

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

**CALLAHAN COUNTY.** In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

**BAIRD,** pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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## 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street \* \* \* Ev Hughes and Oran Warren were placing a profusely decorated saddle in the Baird Star show window, which they say, will be given away at the Baird Rodeo on May 7th. The saddle was made by Leddy Saddle Company at Fort Worth, and was displayed at the Fat Stock Show. It being the prettiest thing at the stock show, Hughes figured it ought to be good enough to give away at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo \* \* \* Homer Kennard was down from his Clyde ranch to transact business and meet friends \* \* \* S. S. Nichols was in town from his Eula home \* \* \* E. L. Woodley, retired oil man, was speaking words of wisdom when he said: "If the people of Texas do not have to go back to burning wood and cow chips to generate a little heat, something must be done about the billions of cubic feet of natural gas that is being exported out of Texas for industrial purposes. The present rate of 5.2 per cent of market value only amount to about a fourth of a cent per 1,000 cubic feet. I believe the domestic users of gas in Texas would be glad to pay 2 or 3 cents per 1,000 cubic feet in order to slow down this export that will certainly exhaust our supply in a short time, and work hardships on every citizen of Texas." Mr. Woodley is writing to Representative Billie Mac Jobe on this subject to urge him to work to this end and for the good of Texans by raising the export rate on natural gas \* \* \* The teachers accompanied the student body to the Plaza Theatre last Friday when a picture was shown to benefit the March of Dimes campaign. Bob Vaught was giving praise to the teachers and students for the orderly conduct throughout the entire show \* \* \* Howard Farmer, treasurer of March of Dimes, told us the campaign was far behind last year's drive. Baird is the only community in the county to turn in any funds at all, and Baird has not contributed as much as it did last year. When we think of the great good the March of Dimes is doing, surely we will give liberally. Let us all give, and give promptly before the drive closes \* \* \* We stepped into Brashear's Food Store where the atmosphere was pleasant and the folks were friendly \* \* \* Sidney Foy was inquiring about a house to rent \* \* \* Clifton Hord puffed on a delicious cigar as he walked by us \* \* \* We saw Jerry Loper standing at the front door of City Pharmacy and we gathered the idea that he was on the reception committee.

## APPOINTIVE SCHOOL CHIEF PLAN FLOYD

The Callahan County school board, composed of Norrell Long, Jess Tarrant, Clint McCintyre, Fred Cook and V. C. Walker, met Monday and went on record as opposing that part of the Gilmer-Aiken Bill providing for the appointment of a state superintendent, according to B. C. Chrisman, county school superintendent.

The board selected Citizens State Bank at Cross Plains as the depository for Veteran's Vocational School.

## HONORS FATHER WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Jack Wimberly of Albany honored her father, R. O. Thompson with a dinner and family reunion in celebration of his 73rd birthday on Feb. 9th.

All of Mr. Thompson's children and grandchildren were present for the dinner. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and sons, Bobby, Jimmy and Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thompson of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Elco Ray and daughters, Shirley and Brenda of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hill and daughter, Carolyn, of Anson.

## BAYOU WINNER IN GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Bayou won first place in the County basketball tournament held in Baird last weekend. The Cross Plains girls were runners-up.

All tournament team is composed of Patsy Crane and Katie Swafford, Bayou, Phillips, Cross Plains, forwards; Dennis, Bayou, Huntington, Cross Plains and Jerry Whitley, Denton, guards.

The Bayou and Cross Plains teams will represent this county at the District tournament in DeLeon February 26.

## Donations Lagging In March Of Dimes

Mrs. N. M. George, campaign director of the March of Dimes, announced Wednesday that Callahan County is far behind its contribution mark. It was hoped that the county would exceed the \$1,116.16 collected last year because of a much greater need for funds this year.

To date Baird's contribution is \$276.40 as compared with \$370.02 last year.

Too many of our folks have blamed the bad weather for many unfinished tasks the past month and many are still using this or other excuses for not sending in their contributions to the March of Dimes. If you are one of the many who have not sent in a contribution, get busy and send your check today to Howard Farmer at the First National Bank of Baird.

This is one cause where you know how your money is spent — Every dollar goes to fight Infantile Paralysis.

## BOX SUPPER AT PUTNAM FOR MARCH OF DIMES

A box supper and game play to benefit the March of Dimes will be held at Putnam school Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Come out and have a big time and give your support to the March of Dimes.

## GRADUATE NURSES TO MEET HERE

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, local physician, will be guest speaker, when the Graduate Nurses Association of the 15th District of Texas hold their monthly meeting in Baird, February 15th. This is the first meeting the nurses will have held in Baird and all graduate nurses in this district, comprising 16 counties, have been invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Callahan County Hospital at 4 p. m. February 15.

## DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO VISIT BAIRD FEB. 23rd

This notice was received from the Treasury Department concerning the income tax returns. "The preparation of individual income tax returns for the year 1948 usually present some problem to the average citizen with which assistance is desired. For this reason, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will visit your city to assist your citizens with their income tax problems. "Existing laws do not impose this duty upon us or our employees, but we desire to assist wherever possible, to the extent permitted by available personnel. The Deputy Collector's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to any citizen. "It is respectfully requested that you give the Deputy Collector's visit to your city as much publicity as possible, since your citizens will benefit in proportion to the number having knowledge of his visit. "Deputy Collector E. D. Priest will be at the Callahan County Courthouse, Baird, Texas, on February 23, 1949, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it. This will be the only visit that can be made to your city for this purpose before March 15, 1949." Very truly yours, John B. Dunlap, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue.

Mrs. Bruce Pveatt and son, Ray Gene, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce in Clyde Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Barton, Mrs. J. B. Paylor and little son, Johnny, of Clyde, were Baird visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Stephens in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Dock Dickson attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lou Tippins, at Brownwood Monday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Harker and grandson, Scott, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Feterly left Thursday to spend the weekend with her son, W. A. Jr. and Mrs. Feterly at Cisco.

W. A. Feterly is attending a two weeks Diesel school at La Grange, Ill. He is expected to arrive home Sunday.

## Posse Members Should Pay Dues

Directors of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse met at the courthouse Friday night to set out plans for the big three day rodeo to be held on the Posse's new field May 5-6-7. While no contract has yet been signed with Bob Estes, producer, it is generally understood that he will put on the rodeo again this year under the same arrangement to give those who attend as good a show as they saw last year. Last year's rodeo, as many will well remember, was the wildest tussle between man and beast they ever witnessed. Those Estes bulls and pitching horses are just about the meanest in the world. Lightening, the No. 1 bronc, is as gentle as a kitten until he feels the leather-clad legs of a cowboy wrap around his ribs, then he comes un-buckled. Lightening has never been successfully rode.

The directors in Friday night's meeting agreed to buy a fine Leddy-made saddle to give away at the 1949 rodeo on May 7th. The saddle was purchased and is now on display in the Baird Star window. It is one of the prettiest pieces of leather work you ever saw, all mounted with silver, and the bridle and other features to complete the rig go with the saddle.

Sixty-eight members have paid their membership for 1949, and 53 members have not yet paid the \$5 membership fee. Members have until March 1st to pay the annual \$5 dues, but will be suspended after that date. If they should wish to renew their membership after March 1st, a \$10 initiation fee will be charged, the same as for new members. As all members are admitted to the rodeo on their membership card, the members would save money by paying the \$5 dues before March 1st. The membership dues entitles members to see the rodeo as well as to participate in all other activities of the Posse.

## CLIFTON TAKES POSITION WITH SOIL GROUP

J. H. Clifton of Stephenville has accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Service in Callahan County, Texas, as associated with D. C. Cox in assisting farmers and ranchers with their conservation problems. Mr. Clifton will fill the position recently made vacant by Homer Garlitz, who moved to Albany to enter business of his own. Graduation from A & M on January 23, Mr. Clifton arrived here Tuesday to begin his new job.

## O. D. BROWN BUYS NEW TRUCKS

Two new International trucks were added to O. D. Brown's fleet when they were delivered Saturday. The new trucks were purchased through a Brady firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray attended the funeral of Lt. Billy Jack Conley at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Boyd and O. O. Mobley attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth the past weekend.

Miss Ernestine Hill left last week for Austin, where she has entered Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen of Clyde went to Dallas Monday, where Mr. Allen entered Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Brashear visited Mr. and Mrs. Nell Daniel and family in Abilene the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Wesley C. May, of White Music Company, Abilene, was demonstrating musical instruments in Baird to school students Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and son, Teddy, of DeLeon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson.

Mrs. Durham arrived Wednesday from Hico to visit her son, J. J. Durham and family on the Moutray ranch.

Miss Billye Farmer moved to Eula Monday from Abilene, where she had been residing the past year and a half.

## Dealer Preview Of New Dodge Held

C. W. Sutphen, owner of Sutphen Motor Co., has returned from Dallas, where he attended a dealer preview of the completely new-styled Dodge cars, the first models of which will be publicly displayed in his dealership on Friday, February 25. Mr. Sutphen was accompanied by Joe Eager, parts manager and bookkeeper of Sutphen Motor Company.

Mr. Sutphen said that although detailed information of the appearance and many engineering and mechanical improvements introduced in the new Dodge could not be revealed prior to the public showing, there are certain general facts concerning the comfort-engineering story behind the new Dodge styling that can be disclosed at this time.

"The primary considerations that influenced the design of the new Dodge were Army statistics which showed that the G.I.'s of World War II were taller, bigger, and more active than their predecessors of World War I," Mr. Sutphen said. "As a result, it was apparent that more passenger room, not less, was required in the modern automobile to comfortably accommodate our physically larger generation."

Mr. Sutphen pointed out that the challenge to Dodge engineers was to design a car with more interior space and still reduce exterior dimensions to eliminate difficulties of handling in traffic, parking, and garaging.

To learn how Dodge succeeded in meeting this challenge and at the same time produced a car with an entirely new and distinctive styling, Mr. Sutphen cordially invites everybody to his gala open house on February 25.

## JAMES E. BROWNING RITES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Reburial services for T-4 James E. Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Browning, will be conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday at Wylie Funeral Chapel. Rev. John A. English will officiate, assisted by Rev. J. L. Carter of Admiral. Burial will be in Ross cemetery, with the American Legion in charge.

Browning died in the Philippine Islands June 20, 1945.

T-4 Browning entered service in February, 1943, and was given basic training at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Camp Beal, Calif. He was shipped to Guadalcanal in March, 1944 and served there 15 months with the 134th Engineer Construction Battalion. In May, 1945, he was moved to the island of Cebu in the Philippines and died there of injuries received while de-activating an enemy mine.

The Baird soldier was born and reared near Baird. He graduated from Baird High School in 1940. For a year he was employed by the late T. P. Bearden of Baird.

Survivors are the parents; three brothers, Elbert of Andrews, Earl of Rosemead, Calif., and Jack of Baird; and one sister, Bessie Mae Borden of Baird.

Mrs. W. H. Todd and son, Bill of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Thursday.

John E. Poindexter left Sunday for Canyon where he is attending W.T.S.C.

Mrs. John T. Sparks and Mrs. Bruce Bell visited Mrs. Donald Melton at Coleman Wednesday.

Frank Lowery and Jimmie Hallmark of The Abilene Reporter-News were fraternal visitors at The Star office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark of Eula spent Sunday visiting their son, James G. Hallmark and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children, Wayne and Karen, of Lubbock, spent the past weekend with Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr. and little son, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous arrived home Monday after attending the funeral of Mr. Siadous' mother, Mrs. F. Siadous, at LaFayette, La. They visited their daughter, Suzanne, who is attending Sacred Heart School at Grand Coteaux, La.

## Band Banquet At Legion Hut

Burgess Brown of Abilene will be guest speaker at the high school band banquet which will be held tonight at the American Legion Hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Thirty-two members of the band will attend, besides several guests.

C. F. Briggs, local band director, reported that an interesting program had been arranged and all is in readiness for the occasion. Ray Kerby, president of the band and high school senior, will be master of ceremonies. Included on the program is a flute solo by Robert Alvis and a bass horn solo by D. W. Crain, Jr. The band mothers will serve.

## NEW BAND CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED MONDAY

C. F. Briggs, local school band director, is beginning a new class of band students Monday at 2 p. m. at the band hall, and urges all parents of school children to encourage their children to take part in the band. The new class will be composed mainly of pupils in the 5th to 8th grades, with the aim to prepare them for the regular band next term. Those who enroll in the new class will be required to be making passing grades in their school work and to furnish their own instrument. Mr. Briggs stated that a band member may play football and remain in the band at the same time.

## 1838 POLL TAXES PAID FOR 1949

County Tax Collector Bob Joy reported Tuesday that 1838 poll taxes had been paid for 1949 with 8 exemptions. This is quite a drop from poll tax payments for last year, which were 2966 with 54 exemptions.

## FUNERAL AT CROSS PLAINS FOR MRS. MOLLIE STEPHENS

Funeral was held at Cross Plains Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. Mollie Stephens. Burial was in the Dressy cemetery.

Mrs. Stephens, 73, died at noon Friday in the Rising Star hospital after two weeks illness.

She moved to Cross Plains from the Burnt Branch community ten years ago. Mrs. Stephens had resided in the county since 1913, at which time she moved with her family from Falls county.

Survivors are her husband, E. M. Stephens, two sons, Claude Stephens of Rowden and Robbie Stephens of Abilene; six daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Morrow of Colorado, Mrs. Bertha Stephens of California, Mrs. Effie Connell, Mrs. Jolly Fay Tyler, Cross Plains, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Imperial, Mrs. Jewel Potter, Wichita Falls.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor We invite one and all to attend our services. The long winter siege of snow and ice has passed, and we are all grateful for all material blessings. In deed and fact, God is still in his Throne. The years pass so swiftly and the world events occupy so much of our thinking, we hardly discover many blessings until they are past. Most of us worry our lives away until we have little time left for gratitude and worship of God.

Sunday morning we plan to bring a message that will interest many people. We want everyone to come, the subject: "The Great Whore of Revelations - Nations Eating Her Flesh and Burning Her With Fire." Read Revelation 17. Could it be that justice is finally overtaking this great woman after 1500 years of ruthless intercourse with the kings of the earth? Does the recent trial of a Catholic Cardinal in Europe suggest anything? How far away is the next war? What does God's Word say anyway? Don't fail to attend our services Sunday.

Sunday night: "Where Does The Soul Go At Death?" Elsewhere in The Star you will find announcement of the Workers Conference meeting at our church next Thursday.

John Bailey of Clyde was a business visitor here Monday.

Mutt Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, has gone to Deming, N. M., where he is employed with El Paso Natural Gas Co. He graduated from A. C. C. at mid-term, and left for Deming last week.

## Baptist Association To Meet Here

"Co-Laborers for Christ In The Church" will be the theme of the Callahan County Baptist Association Workers Conference when it meets in Baird on February 17. Rev. A. A. Davis, local Baptist pastor, states that the program that is outlined will be of much interest to all who attend. The program is as follows: 10:00—Song and Praise by Mrs. W. A. Strickland. 10:15—Devotional by Chas. R. Myrick. 10:30—"The Pastor A Leader In The Work" by Lloyd Pendley of Potosi. 10:50—"The Deacon's Responsibility" by D. Van Pelt. 11:10—"The Layman's Part In The Work" by Henry Littleton. 11:40—Sermon, by J. W. Chapman. Rev. Chapman is the new pastor at Cross Plains. 12:15—Lunch. 1:30—W.M.U. and Board Meetings. 2:00—Inspirational Address by R. W. McGinnis.

## LONE STAR GAS CO. TO SPONSOR QUIZ SHOW

Lone Star Gas Company, in cooperation with other Servel Gas Refrigerator distributors and dealers throughout the country, is sponsoring a new Saturday morning radio quiz show "What's My Name?" "What's My Name?" will be heard over Stations WFAA-570, Dallas; WBAP-570, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KPLT, Paris; KGKL, San Angelo; WACO, Waco and KFDX, Wichita Falls and other ABC stations every Saturday morning at 10:30. Arlene Francis, stage and screen star, serves a "quizmistress" of the show. Each Saturday she will make long-distance telephone calls to persons participating in the quiz. If persons called are able to identify a "Mystery Voice," they will receive a jackpot of awards.

## ARLENE FRANCIS, Quiz Mistress of the popular Radio Show, "What's My Name."

The first award in the jackpot will be a large deluxe Servel Gas Refrigerator. The jackpot will be increased from week to week with the addition of such awards as a Certified Performance automatic gas range, a year's supply of Birds-Eye Frosted Foods and a Servel Ball-Type Gas Water Heater. In addition to the telephone jackpot quiz, Miss Francis will call on members of the studio audience to identify a number of celebrities from a series of clues. Cash will be awarded for correct answers. Local listeners may qualify for participation in the telephone jackpot by securing free entry blanks from their nearest Servel Gas Refrigerator dealer or Lone Star Gas Company.

## PIE SUPPER AT BAYOU

A pie supper and musical will be held at Bayou school at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 15th. Funds will be used on the Senior Class trip and on expenses of the girls basketball trip to DeLeon for the district meet.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY TO GET CHEST X-RAY SURVEY

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president of Callahan County T.B. Association, reports that general county chest X-ray survey for the county has been booked for November 1949, according to word received from Mrs. Marie C. Peik, Director of X-Ray Service.

## Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce of Abilene visited their parents here Sunday.

Jon Hardwick left Thursday of last week for W.T.S.C. at Canyon, after spending five days between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardwick.

## New Pontiac At Baird Motor Co.

A new 1949 Silver Streak Pontiac is now on display at Baird Motor Company and the management is inviting all the people of this community to come in and view the new car. Elsewhere in this issue of The Baird Star will be found an announcement advertising inviting the people of this section to Baird Motor Company.

The 1949 Pontiac Silver Streak features two completely new and distinct line of cars. Entirely new to Pontiac is the Chieftan line, which is function in design and of the notch or bustle back type.

Its companion is the new Streamliner series, an up-to-date version of the slant or fast back type made popular by Pontiac. Both body styles are mounted on a 120-inch wheel base. The former Torpedo series has been discontinued.

Pontiac will make 10 body styles for 1949 and, with the exception of the convertible (Deluxe only) and the swank new sedan delivery (Standard only) all will be available with either standard or deluxe equipment.

Pontiac's production for 1948 totaled 245,500 cars, the division's third best year.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION IN PONTIAC SERVICE

L. W. Ward, general sales manager of Pontiac Motor Division, has announced the promotion of Ray E. Markusen from publications editor to assistant advertising manager for the division.

Prior to wartime navy service, Markusen was a United Press correspondent and, upon returning from active duty, served for a time as publications editor for Zenith Carburetor Division of Bendix Aviation Corporation.

While with Pontiac, Markusen has edited the Warrior, the division's employe magazine, and the Chieftan, a publication devoted to Pontiac's more than 4,100 dealers. In his new capacity he will actively assist Advertising Manager B. B. Kimball in Pontiac's greatly expanded advertising program.

He has been succeeded as publications editor by Hugh V. Munce, former Detroit newspaperman.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Kelly Avery was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Eldon Vines Thursday, Jan. 27. The bride and her mother, Mrs. H. E. Bullard greeted guests. Other hostesses were Mrs. Spencer Price, Mrs. O. P. Thompson and Miss Maona Bullard.

Gifts were received from the following: Mmes. J. T. Loper, Blanton Freeland, O. J. Sampson, O. P. Thompson, Spencer Price, L. A. Reese, S. L. McElroy, Ellen McGowan, V. L. Chatham, Lucy Meredith, A. M. Kesher, Duke McIntosh, Lucille Saunders, W. B. Warren, Col. Dyer, D. J. Anderson, F. C. Lawrence, A. L. Price, B. H. Walls, Bob Swinson, B. H. Freeland, Frankie Crow, M. D. McElroy, H. E. Vines, Hoot McGowan, Arthur Burleson, Volights, Gertrude Bullard, Medford Walker, L. Shelton, Carl Daniell, Jack Vaught, W. B. Jones, Clyde White, Jim Sampson, H. E. Bullard, Russell Warren, all of Baird; Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Hico, Mrs. Mickey Snider, Mrs. Mattie Weatherall, Mrs. J. H. Snider of Kilgore, Mrs. Troy Edwards, Abilene; Misses Estelle Freeland, Ruth Dyer, Madge Loper and Jane Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell made a trip to Austin Sunday where the Boydstons visited their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes and daughter, Susan Ann, and the Russells visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hampton. Leaving Baird early they reached Austin in time to attend Sunday School and church. To add to the perfect day, the Boydston's daughter, Mrs. Sam Stokes of Corpus Christi came to Austin arriving at 5 p. m., and the birthday cake of Sam B. was cut. Mr. Boydston reports that they arrived home about 10 p. m. and had a delightful trip.

Mrs. Jones Polk of Sweetwater arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. McClung.

Mrs. Vernon Walker of Hamby was shopping here Monday.



ARLENE FRANCIS, Quiz Mistress of the popular Radio Show, "What's My Name."

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women. Johnny Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers, has joined the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batley have moved to Killeen where Mr. Batley is stationed with the Army. Edmund Webb, Joe and Betty went to Killeen Sunday, taking a trailer load of horses. They planned to return Monday. Carl Cook went to Ft. Worth Saturday to see the sights at the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. R. W. Cook returned home Saturday after a month's visit with her brother at Ranger. Mrs. McCough returned home with her. The Merry Quilters will meet Monday, Feb. 14. We are looking to a big day. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Monday in Baird with the Leslie Cookes. Mrs. S. E. Webb spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin visited their children in Abilene Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCarty and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McQueen and family of the Dyer ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCarty and daughter and Albert McCarty of Rowden spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty at Rowden.

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MRS. BLACK HOSTESS TO EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. G. Black, February 2nd. Mrs. E. E. Harrison presided for a round table discussion of Parliamentary Procedure. Mrs. Rufus Miller gave some tips and advantages of using the Pressure Sauce Pan. Mrs. Dixon Favor and Mrs. Rufus Miller were named as delegates to attend training school at Baird. Mrs. Clyde Johnston and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson were named as alternates. The next meeting will be held in the home of Willie Mae Bourland on Feb. 16th. Those present were: Mmes. Grayson Miller, Dixon Favor, Clyde Johnston, Rufus Miller, A. L. Barnes, Reo Jolly, E. E. Harrison, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Joe Wayne Favor, David Miller and Nita Black.

DUKE'S RANCH USED IN FILMING PICTURE

Local moviegoers will see the Duke of Windsor's world-famous Canadian ranch when "Northwest Stampede," an Eagle Lion Films Cinecolor production hailed by advance reviews as one of the great action spectacles of all time, opens, Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Plaza Theatre. The Duke personally supervised the refurbishing of his ranch for the film. "Northwest Stampede" was made in its entirety against the gorgeous scenic backgrounds of the Canadian Rockies. Also highlighted in the big scale story of an outlaw horse and the man and woman who tried to capture him, are the exciting sequences at the Calgary Stampede, the world's greatest international rodeo. Joan Leslie, James Craig and Jack Oakie are top cast in "Northwest Stampede." Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty and baby, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty, and Albert McCarty of Rowden were Baird visitors on Tuesday. Mrs. W. G. Dickey of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey Saturday.

Oplin Observations

Joretta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poindexter announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie Jo, to Darrell Haynes of Lawn. The couple were married Saturday night, February 5th. They are living in Abilene where both are employed.

Mrs. Randall McNeice and son, Buster, of Big Lake, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre. Mrs. Jack Bryson has been dismissed from Callahan County Hospital and carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Lofton, of Baird. She will be moved home soon. Mrs. Goldie Henderson of New Mexico and Mrs. Smith of Goldsboro, were visiting friends here Tuesday. The Oplin girls basketball team was unable to go to the county tournament in Baird last weekend because of impassible roads.

Rev. Aisie Carleton and son, Tom, of Big Spring, visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan Tuesday. Rev. Carleton is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston attended a hardware convention in Dallas this week.



Labor Statesmanship

One branch of America's organized labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, has made a move that puts it in the same class with great statesmen. You might not expect these large groups, organized for wage bargaining with industry, to enter the field of international relations. Yet the CIO, meeting recently in its yearly convention, did much to strengthen the hand of our government for the growing struggle in Europe. When Phil Murray raged forth against the Communists who had managed to get in under the CIO banner, he was not simply delivering a private opinion. Mr. Murray, himself a stalwart statesman within labor's councils, knew he was speaking with labor's whole voice. His strong condemnation of Communist infiltration in American labor brought cheers and amens from almost all the nation's wage earners.

Against the Enemy Said Mr. Murray: "I'm not going to protect small cliques of men whose interests are promoted and propagated by the Daily Worker and the Communist party." As if in answer, the CIO gave its leaders the power to clean out those few leftists who give "slavish adherence" to Communist dictators. For years, Communist Russia has worked for undercover power in all countries. Also, it has been the Russian policy to stir up trouble between labor and management, wherever and whenever this could be done. Along with this, the drums of propaganda pound out the command to "revolt." There are aroused strong class feelings and hates that cloud up the issues. Nobody, then, is able to think things out around the conference table. Organized labor is dead, whenever Communism gets hold.

Not Russia's Tool The CIO has delivered an ultimatum to Russia. The CIO has let it be known that America is doing all right without any "dictatorship of the proletariat." It has served notice that American labor will not permit itself to be used as a tool to accomplish Russian conquest of the world. It has said to the Communist party: You can't camp here while waiting for the revolution and turmoil that you hope will give you a chance to take over! My thanks to Mr. Murray and the CIO convention! All of us know that Communism can bring nothing but ill to this troubled world, that so much needs peace. We know that our own American way is already delivering the goods to an extent that puts to shame all the Communist promises, false as they are. When you think of it, it is amazing that any American would be a part in any scheme or plot to force upon us a way of life that adds up to nothing but slavery.

No Fooling Labor I have confidence that the American people will not be fooled by anything the Communist propaganda mill can turn out. When we recognize the fruits of American enterprise that we enjoy, amidst all the freedoms and liberties that are ours daily, a man would seem like an utter fool to think of changing our system for something else. I am thankful that our labor unions are awake to their responsibilities along these lines. They must keep eternal watch!

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. G. G. Gardner, Clyde, who was admitted the 4th, is reported resting more comfortably. Mrs. Roland Nichols was a medical patient recently. Born the 9th to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wagley, Putnam, a son, weight 7 lbs. 8 ozs. J. B. Starr was admitted the 8th for medical treatment. Mrs. Sterling Abernathy, Moran Route, is getting along nicely. She had minor surgery the 8th. Dan Burrow, Clyde Rt., is slightly better. He was admitted the 8th with pneumonia, also a broken hip. Born the 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, a daughter, weighing 4 lbs. 4 ozs. Born the 8th to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Christian, Clyde, a daughter, weight 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Mrs. Jessie McBane is much better. Mrs. J. F. McFarlane is improving slowly. Mrs. Ira Calhoun, Cross Plains, was admitted the 8th. L. J. Cook (Uncle Lewis) Putnam, is reported feeling better. Mrs. J. A. Conlee is slowly improving. B. W. Lofton is feeling fine. W. P. Barr is feeling some better the past few days. Little Vivian Price is a medical patient. Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fairly well. J. C. Slack, Clyde, is getting along nicely. One of the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley is a patient. Among dismissals: Jerry T. Loper, G. B. Baker, Clyde, Chester Weed, Conrad Roberson, Abilene, T. A. Martin, Jim Carter, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. J. W. Lovell, Eastland, Mrs. J. D. Warren and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pettyjohn, Gorman. Mrs. Glen Boyd spent the past weekend at McCamey with Mr. Boyd. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and children, Missy and Mike, who visited Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Evans, at Midland.

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HEALTH FACTS

Austin—Throughout the United States the week of February 14 - 21, will be observed as National Heart Week, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has announced that the State Health Department will cooperate to the fullest extent in stressing to the public the necessity for full information and intelligent action in attempting to control this nation's major killer, heart disease. From a national level, heart disease is the leading cause of death, and yearly takes a greater total number of lives than the next five leading causes of death combined. One out of every three deaths in the United States is due to disease of the heart and blood vessels, and it is estimated that one out of every twenty persons suffer from some form of heart or blood vessel disease. A great amount of research in the causes and treatment of the heart diseases has established the fact that some of them can be materially helped by certain drugs, or even surgery, and it has been proved beyond doubt that the heart patient who places himself early under competent medical care, has by far the best chance of survival. In many instances the patient can, under competent care, lead an almost normal life, with only certain restrictions as to activities and indulgences which might adversely affect his condition. "Consult your doctor for a physical check-up at least once a year," Dr. Cox advises. "If heart disease occurs, he will have an opportunity to find it, and begin proper treatment in the early stages, thus assuring you a better chance to finish a normal, comfortable life span." Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniel of Abilene upon the birth of a son Monday morning. He has been named Walter Cooper. Granville Cook and his mother of Cottonwood, S. D., were recent weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry. The Cooks are neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin.

MRS. P. H. PATTON HOSTESS ENTERPRISE H. D. CLUB

The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club met at the home of their new president, Mrs. H. H. Patton, Feb. 3rd. A nice number was present in spite of the slushy roads. Roll call was answered with a rule of parliamentary procedure and a round-table discussion on parliamentary rules was led by the president. Mrs. Wesley Patton led the discussion on pressure sauce pans and their uses. Tea towels were presented to four of the members who have birthdays in February and a very nice shower of gifts were

presented to Mrs. Delbert Corning. An unusually attractive refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mrs. R. E. Hansen, Mrs. Sam Sherrill, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. C. B. Gibbins, Mrs. Ben Nunn, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. Paul Shanks, Mrs. Delbert Corning and to the following visitors: Mrs. W. I. Lilly, Mrs. N. E. Lilly, Mrs. C. B. Kniffin, Mrs. Mark Corning, Mrs. R. I. Lilly and Mrs. M. N. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Driskill of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt.

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**GOOD SOIL MOISTURE GIVES TEMPORARY REST**

Fort Worth — Good soil moisture has given western Texas and Oklahoma temporary rest from wind erosion although large acreages are still without enough cover to prevent blowing when the soil's surface dries.

Regional Soil Conservation Service Director Louis P. Merrill pointed out that the principal benefit from the recent rains and snow is that farmers now can produce a crop that, with a good cropping pattern and properly managed stubble, will help prevent blowing on a large scale next year.

Mid-January reports from soil conservation field men in Oklahoma and Texas show 4,612,934 acres in the two states without good enough cover to prevent blowing when the soil's surface dries. Of this, 3,119,853 acres are in Texas. Merrill explained that this two-state figure, which represents the main blow hazard in the United States, can be cut sharply as farmers and ranchers take advantage of the opportu-

ity to get and keep good plant cover on their lands.

"Farmers and ranchers who are cooperating with their soil conservation districts already know the measures they need to take to prevent wind erosion next year," Merrill said. "The others can use a few basic practices and aid greatly in reducing the erosion hazard. The supervising boards of soil conservation districts can make good use of this opportunity to get general cooperation among landowners and land operators to cut down next year's blowing. It's a job that must be done a year ahead."

The immediate value of recent rains and snow, Merrill explained, is that farmers are able to list and chisel their lands to offer a cloddy or furrowed surface against possible soil movement. The moisture means, in most areas, that farmers can prepare their lands for spring planting with the assurance that they will be able to get a crop up.

The rain and snow, of course, will give new impetus to young stands of small grain and in some areas already have assured good soil cover, Merrill said. Grasslands have suffered greatly from drought and the new moisture will mean good early growth where the more desirable plants are still in good condition and some cover from winter weeds and grasses.

Grass seeding on damaged lands can now be carried on with moisture present to insure germination. A better than usual supply of grass seed will help to speed up this part of the soil conservation program.

On the deep sandy soils a dead cover of sorghum or sudan in which to seed grass is needed. These crops can now be planted to give cover for seeding the grass in the spring of 1950.

In row crop areas soil conservationists are recommending a field strip type of farming which, when the winds blow next fall, will lessen damage from wind erosion. In peanuts and cotton producing areas such

a pattern would include strips of sorghum with stalks left high, to protect fields of cotton and peanuts.

Merrill said that reports from field representatives of the Soil Conservation Service shows that many soil conservation districts are working hard on campaigns to protect land in their districts next year. Some of these boards are conducting tours to show farmers the value of field strips and residue management practices. They are carrying on information programs through newspapers and radio channels to urge farmers to apply preventive measures.

Reports show that little or no damage has occurred this year on land where stubble and other crop residue had been left on the surface. Merrill pointed out that experiences of the last two years have impressed upon many farmers the value of crop residue management, strip cropping, crop rotations, cover crops and other good soil practices.

"We in the Soil Conservation Service feel much encouraged by the evidence of interest on the part of many farmers who previously had felt they could get along without some of the practices soil conservation districts and SGS were recommending," Merrill said. "I am convinced that wind erosion will not be as widespread even if we do have another dry summer and fall. Farmers are learning that they must leave crop residue on their land until they have enough soil moisture to get another crop up."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gressett of Rising Star were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakely and family went to Graham Wednesday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Blakely's sister, Mrs. Hornsby.

Lt. and Mrs. J. B. McCarley and small daughter, Anndell, of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Clyde.

**County H. D. Agent's Column**  
Evelyn Wieland Scott

**Save Steps With Convenient Storage**

The old rule for convenient storage of kitchen utensils - "keep it where you use it" - has been improved. Household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and various state experiment stations have conducted kitchen work studies which led to a newer and better rule - "keep it where you use it first."

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A & M College, says that if this rule is followed, some utensils obviously will be most convenient near the stove, while others may be stored near the mixing center, the sink or the serving center. The storage place for some equipment, such as the coffee making utensils, may depend on the type - for instance, a coldwater coffeemaker is first used at the sink, a hot water coffeemaker may be first used at the stove.

Here are convenient locations for some of the most frequently used utensils, Mrs. Claytor says: Near the stove, frying pans, pancake turner, 2 tine long fork, potato or food masher, and cooling rack.

Near sink: dishpan, dish draining rack, pan for the rack, vegetable brush, colander, and a six to eight inch wire strainer.

Near mixing center: rotary egg beater, mixing bowls, can opener, measuring cups and measuring spoons, custard cups and casseroles.

Near serving center: orange and fruit squeezer, and bread or slicing knife.

Some utensils may be conveniently stored in one of several places: coffeemaker and teapot near stove, sink or serving center, saucepans, large kettle and double boiler, near stove or sink, pint measuring cup near sink or mixing center and it may be wise, she concludes, to have more than one of some of

the smaller pieces which can be stored near the working centers where they are used.

**Recipe of the Week — Ambrosia Chiffon Pie**

1 pkg. orange gelatin  
1 cup orange juice  
½ cup hot water  
1 egg white  
½ cup heavy cream (whipped)  
1 baked pie shell  
1 cup halved seedless grapes  
½ cup grated coconut  
Dissolve the gelatin in hot water, add orange juice. Chill until slightly thickened.

**MENU**

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Coffee

**TIMELY TIPS**

1. Keep citrus in the diet. Citrus fruits are good to eat and good for you.
2. Eat citrus fruits fresh every day and conserve some for out of season use.
3. Try broiled oranges with your next pork roast, baked ham or sausage.
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**Tecumseh Topics**

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J. P. Tunnell had two daughters, Mrs. Buck Hartley and Mr. Hartley of California, and Mrs. Rena Smith of Midland, to visit him January 28. The Hartleys had been to Ballinger to attend the funeral of Mr. Hartley's father, January 24.

Roy Armor was called to Eden last Sunday, Jan. 30, to see his brother, who is very ill.

The roads are very bad out here. A lot of us have not been out for two weeks until today, but by pushing the party ahead, most of us got to church.

Mrs. Callie Windham, who came from California about a week ago, has been visiting a son in Clyde, and a son, Hollis

Windham, and daughter, Mrs. Loven, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head were visitors in the Magill home a few days ago.

Dolph Hodges and Claud Wilkerson hope to return to work remodeling a house on Mrs. Loven's place, after three weeks delay due to bad weather.

John Bookhout of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross Friday and Saturday.

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**TWCA AND WTCC AGREE ON WATER RIGHTS ACTION**

Robert Wear  
Austin — Agreement that the prior right of cities must be protected in redrafting the state's code of surface water laws was effected Monday between heads of the Texas Water Conservation Association and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

water conservation group, insisted that "we thought we were adding protection in the law to the water rights of cities, rather than depriving them of those rights. If parts of this bill appear to be injurious to West Texas, we of the TWCA are just as anxious as you to change them. Our organization has members in every section of the state."

John D. Mitchell, Odessa, TWCC president, assured Jackson that the West Texas Chamber "is not opposed to the code as a whole. It is a good piece of work. There are parts of it so good we should support them, if we can get amendments we feel are needed to protect our portion of the state." He added that more than 100 West Texas towns have banded together to protect their water rights.

D. A. Banded, Abilene, West Texas Chamber manager, outlined the principal points of objection, including proposed repeal of the "recapture" clause in the present statute enabling a city to appropriate water without condemnation or compensation to prior users; and references in various sections of the bill to vested rights.

"We think that under this bill the prior rights of municipalities will cease to exist because it tends to make vested rights of all previous appropriations," he insisted. "Are you going to let the man in the big britches or the town with the most influence get it all? We need a scientific formula in a law to last for the next 50 years. Repeal of the recapture clause will make a Sahara Desert out of West Texas for the benefit of the big hydro-electric companies. We are not here to destroy—we are trying to help you build a bill that will protect the rights of our cities."

J. E. Sturrock, TWCA manager, cited as an example the fact that the Lower Colorado River Authority, the largest hydro-electric power generator in the Southwest, operates under old water permits issued in the 1880s and would not benefit by repeal of the recapture statute enacted in 1931.

Jackson and Victor Bouldin of Houston, member of the TWCA committee which drafted the bill, assured Mitchell and Banded emphatically that they were in accord with the policy that the water rights of cities should be respected, and Boul-

din told them: "If the bill is subject to the construction Banded's attorneys give it, then it must be clarified and put into 'King's English' so no one can misconstrue it." Jackson added: "If our committee had read the bill the way your attorneys interpreted it, we would not have written it that way."

The TWCA president, Ed Easterling of Beaumont, chairman of the drafting committee, was to arrive Monday night and they were to go over the objections and proposed amendments in detail. Mitchell and Banded agreed to further discussion with Easterling if necessary. Jackson said the bill would be introduced as now written because mimeographed copies have been distributed all over the state but that whatever changes are worked out between the two organizations can be offered in the Legislature as amendments. —Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

**JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB HAS GUEST SPEAKER**

Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene was guest speaker for the Junior Wednesday Club when it met with Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, hostess, in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

Miss Hawkins, who is director of the Home Service Department for the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene, presented a film entitled "The Dawn of Better Living" and gave a highly informative talk on the planning of ideal kitchens. She concluded the program by building a kitchen in miniature that was ideally arranged.

Miss Hawkins is well experienced in her field of work and was able to point out many details and ideas on how to save time and energy in the kitchen.

Members present included: Mrs. Bill Bragg, new member; Mrs. Winifred Scott, Mrs. Arnold Coleasure, Mrs. Jimmy Pierson, Miss Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Richard Windham, Miss Evelyn Frazier, Mrs. Burl Varner, Miss Betsy Hickman, Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, contact chairman, and the following guests: Mrs. Don R. Wilson, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Tom Odum, Clyde, Ed Sunderman, Miss Gwen Dickey and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Among Baird people attending the singing at Rowden Sunday were the Hi-Lo Quartet composed of Jimmie Mobley, Jack Yarbrough, Ray Kerby and Jack Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slater of Clyde were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Saturday.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and little daughter, Pat, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie.

Miss Aida Nordyke, teacher in Clyde Public Schools, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughters, Polly and Janice, of Brownwood, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. F. McClendon.

R. A. Miller of Eula, secretary of Callahan Farm Bureau, paid the editor a visit Thursday of last week. Mr. Miller reported that the president, Aaron McKee, Fred Farmer and he attended the recent meeting at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shockey of Munday visited here Sunday afternoon.

Dudley Foy of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy the past weekend.

**SCHOOL MUSIC CLINIC HELD IN GALVESTON**

Abilene — A clinic for instructors of music in elementary schools will be held for the first time at the annual meeting of the Texas Music Educators Association, according to Euell Porter of Hardin-Simmons University, president of the association. The annual convention will be held February 9 to 12 in Galveston. It is hoped that a new clinic for private piano teachers can also be added.

The clinic for elementary teachers will be conducted by Miss Elizabeth Wright of Abilene and Miss Ruth Carr of Galveston.

More than 400 high school musicians and several hundred instructors of music from colleges, universities, public school and private institutions will attend the four day clinic. Spring festival contest music will be played and studied. The 400 high school students have been selected from all over the state following recommendations of band and chorus instructors.

It is the first time in history that a vocal instructor has headed the state organization. Porter, now head of the voice department at Hardin-Simmons University, was formerly director of the Sam Houston State College a capella choir and was organizer of the well-known Bryan a capella organization.

National known clinicians will be returning to the convention, according to Porter. Among them are Clarence E. Sawhill, director of bands of the University of Southern California, Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, dean of the School of Music of the University of Indiana, and Brooks Mooris, conductor of the all-city senior high school orchestra and chorus of Fort Worth.

Other officers of the organization include, Jack H. Mahan, director of the Texarkana high school band, vice-president; Pete C. Martinez, director of the Tyler high school band and orchestra, vice-president; Donald W. Morton, head of the division of fine arts of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, vice-president; and D. O. Wiley, director of Texas Tech bands, secretary-treasurer.

Dale Schoonover, director of the Cowgirl Band, and Frances Merle Cooper, instructor in voice, will accompany Porter from Hardin-Simmons. Miss Cooper will be in charge of voice classes at the clinic.

**"LUCK OF THE IRISH" SET FOR LOCAL SCREEN**

"The Luck of the Irish" Twentieth Century-Fox's new comedy romance starring Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter, opens Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Plaza.

Acclaimed as one of the funniest pictures of the year, the film unfolds the story of the strange and hilarious complications that fill the life of an American foreign correspondent upon his return to New York from Ireland, where he had a brief romance with a comely colleen, and stumbled across a sly old gent who takes the romance in hand and sends it on a dizzy course.

Power is Stephen Fitzgerald, the reporter, while Miss Baxter is Nora, the Irish girl who chased after her heart and found it being given the run-around in a New York subway.

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January 1, 1949

Available Funds:	Balance 1-1-48	Receipts 1948	Paid Out 1948	Balance 1-1-49
Jury Fund	5,057.77	5,705.36	6,834.07	3,929.06
Precinct 1	1,463.35	23,213.75	23,766.92	910.18
Precinct 2	1,915.70	13,328.42	12,454.68	2,789.94
Precinct 3	318.43	22,710.12	21,901.75	1,126.80
Precinct 4	469.41	26,412.64	19,549.57	7,332.48
General County	28,615.32	42,561.59	49,253.45	21,923.46
Perm. Improvement	865.56	4,730.00	3,201.53	2,394.03
Hospital Fund	10,727.66	29,707.35	30,280.40	10,154.61
Rd. 1 Avail.	10,126.27	11,140.00	21,266.27	
Rd. 2 Avail.	34,714.48	4.20	23,405.39	11,313.29
Lateral Roads		5,748.23	5,748.23	

Sinking Funds:	Balance 1-1-48	Receipts 1948	Paid Out 1948	Balance 1-1-49
Road 1 1923 Sink	416.60			416.60
Road 1 1942-7 Sink	11,802.54	12,845.69	13,370.23	11,278.00
Road 2 Sinking	1,782.99	3,529.45	2,383.79	2,908.65
Road 3 Sinking	10,752.58	3,955.99	102.69	14,605.88
Road 4 1919 Sink	7,278.69		7,278.69	
Road 4 1936 Sink	2,579.28	4,060.04	109.66	6,529.66
Perm. Imp. Sink	7,536.65	9,982.63	8,459.74	9,059.54
R & B Sinking	20,881.71	11,323.21	18,646.13	13,558.79
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>157,285.49</b>	<b>230,958.67</b>	<b>268,013.19</b>	<b>120,230.97</b>

Securities on hand other than cash:  
Callahan County Permanent School Fund (Bonds) 94,740.00  
Callahan County Road and Bridge Sinking Fund (Warrants) 14,500.00

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

Perm. Imp. Rfdg. Bonds 1941	\$ 14,000.00
Courthouse Refunding Bonds 1943	87,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds 1923	61,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds 1942	46,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds 1947	144,000.00
Road District 2 Bonds 1947	49,000.00
Road District 3 Bonds 1938	37,000.00
Road District 4 Bonds 1936	7,500.00
R & B Bonds 1935	24,000.00
R & B Bonds 1940	4,000.00
R & B Bonds 1941	6,000.00
R & B Bonds 1942	5,000.00
R & B Bonds 1945	19,000.00
R & B Bonds 1947	30,000.00
R & B Warrants 1947	14,500.00

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Callahan County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

J. P. REYNOLDS  
County Treasurer.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 8, 1949.  
A hint to the wise is sufficient, concerning some untruths and unfair reports being relayed in and around Callahan County, Baird and Rowden. If necessary, can verify the fact that I have not at any time been either a moocher or pencil thief as some are, but am trying to deal fairly with those I have dealings with. However, I cannot always say that some of the people I have to deal with are as fair to me.  
I have lived on the ranch south of Baird and in the Row-

den community from 1929 until 1941, when I went to room with Mrs. Lee Estes of Baird. In September, 1946, I moved into my present home south of Abilene. During this time I have been, along with every one therein and around the Rowden community, at times viciously criticized for no reason except through and maybe envy. Back in the early days, horse and buggy times, when my father, J. O. Hall, purchased the ranch where my home stands and where I once lived from 1929, it was a dark and dreary spot on the map, since camp meetings and cattle rustling were the

principal kinds of recreation, when some of his calves came in on that also. However, since that time, it has improved socially and educationally, along with other rural communities in that part of the county, and today we have some as good neighbors as any rural community could expect to have with the present conditions as they are, if we could eliminate our public enemies number one at both places.

It goes without saying, we have some public enemies number one, and gossiping of and about people in general, me included, has gone on for as long as these parties have resided in the community, when there is neither truth or foundation for any of the accusations which have been made against these people who are innocent and some of the best people in the community, and through their efforts are responsible for consolidated schools, churches and paved highways that we now have and do travel on today, making our community more accessible to the outside world. The more decent, responsible and better class of communities have not been built on gossip, foul talk and falsifying, but on hard work and constructive thinking for the betterment of the underprivileged, giving their children better educational advantages, more relaxation for parents who have none except worry, work and drudgery perhaps at home, wider contact from all standpoints with the outside world, for which we are very thankful, in this case, to the radios and automobiles.

Some few people in Baird, both young and old, have tried to tell me about how to run the ranch and what I should do about it, who have no knowledge or experience of such things, and I wish they would please desist trying to tell me any of these things, which I do not appreciate. As long as the ranch is mine, I am going to run it my way, with both hiring and firing, as I see fit for the benefit of my interest, and not considering that the community it is located in, or Baird, has any right to the say-so. Since ranching is my business and neither lawyers nor preachers, so to speak, have the right to tell me what to do, I am on my own and that is sufficient. They probably could not do any better job of it than I could.

I would like to say, too, not to worry too much over my leaving Callahan County, or Baird, to live in Abilene. Before coming here I had made nice friends and the business people have been very nice indeed to me, before and since coming here. I am well pleased with my home, and I am the one to be suited. It is my home, I worked hard for the money that bought it, and I am living here and intend to for as long as it is my desire to do so. I feel I have a few friends in Baird and Rowden, and my moving to Abilene does not interfere with my friendship at either place, in the way of loyalty.

It has not been worth the time and trouble it has taken to inform you of how I feel and what I know has been said and done through the years that I have lived in your midst. However, I am not a coward, morally or otherwise, and can stand up and face any man or woman. I do deny the falsehoods that have been made against me, and can verify the things that I do and say. However, I do not mis-

construe or run down either character or reputation of any one. It is better to talk about things and not people. It gets you farther and puts your mind on a higher plane, for it is always better to hitch your wagon to a star and keep your mind in the clouds, than to live in the gutter and try to drag everyone down to your level.

Thanks for listening!  
JANE PATTON HALL, ltc.

GIFT SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Billie Frank Alexander, who before her recent marriage, was Loretta Drake, was honored with a gift party at the home of Mrs. Irvin Corn, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. Other hostesses were Mmes. N. L. Dickey, Tod Newton, Tom Odum, Paul Odum, James Morgan, Carl Daniell, W. B. Jones, N. A. Waldrop, Misses Gwen Dickey and Ruth Dyer.

Guests were received by Mrs. Corn, who presented the honoree and the groom's mother, Mrs. Joe Alexander, Mrs. James Morgan registered the guests.

The refreshment table was covered with a white satin damask cloth, and held an arrangement of white stock and white tapers in crystal holders. Loops of red satin ribbon were caught with bows around the edge of the table suggestive of valentines. Coffee, angel food squares, and salted nuts were served by Mrs. Newton and Miss Dyer to thirty guests.

Mrs. W. J. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray visited Mrs. Ray's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Tisdale of Elk City, Okla., Mrs. John McGowen and Mrs. Ella Farrar left Monday on a vacation trip to the Valley.



Play Cupid to your lady fair on Valentine's Day with a bouquet of our beautiful flowers. Order early if you want to get her favorite blooms - and then just relax 'till the 14th, when we'll deliver 'em right to her door! Whatever your Valentine message to her may be - let us say it for you. Call us today.

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**NOTICE!**

**To All Interested Property Owners Who Own Property In Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1**

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, at City Hall, Baird, Texas, on February 28, 1949, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which hearing the Directors of the District will announce their own conclusions as to exclusion of lands or other property from the District and will receive petitions for exclusion of lands or other property from the District.

The District has been organized, a preliminary survey has been completed, the District has adopted plans for the construction of a plant and improvements and contemplates calling an election for the authorization of construction bonds, which election will be held after said hearing has been completed.

All interested property owners have a right to present petitions for exclusion of land or other property from the District, and to offer evidence in support thereof, or to contest any proposed exclusion and offer evidence in support thereof, whether to be based on a petition or upon the Board's own conclusions. Petitions for exclusion of lands must accurately describe the metes and bounds of such lands; petitions for exclusion of other property shall describe the same for identification.

All petitions for exclusions shall be filed with the District not later than Ten (10) days prior to said hearing, and must clearly set out the particular grounds on which the exclusion is sought, and consideration shall be confined to the stated grounds.

This notice is given, and said hearing shall be had under the provisions of Section 76, Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature as amended.

Given this the 26th day of January, 1949.

**N. A. WALDROP,**  
 President, Board of Directors,  
 Callahan County Water Control  
 and Improvement District No. 1.

1-28, 2-4-11

**NOTICE!**

The Commissioners Court, at its regular term, February 14, 1949, will open bids for county depository for the ensuing two years.

**J. L. FARMER,**  
 County Judge.  
 2-4-11

**County Agent's Column**

**Oliver F. Werst**

**TIMELY DAIRY CHECK-UPS**

Drainage is something the Texas dairymen are on the lookout for at this time of the year. When the rains come, muddy lots and lanes will offset some of the gains made by good care and feeding.

During the rain or muddy weather is the time to see where lots need draining and filling. And the dry spells between the wet ones are the time to get the draining and filling done.

**ORCHARD MANAGEMENT**

During the winter or dormant season is the time to spray plum, peach, apple and pear trees for San Jose scale. 3% strength commercial oil emulsions should be used. The oil should be mixed with water according to the manufacturers directions. You should avoid, if possible, spraying just before freezing temperatures. Keep strays well agitated at all times.

**TOP-DRESSING TIME**

Top-dressing and side-dressing nitrogen fertilizers has paid big dividends over Texas where it has been applied to the crops, according to the records from demonstrations, says M. K. Thornton, Extension Agricultural Chemist of A & M College.

Two years ago in Lamb county, wheat was sidedresser with 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate at three different times to see what effect the time element would have on the yield. When fertilizer was applied on February 15, before jointing, the resulting yield was 22 1/2 bushels. Ammonium nitrate was applied one month later on March 15, and the yield was 18 bushels. This was just about the time the plant started jointing.

A third application was made April 15, when the wheat heads were beginning to bloom. The yield here came to only 15 bushels. And the check plot for the experiment yielded only 11 bushels. So the earlier the nitrogen fertilizer is applied, up to a certain date, the higher will be the yield, says Thornton.

Out in the Panhandle area, wheat showed increases up to doubling the yield when ammonium nitrate was applied in Hamilton county on dry land with no fertilizer, the yield came

to only 30 bushels. On land where the ammonium nitrate was applied at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, the yield was 85 bushels of oats, more than doubling the yield on the plot that had no fertilizer.

In short, top-dressing for small grains should be done before the small grains begin to joint. That means between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1, in a normal year.

**Junior Market Turkey Show**

Word has been received that there will be a Junior Market Turkey Show at the 1949 State Fair of Texas. Any club boy or girl may enter turkeys in this show. The only requirement is that the poult must be hatched between March 1 and March 15. For further information see the county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese and Miss Evelyn Frazier accompanied the following Home Economics and F.F.A. boys to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth Saturday: Zaida Price, Virginia Price, Dolores Hunter, Norma Poindexter, Velencia Jarrett, Delbert Browning, Ray Kerby, Jack Hunter, Gerald Price, Alfred Newman, Carroll Gillitt, Tommy Ivey, Dale Parks, Darrell Harris, Johnny Huddleston, Stanley Loper, Randall Ivey, Ray Williams, Bobby Vaught and Melburn Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell the past weekend.

Gaylord Price and J. H. Poindexter attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 30 and 31.

**GEIGY NAMES KING AS ENTOMOLOGIST**

Appointment of Charles A. King, Jr., as its field entomologist in Texas has been announced by Geigy Company, Inc., maker of agricultural insecticides.

King has been active in Texas agricultural circles since his graduation in 1932 from Texas A & M College. He served as assistant county agent of Lubbock county and county agent in Starr county before the war. Since leaving the service as a Lieutenant-Colonel in 1945, he has been extension entomologist for the State of Texas, with headquarters at College Station. He is a member of the Society of Economic Entomologists and the Texas Entomological Society.

The appointment of Mr. King to the newly created position is part of Geigy's program of extending its agricultural activities and facilities in the Southwest, the announcement said. He will make his headquarters in the Dallas office, which is managed by E. L. Jarrett. The company is establishing a new processing plant in McGregor, near Waco, Texas.

**Cottonwood Chips**

**Hazel I. Respass**  
 Community Chatter Carefully Collected For Your Consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, and her friend, of Cisco, visited the S. H. Thomases Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick was called to Everest an account of illness of grandson, Butch Bigbee, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and family and Miss Betty Jo Tipton of Marysville, Tenn., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Sr. S. A. has recently returned from South American where he was employed by an oil company.

Mrs. Thelma Peavy of Cross Plains attended church here at the Church of Christ, and visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Thomas is not so well and was carried to Baird Monday for a check-up by a doctor.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Beulah and Hazel Respass visited with Dixie Ann Respass in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Uncle Carlton Thompson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. R. G.

Jones of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and son, and Little George Cargal of Baird. Uncle Carlton went home with the Whitehorns for a few days visit.

We hope no one will forget to send in a liberal contribution for our cemetery up-keep, as the balance is very low.



**MARKETING with Marjorie**

Now is the time for Valentines—the little cherub with his bow and arrow and mysterious cards signed, "Guess Who?" But there's no mystery—no guessing when it comes to getting a sweetheart of a buy in your daily food shopping. Take it from me—go to A&P—for "love at first bite" food values.

**THAT'S IT! A RAREBIT!**  
 What's a slick trick with beans, tomato and cheese? That's it—a rarebit! Heat 1 can tomato soup; add 1/2 pound diced (2 cups) cheese, dash each Worcestershire Sauce, dry mustard and cayenne. Stir until cheese is melted. Add 2 cans A&P's SULTANA RED KIDNEY BEANS.

**THEY'RE YUMMY! SAVE MONEY!**  
 Grandma's preserve closet never offered such a tempting selection of preserves as the ANN PAGE PRESERVES at your A&P Store. They're made from pure, juicy-ripe fruit, simmered to perfection with pure cane sugar for real old-fashioned goodness!

**MAKES THE CAKE!**  
 When better cakes are made—chances are you'll make them with SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR! That's the supersifted flour sold exclusively by A&P. And what it does to assure light-as-a-feather cakes is nothing short of magic. Your cookies will be finer textured, too, when you use SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR. In fact, it's the short-cut to baking success on all sorts of recipes—and the A&P price is thrifty!

**GOLD STRIKE!**  
 A delicious discovery to serve tonight—Golden Crested Macaroni. Cook one 8-ounce package ANN PAGE ELBOW MACARONI according to package directions; drain. Cook 1 medium onion sliced with 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes for about 10 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon salt, dash pepper, 1/2 clove garlic, minced. Add to macaroni in casserole. Top with 1/2 pound MEL-O-BIT CHEESE, sliced. Bake in hot oven, 400° F., for about 20 minutes. Serves 4.

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For Livestock & Other Agricultural Products	79.8 cts.
For Employees' Wages & Salaries	9.6 cts.
For Supplies	4.0 cts.
For Transportation	2.0 cts.
For Taxes	1.5 cts.
For Other Business Expenses	1.9 cts.
Total spent out of each average dollar	98.8 cts.
Remaining as Earnings for Swift	1.2 cts.
Total	100 cents

Because your business of farming and ranching is so closely related to our business of meat packing, we believe you are interested in an accounting of Swift & Company's operations in 1948. On this page we tell you how much money we received, how we spent this money, and how much we earned for services performed.

The past year was reasonably profitable to both producers and Swift & Company. That's the way it should be in America. A fair profit to producers means better living and insures a sound program on farms and ranches. A fair profit to



business in cities and towns helps maintain purchasing power and markets for the products which you and Swift have to sell.

In 1948, Swift & Company paid nearly two billion dollars for agricultural products. We processed and distributed nationwide this output of your land and labor... cattle, calves, hogs, lambs, dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts and other products of agriculture. For these we paid out 79.8 cents from each dollar we received from the sale of our products.

**HOW THE DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED**

In America a business is operated to serve the public, and to earn a profit for its owners. In 1948, Swift earned \$27,889,210 net profit. That was an average of 1.2 cents out of each dollar we received from the sale of our products. Who got the balance of 98.8 cents? It went to people who work directly in the livestock-meat industry, to additional thousands in other businesses.

- 1. The major cost of meat packing** is the purchase of livestock and other agricultural products. Swift paid \$1,883,823,473 to farmers and ranchers last year. You, the producers, received 79.8 cents out of each average dollar we took in from sales.
- 2. Swift & Company employs 73,000 men and women** to provide the services producers, retailers and consumers demand. The employees look to their company for regular, gainful employment. They earned \$226,154,019 in wages and salaries in 1948... or 9.6 cents of each average sales dollar.
- 3. Supplies of all kinds**—sugar, salt, spices, containers, fuel, electricity cost us \$94,809,928. These supplies are furnished by other businesses. Our purchases from them created work and wages for many more Americans. This took 4 cents of our average sales dollar.
- 4. Transportation charges** are a necessary item of expense, and a large one, too. Meats are moved an average of 1,000 miles from farm and ranch to market. During 1948, in distributing our products to cities, towns and villages, Swift & Company spent \$46,702,457 for transportation by rail and motor. This amounted to 2.0 cents of each average dollar of sales income.
- 5. Government expenses**—fire and police protection, national defense, roads, social security, public education, etc.—are all paid out of taxes. Swift's tax bill for the year was \$35,220,291. The Federal Government and each of the 48 states collected some of this amount. And taxes were paid in hundreds of municipalities where our plants and properties are located. Federal, state and local taxes took 1.5 cents of our average sales dollar.
- 6. More than 200,000 retail store operators** look to Swift for a regular supply of meats and other Swift products. We help build retailers' trade by developing nationwide consumer markets. Our research laboratories and test kitchens also help create consumer demand. Depreciation, interest and other expenses common to every business, add to this total. All these cost \$46,514,663 or 1.9 cents of the average dollar of sales.

That's the story of the division of Swift's average dollar received from sales. Of that dollar, 98.8 cents went to other people or businesses. The 1.2 cents left is our return for processing, marketing and distributing meats and other products for millions of American families. Out of this return—or net earnings—our 64,000 shareholders, men and women who invested their savings in the Company, received dividends which took 7/10 of a cent of the average sales dollar. The balance of 1/2 cent was retained to provide for future needs of the Company.

*Wm. B. Traynor*  
 Vice President and Treasurer  
 Swift & Company

**Management's Role in Modern Farming**  
 by O. R. Johnson  
 University of Missouri, Columbia

Better farm management can give startling results. If managed as well as the best 20% of the farms are managed, output of the average acre could be doubled. In most areas the output of pasture land could be increased three or four times. Our cleverest feeders get 60% more out of their feed than do average feeders. Production per cow, sow or hen could be increased 50% to 100% if animals and methods as good as those used by the top 20% of our farmers were employed by all farmers.

There are two ways of achieving higher production per acre without increasing costs. The most practical method is to raise the level of management efficiency without increasing present working forces per farm. The other method is for the farm family, with modern power and machinery, to farm more acres. This second method has obvious limitations. For there would not be enough acres to go around without eliminating many farm families. Do we want larger farm units and reduced farm population? Many think not.

However, many farmers are now faced with adopting either one or the other of the above methods. Farmers must meet today's high operating costs and still maintain living standards without forcing prices beyond the reach of the average consumer. Consumers cannot be expected to support, indefinitely, inefficient farm output by paying the high prices such inefficiency demands.

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**CAMERA TOPICS**  
 by T. T. Holden\*



An unusually appealing photo is this Honor Award winner in the Non-Professional class of the 1947 Graflex Photo contest. Made in 1/165 sec. at f/16 by John N. Gekas of Los Angeles, Calif.

**GOOD CAMERAS SELDOM WEAR OUT**

Frequently people write us that they have found an old camera in their home and wonder if it is still any good. Mere age has little to do with a camera's usefulness. Good photographs can still be made with the cameras Matthew Brady used to take pictures of the Civil War. Like a fine watch, a good camera may look old-fashioned, but with good care they seldom wear out.

Before you try to use a camera that has been out of action for some time, take it to your camera dealer or repair man for a good check-up. Have him inspect the bellows and body for light leaks, see if the shutter needs cleaning or adjustment and polish up the lens. If the camera shows obvious signs of wear or damage, it is best to send it to the manufacturer for a good going-over.

A few dollars spent on a thorough overhaul will often make an old camera as good, and sometimes better than new for black-and-white pictures, even though its lens may not be corrected for color. If the old camera has a good lens, don't be in a rush to get rid of it just because it does not have every modern feature.

If you have no need for an old camera, or want a different type, ask your dealer to make you an allowance on the old camera toward the purchase of a new one. You may be pleasantly surprised at the price it may bring.

Many of us have old cameras around the house that are never used. Instead of throwing them away or letting them gather dust, invest a few dollars in having them put into working order and send them to the Veterans Hospital nearest your home. There are thousands of soldiers eager to have a simple camera to help pass the long hours. Photography has proven one of the most popular and most useful hobbies for these men, and there is always an urgent demand for any kind of equipment.

So long as it can be made to operate properly, a camera has never outlived its usefulness to some one. Make a resolution to get that old family heirloom off the shelf and back into circulation.

**Rowden Round-Up**  
Irene Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably  
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Cecil Jones and Miss Bea Means of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent Friday night with Mrs. Ima Gibbs.

Weldon Stephens of Junction is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Velda and Theida, visited Mrs. Crow's dad, Mr. Cutbirth, in Clyde, Saturday afternoon.

Mildred Kanady spent the past weekend with Wanda Floyd in Baird.

Derwin McCarty spent Friday night with Dean Gibbs.

A large crowd attended the Rowden singing Sunday afternoon. There were singers from Admiral, Belle Plain, Cottonwood and Baird. Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Clyde White of Baird brought a quartet of boys, composed of Jack Hunter, Jack Yarbrough, Ray Kerby and Jimmy Mobley. We all enjoyed their singing.

Belinda Kline visited Martha Ann Martin in Baird the past weekend.

Donald and Gerald Stephens, Leroy English, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Belinda, Mrs. Bob Darby, Wylie Smedley and Ray Boen were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family.

Katy Swafford and Lorene Sargent spent Friday night with Mrs. Dorse Odom in Baird.

The "Rowden Ramblers" will sing and play over KTSA at Coleman on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 12:00 noon. Tune in and hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele visited their son, Malcolm Steele and family of Crowell, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munselle and family and Irene Mauldin went to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had Sunday dinner with the Walter Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose of Odessa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family of Irving spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Chester Lee, Bob Jones, Leroy English, Donald and Gerald Stephens, J. Reid Smedley, Carl Mauldin, Chief Horner, Derwin and Ray McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Dale and Dean, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike visited relatives of Mrs. Odom in Putnam Sunday.

Bonnie Munselle and Irene Mauldin spent Friday night with Mrs. Bill Bragg in Baird.

The Bayou girls basketball team won first place in the Callahan County basketball tournament which was held at Baird, Feb. 1, 4 and 5.

R. P. Neeb received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Air Corps February 2nd. Neeb was in service a year, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He attended school at Cross Plains and recently moved to Baird with his family.

**Dudley Dabble**  
Norma Wolfe  
Delectable Deeds Delineated  
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Let us remind you, there will be preaching every first and third Sunday night at the Dudley Baptist Church and everyone is invited to attend. You don't have to be Baptist to come on over and enjoy the services. Pastor Bill is an awfully good preacher, too.

Mr. Henry Burleson was reported to be seriously ill, early this week, in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and daughters, Betty and Mrs. C. H. Betcher, and grandson, Ross, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran of Abilene Sunday.

There's something awfully enticing at Anson and they say its cars. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman (Hawk) Roberts, Mr. Finley Coughran, Mr. Loper and Mr. Wolfe were in Anson on business the first part of the week. Hawk said: "Put in that there Baird Star that everybody can thank the egg and produce house of Anson for lending me a pick-up so's I can go buy groceries."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins, former residents who recently moved to Abilene and who now own a service station and grocery store there, were at Dudley Sunday with their son, Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Norma and Bill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe's daughter, Mrs. W. M. Price and family of Putnam Sunday.

**TEEN GOSSIP**

Denton boys team played Clyde Monday night, Eula Wednesday night and Cross Plains Thursday afternoon. They are to play either Cross Plains or Putnam Monday night.

The Denton girls basketball team won the first two games they played in the county tournament. I haven't been able to find out about the other games.

'Tis rumored that the basketball banquet that Denton is supposed to have will be held the last of this month. The purpose of the banquet will be to present the award jackets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent, pastor of the Mexican Church at Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane were visitors at the Dudley Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Amos Cargal and sons, George and Mike, left Tuesday morning for Denton, where they will join Mr. Cargal, who is attending N.T.S.T.C.

Mrs. Don Wilson and son, Randy, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert left Saturday for Weslaco to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mr. Jones. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, who visited Mr. Yarbrough there.

Melvin C. (Dean) Pierce of San Angelo was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce, at Clyde.

**CUB POW WOW TO BE HELD IN ABILENE**

On Thursday, February 17, at the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene, the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold a Cubber's Pow Wow. The Pow Wow is a training program for all leaders and parents. It will cover all phases of the program from games, ceremonies, handicraft and administration.

Starting at 2:30 p. m. that afternoon and continuing until 9 p. m., the Pow Wow will present four training sessions. The evening meal will be a covered dish meal with everyone bringing their own table ware and food, with the exception of the meat dish.

The Cub Pow Wow is under the direction of Wayne Roberts, Winters. Helping to direct the four sections will be Lee Harkins, Avoca, Chairman of the administration section; Forrest Grady, Winters, chairman of the ceremonies section; A. C. Braun, Avoca, chairman of the

Handicraft section; Bailey McCaughan, Winters, chairman of the games section, and Bill Hall, Abilene, chairman of the Blue and Gold Banquet.

All Cubmasters, Den Mothers, Den Dads, Pack Committeemen and parents are urged to attend this fine training conference. This is for adults only and anyone not now in the Cubbing program who would like to attend is invited to do so. A registration fee of 50c will be used for supplies, material and the meat dish at supper. Reservations should be made with local Cubmasters or direct to the Scout Office, Box 858, Abilene.

Message just received from President Truman to the Boy Scouts for publication.

"To the Boy Scouts of America: 'Your crusade to 'Strengthen the Arm of Liberty' which starts on February eighth, the thirtieth anniversary of Scouting in America, is further evidence of the patriotism that motivates our great Movement.

"Scouting's constant growth and record of service to the United States gives me confidence that you will attain your objectives of providing a richer experience for more boys. Since 1910 records of membership show that Scouting has influenced the lives of more than fifteen million members. It is my hope that many of these Scouts of yesterday, men of high character, will return to the Movement as leaders of the Scouts of today.

"Scouting provides fun and adventure in the outdoors and emphasizes the fact the American way of life is worthy of everything put into it. The Scout Oath and Law, a recognized code of honor, gives boys stability in their daily lives.

On the occasion of Boy Scout Week, I extend greetings to our Scouts and leaders. As your Honorary President, I challenge you to achieve maximum results as you go forward with your crusade to 'Strengthen the Arm of Liberty'.

"(Signed) Harry S. Truman."

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stephens and son, Lynn, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce at Clyde, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens at Rowden and attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Stephens of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. G. E. Sutphen spent Saturday and Sunday in Elliasville visiting Mrs. Sutphen's daughter, Mrs. Brock. They were accompanied to Breckenridge by Mrs. Myrtle Berry, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Jody Crutchfield, Mr. Crutchfield and Mary.

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NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that fire policies Nos. 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850 inclusive, of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, which were in the possession of L. L. Blackburn, formerly agent of the said Company at Baird in the State of Texas, have been lost; that such policies have been marked void on the records of the Company, and there is no liability by or on the part of the Company growing out of such policies, and that any issuance of said policies is illegal and void.  
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CARD OF THANKS — We wish to extend our deepest appreciation for the many cards of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and every other act of kindness extended to us in the death of our father. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express our grateful appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of our beloved husband, father and brother. May God bless each one of you.  
The Earl Johnson Family.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly returned from a ten day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Friery, Mr. Friery and daughters, Betty Ann and Mary Louise, at Palacious.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Stewart. Mr. Stewart, who recently graduated from A & M College, is teaching school at Gorman.

Clyde T. Floyd, commissioner of Oplin, stated that the roads in his precinct are in good shape after the severe weather. Mr. Floyd was a visitor in the Star office Thursday.

Mrs. Nola Van Pierce is among the new students who enrolled for the second semester at Hardin-Simmons University. Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

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