

# THE BAIRD STAR

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## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL  
That closely watched and carefully kept calendar in the fifth grade school room says fifteen days until vacation begins and we won't argue with that.

Mrs. Webster's sixth grade and Mrs. Ivey's seventh grade will celebrate spring with their annual picnic -- this time together and at Forest Park in Fort Worth. The youngsters will leave here Saturday morning on a school bus and return the same evening. It will be an exciting day for sixty children, teachers and parents and here's hoping it's a bright sunny one.

Next week is Rodeo Time -- the flags are flying and spirit is nice and high, just the way it should be. Callahan County has built a name for itself as having one of the finest shows to be seen anywhere, attended by top hands of the profession. World champions in all rodeo events enter our show and there's no better performances given anywhere than in our own Rodeo Arena, so if it's wild west at it's best that you go for, then line up now and get set for the starting whistle.

Our Rodeo Booster trips have been a decided success this year with more people participating than ever before. Last week the boosters made the south "loop" to advertise the show and this Saturday they'll take the north route out of Baird and build up good will and scatter Rodeo invitations far and wide. On every trip commendable things happen and we note with interest that "Red" Poe was cited last week for his safe driving. He was notably cautious and that's a fine thing. Red's comment on the trip was that it was a pleasant one, rather dry (drought was bad all over), but enjoyable.

Funniest thing we've heard in a long time concerns Byron Snyder's white faced calf, Winkle, and Byron's baby brother, Jim. Jim, who hasn't lost interest in bottle feeding, watches the calf drink from nipped bucket with one remark, "move over."

Here are some more Maytime birthdays and we are wishing them the best of everything -- Rosemary Spencer, has a May birthday, Yvonne Melton has one, so does Jim Lawrence, Lillie Belle Coley celebrates this month and ditto for Maybelle Cline. Lynda Sue Pruitt will be eight years old this May and Jo Ann Dickey Newton has a May birthday too. If you know of more be sure and tell us.

The Senior class play held last week was a roaring success with the Standing Room Only sign out early. After the play the cast was given a coke party with special napkin favors that had the name of the play printed on them.

Mrs. Hamricks' homemaking girls from first, second and third year classes will have their annual Spring Style Show in the Cafeterium Tuesday night May eighth at 8 o'clock. Some thirty five girls will take part and show dresses designed and made in Homemaking classes. One student will model bridal attire she fashioned for her own coming wedding. Other fashions will include semi-formals, sports and campus clothes.

May 14th will be official "Spring Round-Up" time at school with Mrs. Sidney Foy and the first grade entertaining the youngsters who will enroll for the first time at next September's school term. It's a day looked forward to and preparations are being made to make it a gala occasion.

Guess what's new at Johnny Bowlius' house? Eight beautiful pit bulldog puppies, and Johnny is proud as punch of the new family.

Our very most special and extra fancy birthday card goes to Mrs. C. W. Conner who celebrated her 90th birthday last week. Congratulations and best wishes from all of us.

## Rodeo Gate Receipts Insured Against Rain Each Night

Gate receipts at Callahan County Sheriff's Posse's 11th annual rodeo in Baird Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week, are insured against rain measuring as much as one-fifth of an inch. The insurance for \$2,500 per performance is for three hours each night, from four until seven p. m.

A representative of the Abilene weather station will be in Baird and set up official measuring equipment at the ticket office in the rodeo arena.



H. C. COTTON



N. M. GEORGE

## N. M. George Named President Of N. F. L. A. Succeeding H. C. Cotton

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the National Farm Loan Association of Baird, N. M. George was appointed

to serve as president of the Board, which place was left vacant by retiring president, H. C. Cotton of Clyde.

Mr. Cotton served as director of the Association 26 years, and as president of the board for the past 22 years. A letter of appreciation for his many years of service was written and signed by all directors and officers of the Association.

R. L. Hicks, of Clyde, stock farmer, was appointed to fill the vacancy left upon the retirement of Mr. Cotton.

Other members and officers of the Association are, C. M. Johnston, vice-president, Leslie Bryant, secretary and treasurer, R. O. Nichols, and R. E. Bourland.

Mrs. Katie Brown, of Clyde, serves as office assistant.

## BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO BAIRD COUPLE TUESDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Jr., are parents of an eight pound, six ounce baby girl born Tuesday morning, May first, in the Rising Star hospital. She has been named Vickie Dianne. Both mother and child are reported getting along splendidly and will be at their home in Ross Acres here this week end.

Oscar Self and family of Coahoma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.

## Be Western Or Go To Jail, Is New Edict For Baird

It'll be a "crime" to be seen on the streets of Baird next week not wearing at least on Western garment.

High school seniors are erecting an improvised jail in the center of Market Street and will apprehend all "dudes."

Acting sheriff will be George Lee Lambert and all senior boys are to serve as deputies. The students plan to invoke the mandate, beginning Monday afternoon at four o'clock and continuing through the rodeo here May 10, 11 and 12.

After a session in the calaboose, offenders are to be fined and released.

Edwin Baum and Fred Cuthbert of Cross Plains were business visitors in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin and sons in Lubbock last Sunday.

# Plans Complete For Championship Rodeo In Baird May 10, 11 And 12

Finishing touches on arrangements and program for Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 11th annual world's championship rodeo to be held in Baird, May 10, 11

and 12, are to be polished and perfected at the organization's annual barbecue at the arena here Friday night.

Ralph Collier, who is to produce this year's show yesterday announced entrance of four former world champions, and told the Star that he expected no less than a dozen of the nation's top cowpokes to vie for the \$3,500 in prize money in Baird.

Spiced between the five competitive events (saddle and bareback bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and bull riding) will be the most elaborate array of specialty acts ever included in the local rodeo program. Expected to prove especially popular with local audiences this year is a new twist on the girl's barrel race. Contestants are all to be professional performers, members of the Rodeo Cowgirls Association of America.

"Some of these girls are better than those to be seen in Western movies," Collier opines.

Bud Townsend, of Nocona, one of the nation's most gifted rodeo commentators, will again announce the Baird show.

S. W. (Scoot) Lilley, Posse president, is high in praise of the specialty acts lined up for this year's show. He particularly lauds the performance of six jumping horses to be brought here by Cecil Cornice. The horses are to be jumped Roman style, three and six abreast. A feature of the high-jumping will be a leap over a 1956 model automobile.

Calf ropers already signed include: Max Horne, of Coleman, champion of last year's show; "Toots" Mansfield, Big Spring, former world's champion and a top money winner for the past 10 years; Don McLaughlin of Brownwood, runner-up at last year here; Troy Fort, Roswell, New Mexico, and Rex Beck or Coleman.

"Never have we met with more favorable receptions on tours advertising the rodeo than this year," says Randall C. Jackson, "and indications are that the total attendance may reach a new high."

The rodeo will be officially kicked-off with an elaborate street parade in Baird next Thursday afternoon, May tenth, at six o'clock. Riding clubs from six nearby counties will participate, as also will specially decorated entries, and gaily bedecked cowboys and cowgirls from Callahan County ranches.

Performances are to begin each night at eight o'clock.

## County Democratic Convention Will Be Held May 8

Callahan County Democratic Convention will be held Tuesday afternoon May eighth, it was announced yesterday by Tom Barton, county chairman.

The gathering will be in the county courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse building at Baird, and will be opened at two p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy spent the week end in Ballinger visiting relatives.

The M. M. Caldwell family spent the week end at Possum Kingdom Lake.

## Local Man's Sister Buried

Mrs. Clemma Ingram, sister of J. A. Brashear died at her home in Abernathy Saturday, April 28th, after a year's illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday and burial was in Idalou cemetery, where her husband was buried.

Survivors include one daughter, four sons and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brashear attended funeral services and visited relatives in the Panhandle.

## 2 Former Baird Men At Key Posts For Big Drug Concern

When McKesson & Robbins, the nation's largest wholesale distributor of drugs, decided to open an office in Abilene four years ago, an extensive search was made for skilled personnel to staff the plant. Among the first to join the operation were two Baird men, Burl L. Varner and Stanley Loper, both of whom had received their preliminary drug experience with the City Pharmacy here.

With the appointment of Loper on May first to a territorial representative for the concern, both former Baird men now occupy key positions.

Varner, who began his career with the company as a price checker, moved through various departments to warehouse superintendent in Abilene, and in October, 1953, was named to head the firm's sales in the Big Spring territory. He and his wife, Dehlla Mae, now make their home in Big Spring.

Loper who began his drug experience at the age of 11 with the City Pharmacy in Baird, was first an order filler for the wholesale concern, but progressively moved through all departments acquiring a thorough working knowledge of the complete operation. With his appointment last month as a territorial representative for the company, the former Baird man became at 21 the youngest man in the nation thus assigned by the company. He and his wife, Sue, and their two daughters, are moving this week to Haskell.

Loper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper of Baird, and Varner is the son of Mrs. Mary Mae Varner, also of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.



S. W. (SCOOT) LILLEY



EVERETT (EV) HUGHES

Only two men have served as president of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, which soon becomes its twelfth year. They are Everett (Ev) Hughes and S. W. (Scoot) Lilley. Hughes served as president from the time of the organization until early this year. He was succeeded by Lilley, however, Hughes continues to serve in an advisory capacity and is a member of the board of directors.

The Posse presently has 83 active members and physical properties of a rodeo plant and adjacent acreage valued at \$35,000.

## School Census Of County Up

The eight schools of Callahan County will show a scholastic increase of 21 for the 1956-57 term as compared with the year before. Baird, Putnam and Clyde show gains, while Cross Plains, Denton Valley and Eula register losses.

Scholastic figures for the two year periods appear hereunder:

	55-56	56-57
Baird	407	413
Putnam	83	95
Cross Plains	553	545
Denton Valley	102	99
Eula	126	120
Clyde	467	489
Total	1,738	1,761

## Rodeo Tickets Will Go On Sale Here At City Pharmacy

S. W. (Scoot) Lilley, president of the Sheriff's Posse, yesterday asked the Star to announce that reserve tickets for the rodeo would go on sale this week end at the City Pharmacy in Baird.

All reserved seats are to be on the north side of the arena, the south stands will be for general admission only. General admission tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children. Reserve seat tickets are 50 cents. General admission tickets may be purchased at the same time as those for the reserved seats.

## EASTER STAR MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 8

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a stated meeting, Tuesday May 8th, at 8:00 p. m.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

# Mass Meeting Of Citizens Set May 14 To Discuss Proposal For New \$140,000 High School Building

Shall Baird school children have more modern facilities?

That question will be discussed at a mass meeting of patrons and citizens to be held in the Cafeterium on the local campus Tuesday night, May 14.

Trustees and school executives have been studying the possibilities of a new high school building for Baird for more than a year, and have consulted with architects, bond experts and Texas Education Agency in regard to needs, most economical method of procurement and debt amortization.

Plans to be presented at the mass meeting call for the razing of the present high school building and constructing on the site a new \$140,000 building which would adequately house the various departments now a part of the curriculum.

To answer questions of citizens, an architect representing Stanley Brown, Inc., and C. M. Smith representing the First Southwest Bonding Company of Dallas will be present.

It is pointed out that most economical retirement would likely be under a 25 year plan provided for in Senate Bill 116, recently enacted by the Texas legislature. The present tax rate of \$1.35 per \$100 valuation, which is now assessed by the Baird district, would be necessarily raised to \$1.50, a tax structure said to be employed by virtually all schools in this section of Texas.

Present taxable valuation of the Baird independent district is \$2,954,000. The bonded debt is currently \$160,000. An additional \$1,000,000 valuation is foreseen for the Baird district in the next 24 months, principally from the increased evaluations from the petroleum industry. The local district embraces 272 square miles.

Present per capita indebtedness of the Baird district is \$62.30, whereas authorities point out that the normal is from \$30 to \$170. By way of comparison, the Snyder district, regarded as one of the wealthier districts in West Texas, has a per capita debt of \$252.41. Colorado City has \$138.17.

Fifteen largest tax payers in the Baird district in order of their valuations are: Magnolia Pipeline Company, Magnolia Oil

Company, West Texas Gulf Pipeline, Premier Oil & Refining Company of Texas, Fain McGaha Oil Operators, S. E. Herring Oil Operator, Lone Star Gas Company, Texas Pipeline Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Woodley Petroleum Company, First National Bank of Baird, Gulf Oil Corporation, Humble Pipeline Company, William D. Austin Oil Operator and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. These 15 concerns have a total assessment of \$944,631.00, approximately one third of the full tax burden.

No plans have been made to call a vote of citizens on the proposal. The mass meeting is only a preliminary move to acquaint school patrons with needs and possible means of procurement.

"We're only anxious to do what our people want and feel should be done," said a member of the board of trustees to the Star Tuesday morning. "It is the consensus of the board though, that all the facts we've gathered in more than a year of planning and research should be presented to the public."

Superintendent Bill K. Ford and trustees asked the Star to particularly urge patrons and friends to remember the date of the mass meeting, to pass the word along to others and make plans to attend. Without a representative turn-out of citizens, they point out, no cross section of local sentiment can be obtained.

Members of the Baird school board are: C. B. Snyder, Jr., Hugh W. Ross, Roy Higgins, C. W. Sutphen, Rosco Shelnett, W. C. Edwards and M. L. Hughes.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainsville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence.



Rodeo fans who particularly enjoy bull riding events are to be treated to a thrilling card at Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo in Baird May 10, 11 and 12, according to S. W. (Scoot) Lilley, president of the organization, who advises that the Brahmans to be used here are the wildest he's even seen. "They're nearly impossible to ride," he says, "and fight like trained Mexican toros."

## Drouth-Breaking Rainfall Blankets Callahan County

A new one may start tomorrow, but there's no drought in Callahan County today.

Rains began falling over the county last Sunday and continued intermittently through Tuesday. Measurements varied from about two and one-half to more than five inches.

Gauges at various parts of the county showed the total precipitations as follows:

Place	Reported By	Inches
Baird	Leslie Bryant	2.60
Cross Plains	S. F. Bond	4.20
Putnam	Fred Cook	5.16
Rowden Store	Albert Lovell	4.10
Clyde	Mrs. L. F. Patterson	3.00
Cottonwood	Norman Coffey	3.75
Admiral	George Eubanks	5.25
Owen's Ranch	John Adair	5.00
Eula School	George Beard	3.50

In Putnam enough water was reported caught in the city lake to last the town a full year, even if no more moisture falls.

Baird's new city lake did not run around the spillway, however, it was reported Wednesday at noon to be about two feet of capacity.

### Former Bairdites Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bowlus, of Glendale, Calif., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 4 with open house which was held in the Wesley Room of the First Methodist Church. Their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Miller and members of the Booster Class of the Methodist

Church acted as hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus were married in Whitley House in Baird on March 4, 1891, where they resided for several years before moving to Douglas, Arizona, then to Los Angeles, California, finally moving to Glendale where they now reside.

Mr. Bowlus is an uncle of W. L. Bowlus, John Bowlus and Edith Bowlus, all of Baird.



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### Gly Gets Another Flowing Well On J. R. Hart

Another Palo Pinto Sand oiler looms for the new Callahan County regular field 10 miles northeast of Baird.

Flowing oil was encountered during a drillstem test taken at Gly, Inc., of Abilene, No. 2-U-12 J. R. Hart, Section 59, BOA Survey.

The interval was at 2,081-93 feet with the tool open for 10 minutes. Gas surfaced in one minute, and oil flowed in six minutes. The tool unloaded and recovered 240 feet of oil. Flowing pressure was 370 to 400

pounds; and shutin pressure was 820 pounds in 30 minutes.

One mile northeast of the Gly project, location was staked for a 2,500 foot rotary wildcat. It is Ne-Tex Oil Corp., Abilene, No. 1 Grant Turner.

Site for No. 1 Turner is 2,310 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 58, LAL Survey.

### Missionary Society Meets At Church

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the church Monday at 3 p. m., with Mrs. James Asbury, president, presiding, and Mrs. Harry Berry as hostess.

Mrs. V. F. Jones led the opening prayer and Mrs. Mary Kehrer read the scripture lesson, using the 91st Psalm. During the business meeting, plans were made for the April 30 meeting of Federated Societies.

Mrs. Asbury gave a very interesting message on Christian work, and the closing prayer was by Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. James Asbury, John Alexander, Grover Berry, V. F. Jones, E. C. Fulton, Mary Kehrer, Joe McGowan, Arthur Johnson, H. G. Markley, R. L. Elliott, George Jones and Shyrl and Linda Alexander.

#### NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WHEREAS, the City of Baird owns 1-2 mineral interest in and to the following described property situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Being a tract of and to Section No. 92 described as follows, to-wit:

The South-west one-fourth of BBB&CRR Co. Survey No. 92, in Callahan County, Texas, beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Survey No. 92; Thence North 75-1/4 varas; Thence East 1201-1/2 varas; Thence South 751-3/4 varas; Thence West 1201-3/4 varas to the beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

AND WHEREAS, the City Council of Baird, for the City of Baird, does hereby give notice that at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of May, 1956, at 7:30 p. m. in the City Hall of said Town, the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease, on the interest owned by the City, as the Council may determine to make. Said lease shall be made to the highest bidder and the Council may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400A of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be held on the aforesaid date.

WITNESS OUR hands this the 23rd day of April, 1956.

THE CITY OF BAIRD  
By J. T. Lawrence, Mayor

ATTEST:  
James C. Asbury, Sec'y  
4-27; 5-4; 5-11

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### United States Representative

#### 17th Congressional District, Democratic Ticket

## HOW I STAND ON THE FARM PROBLEM

### AN OPEN LETTER TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS

As I stated in my announcement, the farmer and rancher are getting a raw deal. All we have had is conversation. All this fancy talk about parity means nothing to us. Anything less than 100% parity means the money you get for your crops and cattle is not as good as the money the rest of the people are getting for their services and products. It amounts to this: If you had to trade your \$100 that you received for your crops and cattle on a barter basis, your \$100 would get only \$50 worth of other materials or perhaps as much as \$84 depending on the type of crops. It is still less than you deserve. Why should you be discriminated against? We hear all this conversation about surpluses and soil banks. What else can we expect when big money interests move in and take over the little farms and initiate big commercial ventures producing big surpluses and squeezing you, the little man, out?

How do you think the soil bank is going to effect you folks with a thousand acres or less? You know what. You will be getting poorer and poorer. There are statements being made that if you cannot make a living, it means you are not intelligent enough to farm and ranch and you better get out of the business. What would they have you do? Give up the soil and that is yours? Shoot yourselves? Collectivization is taking place right now. You are being given the one-two treatment.

Your income has dropped 35% in the past eight years while the national income raised 40%. No one has done anything but give you conversation.

Overproduction is not the only reason for your price troubles. Overproduction is caused by big commercial farming ventures owned by Eastern absentee owners who would have the man on the farm get out of the business because he is a nuisance and leave all the gravy to them.

You are faced with rising cost of what you buy and lowering prices for what you sell. This squeeze is pinching you bottom and top — it has a hand in all of your pockets.

No one cares what happens to the farmer and ranchers in the 17th Congressional District. They won't care about the hazards you face, the drought, the disease, and insects. The whole nation should share the risk of your gamble.

Your crops and cattle go to market seasonally. There is always a glut at this time — so why shouldn't the price be shared by all who eat the food. Besides, don't you tear your hair out when you see the price spread between what you sell and what the consumer pays?

After the war, industry was helped tax-wise by the government to convert from cannons, guns, and tanks to peace time production. What could you, the farmer, do? Convert to monkey wrenches?

No one thought of giving you a real fair deal. Instead, big commercial promoters moved in and took over the situation producing surpluses and depressing prices, squeezing you all out one at a time. Everybody is getting fat but you farmers and ranchers.

You are tired of politicians giving you conversation. You are tired of government agricultural experts and economists telling you about small farm inefficiency and it all right for the big farm to gobble up the little farm. They will tell you to go to the city and get a job and let the big boys run the big company farms. They will tell you if you are a little farmer, you have no business farming. We are all little farmers in the 17th Congressional District.

Your tax dollars went to our foreign friends, and these foreign friends are now competing against you. You can't even

sell your surpluses abroad. You have to give it away — and then they won't take it because your tax dollars have made the rich foreigners richer and they don't want their own markets depressed.

God gave you the earth to farm. Regardless of how small of a farmer you are or how big, if you are doing your own farming, you deserve a break.

You should be allowed tax free income and the big corporation and commercial absentee ownership farms should engage in a soil bank program without compensation for the idle acreage, while the smaller farmer should be allowed unlimited production. The definition of a small farmer to be calculated by the number of acres, geographical location, and products produced. All of the above conditions to match 100% parity. No fancy talk is necessary. Round up the experts and tell them to come up with a solution. At the same time, keep the government from getting its hooks into you. Keep the bureaucrats from running your lives. Don't sell yourself down the river to this group. Don't let them give you the same old story dressed up in a different suit.

The farmer and rancher in our 17th Congressional District cannot benefit by producing fewer crops and cattle to make up for the reduced cash position. This unfair situation must be solved and the economist and politician cannot tell you it's tough luck, and you better get out of business if you cannot make the grade.

It is about time the farmer and rancher get rid of those politicians who give you nothing but conversation. We people in the 17th Congressional District must speak out for ourselves. We must safeguard our rights, liberties, and freedom. The ball must start rolling from somewhere. God willing, we can start right here on our own district.

Paid Pol. Adv.

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Mrs. M. M. Woodward of Clyde spent last week in the T. A. Martin home.

Mrs. B. O. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Monroe Johnson of Big Spring, spent the week end with Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mr. Blackburn.

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December 6, 1906  
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December 6, 1906  
T. A. Irvin, sheriff, requests the Star to announce that the execution of the Mexican Alberto

Vargas will take place in the jail and will be private, as the law requires only a very limited number of persons are permitted to witness the execution and permits for all that can be allowed has been given.

Sheriff Irvin says Judge Calhoun instructed him to observe the law strictly as to number allowed to be present and that he must follow instructions.

NOTE—This is the first case where Judge Calhoun has assessed the death penalty, and is the first and only legal hanging in Callahan County.

March 8, 1894, "Orange Blossoms" ---- At the Methodist Church in Baird on Wednesday night, one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the building were there to witness the marriage of S. E. Webb and Miss Martie Nelson. The church at 8 o'clock the wedding march was commenced and the bridal party filed up the aisle and paused in front of the altar where Rev. W. L. Harris recited the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Methodist discipline.

The bride was dressed in traveling costume and the groom in conventional black, were attended by Dr. R. G. Powell and Miss Katie Richardson and Dr. H. H. Ramsey and Miss Emma Nelson (sister of the bride).

After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of Mr. A. G. Webb. Where a bounteous repast was served to a few friends. The affair was one of the most brilliant in the history of our city as the groom is one of our most prosperous citizens and the bride a universal favorite in social circles.

The Star joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous journey down life's pathway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnett and Betty and Mrs. Bass Arnett, all from Hugo, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Edna Yonge last Sunday. They were enroute home after a visit in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn. C. W. and Grady Whitehorn made a short business trip to San Angelo on Sunday.

**COMPLETE 303 BARREL WELL ON C. B. SNYDER**

A new well bottomed at 2,600 feet, has recently been completed on C. B. Snyder land, four miles north of Baird. Flowing premium grade oil - 42 gravity - it was produced last week at 303 barrels daily. It was drilled by Neaves Petroleum Development and is in Section 141, BBB & C Survey.

Flow was through a 11-64 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 100 pounds tubing pressure from 144 perforations at 2,608-22 feet.

**BITS FROM BERLO MRS. J. C. MEADOWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Young and children of Midland visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sam Sherrill last week end.

Glenn Tyler, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Edwards of Clovis, New Mexico, and Miss Ella Tyler of Clyde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kendrick and Mrs. Annie Tyler last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Young and children, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meadows, Jackie and Marsha of Ozona visited the J. C. Meadows Monday and Tuesday.

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Tuesday, April 19, with Mmes. Ben Nunn and A. L. Powers as hostesses in the home of Mrs. Powers. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. M. Parks. Roll call was answered with A Spring Project.

Mrs. J. M. Patton gave a demonstration and talk on Improved Dyeing. Refreshment plates of cookies and punch were served to Mmes. J. A. Coffey, Ray Young, R. E. Hansen, Dalton A. Calfee, Cecil Dodson, Cliff Patton, Keating, J. M. Patton, L. D. Simpson, J. C. Browning, John Estes, C. H. Gibbins, Sam Sherrill, E. M. Parks, Ben Nunn, A. L. Powers, and eight children.

**Homemaking Class To Hold Style Show**

The annual spring style show will be held May 8, at 8 o'clock in the Cafeterium, in connection with the installation of F.H.A. officers for the 1956-57 school year.

The following officers will be installed: president, Toby Barton; vice president, Mary Ross; secretary, Lella Griggs, treasurer, Clara Tollet, reporter, Janetta McPherson, song leader, Jenice Brown; pianist, Martha Payne; parliamentarian, Janis Abernathy; historian, Louanna Ault; sergeant-at-arms, Jackie Stanley; Adviser, Mrs. Hamrick.

Dresses to be shown have been made by the first, second and third years homemaking girls, either in class or as a home project. The style show will be presented as a skit.

There will be no admission and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Harold Bilhartz of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bilhartz Monday.

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
Homer Price

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
Tee Baulich

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT ONE:**  
Scott Bryant

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT THREE:**  
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Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf of Rochester spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Brown and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of Cross Plains spent Monday in the Grady Whitehorn home.

**Leland Jackson, M. D.**

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**COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT**

On this the 26th day of April, 1956, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, compared and examined the quarterly report of Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning January 1st, 1956 and ending March 1, 1956, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

CASH	Balance 12-31-1955	Received This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance 3-31-1956
<b>OPERATING FUNDS:</b>				
Jury Fund	18,030.49	4,685.33	3,256.57	19,459.25
Precinct No. 1	6,008.34	7,853.95	7,130.19	6,732.10
Precinct No. 2	6,947.79	5,804.89	5,584.30	7,168.38
Precinct No. 3	3,598.58	6,247.35	4,115.32	5,730.61
Precinct No. 4	17,081.68	6,348.85	6,549.14	16,881.39
General County Fund	34,585.15	46,448.32	29,197.89	51,835.58
Perm. Imp. Fund	13,958.71	4,360.66	4,224.48	14,094.89
Hospital Fund	5,692.68	11,406.76	12,134.38	4,965.06
Road & Bridge Fund	00	2,180.34	2,180.34	00
Social Security	944.23	5,000.00	1,079.92	4,864.31
Lateral Road Funds	2,155.48	00	2,155.48	00
<b>Total Operating Funds</b>	<b>109,003.13</b>	<b>100,336.45</b>	<b>77,608.01</b>	<b>131,731.57</b>
<b>SINKING FUNDS:</b>				
Road 1 Sinking 1942-47	22,666.92	6,959.39	11,145.00	18,481.31
Road 2 Sinking	4,400.06	2,560.39	3,672.50	3,287.95
Road 3 Sinking	1,970.63	109.71	00	2,080.34
Road 4 Sinking 1949	9,591.68	5,765.15	400.00	14,956.83
R&B Sinking Fund	11,022.02	4,360.68	9,571.75	5,810.95
Perm. Imp. Sink. Fund	12,674.04	4,360.68	6,960.00	10,074.72
<b>Total Sinking Funds</b>	<b>62,325.35</b>	<b>24,116.00</b>	<b>31,749.25</b>	<b>59,692.10</b>
<b>Grand Total All Funds</b>	<b>171,328.48</b>	<b>124,452.45</b>	<b>109,357.26</b>	<b>186,423.67</b>

**OTHER ASSETS:**

Callahan County Permanent School Fund	94,800.00
Callahan County Road 1 Sinking Fund—Cert. of Deposit	12,000.00
Callahan County Road 2 Sinking Fund—Cert. of Deposit	2,000.00
Callahan County Road 3 Sinking Fund—Cert. of Deposit	15,500.00
Callahan County Precinct 4—Cert. of Deposit	30,000.00

**WARRANT AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

Courthouse Refunding Bonds 1954	42,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds 1942	28,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds 1947	99,000.00
Road District 2 Bonds	27,000.00
Road District 3 Bonds	18,000.00
Road District 4 Bonds 1949	55,000.00
R & B Bonds 1945	10,000.00
R & B Bonds 1947	22,000.00
R & B Ref. Bonds 1950	20,000.00
R & B Warrants 1952	12,000.00
R & B Warrants 1955	25,000.00

The requirement of Art. 396 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge  
Scott Bryant, Comm. Pre. 1  
Clyde T. Floyd, Comm. Pre. 2  
I. G. Mobley, Comm. Pre. 3  
Claud Foster, Comm. Pre. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of April, 1956.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson  
Clerk, Callahan County, Texas



**DAN KRALIS**

Candidate for

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17th Congressional District, Democratic Ticket

**THE OIL & GAS PROBLEM IN OUR DISTRICT**

OPEN LETTER TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DEPEND ON THE OIL BUSINESS IN THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

There are no rich braggard oil men in the 17th Congressional District. They are all struggling producers. I, personally, am not a rich oil man. I am not even a producer, but I understand the problems of the oil and gas producer. I am a consultant. I think all the oil men in this district would make good candidates. They are humble, sensible, and gracious. This district of ours depends on the 27 1/2% depletion allowance more than any other district in the nation. In fact, we should have 40% depletion allowance instead of the 27 1/2%.

With the ever growing move by Eastern self-interest groups toward reducing the depletion allowance to 15% or even less, the whole economy of the 17th Congressional District is being placed in jeopardy. A large portion of our district's population depend directly on some phase of the oil business. A reduction in the depletion allowance will cause drilling contractors to go bankrupt, throwing hundreds of families into debt and without livelihood. Risk money will vanish. Marginal oil operators will be forced to shut their wells down. Service companies will go broke. Independent geologists and engineers will be out of work. Landowners, farmers and ranchers will be without money from lease rentals and bonuses. Landowners will not get their lands tested. It is a certainty that foreign oil imports will increase and the independent oil operators will be squeezed out of business. The 17th Congressional District, composed of Taylor, Jones, Eastland, Stephens, Comanche, Palo Pinto, Erath, Nolan, Fisher, Hamilton, Callahan and Shackelford counties, is the independent oil man's territory. Small fields and marginal production is the mainstay of our district's economy. Farmers and ranchers depend on oil royalties when there is no rain and when the market is low on crops and cattle. Merchants depend on the oil man's payroll, and the oil man in this district depends on the depletion allowance and control of foreign oil imports. Lowering the depletion allowance means only one thing to we, the people of the 17th Congressional District—a depression in the middle of abundance, with hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil laying untapped and unused while our foreign friends grow richer and richer on the oil brought into this country while we are growing poorer and poorer in our district.

It is axiomatic that with ever continuing depletion of domestic reserves, greater risks, higher exploration costs, we need more depletion allowance, not less. We need vigorous representation in Congress, some one who can represent the best interests of the people of the 17th Congressional District and who will not be pigeon-holed. I offer you that representation, and rest assured that the case of the people of the 17th Congressional District against self-interest groups and intellectual do nothings will be presented forcefully.

Paid Pol. Adv.

### A. V. JONES & SON GET NEW PRODUCER

A. V. Jones and Son, of Albany, who have been among the most active oil operators in Callahan County the past year, last week completed another new producer on the G. W. Mim land, eight miles northwest of Clyde.

The well had a 10-hour potential of 72 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil. Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 240 pounds tub-

ing pressure. It is producing from 48 perforation at 3,172½-78½ feet. Casing is set at 3,218 feet and the hole bottomed at 3,231 feet.

Mrs. Grover Berry, Mrs. Sam I. Smith and Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the Abilene Presbyterial meeting in Albany last Friday. Mrs. Fulton has been attending these meetings since 1910 and was again re-elected Historian for the society.

## PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo

MAY 10, 11, 12

Three big days. You will be a part of this gala event the instant you pass the gate in authentic and colorful western attire from LEDDY'S, ABILENE, TEXAS. It's your western show. Dress the part. You'll enjoy it more and add to the success of the occasion.

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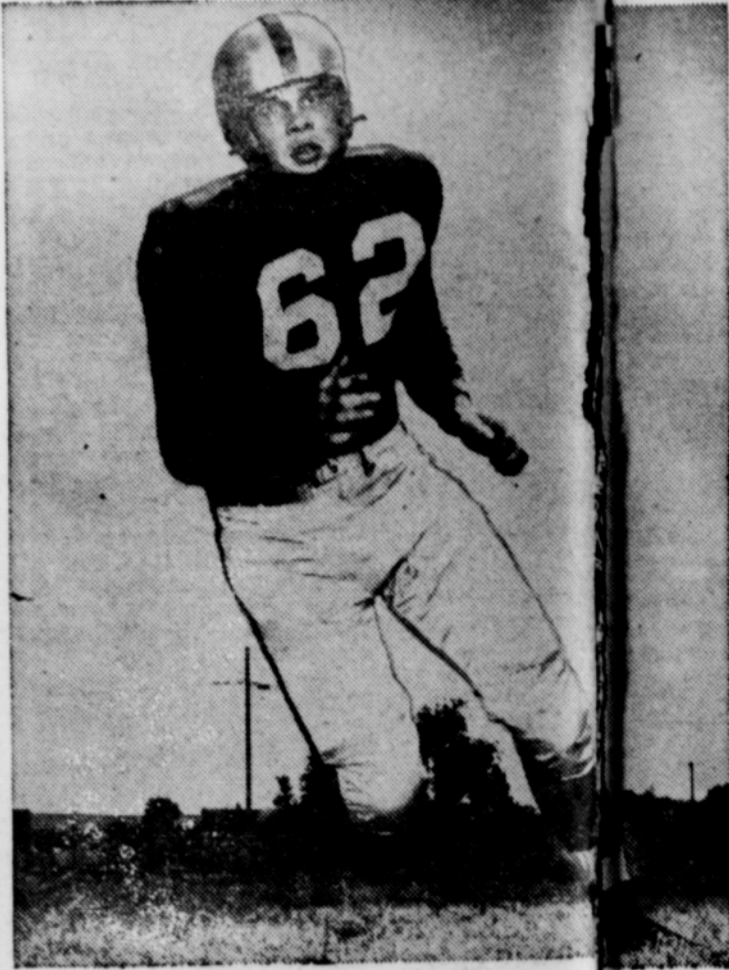
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HAL BROADFOOT  
Texas Tech Guard

ALL-CONFERENCE GUARD — Hal Broadfoot of Clyde was among the Texas Tech players in uniform for the inter-squad game in Jones Stadium last Friday night. Broadfoot made all-Border Conference last season.

### Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Monday, April 30. Dear Diary. After that good slow rain last night and the sun shining through a few remaining clouds this morning, I know everyone will go around singing. "Oh What A Beautiful Morning, Oh, what beautiful day, Oh, what a beautiful morning, Everythings going my way."

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce experienced a little excitement last Thursday morning about 3 a. m. They awoke to find their house afire on the sun porch, just off the kitchen on the south. The fire seemed to have started from underneath the flooring but was ablaze inside when discovered. Due to some quick thinking and action on the part of Mrs. Pierce, who thought to shut the windows and bring the water hose into the kitchen, the fire was soon extinguished. About a four foot square was burned through in the floor and quite a bit of smoke damage done to the woodwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yost returned the first of last week from Dallas where Phil went through the Hoxsey Clinic. Glad to hear

that they gave Phil some encouragement, although the prescribed medicine has been making him awfully sick the past few days. Phil was told though, to expect this reaction from the medicine.

Mrs. M. C. Miller visited last week in Midland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby and children.

Oh, yes, Diary, guess who made their first visit to Oplin last week? Why Master Jackie Dale Pierce and Master Stevie Dyson of Odessa, who visited all week

with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce and Darrel. It was nice of the young mothers, Myrna and Sallie to come for a visit with their parents.

Aunt Chris Johnson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Lucy Poe.

Passers-by might have thought that my dog, a skunk, and I were playing "ring around the rose" early this morning, but Will Johnson stopped and came

to our rescue. Will told me he couldn't see to shoot a gun anymore, and maybe not, but he can still blast the heck out of a skunk with a shotgun.

Mrs. Laura McWhorter went back to the Doctor last Friday and further x-ray reports showed her trouble to be gaulstones. She was back in the post office all week though. She doesn't at the present know just when surgery will be required.

Clint McKinley is a medical patient in a Cisco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart of Fort Worth are visiting friends and relatives in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord were recent visitors in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Jones and family.

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McMurry students and faculty extend best wishes for a successful rodeo to the students and citizens of Baird.

The "Indians" of McMurry are well-represented at right by sophomore coed Yvonne Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell of Baird.

If you choose to enroll at McMurry next fall you will find, as Yvonne did, lots of things to do — sports, clubs, parties and other extra-curricular activities.



McMurry's summer term starts June 11; Fall term, Sept. 10. For further information on courses, degrees, enrollment, student work programs, scholarships or any other aspects of McMurry College life, please contact Dr. Gordon R. Bennett, executive vice-president; or Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president, McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

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White Auto Store

Bryant Laundry  
Boydstun Hardware Company  
Lawrence Drug  
The Baird Star  
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Star Hatchery  
Bill Alexander, Borden Distributor  
Ace Hickman  
Thompson Variety Store  
Ray Motor Company  
Callahan County Luncheon Club

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Ringhoffer Humble Station  
Premier Oil Refining Co. of Texas  
Rosco Shelnett's Texaco Station  
Black's Food Store  
Jones-Franke Pontiac  
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First National Bank of Baird  
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Caldwell Furniture

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### Woman Known Here Laid To Rest In Moran Cemetery

Mrs. Willie McColium, 67, resident of Moran since 1918, died Monday morning in Graham Hospital in Cisco after an illness since February.

Born Jan. 10, 1889, in Hillsboro, she married E. W. McColium Jan. 26, 1908 in Callahan County. He is a rancher.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Moran Baptist Church. Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. L. R. Cole of Austin.

Survivors include the husband and a son, Clovis, both of Moran, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Davidson of Snyder.

### MOUNTED QUADRILLE TO PERFORM EACH NIGHT DURING POSSE RODEO

A mounted quadrille will be a nightly feature of the rodeo opening in Baird Thursday night of next week.

Ladies who are to participate are: Muri White, Dort Reynolds, Levone Meadows, Melba Shelton, Dolly Shelton and Bobo Cunningham, Rosa Pauline Hass. Men who are to participate are: E. O. Parsons, C. B. Shelton, Robert Lambert, Ocie McQueen, James Reynolds, Ev Wood and Bud Young.

Charles Darnell and Martin Hodges of Lampasas, spent the week end with Mr. Darnell's uncle, D. C. Cox and family.

### Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula homemaking girls are giving the eighth grade girls a party to welcome them to the FHA. The party is May 4 at 2:20 p. m. in the homemaking cottage.

Eula grade school boys play Denton in baseball May 7th, at 2:15 p. m. here.

Students in the music class will give a piano recital May 10 at 8 p. m. at the school. Mrs. Ralph Brock is music teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Favors went to Jayton last week end to visit friends and relatives.

The first four grade at Eula went to see the play "The Elv and the Shoemaker," held at Lincoln High School in Abilene April 26.

Angela Patrick spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Neely.

The George E. Risley family have moved to Abilene. They sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hogue. The Risley boys are still planning to attend the Eula school this year.

The Arnold Powers family had a family reunion last week. Forty people attended the reunion. Some of the guests were from California, Florida and Kansas.

Ronny Esman's great grandmother, Mrs. Frances Mitchell, has celebrated her 90th birthday.

### 2 New Wildcats In Callahan County Spotted Tuesday

Two wildcats, both slated for 2,950 feet with rotary, were spotted in Callahan County Tuesday.

Spotted five miles northeast of Baird was Neaves Petroleum Development No. 1-A C. B. Snyder. Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest quarter in Section 141, BBB&C Survey.

Other test is H. L. Wadsworth No. 1 H. W. Ross, one mile south of Baird. It spots 330 feet from the west and 990 feet from the north lines of the northeast quarter in Section 105, BBB&C Survey.

Chapman Oil Co., Cisco No. 7 Schultz-Turner was spotted 12 miles southeast of Abilene in the Inman (Flippen) Field. Having a proposed depth of 1,999 feet with rotary, it is 1,260 feet from the south and 2,289 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block 7, SP Survey.

### Range Management Contest Of FFA Is Set Saturday

A range management contest for FFA and 4-H members is being conducted Saturday, May 5, beginning at 9:00 a. m. on the Howard Payne campus, Brownwood. The contest is open to all club and chapter members within the Brown-Mills SCD, the San Saba-Brady, Concho, Menard and Central Colorado Soil Conservation Districts.

Howard Payne College is giving a host of attractive prizes to winners in the first sponsored event. The winner will receive a one year scholarship to Howard Payne College. Other winners will receive appropriate trophies and banners.

The contest will be held on the Amos Porter ranch six miles north of Blanket in the Brown-Mills SCD. The group will gather on the college campus and go to the ranch in a body.

Linda Ricks of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland here and with Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader in Putnam during the week end.

### Mrs. Hickman Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Hickman April 25 with Mrs. M. E. Hickman as hostess.

Topic of the day was "Texas Plants and Birds." The invocation was given by Mrs. C. B. Snyder. Mrs. Hickman told about the folklore of Texas plants; Mrs. B. L. Russell presented folklore of Texas birds and Mrs. I. E. Warren presented a legend of the Bluebonnet.

"The Yellow Rose of Texas" and "My Isle of Golden Dreams" were sung by a group of girls from Baird Elementary school chorus; Edna Ramirez, Linda Bryant, Linda Drennon, Edwina Reese, Kitsy Ross, Linda Denney and Karen Towler, accompanied by their director, Mrs. Sidney Foy.

After the program, a short business session was held by the president, Mrs. Hickman.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to 17 members and the following guests: Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. Sidney Foy and the girls of the chorus.

### Mrs. O. B. Jarrett Birthday Honoree

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett was honored on her 84th birthday, Sunday, April 29, with a picnic dinner a boat ride and fishing at Hagerman Lake, near Ranger.

Children of Mrs. Jarrett who were present for the enjoyable day were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. John Finto of Ranger.

Grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Swinson and daughter of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swinson and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and children of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson and family of Fort Worth.

Friends from Ranger were John Stevenson, Mrs. Straud and daughter; Mrs. Polly Summers and daughter.

### Clyde Baseballers Beat Moran 3-0

Clyde high school Bulldogs evened their conference standing to a 500 percentage Monday afternoon by beating Moran three to one in a district baseball game. The loss gave Moran three backsets against one victory for the current season.

Don Tabor, Clyde moundsman, gave up only eight hits and was credited with the victory. Joe Ed Pesch was the losing pitcher.

### FRESNO OIL COMPANY BRINGS IN NEW WELL

Six miles northwest of Clyde, Fresno Oil Co., of Wichita Falls, completed No. 1-C Aradia Morrisset as a regular field producer in Section 68, Block 14, T&P Survey.

It flowed 124 barrels of 41 gravity oil in 14 hours through a 16-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 190 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 102 perforations at 3,139-76 feet. Casing was set at 3,245 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 460-1.

Dr. Wayne Logan, whose former home was in Dallas but who is now a missionary in Nigeria, visited in the B. H. Freeland home last week. Dr. Logan lives near Estelle Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, who is doing missionary work in Nigeria.

### SAFETY COUNCIL PUTS SCOTCHLITE TAPE ON SCHOOL BIKES

A committee from the Safety Council put Scotchlite tape on all bicycles at the school last Thursday.

This is one of the many projects the Safety Council performs to help prevent accidents each year.

### McWILLIAMS PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McWilliams of Abilene are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Kathy Ann, who was born April 23rd, and weighed six pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams. Great grandmother is Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

### MASONIC GRAND MASTER WILL BE HERE TUESDAY

Grand Master W. W. Boothe of the Grand Lodge of Texas has scheduled a visit to Baird Lodge No. 522 A.F.&A.M. Tuesday May 8th, at 1:30 p. m. All members of the Masonic fraternity who possibly can be urged to attend this meeting.

### Mrs. V. R. McClure Is Club Hostess

The Thursday Club of Clyde held its April meeting in the home of Mrs. Van Ray McClure. A spring motif was used through out the home.

As guests of the club, two high school students gave declamations which won district. Wayne Berryman and Virginia Watts were introduced by their high school director and teacher, Don Names. Mr. Names stated that young people have a responsibility to their community and that these students and others like them have helped their community by being good students and good citizens. Clyde, he said, has many such young teen-agers.

"The community has a responsibility to its young people" was the subject by Mrs. John Berry. Growth and maturity don't come easy to a person, we are not stuck with our personality as we are with our physical structure. We can develop our own personality as we sit fit. Do the best you can with what you have and give yourself a pat on the back instead of always finding fault. We, in our community, can help our youth by taking interest in their problems and personality development, Mrs. Berry said.

Mrs. Von Ray McClure reported that \$195.00 was turned over to the Callahan County Cancer Society. This was the largest amount ever received in this area. Mrs. W. A. Cook served on this committee.

As the Little League baseball season is almost here, the Club, sponsors of Little League here, solicited P. L. Poole as president, and Von Ray McClure as secretary-treasurer of the league. Managers have been secured and volunteer helpers. Some 73 boys have shown much interest in this season's league play and it is hoped for a successful season.

Refreshments were served to guests, Wayne Berryman, Virginia Watts, Don Names and 18 members.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., visited her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hampton, Jr., and family in Ft. Worth from Thursday until Sunday. While in Ft. Worth she attended a lecture and luncheon at TCU. The lecture was on Japanese paintings, which Mrs. Russell said was very interesting. Mr. Russell went down Saturday and they returned home Sunday.



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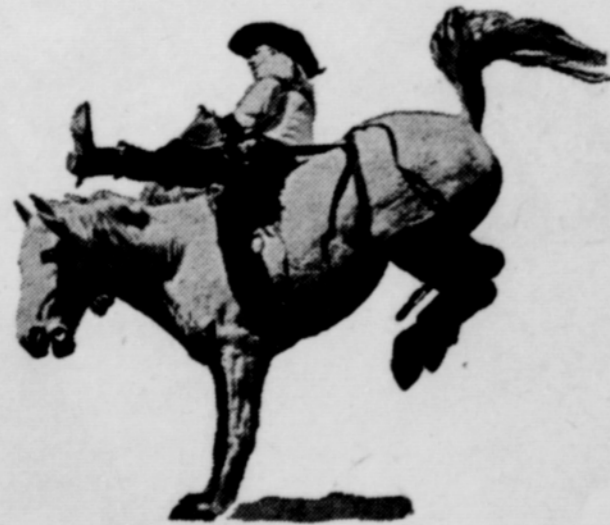
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**NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM**

**Putnam Students Return From Trip**

The afternoon of the 26th of April, junior and seniors of Putnam high school arrived at Galveston for a three day stay. After checking in at the Jack Tar Hotel, group pictures were made by the management. Swimming on the beach and in the hotel's heated swimming pool, ferry boat riding, movies and shopping down town were enjoyed by John Doyle Isenhower, George Lee Ramsey, Nettle Donaway, Elaine Normand, Betty Jones, Margarine Mendez, Janice Reynolds, Janelle Reynolds, Marjorie Bailey, Jo Everett and sponsors, Mr. R. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Departure was made at mid-morning the 28th, after which they drove to the San Jacinto Monument and the Battleship Texas. The next stop was made at Waco, where the group spent the night at the Western Motel. At approximately 3:00 p. m. Sunday the trip was concluded as they arrived back in Putnam. All reported a great time.

We regret very much the death of Mrs. Enoch McCollum. She passed away in Graham Sanitarium at Cisco about 5:30 o'clock Monday. Funeral is pending.

Putnam has had 4 1/2 inches of rain up to Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Jerry Easterling of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

They brought Mrs. Sam Jobe home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital Saturday after several days there.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mrs. Enoch McCollum in Graham Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager visited her mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder were visiting friends in Putnam Sunday.

F. P. Shackelford Jr. made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Valentine Cook of Plainview was in Putnam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook have returned from Plainview after several days stay with Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook.

Mrs. Era Sutton of Alice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams spent the week end with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. Wylie Clements and Mrs. C. C. Russell of Stephenville and Mrs. Russell's grandson, from Dallas, were visiting Mrs. Tex Herring Sunday.

Ray Green spent the week end with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. L. A. Williams went to Lubbock Tuesday to see her daughter, Gail, who has the measles. She is a student of Texas Tech.

Mary Helen Isenhower spent the week end at home with her parents.

Clifford Smith of Lubbock was home for the week end with his parents.

Crayton Sandlin was in Putnam last week shaking hands with friends.

We have a good report on Mrs. A. S. Reese's condition who is much better. She is in a Houston hospital.

Wilburn, Dort and Carlisle Carico of Baird visited the Mobley girls Friday night.

Mrs. H. T. Varner and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White of El Paso were visitors Sunday.

Blanton and Roger Freeland and Glenda Ricks of Odessa visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader Sunday.

**MRS. FRED COOK HOSTESS FOR CLUB MEETING**

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Cook Monday afternoon. This was our last meeting until September.

Subject for "Good Grooming and Good Manners." Roll call was answered with beauty hints. Mrs. L. A. Williams discussed Good Grooming and Mrs. John Cook, "What Have We Done With Our Manners."

Present were: Mmes. R. D. Williams, F. P. Shackelford, Jr., Tex Herring, W. A. Feely, Mark Burnham, Fred Heysler, R. L. Clinton, L. A. Williams, John Cook, Fred Cook, E. C. Waddell, Weldon Isenhower, John Petty, R. B. Taylor and H. A. Pruet.

**SCHOOL NEWS...**

We had a very nice trip to Abilene Friday to see the play "The Elves and the Shoemaker." Then we went to Fair Park and had lunch. We saw all the animals and enjoyed playing on the park playground.

The mothers making this trip possible were: Mrs. Jim Feely, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Cobby and Johnny Isenhower had guests for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Isenhower and family.

Roddy Reynolds went to Abilene Airport Saturday and saw some of the big planes.

Pierce and Ragan Shackelford had Ricky Sherman as a guest Sunday.

Wanda Ashley had her sister, Mrs. Taylor, visit her during the week end.

Roselee Rouse had Shela Holder visit her during the week end.

Connie Feely had her grandfather and grandmother Feely as guests over the week end. They live in Arlington.

Joe Shirley visited his uncle, near Cross Plains, during the week end.

Mmes. Mary Ramsey and Walter Francisco went to Abilene Monday. Mrs. Francisco remained in Hendrick Memorial Hospital for a check-up.

Mrs. Glenn Thames of Moran was visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Monday.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carraway in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham are sporting a new red and white Chevrolet car.

Mrs. R. L. Buchanan spent the week end in Sedwick with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Cross Plains, visited with the Mobley girls Sunday.

Edward Sunderman of Cleburne visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields Heysler of Wichita Falls are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Heysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherry of Elmdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader and Cathy Ricks spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong in May.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were Wesley and Fay Rutherford of Abilene, and Clint of Lubbock.

Mrs. Douglas Fry left Monday for Austin where she will take her beauty course examination.

Timer Fry, of Lubbock, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. They will go to Fort Worth Monday to a Dental Convention.

T/Sgt. Cecil Rutherford and family left Monday to visit with brothers in Winnie, Groves and Lafayette, Louisiana, before going to Victoria where he will be stationed.

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By Dr. Norman Vincent Peale From T&P Topics

A great deal is written these days about "problem-solving" - the techniques of finding solutions to those difficulties which beset the personality.

A business man had a top employe whose work was growing worse and worse. Where this man had formerly had been a hard and forceful worker, he was now definitely declining in efficiency. So my friend finally had to call in the man and ask what was wrong.

"I have a great many things bothering me," the man said, "and in addition, my wife is ill. The doctors can find nothing organically wrong, but still she is sick all the time."

My friend asked the man to bring his wife to see him. The three of them sat around a conference table and talked.

The wife would present her problems, the husband would add others, and the problems began to pile up, so much so that it was apparent that this couple was completely swamped by their many difficulties.

This confusion, it later appeared, had overwhelmed the wife, her personality had retreated, and thus she felt and acted ill.

The domestic problems, added to the business responsibilities of the husband had overburdened his energies, thus reducing his efficiency on the job.

My friend prayed with this couple. He started them thinking about God rather than about themselves and their troubles. By practicing this procedure they

were able to get a proper perspective.

By centering their attention on God and by spiritually sharing their problems with others, they learned to think objectively and therefore soundly.

As a result, the wife got hold of herself so completely that she became a well person. The man is once more effective in business.

They are now two happy people—all because they learned to use a golden key to happiness.

That is a great secret. In your difficulties and your troubles try thinking about God.

When problems come at you from every direction and seem to baffle you, apply that simple rule. If you think only about your worries, you will feel tired, ineffective and lifeless.

Think about God and serve others. This will keep your energies strong and your mind will become quiet and peaceful. It will then serve you as well as an efficient working tool with which to attack your problems.

Thinking about God is not merely a religious matter, but it is also a tremendous mind-conditioning technique.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bryant and daughter at Rankin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood, accompanied by Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams. Mrs. Felix Mitchell remained overnight, returning to Baird Monday.

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**Callahan County Hospital News**

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:  
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Mrs. Ada Uzzell  
Mrs. J. N. Harris  
Mrs. Von Loven Clyde  
Mrs. J. H. Steakley  
Miss Myrtle Gunn  
Roy Rutledge  
E. E. Shelton, Cross Plains  
A. A. Smith, Cross Plains  
Recent dismissals include:  
Mrs. R. H. Belew and infant son of Scranton  
Mrs. M. D. Chatham  
Mrs. Selman Correll and infant daughter  
Mrs. R. F. Lambert  
Jane Ann Gardner  
Ivey Ferguson, Cisco  
Danny Easley, Olney  
J. N. Harris.

**Methodists Select Church Stewards For Ensuing Year**

Lay delegates representing Baird Methodist Church at the Northwest Texas Conference at Big Spring May 23 to May 27, will be Hugh W. Ross and Randall C. Jackson. Rev. James A. Price, pastor of the local congregation, will be clerical representative.

Twenty eight men were recently named stewards of the church for the new conference year which begins June first. They are: Billy Frank Alexander, Tee Baulch, M. D. Bell, Lowell Boyd, Leslie Bryant, Ray Black, secretary; Irvin Corn, Howard Farmer, treasurer; W. A. Ferrerly, Frank Gardiner, T. T. Goble, Ace Hickman, Clifford Hord, Earl Hughes, Randall Jackson, Bruce Jones, Clyde Latimer, M. C. McGowen, Harold Miller, Bob Norrell, C. M. Peek, Glenn Rockey, Hugh Ross, Ben Russell, J. V. Thompson, chairman; James Snyder, Steve Warren and Clyde White.

**Baird Churches First Presbyterian Church**

The Little Red Brick Church On The Corner  
Herbert G. Markley, Minister  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Virgil Hughes, Supt.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
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**First Methodist Church**

Rev. James Price, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
M.Y.F. Meeting—6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir practice—7:30 p. m.

**First Baptist Church**

Rev. L. A. Hartley, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning service—11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—6:15 p. m.  
(Depts. for all ages)  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
Monday:  
W.M.S.—3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY:  
Brotherhood Meeting—7:30 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Officers & Teachers Meeting—7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting—8:00 p. m.  
Int. G. A.'s—7:00 p. m.

FRIDAY:  
Jr. G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.  
R. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

**Church of Christ**

Lonnie Branam, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Bible School—10:00 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young Peoples' Bible Class—6:15 p. m.  
Worship—7:00 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

**Church of God**

David J. O'Neal  
SUNDAY:  
Sundal school—10:00 a. m.  
Evening worship—7:45 p. m.  
THURSDAY:  
Prayer meeting—7:45 p. m.

**Episcopal Church**

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Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers were hosts for a six o'clock dinner last Thursday, honoring her sister, Mrs. J. S. Day of O'Brien. Other guests were Mrs. Carl Smith and sons of Abilene.

**Clyde Lions Elect New Officers**

Clyde Lions Club met in regular session Tuesday evening with Lion J. M. Pyeatt presiding in the absence of Lion President Evans.

Following the regular club ritual, program chairman Weldon Edwards presented Dr. F. Z. Beanblossom, Poultry Marketing Specialist of the Extension Service from A&M College.

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FOR SALE — Almost new apartment stove. Mrs. Sallie Crawford. 19-2-p

YOUTH, 18, high school graduate, who will begin working at Baird Star latter part of May wants place to room and board. Leave information at Star office soon as possible.

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FOR RENT — 2 unfurnished room house, 422 Walnut in Baird \$10.00 per month. Prefer someone on pension. Write or call Montgomery's Premier Station, North 12 & Walnut, Phone 3-3376 Abilene. 18-tf-c

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B. H. Freehand was a business visitor in Abilene on Wednesday.

L. C. Cash was a visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mrs. Joe McGowen spent several days last week in Putnam with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Hise and family at their cabin on Lake Brownwood.



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Baird's growth may not be spectacular but meter counts at the city office here indicate it is constant.

When the federal census was taken here in the spring of 1950, Baird had a population of 1,821. Well-informed sources now estimate the head-count would total at least 1,995. Substantiating the estimate, they point out that water meters here in March 1950 numbered 588, where as in March 1956 the number of meters was 646.

Connections of other utility services have shown substantial gains as well, however, water meters are generally conceded a more accurate yardstick to a municipality's population. By way of comparison though, in March 1950 Baird had 315 sewer connections as compared with 450 for the same date this year. Electric meter connections have jumped from 432 in March 1950 to 698 in March 1956.

Consumption of water was nearly double in Baird last month as compared with the same period six years ago. In 1950 Baird used 1,746,800 gallons of water, as compared with 3,126,100 gallons last month. Consumption of electricity jumped from 207,083 kilowatts in March 1950 to 3,126,000 kilowatts in March, 1956.

Baird is one of the few cities of its size in this section of Texas not faced with a shortage of water for the approaching summer months. While many nearby towns are already urging guarded use of water and are imposing restrictions, Baird is encouraging generous use toward making this little city the greenest spot in West Texas.

**WHITAKERS CELEBRATE 2ND ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. (Pop) Whitaker were hosts to twenty-eight friends and neighbors from Baird and Abilene last Thursday night in honor of their second wedding anniversary.

Billy Newman and his band from Abilene, presented a program. Other musicians were: Mrs. Zema Hawk who played several piano selections; M. D. McElroy rendered several old-time fiddle numbers and Linnea and Justin La Cour stole the show with violin and piano selections.

Punch and cake were served to the guests.

**IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS**

**FINDERS KEEPERS?**

"Finders keepers, losers weepers." Is this old saying true or false? Lawyers say it is not always strictly accurate under difficult to define the rights of the law. It is sometimes rather a finder in court.

There are some rather fine distinctions and exceptions to the "finders keepers" maxim that have plagued the courts -- and finders -- for generations. In the first place, the finder is not entitled to keep the property unless the original owner is not known and cannot be located. Neither may he keep it unless the object is truly "lost" and not merely "misplaced."

In general, property is legally "lost" when parted with involuntarily -- through accident, neglect, forgetfulness or any other unintentional circumstance. Property is not lost in the legal sense when voluntarily left by the owner, intending to pick it up later -- even though he fails to do so. Such property is "misplaced."

Thus, if one loses a watch on the street by having the clasp break, not knowing where or when it was dropped, it is legally "lost." The same is true of a fountain pen falling through a hole in one's pocket unobserved. In such cases, the finder owns what he has found against all but the true owner.

On the other hand, a package left on the seat of a bus is "misplaced" rather than "lost." In one southern state, a pocketbook left in a barbershop by a customer was held to have been "left," not "lost." The barber was arrested and convicted of larceny when he spent the money that was in it.

Under the law the finder of either lost or misplaced property should make a "reasonable effort" to find the real owner.

When articles are left on a train or bus, in a public hotel room, or even when dropped on a shop floor, under circumstances indicating that the true owner will later return to claim them, such items are not considered lost. The property custodian to hold them for the owners return would be the proprietor or other person in charge.

Remaining unclaimed the property sometimes goes to this custodian, sometimes to the finder. The distinction here appears to be whether the place it is found is private or semi-private, or a place used by the general public.

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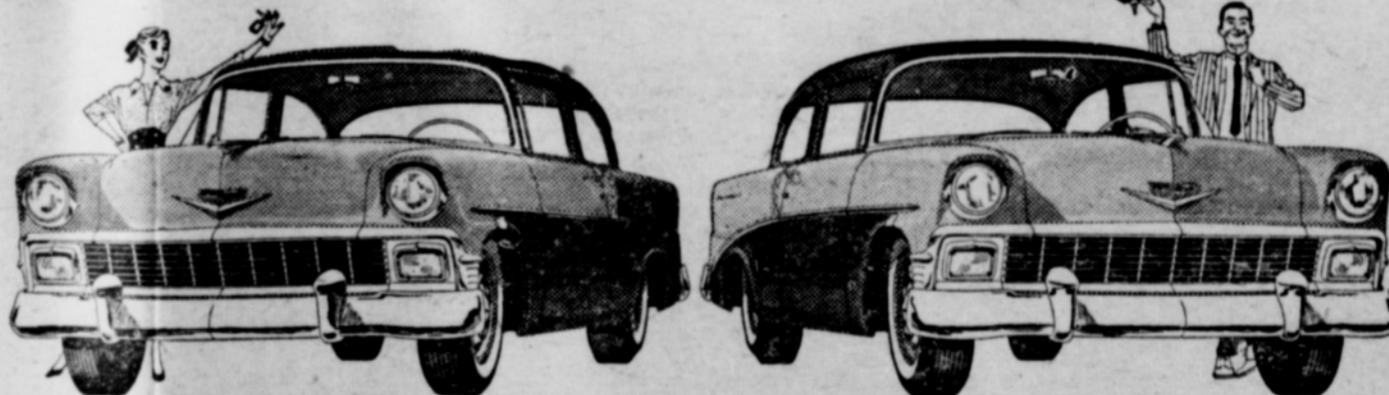
**THE RACE PROBLEM:** There is no race problem. The majority of White and Negro people wish to be left alone. Social fusion must be left to time and man's destiny and the will of God. This unholy wedlock forced upon two different races by north-eastern left-bank radicals will serve to no advantage, to the discomfort of the South, and to the delight of the Communists. Society must have free choice in determining its social pattern. The time and decision, if ever, will be the result of philosophic thought resulting from social evolution and God's will, and not a materialistic command by several jurists who have violated states rights in rendering a decision that once again activates the word "nullification" and pits white man against black man while a few evil men promulgate racial hatred to serve self-interested groups.

The White people and the Colored people of the 17th Congressional District wish to be left alone and resent interference by the Federal Government and intellectual "do gooders." This is a problem for Texas and Texans. In fact, there was no problem at all until outsiders, who would have us give up our states rights, took it upon themselves to tell us through the Supreme Court how to run our affairs. How long are we going to allow the Federal Government to usurp the power of the state? How long will it be before the name of a state will be just a name -- nothing else? Let us stop this ever increasing encroachment upon our individual freedom now at the polls. Tomorrow will be too late.

There are no race problems in the 17th Congressional District and Texas. Interference by the Federal government into the affairs of the people of Texas can mean only one thing -- Bloodshed, nullification, and civil war in the sense that political withdrawal from those who advocate a centralized government at the expense of the people's freedom can no longer be considered representatives of an America built for the people and by the people and governed by the states. Racial fraternization must be left up to the choice of the individual. No man-made law on God's earth can compel two racial groups as a whole to immediately intermingle and join each other in a fraternity of social relationships. The White people do not desire this. The Colored people do not desire this.

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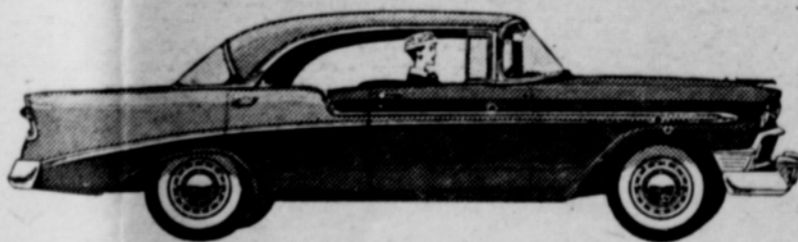
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## Rowden Round-Up

Thelda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel were in Coleman with Mrs. Hazel's father, who is seriously ill at this time.

Marian Odom, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, has been pretty sick with measles the past week.

Miss Thelda Crow, of Howard Payne College, spent the week end with her parents.

The little Duncan girls spent Sunday with Judy Gibbs.

Don Mauldin visited J. R. Duncan Sunday.

Well, we had another good rain which we are thankful for.

Mrs. Jim Crafford and children returned to their home in Oklahoma after spending three weeks with Mrs. Crafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Lilley visited the Claude Morses Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigil Bains were in Lubbock the past week visiting their daughters and grandchildren.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday of last week were Mrs. Howard Kline of Fort Worth, Mrs. George Scott of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jess Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley. Others visiting the Smedleys last week were Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Lester Smedley.

Mrs. Bernard Crow returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra Gaye.

Odie Smedley visited his father at Merkel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Snyder Saturday night and attended a play by the faculty of the school. Miss Irene Mauldin returned home with them for the week end.

The ladies had their regular quilting Wednesday. These meetings will be once each month during the summer.

## Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donny Ballinger at Rising Star hospital last Thursday, a boy, who was named Richard Wayne, weighing 9 pounds. Mrs. Ballinger, the former Vaverne Wilcoxon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon.

A bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Bennett was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody last Saturday afternoon. They received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton were in Sweetwater Sunday visiting their granddaughter, who has had surgery recently.

Grandmother Peevy was honored by a birthday dinner Sunday given by her sons and wives at her home. Vanace Moore, baker at Abilene, furnished the cake, which was very beautiful with 84 candles on it. Those present were: Mrs. F. F. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy, Mrs. T. M. Shuford, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peevy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy of Abilene, Beulah and Hazel Respass of Cottonwood and Will Peevy of Cisco.

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Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Miss Eunice Hembrey, Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. Walker Respass at Rising Star last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyett and two grand children, Maryon and Diana and her mother, Mrs. Boyett of Houston, visited her sister Mrs. Sam Wofford Friday. Then on Saturday they all went to Eastland to visit a brother and sister, Johnny and Jewett Sawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemoss and four children, of Midland, visited her sister, Mrs. Melba Bowman and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Dan Job, of Scranton, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Bob Joy has been home for a week from the hospital at Abilene. He is recovering normally from his truck injuries.

Ben Burton, at home from the Rising Star hospital, able to be out in his car some.

The Baptist people have made some improvements, have built a new car port with a room for a study for the pastor, also have a nursery in the basement of the church.

## Callahan TB Set-Up For Coming Year Is Now Complete

Callahan County Tuberculosis Association closed its ninth year of work recently at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell in Baird.

Officers chosen for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, Clyde, president; Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains, vice-president; Mrs. Brightwell, Baird, vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Martin, Baird, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. C. H. Sladous, seal sale chairman. Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. Homer Driskill served as a nominating committee.

Mrs. Sladous, who is completing her fourth year as chairman of the Christmas seal program, reported returns from the campaign last year grossed \$1,138.03. Of that amount 18 percent is paid to the state and national organizations, leaving \$933.54 for use as needed in the county.

Total expenses for the past year, according to the treasurer's report, amounted to \$636.77, not including state and national participation. The money is used for seal sale expense, health education, case finding, rehabilitation, social service and administration.

A county-wide x-ray survey was sponsored by the Association during the year just ended, and another is planned for the ensuing fiscal year, together with a patch program through the schools of the county.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. Brightwell were elected delegates to the state convention in Mineral Wells. Mrs. McElroy is a director on the state board and attends these meetings regularly.

It is felt locally that the Callahan County organization has played a vital part in the successful fight thus far advanced against tuberculosis.

## GLY SPOTS 3 TESTS ON RUSSELL HART LAND NEAR BAIRD

Gly, Inc., of Abilene, has staked three new regular field projects ten miles northeast of Baird. All are slated for 2,200 feet with rotary.

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Sam C. Newman, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Blanton Freeland and son, Roger, of Odessa, visited Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland during the week end.

## Church Federation Held Monday

The Church Federation meeting was held at the Presbyterian church Monday, April 30, at 3 p. m., with president, Mrs. Tee Baulch, presiding. Mrs. Harold Ray registered guests.

After the opening song, "Take Time To Be Holy," Mrs. M. D. Bell led the opening prayer and extended the invitation for the Association to meet at the Methodist church in the fall.

Mrs. Virgil Hughes read the scripture lesson, after which a free will offering was taken which will be given to Miss Janet Edmondson.

Mrs. Jimmy Reynolds gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. James Asbury. Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, brought the greeting and read a poem by Edgar A. Guest. He presented Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, pastor of the Cross Plains Presbyterian church, who spoke to the group and showed pictures of Scotland. Rev. James Price, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served to 35 members and guests.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan returned home Wednesday after attending the Texas Dental Convention in Fort Worth since Saturday.

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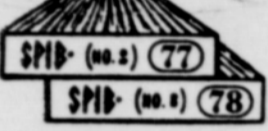
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yonge of Abilene visited Sunday with Mrs. Edna Yonge.

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### Soil Conservation District News

The time for planting blue panic, a very desirable grass, has arrived. Several ranchers and livestock farmers have already planted. Some are planting this week.

Blan Odom began planting on his ranch south of Baird last week. He has 300 pounds of blue panic seed which he plans to plant. C. M. Garrett began planting of 30 acres on his farm south of Cross Plains. He began Monday of this week. Tom Odom plans to begin planting this week on his farm south of Denton. He has 200 pounds of seed to plant. T. G. Caudle plans to plant about 30 acres within the next few days on his farm southeast of Moran.

Blue panic is not a miracle grass. It is a well proven grass that is adapted to local conditions and local soils. It furnishes a lot of high quality grazing when properly managed. It is a drought resistant, perennial, warm season bunch grass that has a deep root system.

How to plant blue panic properly is being asked by many interested people.

Special equipment or special designed attachments are needed for doing a satisfactory job. A grass drill does a good job or a home made "blue panic" planter may be constructed.

Three methods have been successful in planting blue panic. One method is to have a firm level seedbed. The land should be laid off in normal width rows by center-furrowing with a small sweep. Planting is then done on the level area between the small furrows. These small furrows help in locating the rows when future cultivation is needed and before the grass is large enough to see.

Another satisfactory method is planting on bedded land that is firm. The beds should be dragged down to almost level and then plant on top of the bed by opening a shallow trench in top of the bed by using a planter made for this purpose. Seed should never be planted in a deep furrow as a rain will cause the seed to be covered too deep or cover up the small seedlings, should they be up.

A third satisfactory method is to plant in sudan or maize stubble that has been left standing. Plow the old rows of stubble with a cultivator to kill growing vegetation. This cultivation should be shallow. Leave stubble standing and plant the grass seed as close as possible to the sudan or maize stubble, using a disc or shoe type opener on the planter. The old stalks will give some protection against blowing sand and also against crusting on tight soils.

From one to two pounds of seed per acre are usually planted in each of the above methods

of planting.

After a satisfactory stand of grass is obtained, management is important. The grass should be allowed to make good growth before being grazed. Never graze it to the ground but leave at least six inches of growth at all times.

Information on constructing planters for planting of blue panic is available at the Soil Conservation Service office in Baird.

### SCRANTON NEWS

Lynda Ledbetter

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simmons of Sweetwater visited relatives in Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelms and boys of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eiam Thursday evening.

Miss Dolores Avery spent Sunday with Miss Lynda Ledbetter. Miss Eunice Hempree and W. P. Ledbetter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter and boys in Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bostick of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Bostick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Possey and girls, of Cisco, visited Mrs. Possey's father, Jim Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meritt spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle made a trip to Dodge City, Kansas, this week end.

2/Lt. Carroll Massengale, formerly stationed at Stead A.F.B., Reno, Nevada, is visiting his parents in Eastland and Miss Lynda Ledbetter of Scranton.

Mrs. Dale Boland and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Boland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton attended the funeral of Mrs. Clinton's brother, Mr. Oscar Rutherford in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls spent the week end in Snyder with their son, George Walls. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons and Gayle Walls of Odessa, were also visitors with George Walls.

### Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Well, this sure is a good morning to paint, says Ott, the painter. You know he got busy and starting painting early this morning while the sand was wet after the 1-2 inch rain that fell last night.

You remember I told you last week we would hear from Ott so here are his words, "Good gracious, this sand sure does blow."

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Cretha Betcher was doing so well that her mother, Mrs. Finley Coughran could return home after an absence of two weeks.

We sure hope we get that rain, or should I say (scattered showers) that is forecast this afternoon and night. Would make these old farmers feel better.

Sorry to say but L. V. Harris is none the better as he is suffering much here lately with what has been his trouble for the last 6 or 7 months. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and their daughter, Clotel and family, visited in the L. V. Harris home, also a neighbor friend, Charlie Yost.

### Atwell News

Mrs. R. N. Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster attended the Gospelaires concert at Cross Plains Thursday night.

Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mrs. M. E. Rouse and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Melinda were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Averil, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. Gus Black over the week end. Mr. Tom Hawk of Putnam and Mr. Harvey Black visited with Mr. Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quinn, of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes spent last week at Brownwood Lake.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle visited her mother at Wichita Falls last Thursday and Friday. She reported that her mother was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Grandmother Lovelady in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Love and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Mrs. Dayton Sessions spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear, Lynn and Belinda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores at Cross Cut, Sunday.

Bill Hart of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart the first of the week.

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### Precinct Conventions For Democrats Set Saturday, May 11

Throughout Callahan County members of the Democratic party will gather in precinct conventions Saturday afternoon, May fifth, at two o'clock, according to an announcement yesterday from Tom Barton, party chairman for the county.

In Baird, precinct one, the convention will be held at two p. m. in the commissioners courtroom at the courthouse. Clyde will hold its meeting at the same time in the community center. At Cross Plains the convention is to be in the city hall, also at two.

Voting precinct number 17, Denton Valley, will hold its convention at the Methodist church, and at Erath, precinct number nine, the gathering will be in the S. E. Eubank residence.

Principal business on agenda at each of the precinct gatherings will be to name delegates to the county convention.

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E. P. Whitaker was a business visitor in Abilene on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and son, Jimmie Dean, of Midland spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of New London spent the week end with his brother, Terrell Williams and wife and also visited relatives in Abilene and Cross Plains.

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DEFENDANT, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of May, 1956, then and there to answer to plaintiff petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, 1955, in this cause numbered 1408 on the docket of said Court and styled the First National Bank of Baird plaintiff VS Carl W. Tyler defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This suit is upon a promissory note executed and delivered to plaintiff by the defendant on March 21, 1954, bearing said date payable on or before June 20th, 1954, the sum of \$205.00 with ten per cent interest thereon from June 20th, 1954, plus customary ten per cent as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection also an ad-

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ditional ten per cent on all past due interest and principal. Said note is payable in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and there is now a ten per cent interest due on \$205.00 from June 20th, 1954, plus an additional ten per cent thereon due as attorney's fees said petition being verified for the amount of \$240.46 as of the date of filing said cause of action and judgment to bear interest of ten per cent per annum, as is more plainly shown on plaintiff's petition on file in this

suit.  
The officer executing this process should promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.  
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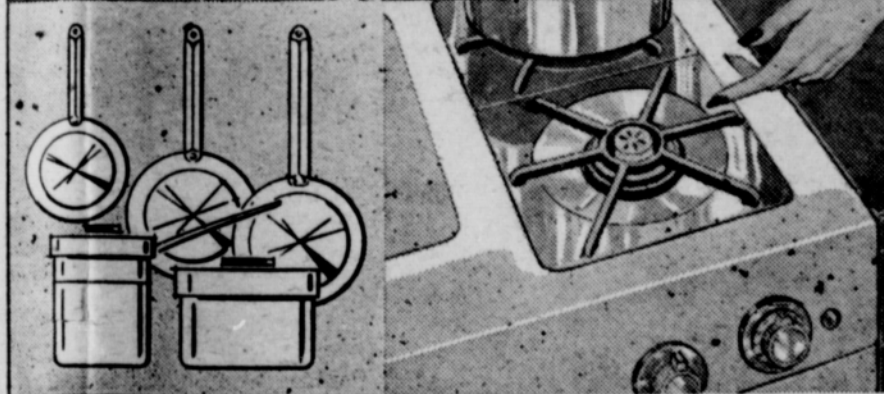
modern *flame-fast* gas stops hangover heat\* before it starts!



\*Typical of the non-flame range where heat from turned-off element lingers on to over-cook, burn foods, cause boil-overs, soil walls, make kitchen uncomfortably hot.

**CLEAN  
COOL  
COOKING**

Your kitchen stays clean because gas itself is clean! Gas gives you absolute cooking speed control to prevent much kitchen dirt due to vapors rising from the food. So cool, too. Heavy insulation keeps heat inside range where it belongs. You can bake and broil with the door closed.



**MERRY MODERN says:**  
The secret of faster, better cooking is a new automatic gas range

Any way you look at it, gas is faster by far than electricity. And thanks to the wonderful automatic conveniences found on the newest gas ranges, all meals are done more easily, speedily, efficiently.

To the busy Southwest Modern woman, it means dinner is on the table much quicker. You concentrate all your cookery where it belongs — on that really modern automatic gas range!

Step up to this glorious modern way of gas cooking. See your gas range dealer today. Choose from the magnificent ranges you'll find on display. Share in the big allowances, the easy, easy terms!

**DON'T BE FOOLED**

For what it costs to cook electrically ONE YEAR, you can cook more than FOUR YEARS with modern flame-fast GAS.\*

\*Almost everywhere in Lone Star Land!

**THE COOK-SAVER Controlled Top Burner maintains exact pre-set temperature all through cooking**

**FOOD WON'T BURN!**

Turns your PRESENT POTS AND PANS INTO PRECISE CONTROLLED-HEAT UTENSILS

Consult recipe, then dial desired temperature. New COOK-SAVER top burner lights automatically, quickly reaches and holds pre-set temperature until cooking is done. There's no guesswork. Food won't burn, scorch, stick or boil over. Whether you're making delicate sauces or frying bacon it's easier than ever before. Top of range cookery is wonderful on the new gas range!

See the exciting new automatic gas ranges Compare the wonderful features... the big BIG savings NOW... It's Time for the TOPS!

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**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**



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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

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### ABOLISHMENT OF THE EVIL PROGRESSIVE INCOME TAX

OPEN LETTER TO THE MERCHANT, WORKING MAN, BARBER, DOCTOR, LAWYER, PROFESSIONAL MAN

In my opening announcement, I proposed abolishment of the progressive income tax. I suggested its replacement with a flat rate on income plus a Federal sales tax. Not only will this form of tax encourage greater investment, greater risk, harder work, and larger incomes for all — it would increase tax collections by the government.

The replacement of the income tax is practical both economically and politically. Unless such a program is enacted in time, the progressive income tax will fulfill the prophecies of Karl Marx by destroying the free capitalist system.

The present tax law sets a top limit on what any man or woman can earn by work, by risk, by inspiration. So I propose to substitute a flat rate tax on incomes of from 10 to 15 or even 22½ percent. I suggest that the present system of exemptions be retained and increased to \$1,500 for each person. Thus a family of four with \$6,000 income would pay no income tax.

The Gallup Poll shows that the American people believe such a tax system would be fair for all income groups.

The history of the taxation proves that when you reduce taxes you end up with increased revenue. I will tell you more about this before July 28th.

This is because people try to earn more, risk more, work harder because they can keep more. But in the process of earning more, they pay bigger taxes even at lower rates.

This can be supplemented also with a Federal Sales Tax on everything sold at retail except food, rent, housing. This would make the low income group exempt from income taxes they paid by controlling their spending on fancy clothes, fur coats, perfumes, etc.

The wealthy tax payer would pay higher taxes even at the same rate because he will spend more. But he has the same choice as his low income neighbor. He can reduce his own taxes by buying a \$2,000 car instead of a \$10,000 car. If he wants to live up and spend his big income, he pays higher and higher taxes for what he buys.

All of the low income people will pay little or no taxes. Nobody will have to fill out the complex and annoying tax forms now used. No agent will come knocking on your door two or three years later with a demand for more tax with interest plus penalties.

This would end the system that causes Americans to refrain from working harder, earning more, and risking more because the more they earn, work, or risk, the higher their tax rate goes.

We also will have a right to do as we please with our money. Now we are slaves to an income tax law that can take 100% of our income if the government desires and give it all away to our foreign friends.

I will have much more to tell you about this before July 28th.

Paid Pol. Adv.

ANY BRAND BISCUITS 10 cans	<b>\$1.00</b>
KIMBELL'S OLEO 5 pounds	<b>\$1.00</b>
DIAMOND CREAM STYLE CORN 8 No. 303 cans	<b>\$1.00</b>
LIPTON'S TEA 1-4 lb. pkgs., 3 for	<b>\$1.00</b>



**LOOK**  
**WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY**

**Del Monte  
Pineapple Juice**

10 No. 211 Cans  
**\$1.00**



*Finest Quality* **MEATS**

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED BACON, 2 pound pkg.	79c
GOOCH'S ALL MEAT WIENERS, 1 lb. cello	39c
NICE, LEAN ROUND STEAK, pound	69c
BROIL OR FRY SIRLOIN STEAK, pound	69c
CUT TO ORDER T-BONE STEAK, pound	69c
SHOULDER OR CHUCK BEEF ROAST, pound	45c
FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER, pound	37c

DEL MONTE SPINACH, 8 No. 303 cans	\$1.00
DEL MONTE CATSUP, 5 for	14 OZ. BOTTLES <b>\$1.00</b>
KIMBELL'S, WHOLE GREEN BEANS, 5 No. 303 cans	\$1.00
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, 8 flat cans	\$1.00
PET MILK	8 TALL CANS <b>\$1.00</b>
HI-C ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can, 4 for	\$1.00
DEL MONTE SUGAR PEAS, 5 No. 303 cans	\$1.00
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING, 3 pint jars	\$1.00
DEL MONTE PRUNE JUICE, 3 quart bottles	\$1.00
FRISKIES Dog Food 8 cns.	<b>\$1.00</b>
MRS. TUCKERS SHORTENING, 3 lb. can	79c
KIMBELL'S FLOUR, 25 lb. sack	\$1.79

**PINTO BEANS**  
12 lbs.  
**\$1.00**

*Garden-Fresh* **VEGETABLES**

FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 lbs.	25c
CRISP, TENDER GREEN BEANS, pound	19c
GARDEN FRESH CORN, 4 ears	29c
RED, RIPE TOMATOES, pound	19c
GREEN, CRISP CABBAGE, pound	5c
SUNKIST LEMONS, dozen	29c
JUICY, SWEET ORANGES, pound	8c

**Folgers  
COFFEE**

pound  
**89c**

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