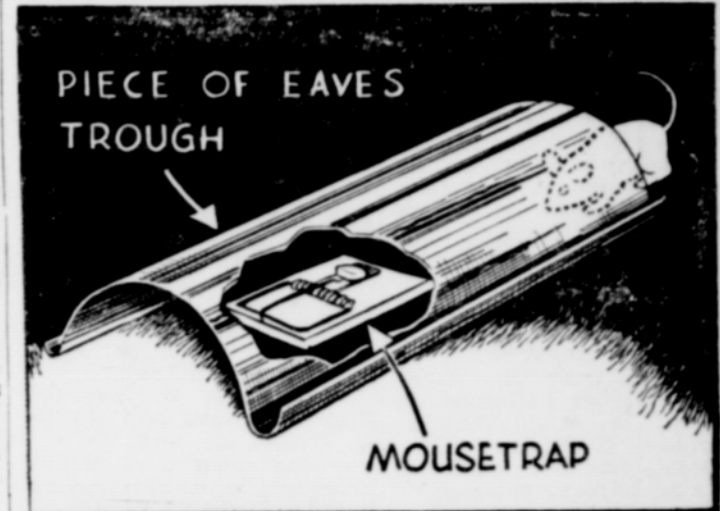
The Marine Corps Procurement Officer, Room 124, Santa Fe Building, Dallas, is now accepting applications from students for enrollment in either of the courses.

Mrs. Viletta McGowen, of San Diego, Calif., arrived Thursday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie. Mrs. McGowen and Mrs. Wylie spent the weekend in Ozona with the Clovis Womacks. Mrs. Womack and daughter, Pat, and Durwood Wylie accompanied Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. McGowen to their home Monday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan made a business trip to Graham and Mexia, Wednesday.



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STEP RIGHT UP, BOYS
A Short Story
BY BILL MILLER

CHIP BEAN tilted last year's straw hat way back on his bald head and in a raucous voice began his carnival ballyhoo.

"Step right up, boys, step right up. Try your luck. Only five cents, six for a quarter. Hit the targets, win a big silver dollar every time. A dollar for a quarter, boys. Even the mint can't make money this easy. Try it, boys!"

A husky young marine had picked up one of Chip's rifles and was examining it quizzically. "Who wants to shoot a 22?" he laughed and set it down in a hurry. "We guys have to handle machine guns, mortars, bazookas every day."

"Ya don't say?" Chip glumly retorted, straightening up the line of rifles on the counter of his tiny booth. "Next thing you'll be telling me you're sailing away on a space patrol."

"Yeah, we do say, pop," mimicked another boy in uniform. "We came over to the—" he looked upward to the high neon sign, "—to this ALL AMERICAN FABULOUS CARNIVAL SHOW to find some girls."

"You won't find any babes over here," piped up another. "All of the dames are over to the Penny Dance. C'mon, gang, let's go."

Chip Bean shifted his toothpick disgustedly and continued his chant in front of his booth near one end of the carnival's midway. This is how it was nearly every night—tough pickings in the early part of the evening. Chip looked with envy over at the crowded rides. He wished he had enough money to buy a merry-go-round or a ferris wheel or a dodge 'em.

Suddenly one of the heckling marines whistled. "Look at the dame," he cried. All eyes turned, and Chip's gaze narrowed and gleamed. A group of marines swung down the midway, trying to attract the attention of a gypsy-like beauty who stopped in front of Chip's booth and listened in rapt attention to his barking.

"Here you are, boys. Show your skill. Six shots for a quarter, boys. Who's game? Hello, girlie, want to try your luck? Show these boys how to shoot. Here try a shot."

"Me, sir?" asked the girl. "But I can't shoot a gun."

"One shot on me, Miss, try one and if you hit a rabbit I'll give you six. You can't lose."

The girl looked helplessly at the marines who had crowded up to see her shoot. Then she accepted the rifle that Chip held out to her and coyly raised its stock to her shoulder.

"Here, Miss, hold it like this and sight along the barrel to get a bead on the targets. See?" explained a husky marine.

"Oh thank you, Sergeant, but the targets move so rapidly. They don't stop a second."

THE RABBITS did hop along the back-drop at an alarming rate for a novice.

"I'll show you, Miss," offered the marine. Then flipping a quarter onto the counter, he picked up a 22, sighted, and rapidly shot six times. Five rabbits fell.

"I can beat that," boasted a corporal. "Watch me." He knocked over two.

Every marine at the carnival must have tried to show the beautiful, dark-haired girl how to shoot down six straight rabbits. Only two of them succeeded. But each one was determined that he would win the next time. The girl watched in awe and praised each high score.

At twelve o'clock, Chip said, "Sorry, boys, time to close up. Come back tomorrow." His lights went out and the canopy dropped to close the booth.

A tall marine stepped forward. "How about you and me going over to the dance?"

The girl hesitated and looked at Chip. The carny man chuckled and took the girl by the hand. "Afraid you're a little too late, Son," he said. "I just dated her a few minutes ago while you were busy shooting rabbits."

The pair hurried down the midway and jumped into a battered, old jalopy. "Nice work, daughter," Chip said, releasing the hand brake. "You and I made a nice piece of change tonight. You're a real carny girl."

Putnam Personals
Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs
Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, of Sweetwater, spent the weekend in the home of T. A. Butler.

Edward King, of Fort Worth, visited Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

College students home for the weekend were: Aura Frances Waddell, Fredalyn Cook, Mary Evelyn Taylor and Billy Jim Everett.

T Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

John Cook is in the Callahan County Hospital. At the present his condition is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison and Nancy spent Sunday afternoon in Scranton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sal Gattis.

I. E. Cook, who purchased the Tatom home, is doing some remodeling.

Miss Ora Clinton is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ross Everett, of Abilene, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett.

Vernon Donaway is still on the sick list. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

M. H. Cook, Jr., and Tom Mitt, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, of San Saba, visited with relatives in Putnam over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt visited with relatives in Glen Rose last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and Evelyn, of Junction, visited with relatives in Putnam and Baird over the weekend.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News
Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett have moved to the George Coats place.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry attended the wedding of Mrs. Spivey's brother, Virgil Bowman and Aylene Ditto, of Paint Rock, Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Spivey of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman and family of Paint Rock.

Mrs. R. T. O'Neal and Mrs. V. I. Spivey were in Rising Star Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas, of Rowden, visited last weekend in Loraine with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and children, of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and girls over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gill of Snyder, Mrs. Jimmie Nan Tate and children of Snyder, and Mrs. John White and son of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Margaret Beth, over the weekend.

Rowden Round-Up
Marjorie Mauldin

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Danny had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Marjorie Mauldin spent Friday night with Cordelia Bains.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Mrs. Harold Stephens visited Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday afternoon.

Gene Mauldin is doing very well after a serious operation at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Mauldin, also Carl, of Ft. Knox, Ky., and Irene, of H-S U, have been with Gene. L. T. Mauldin, of Amarillo,

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- To tear
- Once around track
- Girl's name
- Recipient of a gift
- Animal
- Mimics
- Badgerlike
- Polynesian food plant
- Business transaction
- Walls surrounding a fortified place
- Gains possession of
- Destruction
- Exclamation expressing regret
- Anger
- Winged vehicles
- A South American wood sorrel
- Plural ending
- Ostrichlike bird
- S. American animal
- Small animal like fish (two words)
- Fruit of the palm
- In fit manner
- To clinch
- A yellow dye
- Adroit maneuver
- Range of a voice
- Child's blackboard
- Note in Guido's scale

VERTICAL

- To knock
- Mountain in Asia Minor
- Receive a share in common with others
- Smell
- Engine
- Those in power
- Symbol for tellurium
- Worshiper of an ancient Egyptian deity
- After awhile
- An enzyme
- Swordsmen's dummy stake
- Unusual
- Wolf hound
- Sooty spots
- Pig pens
- Analyze grammatically
- A kind of tapestry
- Unspoken
- Portion
- Students
- Ethereal
- To exhibit a play of colors
- Genus of the symac
- Mine entrance
- Full grown
- To make into law
- Pain
- Indonesian of Mindanao
- Rodent
- Chinese pagoda

PUZZLE NO. 173

49 149 (Rom. Numbers) 53 North Syrian deity

Answer to Puzzle No. 172

C	O	A	S	P	M	A	S	S	E
C	A	N	A	P	A	L	I	B	E
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has been at his son's bedside. Also Raymond Nolan and family visited Gene, Sunday.

Barbara and Betty Parish spent Thursday night with their grandad at Cross Plains.

Joe Higgins and Miss Zona Arvin visited Walter Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncile Gibbs visited Walter Jones, Thursday night.

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THE BAIRD STAR

Enterprise Homemaking Club Holds Meeting February 7 in Home of Mrs. Sam Sherrill

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Thursday, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Sam Sherrill, with Mrs. L. D. Simpson as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by repeating the club motto, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with "Something Out of Nothing." Mrs. P. H. Patton gave a demonstration on Textile Painting.

A Valentine theme was carried out with plate favors, napkins, and heart-shaped mints.

A refreshment plate of canapes, cookies, coffee and cocoa was served to two guests, Mrs. D. B. Rodden and Mrs. Merrill Benz, and the following members: Mmes. Hardy Merrick, O. J. Witte, M. M. Gers, John West, C. H. Gibbins, J. A. Coffey, H. A. Versyp, P. H. Patton, A. L. Powers, R. E. Hansen, Leon Kendrick, W. L. Green, Marion Randolph, Paul Shanks, C. B. Collins, O. D. Gist, Ben Nunn, E. M. Parks, J. C. Browning, Will Young, Roselynn Hunter, J. W. Patton, J. C. Meadows, L. D. Simpson, Sam Sherrill, and four children, Ester Powers, Audy Benz, Kyle Hunter and Kenneth Kendrick.

Club Reporter.

Institutions in close touch with public life, that slowly grow to greatness through the years, acquire definite individualities. They become so much a part of the daily life about them that their corporate lives are frequently personified and endowed with human traits. Very often, they themselves, rather than the men and women who may be guiding them for the moment, are praised or censured as individuals. In the thoughts of their friends they are very real, very helpful citizens of their communities and of the world.

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Towns, like boys, also require good treatment from home folks if they prosper. The people at home must love their town and support its enterprises if the town develops into a full grown city. The trade that the community gives to local stores, the support people give to their churches, lodges, and schools accounts for the energy that is generated within the town to give it strength.

Generators at Municipal Light Plant supply the energy that is necessary for the growth and development of our town, but it takes the support of our people to make the generators turn. By the loyal support of our home folks, the Baird light plant is able to help in so many ways to make the town prosper.

It is gratifying to report that all three of the fine engines at the Municipal plant are kept running most of the time to supply the demand for electric service to its Baird customers. Not so long ago only one engine was necessary, then the service demanded the running of two engines, and now all three are kept busy. By your continued support, we will grow and as we grow stronger, we will be able to do more for you in return.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT
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Funeral Held in Cisco Monday for Former Putnam Resident

Funeral for Luther M. Dunaway, a retired farmer, was conducted at the Cisco Primitive Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. Dave Foster, of Atwell, and Rev. Casey of Cisco, officiating. Burial was in Cisco Cemetery, with Wylie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dunaway, 77, died Saturday at noon at his Cisco home. He had been ill about a week. He had lived between Putnam and Cisco from 1891 until his retirement in recent years.

Mr. Dunaway was born April 5, 1874, in Hartsell, Ala. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Atwell, between Cisco and Putnam.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Allie Dunaway of Cisco; one son, Elmer of Alice; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Sublett of Cisco; two brothers, I. B. Dunaway of Illinois, and Jack Dunaway of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Sublett of Cisco, and Cinda High of Dallas; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Galen Sublett, Harley Stevens, Fred Cummings, Forest Gleghorn, Herbert Short and I. W. Smith.

BAIRD BEARS TO PLAY EULA TONIGHT AT EULA

The Baird Bears boys basketball team journey to Eula to play the Eula team tonight. The game is to start at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend the game and cheer the Bears on to victory.

There will be another game between the two teams next Tuesday night in the Baird gymnasium at 7:30. This series of games should prove to be very exciting because Baird and Eula are tied in the district standing. If the team split the series, there will be another game, the site to be selected by the flip of a coin.

The Bears have won 15 games and lost 3 games this season. Five losses were to class A basketball teams.

High scorer for the Bears is Curtis Chatham with 336 points in 23 games. The runner-up is George Jones, who has 208 points in 23 games.

Auxiliary to Serve Saturday Lunch

Final plans for serving a public lunch at the Legion building on Saturday were made when the American Legion Auxiliary met at the W. V. Walls home Monday night. The public will be served at \$1 per plate, and everyone is invited to attend.

The Auxiliary enjoyed a covered dish supper at the Walls home at the Monday night meeting.

SELLING EGGS AND POULTRY

A person can be a good worker, a good observer, and a good manager, but he can't be a really successful poultry-raiser until he familiarizes himself with marketing. In other words, to succeed with a poultry enterprise, a person also should be a good "huckster" or salesman.

Now one of the primary requirements in marketing is a good product. With a good product come high prices and repeat sales — and extra profits.

Apply the above to the marketing of eggs. Unless carefully handled, eggs are easily broken or quickly spoiled. With proper care and handling, eggs can be marketed to the advantage of the poultryman.

To have good eggs for market do this: (1) Give the hens plenty of nesting space, about one nest for every four birds. (2) Gather eggs twice a day the year 'round, and handle them as little as possible. (3) Keep them in a cool, moist place. (4) Take them to market at least twice a week.

Also, all eggs should be uniform in size and free of abnormalities. To insure strong shells, provide plenty of lime material, such as oyster shell, the year 'round. A good market egg should be smooth on the surface and have good "bloom." Glossy shells show that the eggs have been handled excessively, incubated, or washed.

And another pointer. Always pack egg crates with clean fillers and flats.

With the number of poultry dressing plants on the increase in most areas, the majority of birds being marketed today are sold alive, with grading being done according to color, age, and condition. However, some raisers dress their own birds for private trade.

If you dress poultry for market, keep the following suggestions in mind: (1) Keep the birds away from feed for 24 hours before killing. (2) When killing a bird, dislocate the neck. (Some people chop off the head or cut the jugular veins in the neck.) (3) Remove the feathers by scalding and picking, or by dry picking.

And remember, when marketing dressed poultry, market clean birds. Make them attractive to customers by removing all pin feathers.

Baptist Junior Boys Organize R. A.'s

The junior boys of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at four o'clock and organized the Junior Royal Ambassadors Chapter of the Baptist Church. There were eight boys present and the counselor, Rev. Riley Fugitt. Those present and their office were: Mickey Fugitt, Ambassador in Chief; Gary Gilliland, Assistant Ambassador; Carroll Clam-pitt, Second Assistant; Jack Hendricks, Chapter Recorder; Larry Corn, Chapter Herald; Don McBride, Song Leader; Leonard Payne, Pianist; Taber Bearden, Custodian; and Counselor, Bro. Fugitt.

—Church Reporter.

Surprise Dinner for Mrs. Tom Arledge

Mrs. Tom Arledge was honored Sunday on her 68th birthday with a surprise dinner, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Crawford. After a shower of lovely gifts, nieces of Mrs. Arledge served a delicious dinner. Centerpiece was a birthday cake, bearing the inscription "Happy Birthday to Aunt Teble."

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick and children of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ivey and children, of Abilene; Holey Ivey, in the Air Corps stationed at Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burks, of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mrs. Sallie Crawford, and the honoree of Baird.

A VISIT TO STAMFORD

Editor and Mrs. Marvin Hunter made a business trip to Stamford last Saturday afternoon to attend to business with Editor Roy Craig of the Stamford American. Mr. and Mrs. Craig invited us to supper which was a delightful treat. After visiting with the Craig family for a while, we drove out to see Mr. and Mrs. Audy Stone and their little daughter. Many of our readers will remember Mr. and Mrs. Stone who managed the Plaza Theatre here a few years ago. Now they are managing a deluxe drive-in theatre on the Haskell highway just outside of Stamford. There we enjoyed a very pleasant visit for another hour before heading for home.

While at the Stamford American office, Editor Ed Sprouis of the Anson Observer, and his daughter came over, and for a while our meeting resembled a press convention.



WHEN DINNERS don't seem quite ample, or when you want to make one of your family dinners into a more festive occasion, add a delicious first course.

Freeze ginger ale to a mush in the automatic refrigerator and place a scoop in a sherbet glass. Top this with well chilled, drained fruit cocktail and serve with maraschino cherry or a sprig of mint.

Hollow out some orange shells if you want a novel fruit cup. These can be filled with a mixture of diced oranges, sliced, fluted bananas, and cut pineapple. Use maraschino cherry syrup for flavoring.

When dinners are heavy, use one of the thinner soups and serve small portions. Cream of spinach soup can be thinned with milk, then served attractively with a generous dash of nutmeg.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Chocolate Banana Lollipops (Makes 12 lollipops)

1 package semi-sweet chocolate morsels
3 tablespoons hydrogenated shortening
6 bananas

Melt semi-sweet chocolate morsels and shortening over hot, but not boiling water. Stir occasionally until melted. Cut bananas in half crosswise. Insert lollipop stick into cut end of banana. Dip into melted chocolate. To anchor firmly, allow a small portion of chocolate to adhere to stick. Place on waxed paper in refrigerator until chocolate hardens.

Combination fruit juices make an excellent first course which can be served in the living room. One part of grape juice to two parts of pineapple juice is excellent.

One inch green pepper rings make an attractive setting for a seafood first course. Shrimp, crabmeat, lobster and halibut or any combination of these with highly seasoned sauce is delicious.

Chilled vegetable juices spiced with lemon and Worcestershire sauce make appetizing first courses. Serve this with small balls of cottage cheese seasoned with catsup, rolled in finely grated raw carrot and place on a toothpick.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell Attend Silver Wedding Anniversary in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell returned Monday, Feb. 4th, from Fort Worth, where they visited with relatives and attended the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse, formerly of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse were married in the home of Rev. C. C. Andrews in Baird, Feb. 3, 1927. They spent several years in the Atwell community where Mr. Rouse was retired, and later moved to Baird, where he operated the Magnolia Station. They moved to Fort Worth in 1947.

The anniversary celebration was held in the home of their son, Wendell Rouse. Wendell spent two years in the armed services, one year of which was in Korea. Since his discharge, he has been employed in the chemi-

cal department of Armour Packing Co. Kenneth, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, has just been discharged from the Marines after 18 months service, and is now in the Marine Reserves.

The party was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Rouse. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird, P. G. Freeland and son, Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scarpelli and children, Jon and Vee Vee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatom, Kenneth Rouse and wife Wanda, Wendell House and wife, Bette, and their little son William, and the honorees, all of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray visited their son, Jack Ray, and family, at Fort Worth, Sunday.

George Carlyle Home Destroyed By Fire

The George Carlyle home, ten miles southeast of Baird, was completely destroyed by fire at 11 a. m. Sunday. Living in the house at the time of the fire were Mrs. George Carlyle, 79, and her daughter, Miss Nettie Carlyle. It is reported that Miss Carlyle tried to put out the fire which is supposed to have started at the chimney. Sustaining a burned arm, she just managed to get her mother out of the house as the flames engulfed the place.

The house, which was a landmark in the Belle Plain community, was a complete loss.

Mrs. Hattie Strickland left Thursday for San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Carlton and family.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 15, 1952



SEASON'S BEST . . . Director Ella Kazan and actress Vivian Leigh were named best director and actress of 1951 by New York drama critics for their work in "A Streetcar Named Desire."

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BLACK'S
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Pork Chops with Vegetable Gravy

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4 pork chops (1 lb.) 1/2 cup finely cut onion
2 tablespoons flour 1 can condensed vegetable soup
1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup water
1/2 tablespoon pepper 1/2 cup Fat Milk
hot fat

Roll chops in mixture of flour, salt and pepper. Brown on both sides in fat. Push meat to side of skillet; add onion. Sprinkle any flour that is left over onion. Cook slowly until onion is light brown. Drain off any fat left in skillet. Add soup and water. Cover and cook over low heat 30 minutes, or until chops are tender. Remove chops to warm platter. Stir milk into soup mixture. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve with the chops. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:
Fat Milk, Vegetable Soup,
Pork Chops, Onion.



PET MILK
2 tall cans
29c

CABBAGE, lb. 6c

FIRM, RIPE
TOMATOES, ctn. 19c

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