

School Children To Be Inoculated If Polio Vaccine Is Approved

This is the month when the evaluation report on the Salk polio vaccine will be issued by the Poliomyelitis Vaccine Evaluation Center directed by Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., at the University of Michigan. Carefully checked records of 1,830,000 school children who participated in the nationwide field trial sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis last year will show if the vaccinated children escaped paralytic polio attack.

If the vaccine is considered successful and licensed by the Federal Government in April, actual inoculation will begin immediately on the first and second graders whose parents consent to the vaccination.

If the program is innovated next month, it will operate like this:

The National Foundation is supplying to the State Health Department enough vaccine for every first and second grader in the state, if the vaccine is licensed for use by the Federal government.

The state will immediately dispatch an adequate supply to each county health officer.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Be careful of the candy you may be invited to taste today, or the cakes you may be tempted to sample. Look twice at the purses you may find upon the streets and be just a mite doubtful of any exciting statements you may hear. This is the first day of April and pranks are not only permissible but are the order of the day. Just where the custom has its beginning no one seems to know, but its being around for a long, long time. In India this trickster holiday comes on March 31st, elsewhere April First seems to be the day. In France the victim of an April prank is an "April Fish", in Scotland it is "April Gowk".

By the way, the Latin word for April comes from "to open", symbolic of the fact that April opens the gates for the entrance of spring and summer. Due to the sudden changes in April weather from storms to sunshine in a matter of moments, the word has also become a synonym for fickleness — and that's nothin' new to West Texas, we get the mostests and fastest weather available all year long. Have you eaten Girl Scout cookies until they are practically pouring out your ears? Then buy a few more boxes. This is the last week of the sales campaign and it looks to have been a record breaker.

Next Thursday evening at the Cafeterium, there will be an Easter Parade for the children of the town and community. This entertainment is being sponsored by the P-TA in an effort to purchase refrigerated water fountains for the grade school. If there ever was a worthwhile project this is it. There are very few months of the school year when cool drinking water wouldn't be appreciated. You don't need us or anyone else to tell you about the chlorine taste of warm water nor just how warm it can get on spring and fall days, so when you have the opportunity of buying a ticket for the P-TA's Easter Parade — be generous. Then too, we think you'll enjoy the show. It will feature the small fry in and out of school and they are always a joy and a pleasure to see.

Did you see our Baird Band on television Saturday? They were featured on the Bobby Peters Show from Ft. Worth and reception being what it is here you had to peer through the snowflakes most of the time — but there they were and we loved them.

It's really getting that time again — Rodeo time, we mean, and Bob Estes and the Sheriff's Posse are really cooking up a fancy one this year. In addition there will be a National Apaloosa Horse Show in Baird on some fifteen to twenty states will be represented. There will be well over a hundred fine show horses here in addition to being a lively show all its own it will bring a great number of people to the home town for the first week of May and that's good any way you take it.

This is probably goodbye this week to some very nice towns people — the George Morgans, who have sold their home and are moving to Abilene. We'll miss the Morgans for they have been active in school and civic work and are just nice folks to have in a town.

Tell us somethin' — how come the freeze last week nipped every flower with a blade above ground and passed so lightly over the weeds? Looks like we'll have a bumper crop this year!

The resources of the National Foundation and its chapters are limited to the supplying of vaccine and neither the foundation nor its chapters may expend their monies for the purchase of syringes, alcohol, or other products auxiliary to the operation. Therefore, the problem of these supplies is a community problem.

Another problem facing the local groups is the time element and the manner in which the inoculations are required to be given. Ultimate protection under the program will come in a series of three vaccines. The second shot follows the first by one week, and the third follows the second shot by four weeks.

This will mean that schools will probably have been dismissed by the time of the third inoculation and school bus insurance often lapses on the last day of school.

The National Foundation has continually spoken of the program only "if the vaccine is successful", however, they have stockpiled enough of the vaccine to inoculate 9,000,000 first and second graders upon receiving the results of the year-long field test, indicating that they look favorably upon the outcome of the examination.

Also, pharmaceutical houses have available additional supplies of the vaccine for purchase, to be given by physicians to others. This would indicate that they also expect a high rate of immunity with the vaccine.

NOTICE

The P-TA is sponsoring the Annual Easter Parade on Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Baird Cafeterium.

The proceeds will be used to buy a refrigerator drinking fountain for the elementary school.

All parents of pre-school children who would like to enter their children in the parade are urged to contact Mrs. Ray Black, general director of the parade. Admission will be 25c and 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Russell of Stamford visited Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell of Ranger and Eldred Bell of Palestine were visitors in the Spencer Price home last Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Meeke and Mrs. R. E. Northcutt of Clyde were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams of Putnam were business visitors here on Monday.

Guests in Mrs. E. L. Wood's home last weekend were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Caperton of Aolene and Wallace Caperton of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Rutledge and Earnie of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price last Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Shannon, former Bairdite, now residing in Carlsbad, N. M., was visiting friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caldwell spent Sunday in Maryneal with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. West of Webster City, Iowa were guests in the D. J. Anderson home last weekend.

Miss Josephine Hamlett was moved last Saturday to the Malone Convalescent and Rest Home in Abilene. We are happy to report she is much improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children of Post visited her mother, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley last weekend. Mrs. Tankersley returned home with them for a short visit.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Outstanding Farmer To Be At Coleman

Under the sponsorship of the First Coleman National Bank, Clint Marber, Texas' Outstanding Farmer in 1954, will appear in Coleman on April 7th.

The morning session will begin at 10:45, with vocational agriculture classes and 4-H Clubs of Coleman and adjoining counties attending. The afternoon meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be open to all who care to attend.

Mr. Harber is the son of a tenant farmer, a former 4-H Club and FFA member. He was awarded the \$5,000.00 Hoblitzelle Prize and the \$500.00 Fort Worth Press Award as "The Comeback Farmer of Texas" during 1954.

Harber has won national acclaim for his farming methods, which has enabled him to produce two bales of cotton and 80 bushels of corn to the acre, in a below normal moisture year, without irrigation.

During the past year Mr. Harber has talked to over 100,000 farmers about his dry land farming operations, and more than 13,000 persons have visited his farm.

The meetings will be in the Coleman County Courthouse and everyone interested in sound farming practices and soil conservation is invited to attend.

Moran Woman, 94, Dies; Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Margaret Jane Snyder, 94, resident of Moran since 1889, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday at her home in Moran after an illness of 18 months.

She was born Sept. 4, 1860, at Kemp and lived there until moving to Moran.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Moran Church of Christ. Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery at Moran directed by Wylie Funeral Home. The grandsons served as pallbearers.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Morris of Moran, and Mrs. Willie Gurney of Cisco; four sons, Frank Hudman of Lubbock, Elmer Hudman of Moran, Joe Hudman of Albany, and Bart Snyder of Moran; one sister, Mrs. J. V. Randolph of Moran; one brother, Joe Elliott of Sterling City; 21 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jantzen and little Ronnie of Nowata, Okla. Mrs. Jantzen is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon.

Donald Melton, former Bairdite, had major surgery in the Veteran's Hospital at McKinney last Wednesday. Last report from him was that he was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Colorado City visited their son, Lee Brown, and family last weekend.

Dale Park and wife of Killeen spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Park and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert returned home Monday after spending two weeks in El Paso with their daughter, Mrs. Vance Whitehill and family.

Callahan Rates Five Projects

Five new drilling projects have been announced for Callahan County.

Location for a 4,500-foot rotary wildcat was staked six miles south of Baird. It is S. C. Herring Drilling Co. Abilene, No. 1 Dick Young, et al.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 128, BBB&C Survey.

T. A. Kirk & H. L. Neeb, Abilene, No. 1 J. H. Kelet, et al, was spotted as a wildcat 2 1/2 miles west of Eula.

Having a proposed depth of 2,500 feet with rotary, it is 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 14, Block 8, SP Survey.

D. A. Otto & Sons, Ltd., of Houston No. 2 Mrs. J. W. Brown was spotted 10 miles southwest of Baird. Having a proposed depth of 1,500 feet with rotary, it spots 150 feet from the north and 550 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter in Section 1, Block 2, SP Survey.

Location places it 330 feet west of Otto & Son No. 1 Brown, a recent Moutray Sand discovery. Forrest Dunlap, Jr., et al, of Dallas staked locations for two projects in that same area. Both have proposed depths of 1,600 feet with rotary.

Site No. 1-A J. W. Brown is 5,675 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of IG&N Survey. It is one-fourth mile southeast of the Moutray discovery.

No. 1-B J. W. Brown spots one-half mile northwest of the discovery. It is 1,170 feet from the north and 1,830 feet from the east lines of Section 1, Block 2, SP Survey.

Clyde Girls, Boys Win 2 Net Titles

The Clyde boys singles and doubles net teams ooth captured championships Saturday afternoon in the fourth Annual Heart of Texas Tennis Tournament at Brady.

Clyde's Hugh Tucker defeated Bill Pfleger of Eden, 6-3, 8-6, 6-1, in the singles finals for the title. Gene Cook and Johnny Kniffen dropped Marlon Teel and Tommy Porter of Junction, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2, in the doubles finals to give Clyde a sweep.

Cook and Kniffen broke a jinx in winning the doubles crown. The two Clyde netters had finished runnerup in the meet the two previous years.

The Clyde girls were eliminated in first round action Friday. June Pringle dropped a 6-3, 6-2 decision to Melvin's Barbara Wood in singles play and Carolyn Johnson and Alice Collins fell before Junction's Jo Ann Cunningham and Judy Kothmann, 6-4, 7-5.

Cunningham and Kothmann won the girls doubles title by whipping Edna's Kay Peek and Helen Hayes, 6-4, 6-0, in the finals.

Laverne Johnston of Junction also carried the girls singles title back to the hill country. She bested Peggy Wallace of Richland Springs, 6-2, 6-2, in the finals.

Baptist Youth Revival To Begin Sunday

The annual "Youth-Led" Revival will begin at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and will continue throughout the week with services each evening at 7:30. The revival will be followed by a week of services conducted by the youth of the church.

Bob Tremaine, outstanding basketball star of Hardin-Simmons University will do the preaching and Ralph Gibson, music director for the local church will lead in the song service. You are invited to hear these outstanding young men as they come preaching and singing the gospel. The youth choir of the church will sing each night and invite all youth of the town to join them in the singing. Prayer services will begin each evening at 7:30 and the preaching will begin at 8:00. Come praying that God will truly "Send a Great Revival" in our town. Back our youth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wristen were business visitors in Fort Worth last Monday.

Two Elections To Be Held Next Week

According to the Notice of Elections posted at the City Hall, 30 days prior to the date of elections, the voters of Baird Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday, April 2, 1955, to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. The members whose terms are expiring are C. B. Snyder, Jr., M. L. Hughes, and W. C. Edwards.

Other members of the Board are C. W. Sutphen, Rosco Shelnutt and Roy Higgins. Hugh W. Ross is president of the Board.

On Tuesday, April 5 the voters of Baird will vote to elect three Aldermen of the City of Baird.

Names filed as candidates for Aldermen are: W. C. White (re-election) F. E. Neel, (re-election) and Medford Walker. Mr. Walker is on the ticket in place of W. L. Ray who is not a candidate for re-election.

The election officials for the Board of Trustees Election are: D. J. Anderson, Judge, Mrs. J. C. Lee and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, clerks.

For the City Officials Election Mrs. S. E. Settle has been appointed to serve in place of D. J. Anderson, as judge, he having been disqualified due to the fact he is Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Baird. Mrs. J. C. Lee and Mrs. Felix Mitchell are clerks for this election.

Baird Band Goes To Ft. Worth

The Baird Band went on a trip to Ft. Worth March 26. The trip was sponsored by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse. A very enjoyable day was had and several places of interest were visited, including the Ft. Worth Children's Museum and the WBAP Television Studio.

The band members making the trip were: Sarah Hatchett, Virginia McIntosh, Barbara Higgins, Rosie Monzello, Marqueta McQueen, Linda Drennan, Linda Bryant, Louanna Ault, Jenice Brown, Marilyn Gilliland, Yvette Meadows, Dolly Summers, Sonny Caldwell, Steve Green, Barbara Snyder, David McIntosh, Kenneth Robbins, Leonard Payne, Ann Dennis, Delores Shelnutt, Billy Cummings, Marjorie Curtis, Wayne Boyd, Dalton Baker, Sherry Fugitt, Le Vone Meadows, Bobby Ross, Joe Lynn Ault, Martha Ann Martin, Joy Latimer, Betty Lou Smith, Mary Ross, Martha Payne and Mrs. Benton Pruett. Mrs. Riley Fugitt and Mr. E. L. Reese also accompanied the group.

B. & P. W. Club Organized In Baird

A group of women met Thursday, March 24, at McEroy's Cafe dining room for the purpose of organizing a B. & P. W. Club in Baird.

The main purposes of the club on a state and national level is to elevate the standards for women in business and in the professions and to bring about a spirit of cooperation among professional women of the U. S. The club was founded in 1919 and is composed of clubs in all 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii. It is non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-profit.

The following out of town women were here to help organize a Baird Club: Rosa Bentley, Ruth Hill, Letha Eager, Clara Ted Kennedy, Melbagene Clibe, Lucille Kubene, all of Abilene; Francis Carter and Aileemay B. Atwell of San Angelo.

The following were present from Baird: Adella B. Rockey, Margie Ray, Viva Peek, Bethel Cox, Mary Lou Thompson, Burma Warren, Maurine Williams, Sarah Parks, Dora Eubanks, Floy McCaw, Corrie Driskill, Sig Blakely, Jo Ruth Warren, Helen Thompson, Gladys Webster, Eulala Ault, Roberta Ross.

The next meeting will be held April 26, 1955 at 6:30 p.m. and it is hoped those interested who were unable to attend the last meeting will be able to attend the April meeting, as Charter membership will be closed after the April 26 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown of Roby visited her sisters, Mrs. A. G. Waggoner and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Easter and son, Bob, of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Baird Wins Track Meet At O'Brien

A six-man team from Baird won the O'Brien Invitation track and field meet at O'Brien Tuesday night, piling up 25 points to 19 1-5 for runnerup Rochester.

Benjamin won the junior high division with 15 7-10 points, followed by Rule with 13 7-10 and Hawley with 13.

The grade school title went to Lueders with 23 1-3 points with Aspermont the runnerup with 21 1-6.

Sprinter Johnny Bullock of Baird was high-point senior with 11 1/4 points, winning the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and running a leg on the winning Baird 440-yard relay team. Calvin Cooley of Hawley swept both hurdles to place next with 10 points.

Other Baird point winners were: Robert Corn, 4th in low hurdles; Bill Gorman, 1st in Discus; 440-yard relay, Baird 1st (Bullock, Arvid Harris, Paul Jones, Leslie Nichols); and Gorman, tie for 1st in shot put.

Trice of Hawley was high-pointer in the junior high division with 13 points while W. Cox of Lueders paced the grade schoolers with 14 7-12.

Trailing Baird and Rochester in the senior division were Monday, 18 1-30; Hawley, 18; Weibert, 17 1-5; Aspermont, 12 1-6; Avoca, 11 7-10; Rule, 10; Knox City, 8; O'Brien, 5; Lueders, 3 7-10; and Loraine and Vera, 3 each.

Presbyterian Notes

Last Sunday morning the attendance at both Sunday School and the morning hour of worship was most gratifying. We are experiencing a slow steady growth that bespeaks a fine outlook for the future of this church. The Men's Bible Class is a new feature of the Sunday school hour, together with a complete reorganization of the Beginners and Primary Departments. Plans are also in the offing for a Co-ed class in the near future.

Thursday this church was represented at the spring meeting of Presbytery at Post by several officers and members. A more complete notice appears in another part of this issue of The Star.

Sunday morning a very special sermon by the minister, Herbert G. Markley will feature the eleven o'clock hour of worship. The subject for this message will be "The Cry of Supreme Loneliness." The text used will be the fourth cry from the Cross when in his dying agony the Master cried out "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" On this Palm Sunday leading up to the important events preceding the Crucifixion, we are sure most everyone will want to remember the Gethsemane experience, the betrayal, the arrest, the preliminary trial before Caiaphas. His cruel treatment before Pilate. His conviction, the march to Calvary, and the Crucifixion on Calvary.

The public is most cordially invited to worship with us and you will ever find a warm welcome here at the "Little Red Brick Church on the Corner" where you are a stranger for the first time only.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear visited Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King in Tahoka last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Dalhart were recent visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Jay Ashlock and family.

R. L. (Robb) Cochran left Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz. after spending four months here with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Mills.

Albany Wins Grass Judging Contest

The Grass Judging Contest sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District was held in the Court House at Albany Saturday morning, March 26.

Competing were teams from Albany, Breckenridge and Moran. The Baird team did not enter.

Fifty grass samples were used, and the boys had to give the name, whether perennial, annual or biennial, cool or warm season, native or introduced, good, fair or poor grazing.

The Albany team won the trophy, and by the way, it was really a beautiful trophy. Four Albany boys won the four individual placings and received medals and ribbons.

Scores were as follows out of a possible 450 points: Albany, 677; Breckenridge, 579; Moran, 441.

Baird People Attend Abilene Presbytery

Abilene Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. met Thursday at Post for the annual spring meeting. Attending from the Baird church were: Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. James Asbury, Ruling Elders Arthur Johnson, T. D. Boyd and the minister, Herbert G. Markley.

Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Asbury represented the congregation and Mr. Boyd and Mr. Johnson the Session of the local church in presenting to Presbytery a call for Mr. Markley to become the pastor of this church. This committee also joined with Presbytery in selecting the time and ministers to conduct the installation ceremony for Mr. Markley. This service will be open to the public and due notice will be given when it is to be held.

It is expected that Rev. Frank Travis of Abilene, Rev. A. J. Owen of Albany, Rev. Eugene Surface of Eastland and Ruling Elder Gordon Weir of Abilene will conduct the services of installation.

E. G. Perkins Takes South Taylor Post

Edwin G. Perkins, superintendent of the Putnam schools, has been named superintendent of the South Taylor schools. Carl Hill, school board president, of Tuscola, announced Friday.

Perkins, who has been superintendent of the Putnam schools for five years, will replace D. E. White, who has accepted a position at Forest as a schoolroom teacher.

The new superintendent will move to Tuscola at the end of the present school year. Perkins, his wife and two sons will live in a teacherage furnished by the school.

Putnam Rites Held For Mrs. Kile, 79

Mrs. Mildred Alice Kile, 79, was buried in Putnam Cemetery Thursday following the 3 p.m. funeral at the Methodist Church in Putnam.

Rev. E. G. Newcomer of Big Spring officiated.

Mrs. Kile, a Big Spring resident for the past seven years, died Wednesday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital. She had been in ill health for three years.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Sally Ramsey of Big Spring, Mrs. Odessa Kelley of Baird, Mrs. Merle Garrett and Mrs. Benny Frank, both of Ajo, Ariz., Mrs. Westal Rogers, of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Mrs. Lucille Shannon of Carlsbad, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Lennis Wood of Lubbock and Mrs. Lucille Kelley of Cisco; and six brothers, J. H. Burnam of Stanton, Rev. Hick Burnam of Spur, Jess Burnam of Idalou, Redge Burnam of Lubbock and Lige and Mark Burnam of Cisco.

RESOLUTION

Adopted at the regular meeting of The Delphian Club, March 22, 1955, and The Wednesday Club, March 23, 1955, respectively:

WHEREAS — Fay Collier Alexander, who passed away on February 17, 1955, has served with distinction and honor as a member of The Delphian and The Wednesday Clubs, and

WHEREAS — She had generously contributed of her time and her talents to the important work of the Clubs,

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we express our love and appreciation of her leadership as a member and extend to her family our deepest love and sympathy.

Committee on Resolutions,
Mollie M. Brightwell
Mabel Bearden
Vida Hill
Corinne T. Blackburn
Dollie Fulton

Easter Parade Entry Blank

Name	Age
Grade	Parent's Name

Fill in and return to Mrs. Frank Gardiner, Baird, Texas. This is the annual Children's Easter Parade sponsored by the P-TA to purchase refrigerated water fountains for the Grade School. The Parade will be held Thursday, April 7th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeterium.

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barisher and son and their daughter, Mrs. Rucker and Mr. Rucker and a friend all of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Parisher this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon of Ballinger spent the day Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Harold Webb and a friend of his visited his of Marta spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Webb. Harold was going to Dallas to drive a new Studebaker back home.

Mrs. Dark spent the week visiting relatives in Merkel, Noodle and other places in that vicinity.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sunday were relatives from Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin visited with the Tom Souths in Cloyd, Saturday evening. While there Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray of Dumas came. We enjoyed seeing these old friend whom we had not seen for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children spent Sunday evening with the Pete Barbiens.

Bro. and Mrs. Chandler of Clyde visited in the Joel Griffin home Monday.

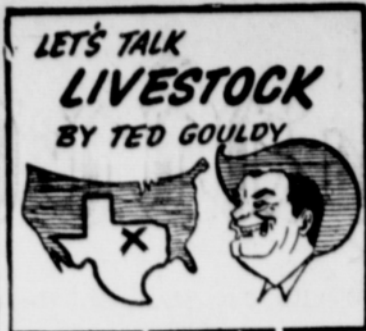
Mr. and Mrs. Parisher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Sallee of Clyde.

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SHEEP RUN BIGGEST SINCE MAY, 1950

A total of 24,306 sheep and lambs arrived for Monday's trade at Ft. Worth. The unexpectedly large offering was the biggest in a single day since May 22, 1950 when 25,100 were unloaded. Largest day prior to that was in May, 1948 when 37,807 were chocked up in one marketing day.

Most unusual aspect of the big run was that it came so early in the season. Big movement of Texas lambs usually happens in May or June. The big offering was about 75% milk fat lambs of the new crop aimed at the Easter trade. Lambs processed the forepart of this week will be sold to Easter lamb buyers in the North and East next week.

Trade opened 50 cents to \$1 lower on all sheep and lambs and prices slid downward to \$1 and spots \$2 lower by the close. Choice lambs drew \$23 to \$25, and old crop fat lambs sold from \$20 down. Old wethers topped at \$14.

LAMPASAS COUNTY LAMB FEEDERS ON MARKET

The commercial Lamb Feeding program sponsored by the Lampasas Chamber of Commerce was climaxed with a trip to Ft. Worth and the sale of the lambs fed by the young people. The shorn lambs sold with choice grades at \$19.50 and good grades at \$18.50.

This program is one of the better commercial type feeding programs now in operation in the Southwest. Last year the boys and girls fed 222 lambs, and this year they fed 543 head.

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Of these, there were 363 choice and 77 good grades, with the balance commercial.

Chairman of the program committee is Casbeer Snell, and others on the group are Cecil McCoury, Lampasas, and Clyde Glimp, Lometa. Other adult leaders were L. D. Higgins and J. O. Hood. Assisting in the work were County Agent Don Callahan, Vocational Ag Instructor John Bowden of Lampasas and Thurman Head, Vocational Ag Instructor at Lometa.

MOST CATTLE AND CALVES FULLY STEADY

Trade on most classes of cattle and calves at Ft. Worth Monday was active and fully steady to strong. The only class experiencing severe pressure was fed steers, yearlings, and heifers. Fed cattle sold steady to weak, some of the plainer quality fat cattle unevenly lower.

Cows were active and fully steady. Bulls sold stronger. Cows ranged up to \$14 and a few bulls sold to \$14.50. Fed cattle sold mainly from \$23.50 down, though some fancy yearlings from McCung Land & Cattle Co., weighed up at \$25 on a previous sale.

Toppy fat calves sold from \$19 to \$21.50 and stocker steer calves and stocker steer yearlings sold from \$22 downward.

HOGS STAGE BRISK RALLY, 50-75c HIGHER

Opening trade on hogs at Ft. Worth Monday saw a top of \$18 and \$18.25 established. This was 50 to 75 cents above the previous week's close. The less desirable butcher hogs sold from \$16.50 to \$18. Packing hogs had a strong market at \$13 to \$16.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shelnett have just returned from Beaumont where they attended funeral services for John Hatley, Mrs. Shelnett's uncle. Just a week before Mr. Hatley's death they attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth of Odessa, formerly of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy were called to Dallas on Wednesday. Mrs. McElroy's sister, Mrs. Bobo was buried there on Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Some of the kids of Rowden attended the band banquet at Cross Plains Gymnasium last Friday night.

The Rowden Baptist Church is having a revival which started Sunday, March 27, and will run through April 3. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Having Sunday dinner with Mrs. Leila Gibbs were Bro. Dan and Mrs. Applin and family of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Frank of Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird spent Friday night and Saturday with her father, Mr. Noah Smedley while her brother, Wylie Smedley was in Callahan County Hospital. He has returned home now and is feeling better.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner Delectable Deeds Delineated To Jazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, Sr., from Ralls have been visiting Mr. C. W. Moore, and Lynn and visiting Mrs. C. W. Moore who is in the hospital. She had an operation. Hope she will soon get to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kinsley and two children from Colorado Springs, Colo. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton from Lorena visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper from Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Le Vina from Jal. N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bailey and twin daughters visited Mr. Jim Bailey over the weekend. They were celebrating Mr. Bailey's birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe and two girls and Mrs. Howe from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

Well here I am again to let you know I survived the freezing temperature here lately but I surely thought I would freeze. Who wouldn't after living in such a mild climate for quite a spell then the sudden change to way below freezing but just hope we have no more of this as my garden plantings have escaped so far, but is just ready to peep through the soil.

Guess there are several around Oplin that can tell you what the chicken pox is and just what it is like to have a genuine case. I think Lynda Jean could express it like this. It's scratch. Scratch here and scratch there, Ei-Ei-O, and a good chance to miss school about two weeks, as it looks now if they are to stay out until all pimples are gone.

Oh! Yes! If any of you noticed me having a red face Sunday at church, it wasn't caused by embarrassment out was caused by our butane freezing in the kitchen and I having to cook around the fire in the fireplace.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy were called to Comanche on Wednesday due to the death of Mrs. McElroy's brother-in-law.

Sam Driskill of Dallas left last Sunday after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Corrie Driskill.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., spent last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Powell, in San Angelo. Mrs. H. D. McBride is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital where she had major surgery last Saturday. She is reported doing just fine.

Lonnie Lawrence visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence in Snyder last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Warren of Ft. Carson, Colo. are visiting relatives and friends here in Baird.

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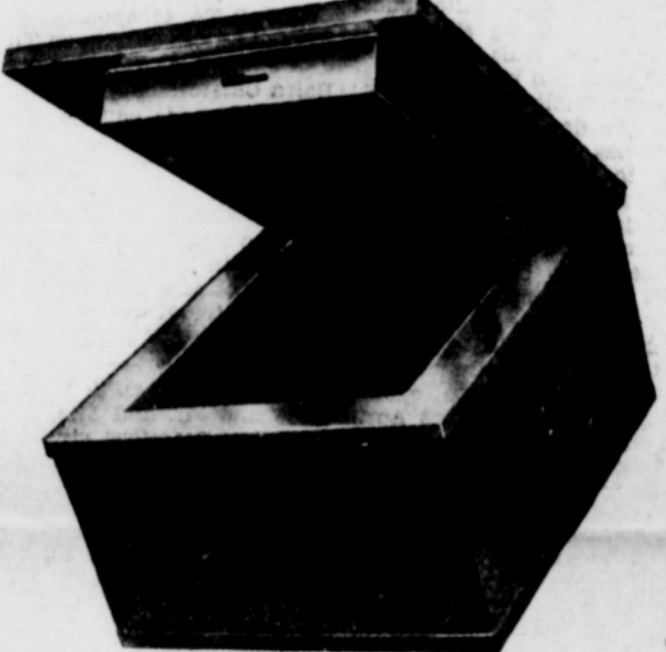
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Lone Star Club Meets With Mrs. John Cook

The Lone Star Study Club met Monday, March 21, in the home of Mrs. John Cook with Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Mrs. A. A. Lory as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jessie Ramsey.

Leader for the evening was Mrs. Bill West of Cisco. She read the motto for the "Texas Day" program as I am the land of peace and happiness and sky lines. "I am Texas!"

"The Legend of the Bluebonnet" was brought by Mrs. C. K. Odom. "The Spanish Missions" was discussed by Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Miss La Verne Rutherford talked of "Texas Folk Songs."

Also presented on the evening program was a book review of "They Came Here First", written by D'Archey McNickle and brought to the club members by Mrs. John D. Isenhower. The book is the "Epic of the American Indian."

Refreshments of cookies, and coffee was served to Mmes. John Cook, Mary Kellner, Montie Wirt, C. K. Odom, Muri Reed, Bertha Buchanan West, B. E. Rutherford, A. A. Lory, Jessie Ramsey, M. H. Sargent, John D. Isenhower and Miss La Verne Rutherford.

Women's Study Club Meets Monday

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Heysen Monday with Mrs. R. B. Taylor as hostess.

Program was as follows: Roll call, Current Event: "O'Neil, Life and Works", Mrs. Douglas Fry; A Play, "Days Without End, Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Douglas Fry, Tex Herring, Fred Heysen, H. A. Pruet, R. B. Taylor, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, John Petty and Weldon Isenhower.

SCHOOL NEWS

THIRD & FOURTH GRADES
We are beginning a study of birds in science. First in our unit we will study water birds. We are bringing bird pictures and bird nests to school.

Johnnie Lee went to Breckenridge Saturday.

Joeroy went to the show at Cross Plains Saturday.

Jane, Gayle, Alice and Dianne Everett played at Mrs. Ramsey's Sunday.

Diane went to Crowell Sunday.

Dorris Lee visited his grand-

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mother Donaway Sunday night.

Dorothy and Johnny visited their grandfather Johnson at Baird Sunday.

Billy went to Moran to visit his Aunt Fay and his two cousins Sunday.

CHURCH NEWS

Bro. Black of SMU will hold a meeting at the Methodist Church beginning Sunday the third of April and lasting through the tenth. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Good afternoon neighbor! I went to church this morning. Oh this cold weather we have had the past week and still cold today.

The grain looks like it really has suffered from this cold dry weather. All garden stuff got killed. So did the corn.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughter, Mrs. Gerald Burks of Duncan, Okla. had lunch with us Friday. They came down to attend the funeral of our aunt, Mrs. Alice Kile of Big Spring, who passed away last Wednesday afternoon. We were very sorry to hear of her passing. Her body was brought to Putnam for burial Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnam spent Thursday night with Mark and Ollie. They were here for the funeral too.

Oran Burnam and family and Melvin Burnam of Lubbock came out to visit with us a while Friday afternoon. They had supper with Mark and Ollie Burnam Friday night. So did several others.

Mabel Mobley came over a little while Friday morning. Betty is doing pretty good now. Ruth is still working at Graham Hospital.

Bert and Gertrude Jones were here a little while Wednesday. Bert and Gertrude had a real pretty garden. Bert said it was all killed now and it just made him sick and he wasn't going to plant another garden. I told him oh yes and it won't get killed. Guess we all got to anxious to plant garden back when we were having such pretty weather.

I spent the day with the Mobley girls Wednesday and when I came back home I found a note from Mrs. Clint McIntyre and Bilile, her daughter. They came to see us and no one at home. I sure was sorry that I wasn't at home. Mrs. Mc. Wish you would come and spend the day some time. I will try to be at home next time.

We have a TV on trial. I am trying to write and watch TV at the same time. Not doing much at either, so guess I better stop and write some other time.

Good morning! This is Monday. Still chilly, sky clear and no rain. Little Boy Jim and Neal Hock are cleaning the chicken house today. Don't know when we will get our baby chicks. Some time in April I suppose. Dovie Hock said she killed two of her chicks yesterday and ate them for dinner but they were kinda small but real good.

R. C. Yarbrough, wife and

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time. Ollie and I went to the club yesterday afternoon.

Little Boy Jim is getting ready to get some baby chicks. He has been working on the brooder house and putting in the butane. We will get them soon.

Neal and Dovie Hock say they have cabbages in their garden fixing to head. Cold weather didn't hurt them.

Johnny May Ramsey said her mother was feeling some better. Hope you soon get okay Mrs. Geter.

Enoch McCollum, Clovis and Jim took a trip over into the R. D. Williams oil field Sunday afternoon. Quite a bit of activity going on over in that part. It is due west of here. Close up to the mountain.

Jim and Neal Hock hauled rock out of the field yesterday afternoon and today. You know every few years these rock get out on top of the ground and you have to haul them off or stumble over them when plowing.

Jim saw Luke Clinton and his son, Charlie, over in Putnam Saturday afternoon. Mr. Clinton said he was great-grandpa now. I think he said he had two great-grandchildren which doesn't seem possible. My how time flies. Doesn't seem any time since Charlie and Clois were little boys.

Got to get this in the mail so be good until next week and I'll be seeing you.

Putnam Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown went to San Antonio Thursday to visit their son, Dr. R. D. Brown and family and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal. They returned home Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Hodge and Billy Bowne and Prentice Gunn of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook were

in Abilene Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and grandson, Michael.

Mrs. W. E. Faires of Ft. Worth visited from Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. John Cook and Mary Kellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and family of Snyder spent Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Mrs. Herb Sherman and children went to Baulp Sunday to visit relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family, Cynthia and Rodney, visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Williams gave a dinner Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. E. B. Ross, of Abilene on her birthday. Other guests were Mrs. D. L. Long and daughter, Francis Maye of Dallas, aunt and cousin of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. Walter Francisco, C. B. and Homer Pruet went to Spur Saturday to visit their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hick Burnam.

Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Emmetine Williams, Elva Payne and Donny Williams spent the weekend in O'Keene, Okla. visiting relatives. Mrs. Floyd Smitin and daughter of Duncan, Okla. attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Kile Friday.

Lyndon White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, is home on a furlough from California.

Mr. Don Morris and son Tommy and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Abilene attended the Church of Christ Sunday night in Putnam.

Mrs. Reed of Cisco was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed Sunday.

Mrs. Guennell of Albuquerque, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and daughter of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday. Mrs. Matt Clements of Ste-

phenville and Mrs. Dewey Williams of Stanton spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Tex Herring. They left for Stanton where Mrs. Clements plans to spend two weeks with Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster and daughter, Lina Claude of Hamlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, Jerry and Bill of Mineral Wells were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet Sunday.

Mrs. Onie Abernathy of Baird visited Mrs. Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Terecia, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and boys, Miss Vera Lois Owens visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey and Mrs. Dock Isenhower all went to Lone Grove to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alva Parker Monday. Mrs. Parker is a sister to Mr. A. E. Ellis and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Walter Francisco went to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting their sons and family, Chris and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam had an old time singing at their house Monday night. Those enjoying it were: Mrs. W. L. White and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and family, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Kellner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family of Cisco.

Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Eunice Brock spent last weekend in Jal, N. M. with Mrs. Ray's daughter, Mrs. Paul Max Varner and family.

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Mrs. Martin Bourland and Mrs. Gullford Rice of Abilene were shopping in Baird last Thursday and visiting with their sister, Mrs. Aubry Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan, of Abilene, spent Sunday with her parents and attended Sunday School and church here. In the afternoon, Mrs. Pierce and Floy McCaw visited with Mrs. M. B. Nichols, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Robert Hicks of Clyde spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Aubry Gibson.

Mrs. R. W. Cook of the Midway community, is spending a few months with her son, Carl Cook and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorp of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles of Moran were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and family.

Tod Newton of Corpus Christi spent last weekend with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey.

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Down Memory Lane

March 31, 1911
J. B. Harmon, T. E. Powell, B. L. Russell and C. S. Boyles attended the meeting of Abilene Commaudry Knight Templar Saturday night.

J. P. Walker, Buck White, W. A. Brock, J. S. Davidson and others from the Belle Plain country, were in town this week.

C. H. Morgan of Eula made The Star a pop call yesterday.

Miss Lula Cutbirth has returned from a visit to her brother, Will Cutbirth and family at Dressey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller, of Arkansas City, Kan., is visiting Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

F. B. Magee, of Denton was in town a few days ago.

W. P. Atwood of Oplin was in town this week.

T. E. Powell left Sunday night for St. Louis.

Miss Annie Faust returned Monday from Tecumseh where she has been teaching school for some time.

Mrs. Strong of San Martin visited Mrs. C. E. Johnson the first of the week.

March 29, 1935

Mrs. C. E. Haley and daughter, Errolene, spent the past weekend with Mr. Haley in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and baby left yesterday for Arizona, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mrs. Naomi Lidia and little daughter, Betty Gay, were among those attending the Fat Stock Show last weekend.

Judson Atchison, student in State University, Austin, spent the weekend at home visiting and attending the county meet. He returned to Austin Sunday afternoon.

scar Black who has been con-

ferred to his home since being hurt in an automobile accident last October, was carried to Ft. Worth Saturday for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and Miss Ruth Akers. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black returned Sunday leaving Mrs. Black and Miss Akers with him. He was given a blood transfusion Monday and while his condition is considered serious, he was reported resting fairly well.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

Two freezes in a week sure took their toll on shrubbery, flowers, weeds and gardens. The grain even looks bad, but cheer up folks, remember what April showers can do!

Mrs. Laura McWhorter, who was chairman for our Red Cross Drive, reported that over forty dollars was raised at the Community Center Entertainment last Wednesday night, March 23. The hostesses, Mmes. Dave Poindexter, Alex McWhorter, B. G. Poindexter, John Jordan and Louise Nobles had arranged for musicians from Putnam, Cross Plains and Baird to be our guests. To these guests go a mighty sincere "thanks" for an hour of good entertainment. Refreshments of pie, sandwiches, punch and coffee were served to around sixty or seventy people.

It isn't anything to crow about but Frank Edward Johnson had the chicken pox last week. Frank, you know the old saying, "Misery loves company", so I know you'll be glad to know that Dewayne Poindexter and Patricia Breeding were out of school with chicken pox last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson and daughter, Mary and Betsy, have been visiting relatives in the community the past two weeks. They weren't really visiting — just came down and stayed two weeks while Maurice helped build a new tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda of Jai, N. M. were weekend visitors in the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William.

Friends everywhere will be happy to hear that Mrs. Lee Straley took a step toward improvement last week. She now has the tube removed from her throat and is able to swallow and take nourishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, who are our recent newly weds were honored with a bridal shower at the Community Center last Saturday night, March 26. Mrs. Charlyn Ogie, sister of the groom, registered the guests. The couple opened their gifts from a beautiful table laid in white, with tapers in green. Pink and blue carnations were the centerpiece. Refreshments of cake, punch and Easter mints were served buffet style.

Tommie Windham, N. A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Paula Windham enjoyed the stars from the Grand Ole Opera, which was staged at the Fair Park Auditorium in Abilene last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sidney Harville was absent from church services last Sunday due to a bad cold.

Darlene Freeman was the weekend guest of Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham.

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Senator Jimmy Phillips batted .666 and then struck out.

He broke the national filibuster record; got himself a lot of publicity; but failed by a 14-11 Senate vote to achieve his announced goal. That was to get the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston one million dollars more per year than set out in a House-passed, general-appropriations measure.

The Angleton Senator not only broke the state talkathon record but went on to take national honors by holding the floor for a total of 23 hours and 35 minutes of continuous debate.

As finally passed by the Senate, the administration backed \$1.5 billion measure became the largest general appropriations bill in Texas history to clear both houses. After a few conference committee agreements the bill will be ready for the Governor.

Tax Switch — It is apparent that administration forces have climbed aboard the "omnibus" tax bill — and abandoned Gov. Allan Shivers' two single-shot tax vehicles.

This opens the door wide for increasing present taxes and perhaps adding new ones.

Governor Shivers originally asked only a 2-cent hike in the gasoline sales tax and a 1-cent increase in the cigarette tax.

There is no question as to where the money will come from — the taxpayers' pockets. The problem is how to extract it.

Giles Probe — Investigation of veteran land deals continued.

A witness before the Senate investigating committee testified that former land commissioner Bascom Giles and Lawrence Jackson, secretary of the veterans land board, raised no objection to a block land operator buying up veterans' rights for the purchase of land by others.

Herbert Box of Georgetown, the witness, told the committee he was assured by Giles and Jackson that it "didn't make any difference to the state who made the payments."

Three Georgetown veterans testified that Box had paid them from \$35 to \$70 for signing applications, with the understanding that they were not buying land, but authorizing others to buy.

Other Land Activity — Other developments in the broadening land investigation included:

1. Cecil Burney, special assistant attorney general, said that several branches of the federal government are interested.

2. Giles, in district court here, refused to answer questions about two deals in which the state is suing him and others to recover \$171,427. Giles' attorneys said he would not talk because co-defendants had not been officially notified that oral depositions were to be taken.

3. Back to work on veteran land deals went a Travis County grand jury. A previous grand jury had been dissolved because of a legal question as to whether it was properly called.

4. Senator Phillips asked the investigating committee to subpoena all bank records of Alvis Vandygriff, Austin lawyer who was the first executive secretary of the veterans land board. Vandygriff has testified before the House investigating committee that he was to receive \$5,000 legal fees in a Webb County deal.

5. Cuero Congressman John J. Bell told investigators that he received more than \$20,000 in legal fees during 1952-54 from persons mentioned in land deals.

Bell made the statement voluntarily, after some of his fees had been mentioned in land testimony.

Insurance Rules — Insurance reform bills made progress.

Finally passed by the Senate and sent to the House was one measure requiring written examinations for the licensing of legal reserve life insurance agents.

Another bill passed first reading, but did not get enough votes for immediate final passage.

This second bill, by Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston, would require legal reserve life companies to have \$50,000 capital and \$125,000 surplus.

At present, the requirement is only \$25,000 to \$100,000, depending on whether a limited or full capital stock company is concerned.

Gas Everywhere — Representatives from 500 Panhandle area farm families swarmed the legislature to support two bills that will make natural gas available to them.

At present, the area produces two million feet of gas a day.

but the farmers can't buy the gas to run irrigation pumps for drought-hit wheatland.

One measure pushed by the group would require gas companies having wells on irrigated farm land, to sell enough gas to run pumps.

Another would give royalty owners the right to either sell their share of the gas or to use it for irrigation pumps.

Water Program — Final Senate approval has been given a proposed constitutional amendment calling for a \$100 million state aid program for local water conservation. If the House approves it, it will go to the people Sept. 20. A state property tax of three cents per \$100 value would finance the bill.

Tidelands Leases — First major leasing of tidelands since late 1953 will take place May 3 when the School Land Board puts 186,000 acres on the block. The Board will also offer for leasing 160,000 acres of other land.

Shivers Invited — Gov. Allan Shivers will attend a May 4-5 Washington conference of Democratic governors. Sponsoring the session is the Democratic National Committee. Shivers said the invitation came from National Committee Chairman Paul M. Butler.

Gas Conservation — A conservation bill to regulate natural gas prices at the wellhead is moving forward. House members voted 89 to 52 to have the bill printed after its committee was unable to agree.

City Annexations — Two measures governing city annexations have been initiated in the legislature.

One, giving a city first rights to incorporate areas within five miles during a 2-year period, has been sent to the Senate.

Rep. Joe Pool's bill to let the State Board of Water Engineers supervise city annexations and incorporations is in a House committee.

Mrs. Norris Baulch and Mrs. Tod Newton spent last week in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Cahal Clinton.

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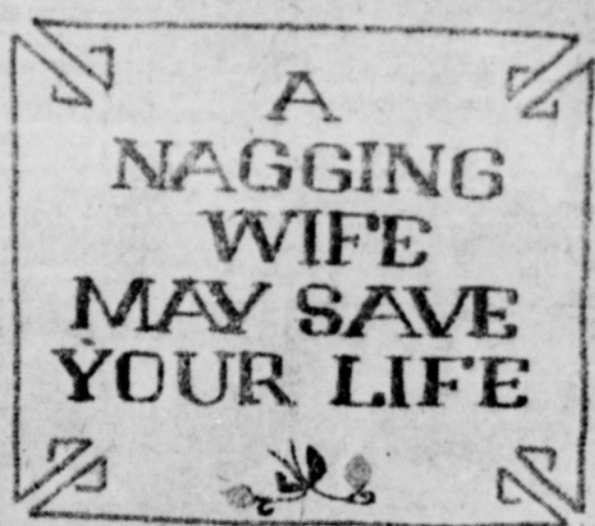
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FOR SALE — House, 5-room and bath, 5 lots, 127 Lombard. Dan Smith. 14-3-p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our brother, Loyd Baker. May God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker

CARD OF THANKS

May we say thank you to each and everyone who assisted in any way during the last illness and death of our mother, Mrs. M. A. Kile.
We are especially grateful to the ladies of the Baptist Church, friends and neighbors, for the good food provided, beautiful flowers, cards and thoughtful friends who called, will always be remembered. God bless all of you.

Mrs. George Kelley
Mrs. M. E. Garrett
Mrs. Vestal Rogers
Mrs. Claude Ramsey
Mrs. Lucille Shannon
Mrs. Bill Boyd

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert G. Markley, received word Tuesday March 29 that a seven pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Menegay at Breckenridge. Mrs. Menegay is the daughter of the Markley's and has been living in Breckenridge for a year. Mrs. Menegay was to undergo surgery Wednesday morning at the Breckenridge Clinical Hospital. The Markley's are now grandparents to four girls and three boys.

Mrs. E. L. Graham of Winters spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Scroggins.

Reba Jane Flowers Weds Sgt. David O. West In Double Ring Ceremony Friday, March 25

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Sr., announce the marriage of the daughter, Reba Jane, to T/Sgt. David O. West of Des Moines, Iowa, on Friday, March 25, at 6:00 p.m. Sgt. West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford H. West of 1122 Second St., Webster City, Iowa.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families by Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The attendants were Capt. and Mrs. David J. Anderson, Jr., USAF, of Del Rio, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The marriage vows were taken in front of the fire place in the living room of the family home. The mantel was decorated with white stock and fernery flanked by candelabra on the side book cases. The living and dining rooms were similarly decorated.

The bride wore a street length dress and jacket of ice blue satin with complete matching accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink rose buds with lily-of-the-valley streamers. The matron of honor wore a pink silk shantung suit dress and a white carnation corsage.

A reception for the bridal couple followed at seven o'clock. They were assisted in receiving the guests by their attendants and the parents of the bride and groom. The toast was proposed by Capt. Anderson before the traditional cutting of the double-ring style cake. Mrs. Wilburn Carico presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Bill Henry served the wedding cake. Mrs. Bill Alexander was in charge of the guest book.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a suit of aqua, grey and black dacron tweed with matching accessories. Her corsage was a detachable part of the bridal bouquet.

Following graduation from the Stephenville Texas High School, Mrs. West attended Tarleton State College until she entered Civil Service and served in Washington, D. C. and recently at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. Sgt. West graduated from Lincoln High School at Webster City, Iowa and attended Junior College there. He has served at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., in Okinawa and with the Air Defense Command at Coropolis, Penn. He is presently assigned to recruiting duty for the Air Force at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Gardiner Hosts Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, March 29 in the home of Mrs. Frank Gardiner with Mrs. L. C. Cash as co-hostess.

The invocation was given by the group repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Bob Norrell, vice-president, presided for the business session. Mrs. S. L. McElroy was elected delegate to the District meeting at Eastland. Mrs. B. L. Boydston was elected alternate.

The Gerontology report was given by the members. Mrs. Cash told of Hobbies for Other People and Mrs. Brightwell conducted a Parliamentary Drill.

Refreshments were served to thirteen members.
Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the Abilene Presytery last week in Stamford and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Grantham.

Delphian Club Holds Guest Day

The annual guest day program of the Delphian Club was held in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Tuesday, March 22. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Brightwell were Meses. Frank Windham and S. L. McElroy. At this time club members are each privileged to invite a guest.

After the invocation by Mrs. E. C. Fulton, three high school girls were introduced who read the following selections: "The Blackery Girl", Martha Payne; "Preacher's Vacation", Billy Ruth Walls; "A Sermon In A Stocking", Louanna Ault.

Mrs. Tee Baugh then discussed Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Mrs. Brightwell then introduced Mrs. J. T. Boren of Abilene who told of her experiences in "Versifying" and read a number of her own poems. An antique show was held and each gave a short history of the article they brought.

Table decorations carried out the Easter theme, the centerpiece being a cart of spring flowers filled with colored eggs, chickens and pulled by a pink rabbit.

Mrs. J. T. Boren poured and Mrs. Bob Norrell served cake. Out of town guests were: Meses. Boren of Abilene, C. B. Snyder of Moran, Ed Hampton and T. O. Dulaney of Clyde.

Mrs. George Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. N. M. George was hostess on March 23 to members of the Wednesday Club and two guests, Mrs. Ada Carmichael and Dorothy Henry. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield gave the prayer.

The afternoon program with the theme "America's Domestic Heritage" was: "Early American Furniture", Mrs. W. P. Brightwell; "America's Melting Pot of Architecture", Mrs. Sam Gilliland; "Native American Foods and Dishes", Mrs. Ace Hickman; Songs - "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Tell Me Why", Dorothy Henry.

Local Student Is Social Club Pledge

Yvonne Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell of Baird, has been invited to pledge a social club at McMurry College.
Miss Caldwell, a freshman student at the Methodist school, has been invited to pledge Delta Beta Epsilon, women's social club organized at the college in 1944.

Mrs. Sadie Hatley who runs the Dairyland had minor surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital last Monday. She is reported doing fine and will return home soon.

Mrs. Rosco Shelnett visited the friends in Abilene hospitals Monday. Mrs. Sadie Hatley, a sister-in-law, Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Mrs. H. D. McBride all of Hendricks. Also Mrs. J. F. Nodge and baby boy in St. Ann. Mrs. Nodge taught school in Baird two years ago. Congratulations to them and their fine son.

Norris Baugh arrived Sunday from Edwards Air Base, Calif. to visit his wife, his mother, Mrs. Willis Baugh and the N. L. Dickeys. He is being transferred to Sheppard Field Air Base, Wichita Falls and will report there April 5 as an instructor.

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Soil Conservation District News

Now that spring is here our attention is again turned to the seeding of perennial grasses. Many questions are being asked about Blue Panic as an adapted grass. Blue Panic is a deep-rooted, perennial bunch grass that forms large tough crowns. It may reach a height of seven feet under best growing conditions. Branching from the joints is common if the main stem is cut off or grazed off by livestock. This grass was introduced from Australia and is excellent for hay and grazing.

For best growth Blue Panic must be provided with plenty of plant food nutrients by planting on fertile soil or by applying fertilizer at time of planting. This grass is adapted to both light and heavy soils and is very drought resistant. It can easily withstand the extremes in temperature experienced in this locality.

Blue Panic should be planted on a clean firm seedbed in normal width rows. Plant about one pound of clean seed with high germination per acre after April 15 in this area. Plantings made earlier than this will probably be a failure as these seed must have a warm seedbed for satisfactory germination.

This grass needs some cultivation each year and should not be used if you want the land in perennial grasses without cultivation.

Seed are available at local seed stores. Your local soil conservation district has grass seeding equipment available for your use, or with certain adjustments, regular farm equipment may be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, Jr., of Amarillo are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Brenda Gayle, on March 22, weighing 5 lbs. and 14 ozs.

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Mrs. John McClendon was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday in Abilene at the home of her daughter, Miss Marguerite McClendon. Others present were: Mrs. Ed Andrews of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baugh and children of Coleman.

LONG DAY BOOK, 500 pages, \$2.83. The Baird Star.

Douglas Avery of Ft. Carson, Colo. is visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery. Douglas will report back to Colo. on April 8 and his wife will return with him.

Cahal Clinton of Andrews was a recent visitor in the N. L. Dickey home.

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ROUND STEAK, lb. 69c

CHUCK ROAST, pound 39c

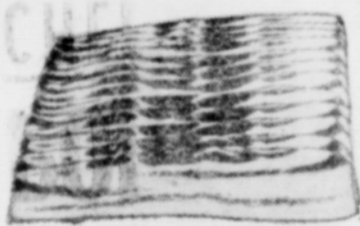
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PORK STEAK, lb. 39c

CHEESE, Wisconsin, pound 49c

WIENERS, Gooch's Blue Ribbon, All Meat, 1 lb. cello 39c

COUNTRY SAUSAGE, Gooch's Fresh, 2 lb. bag 79c



RATH'S SUNVALE

BACON, lb. 45c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CABBAGE, Firm, Crisp, pound 05c

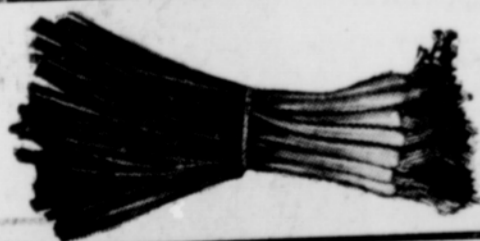


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BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Tuna Dinner
1 can cream of mushroom soup 7-oz. can tuna, broken into pieces
1/2 cup Fat 1 cup drained, canned peas
Evaporated Milk 1 1/2 cups crushed potato chips
Few grains pepper
Grease a baking dish holding about 1 qt. Mix soup, milk and pepper until smooth. Fold in tuna and peas. Arrange in layers with crushed potato chips in middle and top layers. Bake on center rack in 350 oven (moderate) 35 min., or until bubbly hot. Serve from the dish. Makes 4 servings.

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