

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.

The Baird Star

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

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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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Club Requests Parking Ban

A record crowd attended Wednesday's luncheon of the Callahan County Club and participated in discussion of the problem of parking regulations on Market Street. The discussion resulted in the club requesting the City Council to prohibit center parking on Market Street, and asking the council to place warning signs on the street pending the enactment of a city ordinance.

The problem, with all its side issues, was freely aired with Tom Barton acting as chairman of the meeting in the absence of Rupert Jackson, president.

The discussion was opened when Glen Rockey, chairman, gave a report on a survey his committee made on parking in the 200 block of Market Street. The survey proved that most of the merchants favored prohibiting center parking. It was shown that store owners and employees could park their cars elsewhere and provide more parking space for customers.

The traffic on Market Street is dangerous, it was pointed out, and the most important part of the discussion was carried along with this fact in mind. Several who spoke placed more importance on preventing accidents than on losing customers. Rev. David Binkley called it "the most dangerous place I've ever seen."

Will D. Boydston favored installing parking meters. C. W. Sutphen, member of the city council, stated that many plans have been tried in years past to solve the parking problem on a voluntary basis, but all had failed. He told that the regulation must be enforced by ordinance if it is successful. F. E. Mitchell explained that the mayor could serve as judge of a city court to enforce the parking ordinance.

Mayor B. H. Freeland told the group that he wanted to see the problem worked out, and to do this would require a full time officer and a city court. He plainly stated that he would not serve as city judge, but it might be possible for a court to be set up anyway. Further, he explained that there were no city funds that could be spent in this way. He asked L. L. Blackburn, attorney, if the city could raise the necessary funds by voting bonds, to which he answered that this could not be done.

Ray Black favored a plan to regulate the traffic without prohibiting center parking, stating that the hazard could be eliminated by proper parking and the enforcement of stricter regulation. Ben L. Russell suggested that the club outline a plan and request The Baird Star to publicize it so all the people in this trade area would know how to follow the regulations.

The worst hazard, it was pointed out, is created by supply trucks unloading on Market Street through the front doors of the business houses. It was suggested that merchants could help eliminate this hazard by ordering supplies delivered through their rear doors. The alley on the west side of Market Street might need some gravel before the big trucks can make use of it, but property owners on the east side have already had their alley graveled and it is in good condition.

CARS CRASH NEAR DENTON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Two cars collided approximately 300 yards from the Denton store at 4:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The drivers, only occupants of the cars were not injured.

Drivers were Mrs. Eudora Hawkins, Abilene, who was going west, and Mrs. Roy Kendrick of Clyde, who was making a left turn while traveling east on U. S. Highway 36.

CUB PLANE LANDS ON CITY STREET

Pilot Youngblood, employee of a pipeline company of New Mexico, set his Cub plane down on a street near Callahan County Hospital Thursday morning about 9 o'clock and taxied up to the hospital. Mrs. O. D. Aishman, of Hobbs, New Mexico, was rushed here to be with her father, John McGee, who underwent major surgery Thursday. Mr. McGee was in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harp of Yampa, Colo., left Monday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. D. F. Harp.

IGA Announces New Store Opening

The formal opening of Baird's IGA Store will take place Saturday, according to the advertisement that appears in this issue of The Baird Star. Formerly Brashear's Food Store, the IGA store is located at the corner of Market Street and Highway 80. The store has been completely rearranged and redecorated. New IGA arrangement of fixtures brings the very latest scientific methods of shopping to Baird.

On the opening day, the new store is offering highest quality foods at special prices. In their ad the old price is shown alongside the sale price so everyone can easily see how much money they can save by attending this sale. But, Mr. Brashear invites the public to visit their store on the opening day, whether to trade or just look around. He is justly proud of the new place of business and wants all the people of this community to come in and see what has been done.

Mr. Brashear states that under the progressive IGA (Independent Grocer's Alliance) plan of operation, he feels that the new store will be more able to supply the needs of Baird people at low prices every day.

A. R. WARREN DIES AT CLYDE WEDNESDAY

Andrew Randolph Warren, 64, long-time West Texan and resident of Clyde for 16 years, died Wednesday afternoon at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Warren, a former resident of Abilene, underwent major surgery March 23 and his condition has been critical since that time.

He was born in Mount Willing, Ala., on March 14, 1886, and came to Texas when a young boy with his parents. For a number of years the family lived near Abilene. He was married on Aug. 26, 1917 to Miss Etta Franklin of Eula.

Mr. Warren farmed in the Eula community for a number of years and later worked for the Abilene Roofing Co. for five years. He and his family had resided in Clyde for the past 16 years.

Survivors include his widow; his 86 year old mother, Mrs. Nan V. Favor, Big Spring; five sons, Dawson and Travis of Abilene, Frank, Lloyd and Don of Clyde; three daughters, Mrs. Roy E. Lee, Abilene; Mrs. Loren Squires, Ranger, and Miss Bobbie Warren, Clyde; six grand-children; two brothers, H. A. Warren of Pomona, Calif.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ed Carpenter of Vincent, and Mrs. V. G. Cook of Hobbs, N. M.; one step sister, Mrs. John Bowyer of Abilene; one step brother, Bob Favor of Eula.

Final rites were held at the Clyde Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon, with Rev. E. N. Scarlett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge of burial rites.

IN WHITE SHRINE CEREMONY

Mrs. Frank Gardiner made a trip to Elk City, Okla., last week where she participated as an installing officer in the White Shrine on Saturday April 15th. The ceremonies were held at the Masonic Temple there. On her return home, Mrs. Gardiner was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Gardiner, who will visit the family here.

Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen and brothers, Fred and Harold. She also visited her sister, Mrs. John Owens and family in Abilene for several days.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wristen and Fred Wristen visited the following relatives in Oplin last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Amelia Poindexter, Mrs. Edith Likens, Albert Betcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr. They also visited Mrs. Wristen's brothers, Otto Betcher and wife and Henry Betcher at Dudley. Mrs. Williams returned to Houston Monday.

Jon Ted Ivy, Jr., of Los Angeles, visited friends and relatives in Baird last weekend. He is an uncle of Anita, Randall and Cleo Ivy, and will be remembered as one of the few survivors of the Death March and was a prisoner of the Japs four years. He is a used car dealer in California. Granville Pierce, of Odessa, accompanied him here for a visit with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Withdraws From Clerk's Race

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

My personal business and plans for the future make it necessary for me to withdraw my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk. I would like to take this means of expressing my gratitude to the citizens of Callahan County for the splendid way in which you received my original announcement and for the courtesy and many favors extended me while I've been your County Clerk. It has been a distinct pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

BRUCE BELL.

BAIRD LEGIONNAIRES COP OPENING GAME 4 - 3

The Baird Legionnaires opened the 1950 softball season last Friday night and got off to a good start by defeating the Cisco All-Stars 4 to 3. Fabian Bell went the route for Baird for 5 innings giving up only 3 hits. Bob Wylie relieved Bell and finished the game giving up one hit. Cisco broke into the scoring column in the first inning on two successive doubles. In the bottom of the 1st inning, Elliott singled, stole second and scored on Varner's single to tie the ball game, 1 and 1. Brown's home run in the second inning put Baird in the lead 2 to 1. Cisco scored again in the 3rd and fifth and held a 1 run margin until the sixth when Varner walked, stole second and third and scored on an error by Cisco. The ball game was tied up 3 and 3 and going into extra innings. In the eighth Varner walked, stole 2nd and scored on Johnny Conlin's double to win the game 4 to 3.

Approximately 100 fans witnessed the season's opener. Games will be played every Tuesday and Friday nights, weather permitting. Friday night the Legionnaires meet the Thornton ball club from Abilene. Thorntons was tournament champions last year, so be on hand Friday night to see a good ball game.

CO-OP HAS LARGEST STOCK OF SEED

Probably the largest supply and variety of planting seed in all this area has been placed in stock by the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative with stores in Clyde and Baird. This news was revealed this week by A. G. Black, manager of the stores. The stores have an unusual supply of fertilizer on hand. Mr. Black stated that the cooperative is taking this opportunity to render a better service to its members as well as to all the farmers in this section. It is the desire of the directors of the cooperative to be able to serve the farmers of this area in every way possible. A huge set of scales have recently been installed at the Clyde store which have enabled the store to give this service to farmers and truckers, thus saving them many trips to points outside Callahan County to weigh their loads.

The cooperative is growing and its program of expansion brings in many added services that will be a real benefit to the people of this county. Read their advertisement in this issue of The Star on seed and fertilizer.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB WINS HIGH AWARD

The Junior Wednesday Club was awarded second place in the year book contest when the 6th District of Federated Women's Clubs met in convention at Lampasas Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Year books are judged from every angle, contents, appearance and everything, and the local club is to be congratulated upon taking second prize in the contest where all other clubs of the district were competing.

Among Baird women attending were Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, state chairman, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, parliamentarian, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, life member and member of the executive board, Mrs. Anna Jackson, delegate from the Wednesday Club, and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Rupert Jackson took Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hickman to the meeting on Friday.

Mrs. L. S. Conley and baby, of Vaughn, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Mrs. C. L. Robinson For County Clerk

To The Voters of Callahan County:

Since Mr. Bruce Bell has decided to withdraw from the County Clerk's race, I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk.

I was born and reared in Callahan County and have lived in Baird most all of my life. My father, John R. Wilson, better known as "Uncle John Wilson" was one of the early settlers here and helped to organize this county. Many of you old settlers will remember him.

For the past nine years I have been employed as head deputy in the County Clerk's office under Mr. Leslie Bryant and Mr. Bruce Bell, present County Clerk, and prior to this, I was deputy under Mr. Chas. Nordyke, Mr. Grady Respass and Mr. S. E. Settle. I am thoroughly familiar with all the duties and responsibilities pertaining to this office and feel I am well qualified to render efficient and courteous service and deserve a promotion. This is one of the most important offices in the County and should be filled by someone with experience. I offer my record for your consideration and am running on my own merits. If you do not know me personally, I will appreciate you inquiring about my qualifications and if you see fit to vote for me it will be gratefully appreciated.

Due to our heavy work in the office, it will be impossible for me to make an extensive campaign, so I take this method of asking each and all of you for your vote and influence.

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. L. Robinson
Formerly Johnnie Wilson.

GOSPEL MEETING STARTS TONIGHT

The public is being invited to hear some of the most outstanding preachers in Texas during the Gospel Meeting that begins at the Baird Church of Christ tonight. Preaching services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock and the series of sermons will continue until next Friday night, April 28th.

Among the speakers to be heard are Paul Southern, John Stevens, Leslie Rickerson, Boyd Hayes, Haven Miller, Lemoine Lewis, J. W. Treat and Homer Halley. Their subjects are listed, with the night each one will appear, on another page of this issue of The Baird Star. Read this advertisement of the meeting over and attend as many of the services as you can. Brother Rickerson, local minister, and members of the church are extending a cordial invitation to all the people of this area to attend. Many people are also expected to come over from surrounding towns to hear these speakers.

This is the first time a lecture-type of meeting has been held at the Baird church, and those who like to hear Bible subjects discussed in Bible ways should find the entire meeting very interesting.

BAIRD FFA PLACES IN STOCK JUDGING

Bird and Hamilton tied for 4th place in livestock judging in Area 4, when a fourth of the state attended the Tarleton State College Judging Contests in Stephenville last Monday. Members of the Baird judging team were James Schaffrina, Randall Ivy and Bill Harris. Other Baird FFA boys participating in the contests were: Dale McIntosh, Dale Parks and Bobby Vaughn, Poultry; Jimmy Higgins, J. E. Bullock and Robert Haile.

There were 1100 boys from a 60 county area in Central Texas competing in the contest. The Baird boys were accompanied by E. L. Reese, vocational agriculture director, and Roy Higgins.

COUNTY REGISTRATIONS

Total registrations of all classes of motor vehicles in Callahan county this year was 3,519. R. H. (Bob) Joy, county tax assessor-collector announced.

There are 2,718 passenger vehicles, 283 trucks, and 518 pick-ups.

BABY GIRL IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellamy of Roswell, New Mexico, are announcing the birth of a daughter on April 13th. Their many Baird friends extend congratulations.

Clean-Up Week Starts Monday

Monday, April 24 will mark the beginning of Beautification Week in Baird, as proclaimed by Mayor B. H. Freeland recently at the request of the Garden Club. All Baird people and those who live in the surrounding communities are asked to participate in this effort to clean-up, paint-up and generally beautify their premises.

Already many people are working toward the successful outcome of this drive by painting and improving their property. With all this effort being concentrated during next week some splendid results are bound to be seen and our community will be all dressed up for spring.

When home grounds are cleaned up the trash and rubbish should be placed in the alleys or hauled off to the city dump grounds. If it is placed in the alley to be picked up by the city trash haul service, place it in a convenient place, and don't block the driveway. The fire truck might have to go down the alley in a hurry in case of fire, so be careful. A warning is also given for those who burn trash to watch it carefully and prevent serious fires to property. No fires are permitted in the down-town area, the fire zone.

The whole town turned out on the clean-up drive last year, and this year it is hoped that everyone will give their cooperation again.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

Don't forget the Presbyterian Ladies' Bazaar during the rodeo days, May 5th and 6th. Pies and cakes will be on sale as well as sandwiches and coffee.

GOODYEAR DEALER ANNOUNCED HERE

C. S. McClellan, owner of the Baird Motor Company, is announcing this week that he will be the Goodyear tire dealer in Baird and in his advertisements he is offering some exceptional bargains to introduce this line of tires and tubes. In the tire sale, which will last for only 10 days, Mr. McClellan is offering Goodyear tires, 6.00x16 for only \$9.95, with payments of only 50 cents a week.

For a limited time a limited quantity of Lifeguard Safety Tubes by Goodyear are on sale. Mr. McClellan offers his customers five of these tubes for the price of four. It might profit car owners to investigate these bargains. Read the Goodyear ads in this issue and take advantage of the great savings.

LEADERS ANNOUNCED FOR CANCER CRUSADE

Leslie Bryant, Callahan County Chairman, for the 1950 Cancer Crusade, announces the following leaders for their respective communities: A. N. Johnson, Baird; Mrs. E. G. Hampton, Clyde; Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Eula; Mrs. R. T. Walls, Denton; Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Oplin; C. E. Stephens, Rowden; Mrs. Homer Moon, Cross Plains; Junior Joy, Cottonwood; and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Putnam.

In announcing these appointments, Mr. Bryant said, "We are bringing the vital message of cancer control to every community in Callahan county this year. Every April is Cancer Control Month. At this time we seek to enlist as many new members for the Society as possible. Also, we solicit funds to carry on the Society's programs of service, education, and research to fight cancer."

Last year nearly 7,000 Texans died of cancer. We must cut this annual death rate by fighting the disease with the knowledge we now have and with the funds that the people of our county can supply.

The Callahan County Unit is seeking at least \$576.00 as its share of the \$500,000 state goal. Sixty cents of every dollar remains in the State for cancer control work.

Mr. Bryant states that anyone wishing to contribute to this very worthy cause, that are not otherwise contacted, may leave their contribution at his office in Baird, and it will be appreciated very much.

The drive in Callahan county ends May 15, so let's all cooperate in every way possible, and go over the top in record time.

Mrs. Joe Gonsalves of Clarksville, Tenn., arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde.

Approve Bonds For School Building

Voters of Baird Independent School District approved a \$140,000 school bond issue and maintenance tax for a new elementary school building in the election held last Saturday. The vote on the bonds carried by a vote of 232 for and 26 against. Vote on the maintenance tax was 231 for and 25 votes against.

The proposed maintenance tax will not exceed \$1.35 per \$100 valuation, which means that there will be only a 35 cent increase over the rate that has been in effect.

The election was ordered after the school board had been petitioned by citizens of the district to build a new grammar school to replace the 40-year-old three story structure that is now in use. The proposed building program will include eleven classrooms, office, cafeteria and auditorium built on the California plan with covered walks connecting the buildings.

Paul G. Silber and Co., of San Antonio, an architectural and engineering firm, has been named to build the new school building. Supt. K. H. Rowland stated that no time would be wasted in getting construction underway.

W. L. HORNER FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Funeral for Wilson L. Horner, of Rowden, a truck crash victim, was held in Wylie Chapel at 2 P. M. Tuesday. Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of Rowden Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Horner, 42, was fatally injured when his pick-up truck skidded on wet pavement and overturned at noon Saturday near the Denton Valley and Highway 36 intersection.

Horner died at 9:40 p. m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Death was attributed to a broken back and internal injuries.

Horner's son, Douglas, 19, driver of the pickup, another son, Wallace L. Horner, and an unidentified hitchhiker, escaped injury in the wreck.

He was born Feb. 17, 1908 in Jay, Okla. While living in Rowden, Horner had been employed on the Hall Ranch, owned by Miss Jane Patton Hall.

Survivors besides his two sons include his widow; father, Luther Horner of El Mirage, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Walker of Oklahoma.

He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Pallbearers were Claude Stevens, Bernard Crow, John Adair, Otie Smedley, Blain Odom and Gene Mauldin.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Oplin Baptist Church begins their Spring revival this Sunday April 23 - 30. Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dickens, Texas, will do the preaching. Bro. Walters as a graduate of Hardin-Simmons and is well known by students and friends. Evening services begin promptly at 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. John F. Ivy is pastor at Oplin.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAINED

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Elliott Monday at 3 P. M., with Mrs. Jim Asbury as co-hostess. After singing a hymn, a prayer was given by Mrs. Virgil Hughes. Mrs. Asbury read the scripture lesson using the 91st and 23rd Psalms. Mrs. A. E. Suggs, of Abilene, president of the Abilene Presbyterian, gave an instructive talk on our missionary needs of the church. She urged the ladies to attend the district meet at Brownsfield April 24. Mrs. Frank Travis, Abilene, Young People's Secretary of the district, gave an interesting talk on the growth of our church. Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave a beautiful talk on the Women of the Bible. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Lee Estes.

A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, Willie Barnhill, Sallie Eastham, H. N. Ebert, Lee Estes, E. C. Fulton, Harold Ferguson, C. P. Gobie, Virgil Hughes, V. F. Jones, Arthur Johnson, Mary Kehrer, Joe McGowan, E. B. Mullican, Sam Smith, Harry Berry, Edna Yonge, A. E. Suggs, Frank Travis, Richard Danielson and Martha and Ivy Lee Ferguson, Shirley and Ronnie Elliott.

Changes Due In Mail Service

The local post office was still awaiting orders from the Department when The Star went to press, but Miss John Gilliland, postmaster, stated that it was evident that some curtailment of service will be necessary.

Basing her reason for this upon press reports out of Washington, Miss Gilliland pointed out that the curtailment will go into effect immediately upon receipt of the order. While she could not say exactly what the cuts may be, she asked that the public be prepared for whatever it may be.

It is almost a sure thing that the windows will be closed at 12 o'clock every Saturday, and that only one delivery will be made in the residential area, daily. The business district will continue to receive two deliveries daily. Press reports are that many offices in the country will be closed all day Saturday, and many will close at 5 P. M. The Baird office will try to avoid that drastic step.

It is thought that this is only a temporary expedient, and that Congress and the Post Office Department will iron out the financial difficulties very soon. It was emphasized that this is a National Emergency and not a slap at Baird alone. It is hoped that Baird patrons will not lose faith in their city delivery service. Other postal service is being curtailed in like manner. Should too many give up their delivery service, it could cause a more drastic cut in other service. Everyone will still receive morning delivery, which, after all, is far the heaviest. Miss Gilliland stated that any curtailment of service that she is ordered to put in force, will be restored as soon as she is permitted.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH GIFT PARTY

A gift party, honoring Mrs. Robert Flowers, a recent bride, was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Estes Tuesday night. Assisting Mrs. Estes as hostesses were Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Billy Henry, Misses Burma Warren, Louise Hughes, Mrs. Jack Sims and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico.

In carrying out the blue and white color scheme, blue bonnets, irises, bridal wreath and blue candles were used in the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Carrico greeted guests and with her in the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. D. J. Anderson. Presiding at the registry table was Miss Hughes.

Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson invited guests in to view the many lovely gifts. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Estes invited guests to the serving table where Miss Warren laded punch. The table was laid with a white linen cloth. Bluebonnets and bridal wreath decorated the crystal punch bowl and blue candles on the table carried out the color scheme. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Those attending were: Mmes. Gus Hall, Ace Hickman, Rebecca Curry, Uthell Sanders, E. L. Clampitt, J. W. Hays, Lynn Ault, Marvin Hunter, Vida Hill, Ernest Hill, S. E. Settle, E. C. Fulton, Larmer Henry, Leslie Rickerson, J. F. Bristow, Fred Hart, D. C. Cox, Lee Ivey, S. I. Smith, Bill Alexander, Juanita Danielson, F. E. Mitchell, Misses Jeffie Lambert, John Gilliland, Eliska Gilliland, Dorothy Henry; also Messrs. Ace Hickman, D. J. Anderson and Bob Flowers.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS

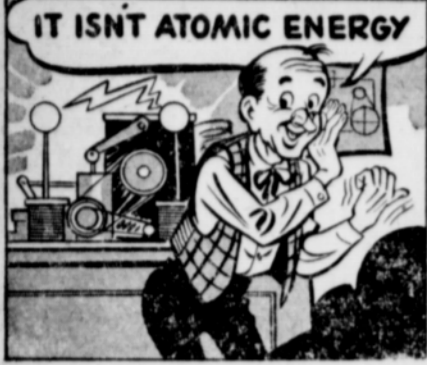
G. R. Latscha, a former resident of Baird, died Sunday April 9th, at El Paso, after being accidentally shot Tuesday, April 4th, while taking a gun to be fixed.

Mr. and Mrs. Latscha and three children made their home here for about two and one-half years while he was employed at T&P Railway Co.

The family came through Baird Tuesday of last week, and stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shelmutt, enroute to Shreveport, La., where Mr. Latscha was buried.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powers, Sr., and Miss Vera Powers, of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter the past weekend.

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Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, John, and Mrs. Mike Cunningham, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Sam I. Smith Monday.
 Mrs. L. B. Windham of Lawn, visited her sister, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Mr. Mayfield on Thursday of last week.

SOFTBALL

THORNTON'S TEAM

Of Abilene

VS.

LEGIONNAIRES

of Baird

Friday Night

APRIL 21

At The Softball Park

BAIRD, TEXAS

Games will be played here every Tuesday and Friday nights

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

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Cecil Jones and Miss Bea Means visited Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Wednesday night were Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce.

Wilma Armor of Denton Valley spent Wednesday night with Irene Mauldin.

Several people of this community attended a musical party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gotcher at Denton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited E. M. Stephens in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox and daughter, Sylvia Ann, and Mrs. Leslie Rickerson and son, George visited relatives at Lubbock the past weekend.

HOUSTON WATER HEARING POSTPONED

Senator George Moffett, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Texas Water Code Committee announced in Austin today that the Regional Hearings originally planned for Houston on April 24th and 25th had to be postponed because the hotels in that city will be unable to accommodate the large number of persons who are expected to attend these hearings on those dates. It is contemplated that the hearings will be held in Houston at a later time when the hotels are not so crowded.

After the postponement of the Houston meeting, the Steering Committee selected Greenville for a one-day meeting on April 27th.

"The insistent demands of the citizens of Northeast Texas for a hearing before the Texas Water Code Committee at which the water problems of that great section of the State may be discussed, impelled the Steering Committee to select Greenville as the site for an additional Regional meeting," Senator Moffett said.

The meeting will be held in the Washington hotel, beginning at 9:00 A. M., and will continue throughout the day.

"In addition to the local problems which will be aired at this hearing, a full explanation of the proposed constitutional amendment sponsored by Senator John J. Bell, of Cuero, a member of this Committee, will be made," Senator Moffett added.

"Senator Bell's amendment would provide for the construction of dams and reservoirs

throughout the State by the issuance of revenue bonds," the Senator explained.

"To date this proposal has been received very favorably by the citizens who have attended our meetings, and an opportunity will be afforded those attending the Greenville meeting to acquaint themselves with the details of the proposal," he concluded.

Rep. Byron Tinsley, of Greenville, Vice-Chairman of the Texas Water Code Committee, will be the host member at the Greenville hearing. All persons and organizations desiring to be heard at this meeting are requested to notify Rep. Tinsley or the Executive Secretary of the Committee, L. Hamilton Lowe, P. O. Box 2331, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

NEW TAX MONEY BEGINS TO ROLL IN

One million eight hundred thousand dollars receipts under the ten percent tax increases levied by the Special Session of the Legislature rolled into the State Treasury in March. All the raises became effective the first of March, but Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, stated that the payments on crude oil tax and other major taxes are not due until the month after they accrue. For that reason, the full force of the new levies will not be felt until April. Products subject to the new higher rates include cigarettes, cement, sulphur, gas, oil, insurance, automobiles, radios, cosmetics, cards, alcoholic beverages, et cetera.

The raise of one cent per package in the cigarette tax had very little, if any, effect on the number of packages sold. The first seven months of this fiscal year sales were 6.88 percent ahead of the same period last year and the trend continued through March at the rate of 5.68 percent increase.

For the first month since August, 1949, the omnibus account had enough income to meet all allocations for Public Welfare, Teachers Retirement, Rural Roads and Foundation School fund needs. After these charges were met from omnibus there remained one hundred sixty-four thousand dollars for the general fund. In all previous months of the fiscal year the General Fund has made up large insufficiencies in the Omnibus Fund.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the position of Deputy U. S. Marshall at an entrance salary of \$3100. Employment will be with the various offices of the U. S. Marshals in the State of Texas. Application forms may be obtained from the postoffice or from the Regional Director, 14th U.S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal of Canton, Ill., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. Stella Smith.

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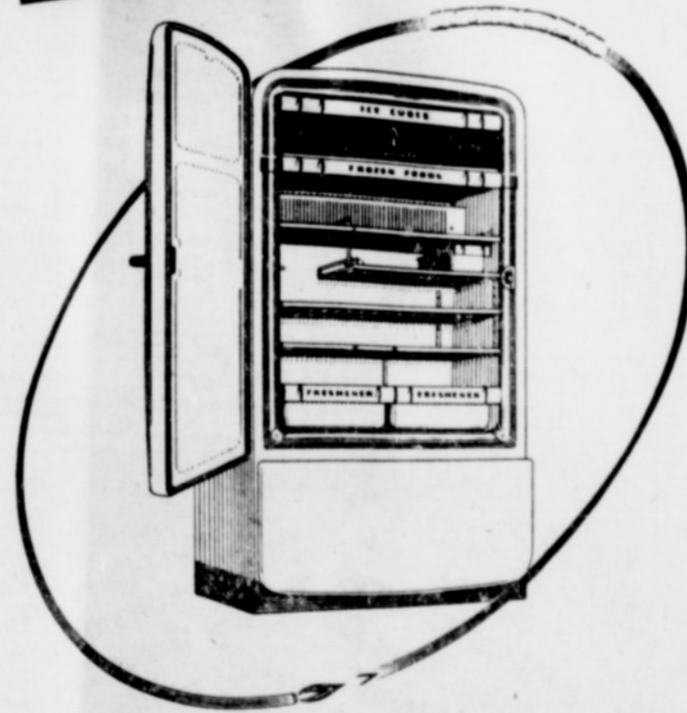
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A & P DENIES GOVERNMENT ANTI-TRUST CHARGES

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., has flatly denied Government anti-trust charges in U.S. District Court and has termed the Civil suit against it an effort to change the Nation's "entire economic structure." In its first formal answer to the complaint seeking dissolution of the 90 year-old food chain, A&P said there "is no justification in fact or in law for the drastic and confiscatory destruction" of the company. A&P denied in detail the charges of restraint of trade and monopoly brought under the Sherman Act. Defendants John A. Hartford, chairman of the board, George L. Hartford, treasurer, and the A&P asked through counsel that the complaint be dismissed. The answer was filed by the New York law firm of Cahill, Gordon, Zachry & Reindel. "The plaintiff," A&P contended, "is asking this court to adopt, by judicial fiat, new and extremist principles of law which would result in a complete remodeling of the entire economic structure of this country."

A&P termed its expansion a "Natural Growth," which came almost entirely from within the company and not by mergers or by buying out competing companies. The answer said that A&P "has made substantial contributions toward revolutionizing the food business, with enormous and incalculable savings to the consumer and especially to the worker families."

The effect of the company's activities "has not been to restrain trade or to prevent competition," the answer continued, "on the contrary, its competition has greatly promoted trade and increased competition." Thus, dissolution of the company, A&P said, "would result in a decrease rather than an increase of competition." The food chain contended a decree of dissolution is entirely unwarranted because (1) A&P is not a monopoly or otherwise illegal in itself; (2) there is no clear, wilful, serious and continuing violation of the anti-trust laws; (3) relief, if any were necessary, could be obtained through other

means; (4) The public interest will be harmed and not served thereby and competition would not be increased but diminished.

Discussing the case from the standpoint of the public's interest, the company said "destruction of the A&P organization, far from benefiting the public, would render irreparable injury to it." One of the world's most pressing problems "is how to maintain standards of living for individuals in the face of constantly increasing populations and greatly increased tax burdens," A&P said, the problem is intensified by the fact that distribution costs "constitute too large a proportion of the cost of living." A&P maintained it "has contributed more than any other distributing organization in the world today to the solution of this problem." This has been accomplished, it said, by pioneering cheaper and more efficient methods of producing and distributing food "with great benefit to the consumer, the producer and the general public."

The answer said A&P "achieved enormous cost savings from the expansion of the principle of the economy stores, the manufacture by the company of some of its own goods, the elimination of the expense of unnecessary middlemen, the acceptance of low profit margins, and the introduction of new methods of transportation and distribution which were far more efficient than those which had been theretofore prevailing. It also insisted upon the highest quality of food."

The food chain said that part of the savings which it has been able to effect and pass on to the consumer has resulted from the integration of its operations, whereby its manufactures some of its own products. Elimination of in-between selling costs, it said, are reflected in lower retail prices. The answer clearly stated that the anti-trust division was mistaken in charging that A&P's manufacturing subsidiaries sold to other grocers as well as company stores. "These subsidiaries," it said, "sell, and always have sold, their products only through A&P re-

tail stores and not to competitors." A&P said it never has had "either nationally, or in any region or community, a monopoly of retail food sales, nor are defendants attempting, combining or conspiring to monopolize, nor do defendants' operations tend toward a monopoly."

To support the contention that "no monopoly exists or can exist in the food distribution industry," A&P offered figures showing its share of the nation's retail food store sales was only 9.2 percent in 1949. And even that figure, it added, reflected a decline of nearly 25 percent from the 12 percent it held in 1930. Meanwhile, the independent retailers increased their share of total food store sales from 61.7 percent in 1933 to 64.4 percent in 1949. Similarly, the company said, its number of retail stores declined from a peak of 15,819 in 1931 to 4,647 in September, 1949, the later figure representing "considerably" less than 2 percent of the Nation's total.

"No monopoly of efficiency is possible in the industry," the answer said. "Other retail food stores — both independent and chain stores have copied the various techniques of the A&P with respect to both buying and selling. They have improved their own businesses. The result has been vigorous and healthy competition, and a great benefit to the public as consumers."

Reviewing A&P buying practices, the company said it purchased from some 15,000 of the approximately 50,000 manufacturers and processors of food and grocery products in the United States. It said, "A&P very rarely takes the entire production of any of these suppliers. The supplier and shippers, are free to sell their products to defendants or to any of the other buyers as they choose." As for discounts and allowances, A&P said, its policy "is to accept them only when offered and then only when such discounts and allowances are made available by the suppliers to their other customers." A&P said that although these and its other business policies and practices had been public knowledge for scores of years, the Anti-Trust lawyers never previously brought proceedings "by way of seeking divestiture or breaking up the organization." The company told how as far back as 1929 the Federal Trade Commission and the Justice Department gave A&P a clean bill of health after an extensive investigation of similar charges. "The intention and bona fide efforts of the defendants at all times" A&P concluded, "has been to comply strictly with the applicable provisions of the Anti-Trust Laws."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooley and children, Billy, Dale, and Byron, of Chicago, Ill., were visitors of Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. C. B. Snyder at the Snyder ranch. Miss Laura Snyder, of Amarillo, was also visiting her mother.

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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

David W. Einkley, Minister
SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship—7:30 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. 7:30 P. M.
TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—7:30 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.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Has chickenpox come your way? If it has, or if it does come your way in the future, the first thing to do is to call your physician, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Chickenpox is a common communicable disease caused by a virus. It occurs most frequently in the winter and spring among children less than 15 years of age. The virus is present in the discharges from the mouth and nose and from the small blisters which contain a watery fluid. Chickenpox is very contagious and is probably spread by direct contact with the patient.

Chickenpox begins from about 14 to 21 days after exposure, usually with feverishness and loss of appetite. Within about 24 hours, the skin breaks out in small raised rose-pink spots which change into blisters. The blisters quickly become crusted with scabs which eventually fall off. The scabs are not contagious. Each crop completes its course from rose-pink spot to crust in from two to four days.

Scratching or picking at the blisters may cause serious sores and disfiguring scars. The doctor will probably suggest a remedy to relieve the itching, which may be severe. Usually a child is not very ill and begins to feel better in from one to three days.

Warning — Chickenpox is an entirely different disease from smallpox. But when a person has not been vaccinated, mild smallpox is sometimes mistaken for chickenpox, because the early symptoms are strikingly alike. Smallpox is a serious disease which spreads rapidly among unvaccinated persons.

At the first signs of what appears to be chickenpox, call your physician so that an early diagnosis can be made.

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BIG CENSUS MAILING JOB COMPLETED

The United States Bureau of the Census has completed a large mailing job in connection with the 1950 Census of Agriculture in Callahan county. A copy of the Agriculture questionnaire has been delivered to every rural route boxholder together with a letter from the Directors of the Census requesting that the farmers fill out the form and have it ready for the Census taker when he calls at the farm in April during the 17th Decennial Census of the United States.

The questionnaire to be used in the 1950 Census of Agriculture has been designed so as to be filled out as easily as possible. The average farmer will answer less than 100 inquiries, most of which can be completed without reference to any records.

About one-half of the inquiries on the Agriculture questionnaire apply to all farms in all sections of the country. Of the inquiries regarding approximately fifty kinds of field crops, vegetables and fruits, the average farmer will answer less than a dozen since, generally, he will have produced only four or five different crops. For crops harvested in 1949, the average farm operator will be asked to report the acreage yield and value of the crops sold or to be sold. Livestock inventories will

be reported as of April 1, 1950, while inquiries for the production of livestock and livestock products refer to the 1949 calendar year.

To further simplify the questionnaire, a different version will be used for nearly every State, and the State questionnaire will list only the crops principally grown by the farmers in that State.

Mrs. Charles Burnett, Jr., of Amarillo, left Sunday for her home, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon. She has been taking care of her mother, who is ill of a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Bar and children, Ann and Judy, of Lawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield Sunday.

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PAUL SOUTHERN
Bible and Greek Department of A. C. C.
"Prepare To Meet Thy God"

Saturday, April 22nd — 7:30 P. M.
JOHN STEVENS
Social Science of A. C. C.
"Power Of Choice"

Sunday, April 23rd — 11:00 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.
LESLIE RICKERSON
Minister Church of Christ, Baird
11:00 A. M.
"Our Father"
7:30 P. M.
"When Men Forget Their God"

Monday, April 24th — 7:30 P. M.
BOYD HAYES
Former Minister Church of Christ, Baird
"Christian Unity In Baird?"

Tuesday, April 25th — 7:30 P. M.
HAVEN MILLER
Teacher of Languages of A. C. C.
"Not Of This World"

Wednesday, April 26th — 7:30 P. M.
LEMOINE LEWIS
Bible, Greek Department of A. C. C.
"Jesus Calls Us"

Thursday, April 27th — 7:30 P. M.
J. W. TREAT
Teacher of Languages of A. C. C.
"Following Directions"

Friday, April 28th — 7:30 P. M.
HOMER HAILEY
Teacher of Christian Education of A. C. C.
"The Church and Modern Denominationalism"

YOU CAN HELP MAKE BAIRD A BETTER TOWN IF YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN BEAUTIFICATION WEEK APRIL 24 - 29

CIVIC PRIDE

Baird people have every reason to be proud of their home town. You can travel this great country from coast to coast, and from the muddy waters of the Rio Grande to the Canadian border and you will find few towns that will compare with ours. Certainly you will not find a town of strictly all-American people with greater opportunities for health, happiness and prosperity.

The benefits that every individual in Baird may enjoy are so numerous, many times they are taken for granted. The blessings peculiar to a free people are ours. Our right to use our own good judgment in matters of personal affairs or in business matters heads the list of advantages we have. We can take our money and throw it out the window if and when we wish to do so. We can spend it with home people or buy all our needs from foreign markets as we desire. Most of us prefer to patronize home industry and spend our money where it will be turned back into the business channels at home. When we spend a dollar with home folks, we realize that we have a chance to get some of it back, but when we spend a dollar away from home, we just spend a dollar.

When you patronize the municipal light plant, you the helping to keep your money at home. Then, too, the money collected by municipal light plant for service rendered, does so much more for all the folks who live in our town than merely to supply its customers with electric service.

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Fire Marshal And Fire Department Urge All To Cooperate In "Clean-Up" Campaign

During the week of April 24-29, proclaimed as "Clean Up Week" for the City of Baird, the Fire Marshal and members of the Fire Department will make special inspections of the Fire Zone or business district and public buildings, in cooperation with the clean up campaign.

Many people do not realize what the regular monthly inspections mean to every citizen of Baird. The law requires that periodic inspections be made by a regular appointed Fire Marshal, whose duty it is to see that unsafe fire hazards are removed or corrected. To all cities who comply with this law, a 3 per cent credit is allowed in compiling the insurance rate of said city. Every person who owns a dwelling or business building within the city benefits by this service.

While the Fire Marshal has legal authority to require that all unsafe conditions be eliminated, it is not his desire or intention to work or force any undue hardships on anyone.

In making inspections, when the Fire Marshal enters your place of business, he is not interested in your business operations or personal affairs, he is only interested in fire hazards that endanger the lives of people. He is interested in seeing that your neighbor maintain proper precautions, for his and your protection, the same as you maintain for your and his protection. The work is carried on in the spirit of sincere cooperation and seldom has it been necessary to report any violations to the State Fire Insurance Commission. However, should a State Inspector drop in (and we never have advance information as to when he is coming) existing conditions would be reported as he found them, resulting in direct action from the State Insurance Commission.

Members of the Fire Department are joining in these inspections, not only to help eliminate fire hazards and unsafe conditions but also to familiarize themselves with the lay out of your building, so that in case of fire, they would be prepared to fight it more efficiently. Remember all big fires start from little ones, and here are a few of the most common causes, all of which could be eliminated with ordinary precaution:

Burning Trash, and failing to watch it closely until the fire is completely out. Do not burn trash openly. Burn it in a properly constructed container, and do not fill the container full of papers, etc., light it, go off and leave it as a puff of wind is liable to blow part of it over on your neighbor and start a serious fire. We have had several complaints about people burning trash in this manner which resulted in grass fires, etc., on

adjoining property. When you burn your trash, stay with it until the job is done, or you may be held liable for negligence resulting in damages that you would hate to have to pay.

Faulty Electric Wiring. Have your wiring checked when in doubt. Don't overload your circuits. Don't connect three or four electrical appliances to one socket.

Pennies, etc., Behind Burned Out Fuse Plugs. Proper size plugs will prevent fires, that's what they are made for, keep a supply on hand but don't ever try the penny method. If the house or your personal property is insured and you depend on that protection, you better not let an insurance adjuster find a penny behind your fuse.

Oiled Rags, Mops, etc. Don't store your mops and oiled rags in the closet or a place where the air is shut off; keep them in a well ventilated place as it doesn't require a match to set them off, spontaneous ignition will cause the fire.

Gas Connections. Watch your gas connections. Rubber hose connections are especially dangerous. It's better to have the proper connections than to have a fire.

Matches. Improper Care or Disposal Of. In addition to proper caution yourself, keep matches out of reach of children. You not only may prevent a fire but you may save a child's life.

Above are only a few of the many causes of fires, but many unnecessary fires are caused because grown, intelligent people neglect to use normal precaution in these matters.

Next week during "Clean Up" campaign, give this matter serious thought and cooperate 100 percent with the program, not only because a clean city looks better, but because a clean city prevents the spreading of contagious diseases; a clean city helps prevent the loss of life and property damages by fire, and a clean city always moves forward, never backward. This is your town, be sure and help do your part.

ALZENA CLAMPITT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. L. Clampitt entertained her daughter, Alzena, Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 until 6:00 on her 13th birthday.

Gifts were opened and games were played, after which cake and punch were served to the following: Dona Betcher, Gayle Walls, Ramona Cummings, Mary Grace Walker, Willie Bell Bruce, Jackie Standeford, Shirley McBride, Clara Mae Tollett, Vi Doris Robinson, Shirley Ann Tollett, Alzena Clampitt, Carrol Glenn Clampitt, Mrs. M. P. Clampitt, Mrs. Ben Wills and Mrs. W. E. Autry of Albany were also guests for the party.



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COMSTOCK Apples, No. 2	25c	19c
Peaches, No. 1	20c	2 for 29c
NO. 303 Fruit Cocktail	25c	2 for 45c
Corn, No. 303	15c	2 for 23c
McGRATH Beans, sliced	27c	20c
Beans, Kidney	12c	2 for 21c
Green Beans	11c	2 for 19c
Sauer Kraut	10c	3 for 25c
Pineapple, No. 1	17c	2 for 29c
Fruit Juices	17c	2 for 29c
Prune Juice	14c	2 for 25c
Potted Meats	9c	2 for 17c
Vienna Sausage	20c	2 for 37c

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- BLUEBONNET OLEO, colored, lb. 39c
- SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES, lb. ... 25c



- BURBANK'S SPUDS, 10 lbs. 45c
- ONIONS, yellow, lb. 5c
- CARROTS, bunch 4c
- YAMS, 5 lbs. 49c
- FRESH SPINACH, 2 lbs. 25c
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POSTED - My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. tfn.

FOR SALE - 5-room residence 528 W. 4th Street. Willard Keltion. tfn.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS and other office supplies. The Star office supply store will be glad to supply them.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT NOW-Roses, 50c; Evergreens, \$1.25 up; Flowering Shrubs, 50c; Shade Trees, 50c up; Peach, 25c; Pecans, \$2.25. Write for price list. Lou's Nursery, Mile N.W. on New U.S. 80, Clyde, Texas. tfn.

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

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FOR RENT - The Jobe place 3 mi. west of Baird, 6 1/2 acres, house, well, vineyard, orchard, ideal for fruit stand on highway 80. Only reliable parties considered. Apply at Baird Star office.

FOR SALE - If you have been looking for a small farm in Callahan County, this is it. Only 160 acres with 100 in cultivation. The place is well improved. Two good wells of water, electric pumps, REA electric service, on school bus route. New 6 room modern house with hardwood floors, big clothes closets, comfortable porches, giant shade trees, double garage. If you are interested in a good small place and want more details call at The Baird Star office, or write for appointment and we will take you to see the place.



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RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene Wednesday and Thursday, only, April 19 & 20, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge, 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 45 Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

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

FOR SALE - Jersey Milch cow with heifer calf a month old. A real buy. R. W. Robinson, Baird Rt. 1, 1-2 mi. south Wilson's Poultry Farm. 3tp.

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POLITICAL Announcements

RATES: County Offices \$15.00 District Offices \$20.00

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

For County Judge: J. Lester Farmer Re-election

For Sheriff: Joe Pierce Re-election S. S. Nichols

For Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy Re-election

For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson

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)

Precinct No. 2: Clyde T. Floyd Re-election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. B. (Slim) Taylor

For State Representative 107th Floterial District Charles H. Dawson

FOR LEASE - 850 a. Sealed bids wanted for 3 yr. lease on 750 good grass and 100 good grain land of the late Joe A. Greenwood estate 4 miles East of Okra and 5 miles N.W. Sipe Springs, Texas. Plenty of water, sheep-proof fence. For further information see or write to J. M. Greenwood, Cross Plains; Mrs. Edna Lovell, Carbon, or Henry Lovell, 4 miles so. Carbon, Texas. 2tc.

FOR SALE - Ideal building site on new Hwy. 80, gas and electricity available, \$125.00 per acre. Will sell 20, 40 or 60 acres. Inquire at The Baird Star.

NOTICE - I am in need of a good woman to help in home. Good salary. If interested come to see me, 20 miles west of Baird on Highway 16, at Denton Store. Mrs. Lillie Merrill, Rt. 2, Clyde. 1tp.

FOR SALE - 25-gal. Butane bottle, full of butane. Regulator and pipe, all for \$30.00 E. J. Higgins, Box 832, Baird. tfn.

Dudley Dabble OTT NEAL Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Oh, how'd you like the rain? Wasn't it fine? Dudley people sure were needing rain. But Finley Coughran said it wasn't enough, but said it was fine and would hold up the grain till it rained more.

And how is your garden? I have potatoes, onions, and lettuce. My onions are three months old and I don't believe they are as big now as they were when I set them out. But I done wrong in the first place. I know my potatoes won't grow much, because I put them by the side of my onions and the potatoes get onions in their eyes and can't see to grow.

Well, I am going to tell you of our fishing trip. F. L. Coughran, Leamon Hayhurst, Lawson Armor, Alf Loper and myself all went on a fishing trip. We all had the best time. We carried plenty to eat, and what I mean plenty of channel cat and plenty to bring home. But it sure was cold and we like to have froze. We were on the river and cold with lots of frost, and plenty of owls and coons. The second morning I got up first. We were sleeping on a sand bar close to the river and I noticed Lawson's shoes right at the edge of the water and his socks were close by. The coons had taken them down there and they had taken his jacket coat somewhere. We never did find it.

Well, since I started this letter it has rained more, so we Dudley people will have to go to work. We can't go fishing. And quit thinking of those flying saucers, because that is just Lil' Abner looking around. And get it out of your head that our higher-ups are Communists, and get it into your head that Texaco gasoline is the Best. Bye.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 4 Girl Scout Troop No. 4 met Wednesday April 12th at the Girl Scout Little House. All of the girls answered the roll with a law. Each made a Girl Scout Memory Book. Then Melba Bryant served refreshments. -Martha Fay Payne.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. John Slaton, Gorman, who underwent surgery the 18th plans to return to her home at an early date.

Mrs. D. L. Kemper, Dallas, was dismissed the 18th after several days hospitalization. J. F. McGee, Cross Plains, was admitted the 17th as a surgical patient.

Jack Beavers is reported feeling a little better. Mrs. E. O'Shields, Oplin, has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. T. Gore, Jr., Moran, was a medical patient recently. Mrs. J. C. Jones was improving nicely when dismissed the 18th.

Among recent dismissals are Mmes. E. H. Ellington, Eastland, Roberta Adcox of Clyde, and Jimmy L. King of Clyde. The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Avery was dismissed recently.

Leeman Foster, who was a patient the 15th, was transferred to Abilene for surgery. Mrs. M. L. Rouse, Putnam, who underwent surgery recently, is getting along just fine.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Neal was a medical patient for several days this week. Geo. Morrison has been resting some better for the past few days.

B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely. Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

Leo Baum, Cross Plains, was admitted the 19th as a medical patient.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren of Sweetwater visited in the home of Lucian Warren last weekend.

Tommie Windham, Jr. was painfully injured Friday while branding cattle.

Several from Oplin attended the Senior play at Novice Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Donald and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones this weekend.

Kathryn Nobles and Delores Pentecost of Abilene attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday. A Revival will begin at the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday the 23rd. Rev. Voncie Walters will do the preaching.

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

Mrs. Cretha Betcher of Dudley took over the Gray Laundry at Abilene.

Mrs. Hawk Roberts, her daughter and granddaughter, attended a funeral of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Bradley, in Big Spring Sunday. Roy Armor is doing fine. He was injured when a horse fell with him while rounding up some cattle last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Aicheley was on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis at Oplin Sunday evening.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

T. G. Caudle of the Pueblo conservation group was in the process of planting K.R. strain of Yellow bluestem grass when the recent rains came. Mr. Caudle secured seed from J. A. Sikes of Rowden.

The Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors will meet April 25 in Albany, Texas.

Tommy Harris, Blain Odom, Ernest Windham and Frank Windham, cooperators of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District made planting of adapted grasses for seed production and grazing. These plantings were made a few days before the recent rains.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF AWARDS

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met in the Legion Hut on April 13th, to hold a Court of Awards. The mothers of the girls were invited to be present for the presentation of badges.

Fourteen Proficiency badges were presented and one girl, Yvonne Caldwell, received her first class badge. Refreshments were served to the troop members and leaders and the following mothers: Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Henry, Mrs. Hernie Martin and Mrs. Medford Walker.

Martha Ann Martin.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 5

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met April 11 at the Little House. First Barabar read from her hand book on certain things about the flag. Next she read the Second Class Rank and discussed it. After that Artie Mae Stokes and Mary Ross took down the flag, folded it, and put it up. We had Doctor Pepper and Fritos for refreshments. Leader present was Mae Stokes. Scouts present were: Jeanette McPherson, Louanna Ault, Barbara Snyder, Mary Ross, Artie Mae Stokes, Charlene Pendergrass, Jane Davis.

We watered the flowers and the minutes were read of the last meeting. We adjourned to meet April 18.

Barbara Snyder.

MRS. CLYDE WHITE IS CLUB HOSTESS

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. W. Clyde White April 12th, in regular meeting.

Patrolman Gerald Fitzhugh, of Abilene, was guest speaker. His topic was "Highway Safety." He especially emphasized the use of common sense and courtesy while driving, and explained some of the new rules that have just recently gone into effect. A Traffic Quiz directed by Mrs. E. J. Hill followed.

Attending were Mmes. Gerald Fitzhugh, Abilene; Faye White, Clyde; K. H. Rowland, R. L. Alexander, M. D. Bell, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, Sam Gilliland, Ace Hickman,

Lee Ivey, J. R. Jackson, L. B. Lewis, B. H. Russell, Jr., D. F. Short, M. L. Stubblefield, I. E. Warren, Miss Isadore Grimes, Clyde White and the hostess.

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Advertisement for MAYFIELD'S featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'Don-A-Tog', 'ADVERTISED IN CHARM The Middy is News in our Pepperell Bengal Chambray DONOVAN adopts a middy style from the youngsters, and dresses it up sports-fashion with white cotton rope lacings, and perky little pockets. The shorts, with cuffs laced to match. All in BLUE RIBBON BLUE, Sizes 10 to 18 MAYFIELD'S'

County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

Livestock Team Wins Trip To 4-H Round-Up

Last week it was reported that the Callahan County 4-H Club general livestock judging team placed third in the contest at ACC on April 3rd. In making a final check of the scores made in the contest it was found that the Callahan County boys placed second and therefore qualified to enter the state 4-H club livestock judging contest to be held at College Station during the 4-H Club Round-Up in June.

So now there are two teams of 4-H Club boys qualified to enter the state contest. As was reported last week, the final check showed that the Dairy Cattle judging team won first place and automatically got to enter the state Dairy Cattle judging contest.

Members of the livestock judging team are Thurmond Atchley of the Denton 4-H club, Hall Green, Tom Ames, and Hubert Donaway all of the Putnam 4-H club. Members of the dairy cattle judging team are Norman Bales, Jimmy Hicks, Robert Hays and Keelon Hays, all of the Clyde 4-H Club.

Peanut Meeting In Cross Plains

All peanut growers are invited to a meeting in Cross Plains on April 25th. The meeting will start at 1 P. M. at the Veterans Agriculture Class Hall above the Review office. E. A. Miller, Agronomist with the A & M Extension Service, will be present

for the meeting to discuss the Seven Step Peanut Program.

Gardening and Insects

Many people ask the question "Is there one insecticide that will kill all the bugs in my garden?" The answer is yes and that insecticide is Rotonone powder. It's for sale most any place and already diluted to the recommended strength, 1 per cent. It's too expensive for general use by truck farmers, but it's just the thing for the home gardener. You can dust your bean vines and turn around and pick a mess of snap beans without worrying about it hurting you. It takes care of most any bug if you use enough and dust every few days. It kills chewing insects—maybe not as well nor as cheaply as arsenic, DDT, and some of the others. It will kill the sucking bugs such as plant lice, though not quite as quickly as nicotine, BHC, lindane or parathion. But it has none of the toxic points like some of the other insecticides. About the only insects it won't touch are the harlequin cabbage bug and squash bug. 20 per cent sabadilla dust will be safe to use to kill these bugs.

TEXAS GAME AND FISH GOES TO VARIED CLIMES

AUSTIN — Readers from the rugged mountain areas of Peru, through the torrid Canal Zone, and northward to Alaska follow the constantly changing Texas wildlife picture.

The magazine "Texas Game and Fish" goes to those places, to most of the United States, and to nearly every community in the Lone Star State.

The magazine, official publication of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, is designed primarily for the home folks, but displaced Texans and would-be Texans over much of the continent keep it travelling widely from month to month.

Texas schools, clubs and study groups for both adults and children join sportsmen in utilizing the all-inclusive public service medium as a reliable chronicle of the moods and the

trends of the wide open spaces. It is the guide of thousands who recognize the great outdoors as something to be treasured for their beauty as well as the thousands who use the hinterlands to hunt and fish. Wildlife scientists in other areas generally follow the graphic accounts of Texas progress toward restoring her beloved natural wonderland.

Typical of the monthly narrative are articles in the April issue of "Texas Game and Fish" currently being distributed. Subject matter ranges from the status of the white-winged dove to what use ants make of their two stomachs. There's a guide to successful camping, directions how to discourage deer from invading gardens and crops, a colorful description of the peninsula primeval at the Aransas Wildlife Refuge and reports on both fresh water and salt water fishing. A pertinent profile on brier grey fox blends in with feature articles including those on how a prowling house cat slaughtered 40 brood doves in one night and, about a fisherman catching a pelican on a bass plug. An analysis of the box score on the famed Lake Kemp fish rodeo tells the over-all story of a strange piscatorial event and carries a particular appeal to statistical-minded anglers.

Chief Marine Biologist Jack Baughman in his article on Peninsula Primeval describes the Aransas Wildlife Refuge as a veritable paradise for the wild things "which live as did their forefathers in an almost untouched wilderness."

Pierce B. Uzzell, Game Department Biologist, deals at length on the white-wings which each fall attract thousands of hunters from all walks of life for the brief open season. Uzzell suggests that the number of these swift game birds usually is overestimated and sets 900,000 as a more consistent annual figure. He gives an intriguing description of man's effort to manage this precious species to permit at least a brief annual shoot.

The fleet whitetail deer and

its occasional forays to nibble tasty tidbits in gardens and fields prompts an article by W. C. Glazener, Director of Wildlife Restoration. He cites the best but most expensive protection against the raiding deer as "a deer-proof fence" and then lists methods used to discourage the uninvited guests, such as chemical repellents sprayed on the plants.

The rapidly growing coastal fishing industry is described by J. G. Burr of Austin, veteran wildlife observer and author, in an article recounting the prolific years - and the disastrous years, and the reasons for the variance.

FOOTBALL BACKGROUND IN "EASY LIVING"

Coming to the Plaza Tuesday, the first Hollywood offering to deal with the lives, public and private problems of professional football players, "Easy Living" co-stars Victor Mature, Lucille Ball, Elizabeth Scott, Sonny Tufts and Lloyd Nolan. The plot centers around the problems of Mature and his wife, Miss Scott, when Mature's plan for a future that may be more agreeable to her blow up in his face. The film is said to be unusually realistic for its gridiron background as well as dramatic in its heart interest, which involves Miss Ball as well as Miss Scott.

Paul Stewart, Jack Paar and The Los Angeles Rams are seen in support.

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Harley Sadler, independent oil operator, former showman and politician of Abilene was guest speaker at the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held at the Drake Hotel, Saturday night.

Mrs. R. H. Brock played the processional and also accompanied the girls of the Junior Class as they sang several numbers.

Others on the program included Burl Loving who was toastmaster; Clarita James, Mrs. Dalton Crawford, Lee Smith, Sue Rosenbaum, Laverne Lipham, and R. H. Brock.
Easter bunnies, umbrellas and

ribbons completed the table decorations.

Members of the senior class are: Buck McClure, Johnny McKee, Bud Farmer, Latrelle Goodman, Lee Smith, La Verne Lipham, Wilma Millhorn, Fern Payne and Roger Crook.

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson will deliver the address at commencement exercises, May 26.
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Mrs. Mary Ruth Ryan and two small sons, Mike and Pat, of Eufaula, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn from Saturday until Wednesday. Mrs. Ryan is Mr. Blackburn's great niece.

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EDITORIAL

With Beautification Week beginning April 24th, only this coming week, many local people are planning their clean-up, paint-up program around their homes and places of business. Modernizing store fronts on Market Street began several weeks ago, when the proclamation for Beautification Week was first made. Instead of one week's program for beautifying our town, we are undergoing a well planned program of improvement, that will probably carry through several months. At any rate, by the end of 1950, we will be able to look back on some very real steps toward Baird's becoming a strictly modern little city. Beautification Week began when the Garden Club requested Mayor B. H. Freeland to proclaim the last week in April as such. This idea sprung from the plans that are being carried out so successfully in a few other Texas cities such as Burnet. While it is not necessary for Baird to undertake exactly the same plan that these other towns have used, it was believed that a drive to clean-up, paint-up, and generally beautify our city would result in some worthwhile accomplishments.

The successful outcome of Beautification Week can already be predicted as we see signs of work being done all over town. During next week, many will be cutting weeds, removing trash from their premises, clearing vacant lots, as well as such improvements as painting fences and buildings. Improvements on store fronts up and down Market Street have not gone unnoticed. The public is very appreciative of the efforts of Baird people to make this a better town.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION REFLECTS HIGH IDEALS

The overwhelming results of last Saturday's election on the \$140,000 bond issue for construction of a new grammar school building in Baird reflected the high ideals and desires for improvement by the citizens of this school district. Voters went to the polls to express the desire that their children and grandchildren would have greater opportunities for education than they had when they went to school.

The new elementary school, with the auditorium, is really the first step toward a complete school unit including grammar school, high school and recreational facilities. After the new elementary building is completed, the matter of adding another wing or two will be sufficient to accommodate the high school.

The vote in this election was characteristic of all the elections held here during the past five years. All were for the general betterment of this community and citizens went to the polls and voiced their approval almost 100 percent on every issue. This adds up to just one fact - that the people of Baird and this community are progressive and are willing to do what they can to make this a better place in which to live. With this kind of action being taken by the people, many improvements will be seen in all fields of business, civic and social matters.

"BRIDE FOR SALE" COMING TO PLAZA SUNDAY & MONDAY

Revolving around a business woman's business-like efforts to pick herself a husband, Crest Production's "Bride For Sale" co-stars Claudette Colbert, Robert Young and George Brent in a fun-filled offering with a Manhattan locale.

The film presents Brent as the head of a big accounting firm who hires Miss Colbert as an income tax expert. But his satisfaction at the way she does her job is tempered when he discovers that she took it solely for the purpose of finding a prospective bridegroom with a thriving income.

To teach her a lesson, Brent persuades his wealthy pal Young to pose as a client, get Miss Colbert interested in him, and then turn her down cold. The scheme is fine in theory, but it doesn't work out as expected. The complications get hilarious as both men find themselves battling for the lady's attentions.

Max Baer, Gus Schilling and Charles Arnt are featured in the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and son, Brent, visited Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes, at Woodson Sunday and Monday.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO, W. Tenery and wife, Margie E. Tenery and the unknown heirs of the said W. Tenery and wife, Margie E. Tenery, Defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19 day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1950. In this cause, numbered 10655 on the docket of said court and styled W. Homer Shanks Plaintiff, Vs. W. Tenery and wife, Margie Tenery and the unknown heirs of said W. Tenery and wife Margie E. Tenery, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in Trespass to try title to the following described land located in Callahan County, Texas:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being a portion of Survey No. 62 BBB & CRR Company Lands situated in said county and state and being subdivision No. 15, and the South 1/2 of Subdivision No. 14, as described in the Plat Records of Callahan County, Texas, of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Survey No. 62, BBB & CRR Company Lands in Callahan County, Texas.

And for Damages, Plaintiff also claims title and possession of lands by reason of the 3, 5, and 10 years statute of limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 7th day of April A. D. 1950. (SEAL)

ATTEST:
Mrs. Corrie Nethercutt, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
Apr. 19 21, 28, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon, of Gainesville, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross.

Recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, of New Boston, Texas.

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"

By Curtis Sutphen



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

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb had several of their children for dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batley and Delores of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and Elaine of El Paso; Mrs. Jerry Malin of Amarillo; Grandmother Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada, David Davin and Marie, and a friend of the family, Fisher Ditterline of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke in Baird.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parisher last week were his son and family, Damon Parisher, from the Ft. Stockton area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Frazier of Kermit visited her parents, the V. O. Faircloths, and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Malin returned to her home in Amarillo Tuesday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batley

have gone to their new home near Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Virgil Smedley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, the Griffins. Mr. Smedley, Janie and Larry went on to Rowden to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Carl Cook. Present were Mmes. Webb, Parisher, V. O. Faircloth, R. W. Cook, McGough, Griffin, Carl Cook, Canada.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses issued at the clerk's office, Callahan County courthouse during March were: Charles J. Woody and Rosa Marie Robbins; James Clayton Huntsucker and Dorothy Elizabeth Bracewell; Elbert Mar-

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makes us all happy. Hostler Hipr. D. N. Smith enjoying vacation during good fishing weather. Construction begun on lake near Baird to be operated by Callahan County Water Control District — due to be finished in 75 working days. Will supply this water-short city. Hard freeze on March 12 damaged fruit in Clyde area, where already was in bloom. — T&P Topics.

CITIZENS OF BAIRD

During the clean-up drive, don't forget I am still saving white and green small-neck quart bottles, beer bottles, scrap iron, or anything you consider of no value to you. If you have any beer bottles, or anything you would like to get rid of, notify me and I will pick them up after working hours.

MADISON MONTGOMERY

MRS. BILL ALEXANDER CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Bill Alexander was hostess to the Junior Wednesday Club at her home April 10th. The program for the evening was "Charm in Grooming." Roll Call was answered by each member giving a hint for good grooming.

Interesting talks were given by Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. Kenneth George and Miss Floy McCaw on the subjects: Proper Skin Care in Hot Weather, Keeping Fresh As a Daisy in Summertime and That At-Ease Look.

The following members were present: Mmes. Russell Warren, Ed Sunderman, Wilburn Carrico, Arnold Coleleasure, Kenneth George, Frank Crow, James Morgan, Harold Ferguson, Misses Floy McCaw, Ruth Dyer, Sarah Parks, Maricate Warren, the contact chairman, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, and the following guests: Mrs. Granville Pierce of Abilene, Mrs. Jack Sims of San Antonio, and Miss Billie Paulk of Abilene.

The next meeting will be on April 24th with Mrs. Kenneth George as hostess.

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TO GIVE WORSHIP SERVICES AT BAIRD SUNDAY

Morning and evening services at the First Methodist Church in Baird will be presented by McMurry College students, announced Rev. David Binkley, pastor.

The 11 o'clock program will feature the McMurry Chanters under the direction of Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, while the evening services will consist of a religious drama, "A Good Soldier," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, directed by Henry Parmenter, senior drama student.

First part of the Chanters' service will include "Gloria," (Twelfth Mass. by Mozart); "Prayer," (David Gulon) a solo by Howard Wilkins; "O Father Hear Me," (Handel); "Sanctus," (St. Cecilia Mass. by Gounod) a soprano solo by Norma Sechrist; "The Heavens Are Telling," (The Creation by Haydn) a trio by Gypsy Younger, Pat Carter and Rex Mauldin.

Second part will be excerpts from "The Messiah," including "Behold the Lamb of God," "He Was Despised," a contralto solo by Letha Hooper; "Worthy Is The Lamb," and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Preceding the religious drama Sunday evening will be a brief devotional by three McMurry students, Sue French of Sweetwater, Bonnie Henry of Spur, and Shirley Hairgrove of Spur. "A Good Soldier" pertains to the incidents which took place on the night before Apostle Paul's death. Scene is the prison dungeon of Rome.

Rex Mauldin of Amarillo plays the role of Paul; Howard Graham of Farwell, plays Sergius, Roman prefect; Leah Lane of Carlsbad plays Poopaea Sabina, Nero's wife; Tommy Russell of Turkey, plays Luke Wayne Murray of Childress, plays a soldier; and DeLacy Frampton of Dalhart, plays Longinus, the good soldier.

Stage manager for the production is Virginia Derr of Chillicothe.

Accompanying the dramatists will be Rev. George J. Steinman, head of the McMurry Religion department.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller left Thursday morning for Merit where they are visiting Mrs. Miller's aunt, Mrs. Effie Wright. They will also visit Mrs. M. M. Journey at the Eastern Star Home at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Gayle and George Fred, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Davis and family at Sweetwater Sunday, and attended the dedication service at Lamar Street Church of Christ.

Edgar McBride is improving in an Abilene hospital after a serious illness of about a week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride.

Mrs. John Shrader left Friday for Lamesa, Saturday she left for California in company with her sister Mrs. Stella Clements, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edmundson of Lamesa, to visit Mrs. Clements' sons at San Diego, Calif., for ten days. They will also visit Mrs. Emma Roberts, a sister, at Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Edmundson is Mrs. Clements' daughter.

Sgt. Jack Sims, of Fort Sam Houston, spent the weekend here and Mrs. Sims and children Cheryl and Bobby Jack, returned to San Antonio with him where they will make their home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind deeds and many words of condolence at the death of our beloved husband and father, W. L. Horner. We sincerely appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and everything that was done to help us in our hour of sorrow. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. W. L. Horner and sons, Wallace and Chief.

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DISTRICT NURSES MEET AT GILLILAND HOME

Dr. Milton Bassiere, Abilene, spoke to thirty members of the Texas Graduate Nurses Association, District 15, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Royce Gilliland.

Dr. Bassiere, who was introduced by Mrs. Gilliland, gave a very informative and instructive talk to the nurses of Polkmyellitis.

A refreshment plate of coffee and cake was served to the following: Mrs. Esther Patrick, Norine Scott, Jean Hornberger, Mary Fay Tolles, Ruth Beard, Doris Connell, Mrs. Laura Wells, Hester West, Louella Mize Sweet, Mrs. Ruth Brock, Louise Felty, Patsy Adams, Othie Sullivan, Peggy Good, Mrs. Blanche Beau, Mrs. Aze, Mrs. Virginia Hackney, Mrs. Bertie Patterson, Mrs. Beunette Schulz, Mrs. Marjorie Wimberley, all of Abilene; Jeanne Konczak, Clyde; Catherine Scott, Mrs. Zella Spicer, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Sweetwater; Mrs. Lorena Fields, Mrs. Bill Meggison, Eastland; Mrs. Mary Guyton, Putnam; Eulala Ault, Willie Elliott, Baird; Dr. Bassiere of Abilene and the hostess Mrs. Gilliland.

Henry Estes, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Estes.

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