



**CLASSIFIED**

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

FOR SALE — Daters, 60c; Pencil Sharpeners. \$2.00. The Baird Star.

WANTED—100,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to humans and pets. 10c and 50c. Satisfaction or double your money back. City Pharmacy, pd. 6-25-50

NOTICE — Covering buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts, also make buttonholes while Mrs. Heslep is away. Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

**ATHLETES FOOT ITCH HOW TO STOP IT MAKE 5 MINUTE TEST**

Get TE-OL at any drug store. Apply this POWERFUL PENETRATING fungicide FULL STRENGTH. Reaches MORE germs to KILL the itch. Get NEW foot comfort or your 35c back. Today at

**CITY PHARMACY**

NOTICE — After April 1st, 1950, all credit sales will be 1c per gallon above cash sales if not paid within 10 days. I cannot run a credit business as I need what money I have to operate with and when I run out of money it is like running out of gasoline. Credit sales are my biggest worry. I can get gasoline to you if you will pay me on delivery. Please do your part. I certainly will appreciate your cooperation. Finance your business and I will finance mine. John W. Loven. tfn.

FOR RENT — A attractive partially furnished apartment, the Webster apartment back of Holmes Drug. If interested please write Mrs. J. H. Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Houston 5, Texas, or see Jim Lawrence. tfn

VACATION TIME IS HERE—Don't take chances with your old tires. Trade them in on a new set of Ward's Riverside today. Black's Farm Store. tfn

Canning beans, Pinto's and Stringless Green Pod, \$1.00 bu at patch. Mrs. Otto Schaffrina. 3tp.

ATTENTION — Many men and women are being held back in establishing. Let us put you in business supplying consumers with Rawleigh Products in the town of Baird. No capital needed to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-1010-272, Memphis, Tenn. 5-26; 6-2-9-16-23-30. pd.

FOR SALE — Good Cedar posts, 20c and 25c each. White Auto Store. tfn.

WANTED — Concrete work. If it is concrete work you need, see H. T. Wagley. Storm cellars, walks, steps — anything you need in that line. H. T. Wagley, Phone 80, Putnam, Texas. 5-19; 6-2-16-30. pd.

**Five Room House in Baird For Sale or Trade**

Would trade this place for farm or sell outright. The five-room house has sleeping porch, nice kitchen cabinet, remodeled, new roof, no bath fixtures, garage, on paved street, west part of Baird, six lots. Will sell all or any part. \$2500 for house and one lot, \$1200 for lot and garage, \$400 for corner vacant lot, \$200 for each of the other three lots or \$500 for all three. Will sell this property as listed above, or the whole thing for \$4000. For further details inquire at The Baird Star.

Why not live at Clyde, land of fruits and flowers, fine people, clean pleasant place to live cheaply. 3 room apt. utilities \$20; furnished \$30. House unfurnished \$30. Shanks Apts. Clyde, Texas. Ph. 74. 4tp.

WANTED — 160 or 200 acres farm land with improvements, in Callahan County. Write complete details or call John T. McCulloch, Clyde, Texas. tfn.

Those fine O.I.C. hogs, cleaner, whiter, healthier hogs. Pigs \$20, Bred gilts \$35, Young Boars \$50. Shanks Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. 4tp.

MAYTAG DEALER — See the new Crosley Shelvador Refrigerators. Used refrigerators, used washers priced to sell. J. T. Loper. tfn.

FOR SALE — A well built, modern home in Baird. Two blocks from school, two blocks from new highway 80. Austin stone front, breezeway, garage. The house is insulated with rock wool and has Time-o-stat heat control. Heavy sheet rock throughout, extra good lumber, new guaranteed roof. If you want to buy the nicest home in Baird, here it is. Partly financed. For complete details, call The Baird Star.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Bob Spence and M. L. Spence, of Callahan County, Texas, under the firm name of "Spence and Son," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of June, 1950.

M. L. Spence  
W. R. Spence. 4tp

FOR top quality U. S. Approved-Pullorum Clean New Hampshire Baby Chicks and Broad Breasted Bronze Poults book Wilson's chicks and poults hatched from own breeder flocks exclusively. Chicks hatched the year round. Wilson Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Clyde, Texas. tfn

We have added the Crosley Shelvador Refrigerators and Stoves to our Maytag line. We also have some good used refrigerators priced to sell. J. T. Loper. tfn.

LOST — New Ladies Auxiliary Rebecca pin with "Texas" on it, between my home and town. Mrs. Sam I. Smith, Phone 144. 1tp

FOR SALE — Peaches and pigs. See James or Mrs. Otto Schaffrina. 1tp

FOR SALE — By owner, \$5,000, 3 bedroom home. Good condition, near school, 2 lots, 506 Callowhill. See Mrs. Floy Young evenings after 7, or Mrs. Joe Fielder, 421 Race St. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows and daughters, Evette and LeVonne, have just returned from a vacation trip to Galveston. They also visited in Houston and Austin and went through the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slaton, visited relatives here the first of the week. Pat Hickman returned home with her parents after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Your Local USED-COW Dealer Removes Dead Stock FREE! For Immediate Service PHONE 4001 COLLECT Abilene, Texas



CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

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C. A. Neubauer  
ON HIGHWAY 80  
West of Baird

**BAIRD**

A BETTER TOWN IN WHICH TO LIVE



WHEN people live in a locality where living conditions are on a higher plane than they would find elsewhere —

WHEN people live well without toiling through hours that should be devoted to recreation and enjoyment —

WHEN modern methods are employed by the use of electricity to make the home and shop more comfortable —

THAT is when people can enjoy the better life.

BAIRD offers the better life to its citizens. Those who own property here and patronize the municipal light plant not only have living comfort to enjoy, but they are helping the town in it's continuous improvement and after all, money invested in the purchase of electricity that is generated here at home, finally finds it way back into the business channels of Baird.

You Can Have a Big Part  
In Making Baird  
A Better City

Call us today for service

**MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT**  
Owned and Operated By The People of Baird

**ANOTHER STRIKE**

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is ... **YES!**

Union leaders' answer to Board is .. **NO!**

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR \$2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

**Board Says Demands Unjustified**

In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

**FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE**

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "No!"

In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk to you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR. Owner and Publisher

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Virgie Mae Stephenson left Wednesday for Denton to visit her sister, Virginia, who is a student at N.T.S.C.

Mrs. J. T. Loper is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Leon Freeman at Midland, and Mrs. Benny Pierson at El Paso.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

L. L. Blackburn ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Baird, Texas

M. L. Stubblefield, M. D. County Hospital Phones Office 236 Home 206 Baird, Texas

R. L. Griggs, M. D. Physician - Surgeon X-Ray Local Surgeon for T&P R. R. Office Co. Hospital Phone 63 City Pharmacy 100 - Home 131 Baird, Texas

Dr. M. C. McGowen Dentist - X-Ray Phone 22 201 Market St. Baird, Texas

Wylie Funeral Home AMBULANCE SERVICE Lady Embalmer and Attendant PHONE 38 BAIRD, TEXAS

Callahan Abstract Company Complete abstracts to all lands and town lots in Callahan County Insurance Bonds Financing Marion Vestal, Manager RAYMOND YOUNG, Owner

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BAIRD LODGE NO. 271 ODD FELLOWS

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings Visitors Welcome

N. L. Dickey, N. G. G. H. Tankersley, Sec.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon.

7:30 P. M. Members are urged to attend, visitors welcome. O. B. Pool, W. M. J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

EDITORIAL

BE SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO MARK THE BALLOT

So many ballots are mutilated at every election due to the voter's lack of knowledge as to how to mark the ballot, it might be well for us to call attention to the importance of this in the forthcoming elections. With the primary election only a month away voters should begin now to inform themselves about how to mark the ballot they will cast. The new form of the so-called secret ballot has a number placed in the upper right hand corner, which is perforated to tear off after marking the ballot. The voter must write his or her name across the back of this perforated corner, tear it off and deposit it in one box, while the main ballot is deposited in another box. Do not write your name on the main ballot anywhere, for to do so will void the ballot. After marking your ballot be sure to fold it before depositing it. Study your ballot well to make sure that you understand it, and then mark out the names of the candidates you do not wish to vote for. Election judges are not permitted to help anyone under sixty years old mark their ballots, except where such persons are totally incapacitated by reason of blindness or physical infirmities. To be allowed a vote you must have been a resident of the State one year and the county six months. Be sure to present your poll tax receipt when you offer to vote. This is a rigid requirement.

LET'S KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

At the last meeting of the Callahan County Club, members enjoyed a discussion concerning the correct name of the creek across which Baird is constructing a dam. Recent maps of the project show the creek's name to be MEXIA. Engineers who drew the maps and details of the lake project took a lot for granted when they came to this creek, and wrote it down as official information. Judge L. L. Blackburn congratulated The Baird Star for calling attention to this fact in recent issues of the paper, although he said, "the name wasn't spelled right in 'The Star.'" For the sake of the discussion Bob Norrell, who is well versed in the names of things and places throughout this area, stated that the creek's name should be spelled MAYHAIR. He stood corrected when Judge Blackburn recited the story of the half-breed Mexican named MAHAIR who killed a man and was hanged to the limb of a tree on the banks of this creek. After this time the creek was called MAHAIR, the name of the Gringo. Investigating the deed records of Callahan county Judge Blackburn found in Vol. E, Page 125, a patent to section 134 where in January 25, 1884, such patent mentioned "on the waters of MAHAIR Creek" and was signed by Governor John Ireland and the land commissioner, W. C. Walsh. This should establish, or re-establish, the name MAHAIR as to spelling, pronunciation, and everything else. That's the record. Let's keep the record straight.

SMALL INDUSTRIES WOULD BE VALUABLE TO BAIRD

After considerable discussion by members of the Callahan County Club at its last meeting, the chairman appointed an "industrial committee" composed of Randall Jackson, Eddie Bullock, and Marvin Hunter, to be assisted by J. Rupert Jackson, president of the club, and B. H. Freeland, Mayor. Duties of this committee will be to attract industries to this locality. Baird will be advertised in eastern publications showing forth industrial advantages of this locality as to location, transportation facilities, labor conditions, available power, gas and water, living conditions, climate, and other favorable items Baird has to offer.

Mayor Freeland presented the question to the club, stating that he had been encouraged in this respect by high officials of the T&P Railway Company, since the water problem is about to be solved. "Water," he said, "or lack of it, has without question, been the reason the population of this area has decreased since the 1940 census. Now that we will have a dependable water supply," he continued, "we would do well to tell the industrialists what we have to offer." The clubmen unanimously agreed with the idea and voted to back the committee in its efforts to bring in industry with its labor, its business, and its progressiveness. It is believed that Baird can help its own people, make this a better business town, and do the industries a favor all at the same time.

Baird people have seen the benefits of industry by having the Premier Refinery located here. While it was Woodley Petroleum Company and Baird Refining Company, its policy was to hire local people and to purchase everything locally as far as possible. Refinery employees still live in Baird. The payroll would be sorely missed if it should be suddenly taken away. Other industries could mean equally as much to the town.

Morgan & Long Packing Company is Baird's newest industry. George Morgan, Baird merchant, and his partner, Taylor Long of Dallas, are setting out on a venture to manufacture pickles. Mr. Long had the recipe and Morgan proved himself to be a desirable partner, so the partnership is bottling pickles by the hundreds of pint jars. They have more orders than they can fill, and modern machinery is being set up to speed up their packing processes. One order for 1,000 cases, 24 pints to the case, was received last week, and brokers and salesmen are clamoring for rights to handle the products. This industry has wonderful possibilities and with its success, Baird will be favored with this increased business. A few more people will live in Baird, and our stores will sell more merchandise. Every business place in town will feel the advantages of this extra business. Cafes will feed more people, the bank will show greater deposits, the theatres will fill more seats, the Star's presses will run longer hours supplying labels and advertising material. All of us may share in the benefits that accompany each of these industries that are established here.

V. O. Bowden, former employee of City Pharmacy, now living in New Mexico, was visiting friends in the drug store Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. Flowers at Terrell. Sparks and Flowers served in the 90th Division together during the war.

Satisfied Customers Is Our Aim! We Would Appreciate A Trial DRY CLEANING AND ALTERATIONS MODERN TAILORS 321 Market Street Phone 291

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Swafford, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katy have returned to their homes in Salt Flat, Texas. They are employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company. Katy went with them to visit a few weeks.

Those attending the birthday dinner of Donnie English Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Vellie Monsey and children of Pioneer; Onell Mayo of Ft. Worth; Mike Odom, J. R. Duncan and Don Mauldin of Rowden.

Pearl Smedley spent last week in Abilene visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and daughter.

Mrs. Alton Hornsby is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Those of Rowden attending the Callahan County Singing Convention at Denton Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, Mrs. Almo Chattum, Mrs. Anny Miller and Irene Mauldin.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Cecil were: Dr. W. A. Todd of Brownwood, Rev. Hugh Newsome of Ft. Worth, Miss Bea Means of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children of Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs of Brownsfield, who are visiting relatives here while on their vacation spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Martha Lavern Mauldin, of Baird, visited her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones a few days last week. She also visited the Gene Mauldins.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs, Mrs. Glen Curtis and Marjorie Ann spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swafford, Rita and Pete near Brownwood.

Bruce Bell was called to Ft. Worth Saturday because of the accidental death of a friend, Lloyd Durham Bruce, Donald Melton and Durham were at Okinawa together during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal of Canton, Ill., are parents of a daughter born at Callahan County Hospital Monday morning. The arrival, granddaughter of Mrs. Stella Smith, has been named Nancy Kay.

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"

By Curtis Sutphen

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'THE OTHER NITE AT TH "BEANERY" TH STORY WENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS', 'SWELL DINNER, ED!', 'FORGET IT, BOYS, TH FEED IS ON ME!', 'HE'S A PEACH', 'BUT, BROTHER, DOES HE GO INTO HIS ECONOMY ACT ON HIS CAR', 'WHAT! \$2.50 FOR OVERHAULING TH' CARBURETOR, CLEANING TH PLUGS, SETTING TH TIMING ETC ETC. I WONT PAY IT!!! - IT'S ROBBERY', 'DONT LOSE SIGHT OF THE VALUE - AND VALUE RECEIVED FROM OUR MOTOR TUNE-UP. THE COST IS SMALL - YOUR SAVINGS ARE LARGE. HELP THE LIFE OF YOUR CAR WITH THE ATTENTION WE GIVE AT SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY DODGE - PLYMOUTH PHONE 17'

Denton Doings

Pat Whitley

Miss Pat Whitley has moved to Abilene and is now working at Ponca Wholesale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moseley and family of Big Spring were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges of Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keel of Brownwood Sunday. Mr. Keel is in the hospital and slowly recovering.

Miss Wilma Armor spent Sunday afternoon with Betty Courghn.

The fifth Sunday singing convention was held at the Denton Methodist Church Sunday. A number of visitors were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farmer were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones.

OUR 1950 CROP OF HONEY IS READY!

W. L. Ivey & Son Phone 73

YOU'LL LOVE Kathryn King's DELICIOUS... REFRESHING SUMMER CANDIES Ideal for Parties.. Outings.. and Your Personal Enjoyment NEW EXCITING FLAVORS CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITES ONLY 25c to 79c HOLMES DRUG

Chevrolet trucks give you more powerful performance, thriftier operation



You can expect great things of these new Chevrolet trucks. They're the most powerful trucks Chevrolet has ever built, yet they cost surprisingly little to operate. Two rugged, wonder-working Valve-in-Head engines—the Thriftrmaster 92-h.p. and the new Loadmaster 105-h.p.—bring you performance that saves you time and money. New Power-Jet carburetion provides smooth, quick acceleration, and the 4-speed Synchro-Mesh transmission in heavy-duty models means faster shifting and greater safety on the grades. To you, this means wonderful new performance... less time on the road... less time in the haul. So do yourself a favor. Visit our showroom today. Chevrolet trucks have what you want!



ADVANCE-DESIGN TRUCKS

RAY MOTOR COMPANY Baird, Texas

# BAIRD STORES WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, JULY 4th



## INDEPENDENCE

WORTH FIGHTING FOR THEN...WORTH FIGHTING FOR TODAY

The courage and convictions of our forefathers gained the independence of a territory that was destined to become the greatest country on earth. Their faith, never shaken, enabled them to overcome almost unsurmountable odds to provide a haven for oppressed and freedom loving people.

In 1776 when this nation's independence was declared, little did our Founding Fathers dream that the United States would reach the heights it has in such a relatively short period of time. Little did they realize that in

the year 1950 their country would be the leading figure in bringing peace and hope to a depressed world.

On this 4th of July, as on July 4th, 1776, the Stars and Stripes stands as a bearer of freedom in the entire world. And because of it there is a proud feeling in the heart of every true American. In celebrating this great holiday this year, then, let us bear in mind the blessings of our independence. Let us renew our pledge of allegiance to our flag . . . and let us pray that some day all mankind will be blessed with the principles of Liberty, Justice, and Equality.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS, SPONSOR THE ABOVE MESSAGE REALIZING THAT THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY MAKE OUR COUNTRY AND OUR COMMUNITY THE GREATEST PLACE IN THE WORLD IN WHICH TO LIVE, WORK, AND RAISE OUR FAMILIES

Mayfields  
Baird Lumber Co.  
Gray's Style Shop  
Black's Food Store  
Rudy Owen Jewelry Store  
Anderson Appliance Co.  
Boydston Hardware  
White Auto Store  
City Pharmacy  
SUNDAY HOURS  
Morgan's Appliances, Food, Feed

Walls Laundry  
Conlee Laundry  
Lawrence Laundry  
Thelma's Beauty Shop  
Thompson's Variety Store  
McElroy's Dry Goods  
Caldwell Furniture Co.  
Boyd Cash Grocery  
Peeks' Fashion Cleaners  
Modern Tailors  
Baird Motor Co.

The Baird Star  
Rockey Motor Co.  
Sutphen Motor Co.  
Ray Motor Co.  
Sam Gilliland, Plumbing  
Cline Hotel  
Parsons Elec. & Refrigeration Service  
Callahan Abstract Co.  
The First National Bank of Baird  
W. T. Payne, Texaco Products

R. R. Shelnett Service Station  
Round-Up Drive-In Theatre  
Wylie Funeral Home  
Johnson's Gulf Service Station  
Ashlock Insurance Co.  
Medford Walker, Octane Products  
Bearden Service Station  
Holmes Drug Co.  
M. L. Hughes Service Station  
C. L. McCleary Humble Station  
T. P. Cafe

## SHOP EARLY. STORES WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, JULY FOURTH

Citizens School Group Names Southern Director

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—South-ern interest in the work of the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools has been so great that...



Maurice D. Bement

The Louisville office, under Mr. Bement, will give particular attention to public education in the South and provide specialized assistance...

provement to political clean-ups, and has been credited with effecting civic progress throughout the state. During World War II, Mr. Bement served as employment supervisor for the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation's Louisville division.

BANDING OF DUCKS BEGINS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN — Two determined young wildlife biologists invaded the southeast Texas rice marshes this week on a prolonged duck banding project.

The mottled duck, the principal native Texas waterfowl species, is the primary objective. Game management staffers of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission seek more data about this bird which provides considerable sport for Texas hunters.

Armed only with leg bands for the birds and generous quantities of mosquito repellent for themselves, the men hope to band several hundred ducks between now and late August.

By tagging both young and old birds, the biologists have determined that this game species, so popular with hunters because of its size and tastiness, concentrates mainly in a 100 mile wide strip along the Texas coast.

Mottled ducks look so much like mallards that they frequently are mistaken for the former, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration. He said the mottled species are darker and that they are white beneath the wings.

The Director said the mottled ducks provide as much as 20 per cent of the birds bagged during the early season in southeast Texas. In some unusually abundant years they have accounted for 40 per cent of the hunter's early bags.

NEW FISHING LAW EXPLAINED AGAIN

AUSTIN — Reported misunderstanding of the statewide fishing law prompted the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to restate some of the principal provisions Saturday.

The law, passed by the last regular legislative session to replace many conflicting local statutes, permits persons to fish without a license in their home counties and to fish in streams separating the county of their residence and adjacent counties unless they use artificial bait.

The act also permits Texans to fish in counties adjoining their home counties without a license unless they use artificial bait or use live bait.

There also has been some misunderstanding about the trespassing law which was amended by the last regular legislative session. The new changes, according to the Executive Secretary, stipulate that game wardens now have the authority to make arrests for trespassing, and also provides for an increased penalty for violations.

No change has been made in the primary provision of the original trespass law. Persons still need the permission of owners to enter property that is enclosed, when they desire to hunt or to fish. Land that is not enclosed is available to sportsmen without the permission of the owner.

For the benefit of persons living on the Gulf Coast and for those planning to visit that area, no license is required for sports fishing in salt water. Commercial fishermen have to be licensed, as usual, operating in salt water.

POLITICAL Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1950

- For County Judge: J. Lester Farmer Re-election J. Rupert Jackson, Jr. For Sheriff: Joe Pierce Re-election S. S. Nichols For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson M. H. (Bob) Joy For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds For District Clerk: Corrie Neithercutt Re-election For County Superintendent: L. C. Cash B. C. Chrisman Re-election Ed Sunderman For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: G. H. Corn Re-election For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. A. Warren (Re-election) J. W. (Wes) Patton Precinct No. 2: Clyde T. Floyd Re-election Fred C. Graham For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. B. (Slim) Taylor For State Representative 107th Floterial District Charles H. Dawson L. R. Pearson

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

To The Property Taxpaying Voters of Callahan County and All Other Interested Persons: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 31st day of July, 1950, to pass all necessary orders to provide for the issuance of Callahan County Road and Bridge Refunding

Bonds in the maximum amount of \$24,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 3 1/2% per annum, with maximum maturity date not to exceed 14 years from their date, and to issue such refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding an equal amount of Callahan County 4% Road and Bridge Warrants, Series 1950. J. L. Farmer, County Judge. 6-30: 7-7, 14.

\$90,000,000.00

Over 90 Million Dollars cash surplus was in the General Fund of Texas when W. O. REED concluded his term as Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1948. TODAY THERE IS NO SURPLUS.



Elect W.O. REED

YOUR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

W. O. REED has really done something about efficiency and economy in our state government besides talk about it.

W. O. REED wrote the pay-as-you-go law which put Texas on a cash basis in 1942, and prevents the Legislature spending money it does not have.

W. O. REED believes our state government, like a family, should live within its income.

WE NEED REED!

FOLKS In Our Home Town

"Nice to remember" department: Those sharp days last winter when the trees were ice laden and the winds came straight from Santa Claus' deep freeze box. Oh, we complained bitterly enough then and we'll probably be yearning for some summer heat when winter rolls around again, but it will be nice, don't you think, to sort of say "Pass the January, please" during this July scorcher?

Did you attend the art exhibition held by Weldon Bryant's students Sunday? There were some really lovely paintings, and Freda Jones walked away with first prize for a splendid study in animal life. Bess Hughes was a close second with a well-executed scene; and Joan Dickey Newton was the proud winner of "best still-life."

The Hobby Show, taken from any viewpoint, was a huge success. However, there are many more valuable hobby collections in our community which weren't shown because of failure to know of the show.

Hospital Notes Dr. T. N. Collins, Amarillo, was dismissed the 25th after several days medical treatment.

Tony Price, who was suffering from an infection of the foot, was getting along nicely when dismissed.

Roy Campbell, Clyde, was admitted the 25th. Mrs. L. G. Voigts and infant daughter were doing well when they returned to their home.

Mrs. J. D. Childers and infant daughter, Cross Plains, were dismissed the 25th.

Born the 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal, Canton, Illinois, a daughter, weight 5 lbs. 8 ozs.

Mrs. T. V. Trout, Clyde Rt., was dismissed the 24th.

Miss Jane Hall is reported improving slowly.

Mrs. Chester Weed, who underwent surgery the 26th, is resting well at this writing.

Mrs. N. E. McGee, who has not been so well the past few weeks, is feeling slightly better.

Mrs. Cubelle Sorrells, a surgical patient, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Hamby, Cross Plains, is improving.

B. W. Lofton is feeling about the same.

Among recent dismissals are Mrs. Maggie Brown and John Birchfield.

T. A. Ince is a medical patient. Use stationery by the Star!

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN—Commenting on the unusually high incidence of dysentery in Texas at the present time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, described dysentery as being an infectious disease characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen, and toxemia. It is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces pain throughout the abdomen and the discharge of many loose stools that frequently contain blood and mucus.

Toxemia results from absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs. "The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said, it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring. "The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases.

VACATION CHECK-UP

Driving your car on a vacation trip? Don't neglect to have it checked for safety and roadability. "Your vacation will be care-free only if the car which takes you there and brings you back is free of mechanical faults and is in top shape in every respect" said E. L. Harrig, manager, service and mechanical department, Chevrolet Motor Division.

"The pre-vacation checkup should be more than the customary oil change, lubrication, tire, battery and radiator check," said Harry Brake adjustment, wheel alignment, rear axle and transmission lubrication and spark-plug cleaning are among the items that should be checked on your vacation-bound car. Air cleaners should be cleaned, tires cross-checked, wheel bearings packed and windshield wipers checked for proper functioning.

"For safety, the lights should be tested, windows and windshields examined. For comfort, don't neglect shock absorbers, wheel bearings and tire pressures. And for peace of mind, there is nothing like a motor tune-up to assure you that all's right with the road."

Miss Myrtle Boydston is visiting the old home town of Rockwell, and attended the great meeting at the Christian Church there. Miss Boydston's parents and grandparents have memorial windows in the church there which they helped to build 75 years ago.

Corky Cook, U. S. Navy, has just returned to his base in San Francisco, after a week's visit home with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook of Midway, and other relatives in Abilene and Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. (Bob) Neal announce that

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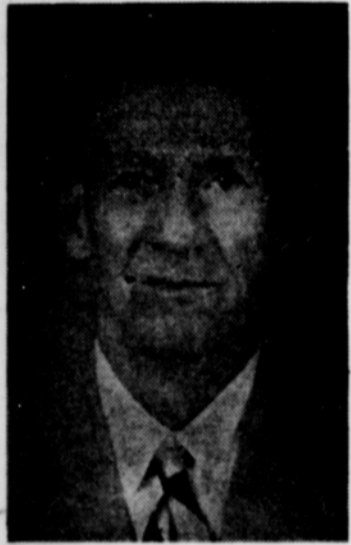
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IGA Food Stores advertisement featuring '4th of July Value Spree!' with various food items and prices. Includes IGA logo and 'Holiday Specials' section.

BRASHEAR'S advertisement for food products in Baird, Texas. Lists items like Fully Cooked Picnic Hams, Chickens, Home Made Potato Salad, and various fruits and vegetables.

**BIG LOAN SUPPORTS LONE STAR'S EXPANSION PROGRAM**  
At a closing held in Dallas, Lone Star Gas Company concluded a loan of \$85,000,000 which will be used to retire outstanding debt and finance a 5-year expansion program totaling \$81,406,856, according to President D. A. Hulcy.

The loan, in which twelve leading financial institutions participated, was closed Friday, June 9, in the board room of the Republic National Bank in the



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presence of representatives of the lending agencies and Lone Star.

Mr. Hulcy said the loan, "Probably the largest single financial transaction ever closed in Texas," is "evidence that the strong institutions believe in the future of Lone Star and have faith in the vast territory which it serves in Texas and Oklahoma."

The \$81,406,856 expansion program, originally revealed by Mr. Hulcy at a meeting of Lone Star stockholders in Dallas on April 18, will be divided as follows over the five-year period of 1950 to 1954, inclusive: Transmission division, including exploration, development and gasoline recovery plants, \$45,596,380; General division of distribution, which includes all of the company's distribution plants except the Dallas and Fort Worth divisions, \$16,269,700; Dallas division of distribution, \$11,885,000, and the Fort Worth division of distribution, \$7,655,776.

"Out of the proceeds from the \$85,000,000 loan we have retired all pre-existing loans," Mr. Hulcy said. "The remaining portion of the new money plus funds generated from operations will be applied to the expansion program."

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey, participated in the

loan in the amount of \$65,000,000 and the remaining portion of \$20,000,000 was divided among the following banks: Mellon National Bank and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company of Pittsburgh; the Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh; The Republic National Bank of Dallas; the First National Bank in Dallas; Mercantile National Bank in Dallas; the Dallas National Bank; the National City Bank of Dallas; the Fort Worth National Bank; the First National Bank of Fort Worth, and the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth. The overall length of the Prudential loan is twenty-five years and the bank notes are payable in ten years, Mr. Hulcy said.

The expansion program calls for construction of gathering and transmission lines, compressor stations, exploration and the drilling of wells, extensions and additions to local gas distribution systems, and many other facilities, all of which will enable the company to render a more complete gas service to its 500,000 customers in Texas and Oklahoma and meet the requirements of the system's anticipated growth. During the past twelve months, Mr. Hulcy said, Lone Star added more than 46,000 new customers and it is apparent that the years immediately ahead will witness a comparable rate of growth.

"Lone Star Gas Company is experiencing the greatest period of growth in its 41-year history," he continued, "and we are keeping step with this growth by making gas available upon demand. We have great faith in the continued development of the territory we serve, to the extent we are planning five years ahead to meet the requirements of this growth. For some of the largest financial institutions in the country to collectively lend

\$85,000,000 to Lone Star Gas Company is evidence that they too believe in the future of Lone Star and the growth and development of the area which it serves."

**County Agent's Column**  
Oliver F. Werst

**Toxaphene for Animal Parasite Control**

Toxaphene is now recommended for the control of ticks, lice, and horn flies on cattle. A 5% spray gives excellent control of all three insects. This spray can be prepared either from a wettable powder or an emulsion. If the wettable powder is used, 10 pounds of the 40% concentrate to 100 gallons of water will give the 5% strength.

James Deere, the A&M Extomologist, said that toxaphene used as a spray would do the job more effectively than DDT and last much longer. He also said that users might find it cheaper and more economical.

Toxaphene is not recommended on Dairy cattle or calves under 2 weeks of age.

**June is a Dairy Month**

June is a Dairy Month. Dairy activities during the month should have the cooperation of everyone in the dairy industry. 100 percent cooperation would eliminate any surplus of milk and create a definite need for more milk.

According to the American Dairy Association, the present surplus of milk can be eliminated by: 1. Each family using 1 extra pint of milk per month; 2. Each family using 1 extra quarter lb of butter per month; 3. Each family using 1 extra quarter lb. of these per month; 4. Each family using 1 extra 1/4 can evaporated milk per month,

and 5. Each family using 1 extra pint ice cream per month.

**4-H Boys Judge at College Station**

The Callahan County 4-H club boys Dairy Cattle Judging team, composed of four boys from Clyde, placed 12th in the State contest at College Station on June 12. The competition was keen and the scores were close. The Clyde boys had a team score of 1056 points. The first team from Matagorda County had 1132; the second place team from Fisher County had 1105; and the third place team from Crosby County had 1088. The Clyde team was only 32 points out of third place, which was a ribbon winning position.

There were twenty-eight teams in the contest representing all parts of the state.

Boys on the team were Jimmy Hicks, Norman Bales, and Keelon and Robert Hays. After the judging contests the boys took part in all the other activities of the state 4-H club round-up.

A group of Clyde merchants donated money to help in paying part of the expenses and transportation cost of the boys to make the trip. These generous donations helped make possible a wonderful experience for these four boys.

**Livestock Team Also Does Well**

The 4-H club boys livestock judging team also did a fine job of judging at College Station during the state 4-H round-up. The boys placed 25th in the contest. The competition in this contests was really tough. Most of the teams had been to the state contest before and had experience of judging in the state meet.

The Callahan County boys made a score of 1512 points out of a possible 2400 points. The winning team from Kerr County had 1910 points. Boys on the County team were Tom Ames and Hubert Donaway of the Putnam 4-H Club and Thurmond Atchley of the Denton 4-H club. Tom was high man on the County team with 557 points out of a possible 800. Hubert had 481 and Thurmond had 474. Each boys had to judge two classes of fat steers, two classes of breeding cows and heifers, two classes of fat barrows, 1 class of breeding gilts, 1 class of Southdown ewes, 1 class of Rambouillet breeding ewes, 1 class of fat lambs and two classes of quarterhorses. They also had to give reasons for placing on one class of each type of livestock.

The boys got a lot of good experience and had a fine time attending the State 4-H club Round-up.

**HEAVY RAIN HITS GAME BIRD NESTS**

AUSTIN — Possible loss to young quail, particularly in coastal prairie areas of southeastern Texas has been reported to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission following recent heavy rains.

The Executive Secretary said the region west and southwest of Houston apparently suffered some damage to the newly hatched birds. Game Warden Tom Waddell of Eagle Lake said a series of torrential rains, including one ranging up to ten inches, flooded large parts of his district, particularly in Colorado County. Waddell said he saw many quail sitting on fence posts, calling plaintively after their nests or their young broods had been destroyed by the high water.

The rains occurred at a crucial period in the nesting routine, according to the Executive Secretary. In the main, however, the game birds over the state apparently have been faring well. Scattered loss to young doves from hail has been reported but indications are that wild turkey, prairie chicken and other species have fared well this year.

The Executive Secretary said wet periods occurring when quail are young sometimes are destructive particularly in the low areas where the soil is heavy. He explained that the soggy loam balls upon the baby quail's feet and oftentimes continues to accumulate so that the young birds are unable to travel and either starve or are seized by predators.

Quail which lose their nests or lose their young, will nest again and frequently try a third time if the first two efforts are lost. Quail build their nests haphazardly and lay their eggs in low areas as much as on higher ground. Thus their re-nesting tendencies are indispensable to the annual bob white crop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Norris and son, Jack, of San Tome, Venezuela, S. A. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry. They have been on a vacation trip since May 8, and will sail from New Orleans, La. July 7. They took trips to California and Salt Lake City, Utah.

William Vaught of Norman, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught the first of the week.

**Oplin Observations**  
Joreta Gwin  
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morse and children of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse and other relatives here.

Stanley Windham of California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire and children, Mrs. John Robertson and Miss Claudene Givin of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Givin Sunday.

Mr. Reed of Baird is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Miss Clara Dean Breeding is now working in Abilene for Dr. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn and family of Eula visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin Sunday.

**ONE APPLICATION COVERS IMPROVEMENT GROUP**

One application for Smith-Doxey benefits will cover all the farmers in an organized cotton improvement group.

This was pointed out today by H. J. Matejowsky who is in charge of the Abilene cotton classing office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

"The popularity of this cotton improvement program has increased so much in the last few years that applications must be filed early in order to prevent a log-jam just before the deadline," Matejowsky said, explaining that it takes at least 15 days to process applications and then deliver supplies of forms to gins, warehouses, compresses or other agencies approved to take samples of cotton.

Any group of farmers organized to promote the improvement of cotton is eligible for free USDA cotton classing and market news services under the Smith-Doxey Act.

The deadline for filing applications for these services is August 1, 1950. Applications should be sent immediately to P. O. Box 2001, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bounds of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and Mickey have returned from a few days vacation trip to the Davis Mountains and through the Big Bend National Park. One of the main points of interest was the Rio Grande River where it runs through the beautiful Santa Elena Canyon.

Crawford Hughes of Pecos spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and attended the funeral of Dr. Robert Ghomery in Abilene Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

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## Baird Churches

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

### The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Church School—9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
 Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.  
**MONDAY:**  
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.  
**THURSDAY:**  
 Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

### Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister  
**EVERY LORD'S DAY:**  
 Bible Study — 10:00 A. M.  
 Worship Service — 11:00 A. M. 8:00 P. M.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Midweek Service—8:00 P. M.  
 The public is cordially invited.

### First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor  
 T. D. Whitehorn, S. S. Supt.  
 Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School — 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
 Training Unions — 6 p.m.  
**MONDAY:**  
 W. M. S. — 3:30 p.m.  
 Brotherhood — 1st. and 3rd.  
 Monday Nights—7:15 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Mid-week Bible Study—7:15 p.m.  
 Junior Choir — 4:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY:**  
 Junior G. A.'s — 4:00 p.m.

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### AUTHORIZED CAR DEALERS GO TO COURT

SAN ANTONIO — The factory-franchised new car dealers of Texas have gone to court in Corpus Christi in an effort to protect the public against "doubtful and cloudy" titles on motor vehicles.

The petition filed by Texas Automotive Dealers Association in behalf of authorized dealers over the entire state, and individual dealers in Corpus Christi, is against the State Highway Department and the tax collector of Nueces County.

Purpose of the suit is to force the registering officials of the county and state to follow stipulations of the Texas Certificate of Title Act and require a manufacturer's certificate of origin when a certificate of title is applied for on new and previously unregistered motor vehicles.

Judge Harry M. Carroll of 105th District Court was asked for a writ of mandatory injunction directing the officials to comply with the law.

Automobile dealers with factory franchises are required by the Highway Department to furnish the manufacturer's certificate with each new vehicle sold, whereas non-franchised dealers are permitted to register vehicles upon presentation of an importer's certificate.

The petition alleged that new automobiles being brought into Texas by used car dealers in many instances are of doubtful and cloudy title and that failure of the registering officials to comply fully with the Certificate of Title Act renders the sale of such motor vehicles in the State void under the Act.

The franchised dealers set out that they comply with the law in every detail in order that the rights and interests of the public may be protected, and changed discrimination by the Department in not requiring non-franchised dealers to comply in the same manner.

In addition to requesting that county and state officials be directed to require the manufacturer's "Birth Certificate," the petition also asked that they be enjoined from accepting license applications and application for certificates of title on new vehicles based on an importer's certificate.

Citing the Certificate of Title Act, the new car dealer's association claimed the importer's certificate is intended for use not on new cars, but on used cars.

In support of their charge of discrimination, the factory authorized dealers pointed out their large investment in maintenance and operation of a place of business.

Many of the non-franchised dealers, the petition continued, "are operating on open lots with no buildings, equipment or supplies and are not required to maintain extensive repair and maintenance facilities for the automobiles which they sell."

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### Cottonwood Chips

Mrs. Bill Cross  
**Community Chatter Carefully Collected For Your Consideration.**

(Held Over From Last Week)

Rev. W. M. Slatton of Scranton has been sent to pastor the Methodist church here. The morning and evening services were an inspiration to all who attended.

Jess Carter of Austin has been visiting friends and a relative, Jake Carter and family.

O. B. Joy of Yuma, Arizona, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes of Dallas who were formerly residents of Callahan county has purchased a farm south of Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, who is employed in Dallas, was home over the weekend. Mrs. Dallas Burman, who will be remembered as Miss Dallas Johnson, accompanied her and attended the M. E. church Sunday night.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Slatton and two sons, Mrs. W. N. Lawler, Mrs. Hollie Smith, Billie Coatis and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland.

Fred Kelly and David Dixie of Weatherford spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Francis Gilliland.

Mother Archer is unable to attend church services or be about much but still wears that sunny smile. I'm sure she would appreciate cards or letters from any one who would care to write, or remember her with a visit.

Misses Beckye Griggs and Louise Cooper, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with Miss Griggs' parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs.

Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and children of Genoa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

### TEXAS HAS 65,000 MEN FIT FOR DUTY

AUSTIN — Texas draft boards have more than 65,000 men fit for duty and available for military service in case of emergency or war, Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state director of Selective Service, said today.

State draft boards during May added almost 5,000 to this group by classification action of its 137 local boards. These figures represent men who have been classified in I-A by the boards under the federal draft law.

The draft boards during May made 12,338 new and original classifications. These represent men who were classified for the first time under the Selective

Service Act of 1948. Of this number, 7,830 were classified in a deferred status.

Approximately two-thirds of the classification each month involves men who are classified for the first time. The other one-third involves registrants who are reclassified because of change in status, such as marriage, physical condition, and other factors under the law.

Local boards at the end of May reported the registration of 5,092 youths who reached their 18th birthdays during April. More than 60,000 18-year-olds are registering each year under this law.

These registrations brought totals on draft board registration lists to 551,228. Of this number,

local boards had classified 413,415 by the end of May.

Men between the ages of 18 and 26 are still required to register, and to keep their local Board informed about changes of mailing address.

Mrs. W. H. Ferguson and son, Ronnie, of Eula, have returned from a two weeks visit to Hayward, Calif., near San Francisco. They visited Mrs. Ferguson's aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bendixen, who own a chicken ranch there. Mrs. Ferguson met relatives there she had not seen in many years, and she and Ronnie liked California so well, they are looking forward to another trip there some day.

J. E. Bullock and son, Johnny, C. K. Meadows and son, Kyle, left Monday on a weeks fishing trip to Port Aransas.

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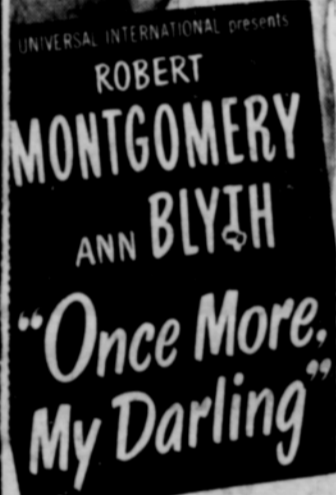
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## Midway Musings

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

(Held Over From Last Week)  
Corky Cook, who is in the U. S. Navy is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Jack Hallbrook, Susan and Mary, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Grandmother Mosley spent last week with her daughter in Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Jane and Larry, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Beth and David and Joel W. Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Johnny Rogers, who is selling Weavever Aluminum Ware entertained a group with a supper Friday night. Johnny prepared the meal in a very fine way—with the very fine ware to help him. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher, Mr. and Mrs. Brice McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers, Mrs. H. C. Foy, Jimmy and Nancy, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

We are happy to have Bro. Markum from the Clyde Methodist church to preach for us at an early hour of 9:30 each first and third Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. R. W. Cook this week are Peggy and Kenneth Cook and Jerald Cook all of Abilene.

## Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Dolph Hodges  
Tersely Told, Typographically  
Tendered and Tolerably True.

(Held Over From Last Week)

A club barbecue dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Armor Wednesday, June 14. Club members present were: Mmes. Esker W. Crawford, C. W. Barnard, R. R. Roberson, H. M. Burleson, C. W. Wilkerson, Roy Armor, Misses Lora Smith, Ola Roberts, Bertha Whitley, Hazel Crawford, Golda Coughran, Velma Armor, Lena Mae Chrane, Margaret Armor, Kathleen Crane. Visitors were: Mmes. Otto Betcher, J. H. Carpenter, Mary Payne, Etta Rollins, Jewel Barton, Janice Wise, Betty Coughran, Wilma Armor, Sandra Garrett, Pearl Neal, Dorcas Crawford.

Mrs. J. B. Scott and Alie McCool of Glen Rose, Mrs. Lura Appleton of Buffalo Gap, and W. H. Roberts of Llano visited in the Claud Wilkerson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele have leased their place at Denton Valley to Walter Preston, who runs the Denton store, and have bought a place in Brownwood.

Clyde Tunnell of Midland has been with his father, J. P. Tunnell, the past two weeks. J. P. Tunnell is moving to Midland.

Mrs. Sarah Magill is doing some better after being on the sick list two or three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige and family of Garfield, Ark. were visitors here last week. The Baldriges are former residents of this place, and their many friends were happy to visit with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland of Abilene, were Sunday guests of the Aubry Gibsons. They all attended the County Singing Convention at Denton Valley, Sunday afternoon.

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## THREAT TO "HOME RULE" IN EL PASO CASE

Texas mayors, county judges and school board members were alerted today to the threat of their "home rule" powers being turned over to labor groups and the diversion of more than \$30,000,000 of public tax monies from the State Highway Department building program.

General Ike Ashburn, executive director of the Texas Good Roads' Association, in a statement released from the Association's headquarters in Austin compared the threat to Texas in the El Paso Rate Case to be on a parity with the Tidelands Case.

The Texas Supreme Court is scheduled early in July to receive the El Paso Wage Rate Case. The issue is whether organizations, like the American Federation of Labor in the El Paso case, will dictate the policy of wage contracts for the state highway department or whether that department will do so.

Many years ago, General Ashburn cited, the state legislature delegated to the highway department, with its many specialists and engineers, the right and responsibility to determine the prevailing wage rate in the areas where state highway contracts are to be let. Each succeeding legislature has left this right inviolate. The responsibility to determine the prevailing rates by this same law was placed upon various agencies who are responsible for the administration of many state, city and county functions.

The Good Roads executive warned that if "the present group or any other group get their foot in the door and win in this case, we can expect to see a breakdown of our present home rule of municipal, county and school board units. We don't believe our Texas mayors, county judges, commissioners and school boards want, or need, any outside group to pass on their prerogatives and hand these rights over to labor or any other groups," he concluded.

Mrs. Margie Ray left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Max Varner, at Big Spring. On Wednesday she left Big Spring with Mrs. F. V. Tunnell of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Putnam for Ruidosa, N. M., where they will take a ten day art course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones returned home Monday and reported a fine vacation trip to Gladewater, Dallas, Houston and LaPorte. At Gladewater on June 13th, they attended the opening of the big rodeo. They visited Mrs. Jones' brother, D. A. Williams at Gladewater. At Dallas they visited Mr. Jones' brother, Joe E. Jones, and wife. The Dallas Jones and the Baird Jones went to Houston and LaPorte together where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rod Macdonald. Among the enjoyable features of their trip to the coast was a fishing trip in Galveston Bay.

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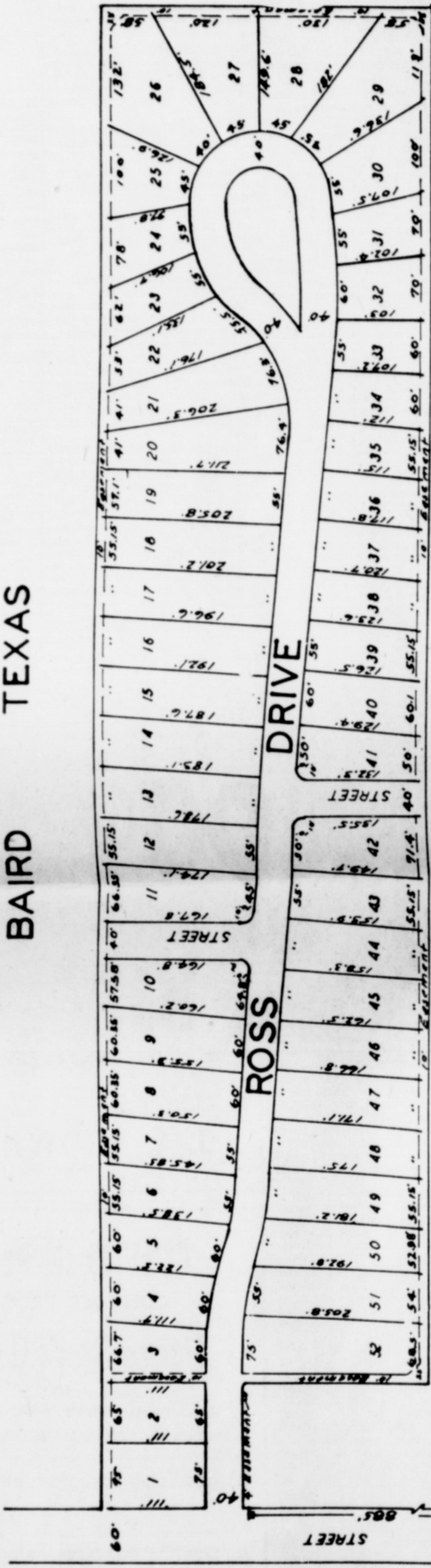
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and good neighbors for their many deeds of kindness after the death of our son-in-law, Horace McQueen. The beautiful flowers, bountiful food sent to the home, and your words of encouragement will always be remembered. God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarty and boys  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCarty and boys  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCarty and girls

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are sincerely grateful to our many friends for their thoughtful deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the death of our beloved husband and father, Horace McQueen. We thank those for the floral offerings and extended words of sympathy and comfort. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Horace McQueen and family.  
Mrs. Dana Switzer of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy, the past weekend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and the Eastern Star for food and many deeds of kindness, and to all for the beautiful floral offering at the funeral of Mrs. Leona Seay. May God's blessings be with each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Quicksall and family of Austin  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Seay and family of Houston  
The Hill families of Baird.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and food received from our many friends during our sad bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

The A. M. Waggoner family.  
**Oplin Observations**  
Joretta Gwin  
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and family visited relatives in Lubbock last weekend. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Breeding, who had been visiting with her sister in Lubbock.

Riley Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Atwood and Beverly, of Lawn, and Billie Taylor of Odessa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida Sunday. Several from Oplin attended the singing at Denton Sunday afternoon.

A social for the Young People's Training Union Class of the Baptist Church was given Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Lee Pappas.

Mrs. Mary Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boyd, of Owens, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter and son, of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse last weekend.

Mrs. Marietta Windham and Paula are visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. W. C. McKinley, of New Mexico, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Betcher, and other relatives here. Also visiting in the Betcher home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frymire of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and Wanda, of Kermit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, and other relatives.

A reunion of the basketball girls of 1945-46 was held Saturday night at the State Park at Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGowen of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout of Dallas and her grandchildren, Joan and Rhoads Baker of Dallas, and Washington, D. C., are visiting the Hugh Ross family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mooring of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting the Barringers and Boydstuns. Mrs. Mooring is the daughter of C. E. Boydston of Bakersfield.

**Eula Episodes**

Mrs. R. C. ... Elevating ... Enjoyable ... Everybody ...

Uncle John Birefield of Rowden, celebrated his 77th birthday Sunday in the home of his nephew, Earl Millhorn and family. Other guests in the Millhorn home included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Millhorn of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Kurtzwell and children of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutherford and son, Van and wife, are vacationing in El Paso.

There are others in the community who are making plans for vacation trips.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Abilene, and the young Mrs. Clifton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector of McCaulley, attended the Pandangle at Albany Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Taylor, of Ballinger, has returned to her home after several weeks visit in the home of her brother, F. T. Stalley and Jan. Mr. Stalley has been recuperating from a series of eye operations. He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson and son, Ben, are spending a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Glover of Baird. Mr. Stephenson has been seriously ill for several months but at this time he seems to be improving.

Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atwood, is on the sick list.

Margie and E. C. Atwood had Happy Birthday sung to them Sunday morning.

**Belle Plain News**  
Mrs. Bennie Lewallen

Belle Plain Club met Tuesday, June 27th, at Community Center, with Mrs. Frances Dunlap as hostess. Eleven members were present. Mrs. J. E. Blakeney was winner of Penny Drill. The next meeting will be July 12 at the Community Center with Mrs. Sargent as hostess. The Club will have an ice cream supper Monday night July 3rd.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lewallen this past Wednesday were Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Abilene.

Mrs. J. E. Blakeney was called to Post this week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Halley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Salmon of Snyder, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dean and Linda, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monsey of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Basil Monsey last Sunday.

**ALLAN SHIVERS ASKS 'TERM OF MY OWN' AS GOVERNOR**

Gov. Allan Shivers, in formally announcing his candidacy for a first elective term as Governor, said he has done his best to carry out a program for Texas in a manner acceptable to the people of Texas, adding:

"If I have succeeded, I will appreciate their votes for a term of my own."

Shivers, who assumed the Governorship last July, had not held a full-time governmental job before becoming Governor. He was elected to the State Senate in 1934 and twice re-elected. In 1946 he was elected Lieutenant Governor and re-elected to that office in 1948. Born in Lufkin, he spent his boyhood in Tyler County and later moved with his family to Port Arthur.

During his public career Shivers has given particular attention to public welfare, rural roads and improved educational facilities. He was a co-author of Texas' original old-age assistance law and helped to write the tax bill which still meets the cost of old-age assistance. Under his leadership last February, the Legislature approved a far-reaching reform and improvement program for state hospitals.

"Between now and the July 22 election I will continue to make known my views on im-

portant public issues," Governor Shivers stated. "I will emphasize facts and records of accomplishment, instead of easy promises, and will address myself to all the people of Texas rather than to any special group."

The Governor said he considers economy to be the State's top problem. "And that means economy of money, of our soil and of our water resources," He added.

He expressed thanks to "the thousands of individual Texans who have already told me that they will support me in this election."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allman and children, Chuck and Linda, of Ville Platte, La., came to Baird Saturday to get a new Dodge from Sutphen Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Donlad Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, and Miss Ann Buckingham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton at Austin Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs spent last week in Dallas visiting Mrs. Kershner and Mrs. Nora Copeland. They spent a few days at Camp Rags.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. McClung moved to Abilene Wednesday where Mr. McClung will attend to his interests in McClung Oil Company.

Mrs. George McClung returned home Saturday from a trip to Corpus Christi, McAllen and Reynosa, Mexico, and she reports a splendid trip.

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Eastern Star Rings ..... \$12.95, \$15.95, \$16.50  
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SUN SPUN  
**Blackeye Peas**  
Green Shelled  
2 No. 2 cans  
25c

SUN SPUN  
**SALAD DRESSING, pt. .... 19c**

KUNERS  
**Sweet Peas**  
2 No. 303 cans  
25c

**TOMATOES**  
3 No. 1 cans  
25c

RED & WHITE, Regular or Drip  
**COFFEE, 1lb. can ..... 69c**

RED & WHITE  
**CORN**  
SWEET EAR  
2 No. 303 cans  
35c

**PICK-L-KLIK**  
pint jar  
49c  
The DOUBLE-SWEET PICKLE

BEWLEY'S BEST  
**FLOUR, 25 lb. bag ..... \$1.79**

Extra Large Heads  
**LETTUCE**  
4 doz. size, head  
10c

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In Mesh Bags  
10 lbs.  
39c

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**FLOUR, 10 lb. bag ..... 79c**

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- \$2.95 Dresses ..... \$2.50
- \$1.75 Slips ..... \$1.60
- 75c Step-Ins ..... 50c
- Men's Shorts ..... 50c
- Men's Sport Shirts ..... \$1.50
- Men's Straw Hats ..... \$1.50
- Men's White Handkerchiefs ..... 10c
- Shoe Polish ..... 10c
- 500 yds. ONT Thread ..... 25c

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**Sugar Peas, 2 No. 2 cans . 29c**

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**TEA, 1-4 lb. pkg. .... 29c**

ALL MEAT  
**WIENERS, lb. .... 49c**

ARMOUR'S DEXTER  
**BACON, lb. .... 39c**

FRESH DRESSED  
**FRYERS, lb. .... 53c**

FRESH DRESSED  
**HENS, lb. .... 39c**

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HOME GROWN  
**Blackeyed Peas, 2 lbs. .. 19c**

VINE RIPE  
**TOMATOES, lb. .... 19c**

YELLOW  
**SQUASH, lb. .... 9c**

THOMPSON'S SEEDLESS  
**GRAPES, lb. .... 19c**

ICE COLD  
**Watermelons**  
pound  
2 1/2c

KRAFT'S VELVEETA  
**CHEESE**  
2 lb. box  
69c

**BLACK'S**  
**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
By Mary Lee Taylor

**Deviled Onions**  
1 lb. small onions  
3 1/2 cups boiling water  
1/2 cup Fat Salt  
1 tablespoon shortening  
4 teaspoons flour  
few grains paprika  
1/2 cup Fat Salt  
2 1/2 cups can deviled ham

Peel onions; cook covered in boiling water and salt 20 min., or until tender. Drain; save 1/2 cup liquid. Melt shortening in a pan; blend in flour and pepper. Stir in liquid. Boil and stir 2 min. Add onions, milk and deviled ham. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:  
**Pot Milk, Deviled Ham, Onions, Shortening and Flour.**

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**Shortening .. 59c**

Kimbell's 24 lb. sack  
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Pet  
**Milk, tall can 10c**

YELLOW  
**Onions, lb. ... 5c**

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