

# The Baird Star

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

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Horace Lane Brame of Baird, Texas, is a member of the 1951 graduating class, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

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Midshipman first class, Horace Lane Brame, is a member of this year's graduating class at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. He will not be present when the class receives its diplomas June 1st due to the death of his father, B. O. Brame, whose funeral services were held yesterday. Midshipman Brame has chosen to receive a Second Lieutenant commission in the U. S. Air Force.

During his four years at the Academy, he attained his highest scholastic standing as Lieutenant.

He also won athletic awards in soccer.

A former student at John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, Midshipman Brame received a congressional nomination to the Academy, and was admitted to the institution June 18, 1947.

## PVT JACK FREELAND VISITS HOME FROM FORT SILL

Pvt. Jack Freeland of Fort Sill, Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Saturday and Sunday. Jack, who took his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, has recently moved to Fort Sill, where he is in Survey School.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland and sons, Jack and Franklin, visited Mrs. Freeland's mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, at Cross Plains, Sunday.

## Joseph H. McGowen Home from Korea

Joseph H. (Monk) McGowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen, Sr., of Ira, and grand-

son of Mrs. Joe McGowen, arrived home last Friday on a fourteen day leave, after eight months in Korea, with the Navy. Monk is in the Gun Gang on the U. S. S. Gen. A. E. Anderson, and will report back to San Francisco, Calif.

A graduate of the local high school, he entered the Navy in July, 1950, and was stationed at San Francisco until going to Korea in October, 1950.

Another son, H. A. McGowen, Jr., received a B. S. degree from Abilene Christian College Monday night, and left May 31 for Dallas, Junior, who was in the Navy reserve, has been called into active service and will be stationed at San Francisco, Calif. He is also a graduate of Baird high school.

## RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT GIFT PARTY

Mrs. Earl Lee Lassiter, a recent bride, was complimented with a gift party in the home of Mrs. Conley Pruitt, Monday evening. Greeting guests were the honoree, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds and Mrs. Conley Pruitt.

The refreshment table was laid with a cream lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of shasta daisies. Two beautiful cakes with gold and white icing and inscribed "Mattie" and "Earl," decorated the table. The party rooms were attractive with arrangements of roses, sweet peas, and pansies. Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mrs. Ed Lambert served refreshments.

Other members of the house party were Mmes. P. E. Dungan, C. I. Shelton, A. E. Dyer, Ellen McGowen and Bruce Brown.

## Children and Descendants of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Thaxton Hold Annual Reunion at Buffalo Gap Saturday and Sunday

Children and descendants of the late Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Thaxton, pioneer settlers of Callahan county, met for their 4th annual reunion at the Presbyterian Encampment, Buffalo Gap, Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27. Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton moved to Texas and Callahan county in 1901 from Thaxton, Pontotoc county, Mississippi.

## Saturday Musical Program Is Free For All, Good Time

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker is calling all his Young-Uns to Baird Saturday afternoon to participate in another free-for-all good time as a feature of the Saturday Trades Day event.

Last Saturday, a large crowd gathered around E. O. Parsons' sound truck to enjoy fiddle music which was played by Pop Whitaker, George Sadler of Baird, Fort Archer and Gene Wilcoxon who came over from Cross Plains Route 1.

The Saturday previous, someone had suggested that Mrs. Cora Work play a tune on her harmonica. When Randall Jackson called for Mrs. Work last Saturday, she stepped up to the mike and with her harmonica, gave several favorite numbers.

This Saturday, all of those who have appeared on this program, as well as many new entertainers, are invited to take part. C. T. Nurdyke, one of Callahan county's prize-winning old time fiddlers, might be accompanied by his fiddle and bow to favor the crowd with a number or two. We have heard rumors of a number of surprises in the form of vocal selections that might be presented. Music lovers and musicians from everywhere are invited to attend this funfest in Baird every Saturday afternoon, beginning at 4:00 p. m.

Merchants in Baird are supporting the Trades Day with more than promises of a good time; they are offering the people of this trade territory an opportunity to purchase quality products at money-saving prices. This trades day idea grew out of a desire on the part of business people of the town to show

## C. S. McGowen Leases Texaco Station

C. S. (Hoot) McGowen has leased Mac's Texaco Station on Highway 80. In an advertisement in this week's Star, Mr. McGowen invites all of Mr. McElroy's customers and his friends to come by for prompt, courteous service.

## R. E. Hudson Found Shot at Clyde; Graveside Rites at Farmersville

R. E. Hudson, 74, former campaign manager for Jim Ferguson, Texas governor from 1915 to 1917, died Tuesday at 10 p. m. in Callahan County Hospital in Baird.

He was found on the porch of his home about 6:15 p. m. by his wife, with a double-barrel shotgun by his side. Conscious at the time he was taken to the hospital, where efforts to save him were futile.

No inquest was made into the death. He died from a wound in his abdomen.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde with A. A. Berryman, Church of Christ minister and personal friend of Mr. Hudson officiating. Mr. Hudson was a member of the Baptist Church.

Graveside services were held in Farmersville, early home of Mr. Hudson.

Born in LaGrange, Ga., on January 26, 1877, Mr. Hudson came to Texas at the age of six. A former Farmersville saddlemaker, he was later editor of Governor Ferguson's "Fergu-

son's Forum," and was his campaign manager.

He was a former inspector for the State Labor Commission, inspector for the State Drug and Food Department, and for the liquor department.

Ill since last May, he had undergone major surgery in October, and had been under a physician's care since that time.

He was married March 8, 1939, to Miss Edith Haldene in Austin, and they moved to Clyde in 1941.

Survivors in addition to the widow include two daughters by former marriage, Mrs. Phillip Young of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Richardina Mitchell of Phoenix, and one grandson.

## BAIRD GIRL IN McMURRY COLLEGE EXERCISES

Miss Jackie Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, received her diploma at commencement exercises at McMurry College in Abilene, May 22, with 122 candidates for degrees. Miss Gilliland will complete her work in August for a Bachelor of Science degree in music.

Mr. Batley, a native of Mobile, Ala., was born Feb. 6, 1888. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at the Clyde Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Howard Marcom, officiating.

Burial will be in the Clyde cemetery, beside the grave of his wife who died July 31, 1950. Wylie Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include two sons: Lee M. Batley of Corpus Christi, and Gail Batley of Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. F. F. Nichols of Merkel; 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

## C. P. Goble's Sister Dies at Burnet

Mrs. Ella Goble Millhorn of Burnet, sister of C. P. Goble and former resident of Callahan County, died Wednesday morning, May 23, in a Burnet hospital, where she had been ill for fifty days. Funeral was conducted May 24, and burial was in the Burnet cemetery.

Mrs. Millhorn lived on the Bayou from 1897 to 1904, when she moved to Llano County. While Mr. and Mrs. Goble were attending the funeral of Mrs. Millhorn, Mr. Goble's nephew Aubrey Goble was killed by lightning at Rochester.

## Funeral Held for B. O. Brame

B. O. Brame, 56, a resident of Callahan County more than 40 years, and present city secretary for the City of Baird, died at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at his home here. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel, and interment was made in Ross Cemetery. Rev. Hamilton Wright of Abilene and former pastor of the Baird Methodist Church was assisted in officiating at the services by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church.

A veteran of World War I, former Callahan County Sheriff and County Commissioner, Mr. Brame passed away after a long illness. He had been in failing health for a number of years, but during the past two weeks he had been in serious condition. He suffered a series of heart attacks during the past four years that lead to his death on Tuesday, the last of which was only recently.

Mr. Brame was born January 4, 1895 in Waelder, Gonzales County, Texas. He moved to Callahan County in 1907. Serving two years in the Navy during World War I, he spent 18 months of that time overseas. One of the happiest moments of his life was when his son, Midshipman first class Horace L. (Buddy) Brame, received his appointment to Annapolis Academy in 1947.

He married Miss Cordie Goble on June 23, 1925. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

For a number of years Mr. Brame was identified with the civic welfare of this community. It was from his suggestion that the thought of a county hospital was first advanced. He served as county commissioner 3 terms, held the office of sheriff two terms, and was a Baird city clerkman on several terms.

After he left the sheriff's office he operated a cafe in Baird and later a service station. About four years ago he held a responsible position with a major oil company in South Texas. In April 1950 he was elected to the office of city secretary of the city of Baird, which position he held at the time of his death.

Palbearers were W. B. Jones, Farris Bennett, Clyde White, Temple Brashear, G. H. Tankersly, and Jerry Loper.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Sammons of Cross Plains, Mrs. Garland Betcher of Baird; and Mary Brame of Baird; Horace L. Brame, a senior at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis; Charles and Benny Brame of Baird; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Yearbo of Sierra Blanca, Mrs. W. K. Setzer of Dallas, and Mrs. G. M. Wagnon of Van Horn, and two grand-children.

## 83-Year-Old Man Dies Wednesday

J. G. Batley, 83, a resident of Clyde since 1910, died at 9 p. m. Wednesday in the Callahan County Hospital after a five-weeks illness.

Mr. Batley, a native of Mobile, Ala., was born Feb. 6, 1888. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at the Clyde Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Howard Marcom, officiating.

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## METHODIST CHURCH PICNIC

The Methodist Church and Sunday School will have their annual basket picnic at Hickman Park Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. Members are urged to come and bring their friends.

Arrangement Committee. Mrs. Bess Johnson of Baird, Mrs. Wesley Evans, and Mrs. R. W. Nelson of Monahans attended the high school graduation exercises of Mrs. Johnson's son, Basil Johnson, at Walters, Okla. May 25.

## Callahan Pioneers To Meet At Hughes Park August 10

The Callahan County Pioneers Association will hold its annual picnic at Hughes Park again this year according to a decision made at an association meeting Saturday afternoon. Hughes Park is located nine miles east of Baird just off new Highway 80 on the shady bank of Deep Creek. The spot proved to be so pleasant for the old pioneers at last year's picnic it was requested for the site again this year. The question will be placed before the association to hold the picnic at Hughes Park

## Two Lions Seen Near Clyde Wednesday Believed to be Same Pair Seen Near Putnam

It had been several weeks since a report was made about the two lions that have been seen roaming the countryside in Callahan county, when Frank Sellers, owner and operator of a radio shop in Baird, reported Wednesday that he saw a pair of lions near his home about three miles northeast of Clyde, on the Leo Allman farm, that morning. Mr. Sellers saw the lions about 6 a. m., and took a shot at them with a 22 long rifle. Missing his aim, the lions ran into a timber thicket to the south. Sellers described the lions as being extra large Mexican lions, male and female. He also told a Star reporter that if anyone doubted this story, he would be glad to show them the lions' tracks still in the mud at the edge of his field. Sellers and his wife became curious when their dog acted frightened, and upon looking out over the field near the house, they discovered the lions.

The two lions were first seen on March 5th, east of Baird, by

## Bonner-Neithercutt Wedding Held

Miss Irene Bonner became the bride of Dan Neithercutt in a double ring ceremony Thursday, May 24, at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. A. A. Davis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bonner and is well known in Baird, having worked for the Home Telephone and Electric Co. a number of years.

Mr. Neithercutt is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt of Baird. He is a veteran of World War 2, having served four years overseas. He is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Co. as a traveling trouble shooter.

## Jackie Gilliland Bride of Benton Pruet

Miss Jackie Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, and Benton Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet of Putnam, were united in marriage Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage in Brownwood. Rev. Sessions, the pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Marilyn Gilliland, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Glen Burnam, of Cisco, served as best man.

The bride wore a blue suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is residing at Abilene, where Mrs. Pruet is a senior student at McMurry College, and Mr. Pruet is employed at Jareki Manufacturing Co.

The bride is a native of Baird and graduated from the local high school. She will receive a degree in music from McMurry College in August. During high school and college, she was active in band and music circles.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Putnam high school and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He served in the Air Corps for two years during World War II.

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permanently, according to Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was presided over by R. M. Pyeatt, president, who announced that Friday, August 10, would be the time to hold the picnic this year, to continue an old custom of holding the reunion on the Friday before the fifteenth of August. Other officers of the association this year are Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, 1st vice-president; Mrs. V. E. Hill, 2nd vice-president; S. S. Harhold the picnic at Hughes Park

## Receive Degrees At ACC Monday

Leslie Rickerson, minister of the Baird Church of Christ; Sam Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gorman of Baird; Wilma Rose Farmer, daughter of Mrs. Cynthia Farmer of Eula; and Hinds A. McGowen, Jr., of Ira, grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowen of Baird, were among the one hundred and eighty-eight seniors receiving their diplomas from Abilene Christian College at graduation exercises held Monday night in the college football stadium.

Wilma Rose Farmer was graduated magna cum laude, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree. Sam Gorman received a Bachelor of Arts degree and was graduated cum laude.

Louie Welch of Houston, prominent A.C.C. ex-student, gave the address.

## Rev. Yeats Goes to Albany Church

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Baird Methodist church, has been assigned to the First Methodist church of Albany, and Rev. W. V. O'Kelly has been transferred to Baird from Lefors. Rev. Yeats leaves with the good wishes of many Baird people other than members of his church as he enters upon his work in Albany.

Upon leaving Baird, Rev. Yeats handed the Star the following introduction of Rev. W. V. O'Kelly:

"As former pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, please allow me to introduce to you the incoming Methodist pastor.

"Rev. W. V. O'Kelly graduated with the first class to finish at McMurry College in Abilene. This was in 1926. Later he attended Duke University for two years and made a special study of rural church problems and administration. He has been recognized in the Northwest Texas Conference as the best in this field of work.

"In every pastorate he has served he has made a grand success of the work and is a most pleasant administrator to labor with. I count him among my closest friends and so will you when you have associated with him for a while.

"Mrs. O'Kelly attended McMurry College, and a more delightful and efficient person you could not want to grace the parsonage home. Baird is fortunate to have these people move into this city. They will arrive Thursday and this new minister will have charge of the services next Sunday.

"Rev. and Mrs. O'Kelly have one son, Vernon, who is a ministerial student, and will be in McMurry College next year. He is a most delightful young man. They have one daughter, Eleanor, who will be in the Junior class of Baird high school this year. She is a most charming young lady."

E. L. Yeats.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and daughters, Mary Jane and Wendell, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones, Saturday night and Sunday.

The following committees have been appointed to attend to the various tasks of holding the picnic this year:

Publicity: Marvin Hunter, Baird Star; Jack McCarty, Cross Plains Review; Mrs. Irma F. Willis, Clyde Enterprise; Hamilton Wright, Abilene Reporter-News.

Concessions: Ev Hughes. Grounds: County Commissioners Wes Patton, Chairman; I. G. Mobley, Claud Foster, Clyde Floyd.

Parking: Joe Pierce, chairman. Registration: Mrs. B. L. Boydston, chairman; Mrs. Erle Hall, Miss Aida Nordyke, Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Program Committee: Mrs. C. R. Cook, chairman; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Master Ceremonies: Randall Jackson, B. H. Freeland, Fred Heyser.

Coffee: Ace Hickman, chairman.

Lights and Loud Speaker: E. O. Parsons, B. H. Freeland. Fiddlers Contest and Square Dance Music: Frank Spencer, chairman.

Belle Plain College Ex-Students: B. F. Austin, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

Nominating Committee: S. F. Bond, Harry Steen, Fred Cook.

There will be a meeting of all committees Saturday, July 28th, at 2:30 p. m. at the courthouse.

## Mrs. J. A. Jackson, 91, Has Gala Birthday

Mrs. J. A. Jackson was honored Sunday, May 13, on her 91st birthday, with an open house at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ebert. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ebert and another daughter, Mrs. Pat Haley.

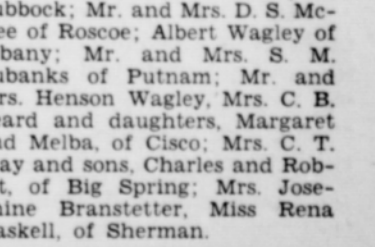
Mrs. J. C. Lee presided at the guest book, in which 150 friends registered. Others in the house party were Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Miss Sybil Myers and Miss Evelyn Blakley.

Mrs. Harold Ray of Baird, Mrs. Carmen Fuller of Monahans, and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Weslaco, granddaughters of Mrs. Jackson, presided at the cut-work linen covered table. The centerpiece was a beautiful birthday cake inscribed "Ella Jackson, 1860-1951," which was flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra. The crystal punch bowl was encircled by fern and sweetheart roses. An arrangement of white stock decorated the buffet, and bouquets of white stock and baskets of flowers were used throughout the party rooms.

Many lovely gifts were displayed in an adjoining room. Mrs. Jackson received 160 cards, 6 long-distance telephone calls, telegrams from 12 nieces and nephews in different states, and a host of letters and messages of congratulations.

Among the out-of-town guests registering were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell and Mrs. Sarrett of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas of Graham; Mrs. Charles Hamer and daughters of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Hart, and sons, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gholson of Aspermont; Mrs. Lora Turner, Mrs. Wesley Turner, Frank Austin, Abilene; Mrs. Dora McCarty of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee of Roscoe; Albert Wagley of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Henson Wagley, Mrs. C. B. Leard and daughters, Margaret and Meiba, of Cisco; Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, of Big Spring; Mrs. Josephine Branstetter, Miss Rena Haskell, of Sherman.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson



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**TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY**  
Show Opens at 7:00 P. M.  
Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1:30 p.m.

**Friday - Saturday**  
**REX ALLEN**  
**'HILLS OF OKLAHOMA'**  
Plus Second Feature  
**JON HALL**  
**SUSAN CABOT**  
**'ON THE ISLE OF SAMOA'**

**Sunday - Monday**  
as a \$6.60 Broadway show  
on our screen at regu-  
lar admission prices!

**CALL ME MISTER'**  
**BETTY GRABLE**  
**DAN DAILEY**  
In Technicolor

**Tuesday Only**  
**LUM & ABNER**  
**'GOIN' TO TOWN'**

**Wednesday - Thursday**  
**GARY COOPER**  
**RUTH ROMAN**  
**'DALLAS'**  
In Technicolor

**Putnam Personals**  
Mrs. W. D. Fleming  
Pertinent Paragraphs  
Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jobe and family, of Stinnett, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark and family have returned home from a weeks vacation with relatives in Raymondville.

The Putnam Church of Christ will hold a meeting, beginning June 1, through June 10. Bro. O. R. Perkins, of Searcy, Ark., will hold the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. P. Gardner, of Tomball, returned to her home Tuesday, after a weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mrs. Lula Fleming and Miss Lera Fleming, of Abilene, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming and friends.

Mrs. Grace Miller is still on the sick list in the Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright, of Carlton, spent the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr., and family, of Abilene, spent Sunday with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. Ashby White enrolled in the graduate school at McMurry College, Abilene, Monday, May 21.

Pvt. Franklin Miller of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited his wife and parents the past weekend.

Pvt. Charlie Sam Freeman has recently been transferred from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he finished his basic training, to Ft. Sill, Okla. Pvt. Freeman is now with 1st. Enl. Stu. Btry, Survey 13, where he will be in school eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie and son, Durwood, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Tom Wylie the first of the week.

**Girls Scouts Enjoy Scavenger Hunt**

Girl Scout Troop I observed their last meeting of the year with a scavenger party Friday night, May 25. This proved to be the most entertaining event of the year for the girls.

Three groups of girls, each accompanied by one of their mothers, left the Girl Scout building with a list of articles to be brought back.

The prize for being the first group back went to Tommie Sue Hopkins, Dorothy Henry and Mary Jo Goosby.

When all groups returned, refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea, and ice cream cones were served to Martha Ann Martin, Mary Brown, Vi Doris Roberson, Tommie Sue Hopkins, Mrs. Jo Goosby, Dorothy Henry, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mrs. T. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Larmer Henry and Mrs. A. A. Manion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow, Sunday.

Mrs. Bristow remained until Wednesday to visit with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Kelly and children, of Ajo, Ariz., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn the past weekend.

Visitors of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield last week were his mother, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert, of Carbon.

Norris Baulch, his mother, Mrs. Willis Baulch, of Baird; Mrs. May Paylor of Clyde, and Gayle Britton, of Eula, left May 20 for a visit to Las Vegas and Santa Fe, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morton, Jr., and daughter, Nancy Kay, of Conway, Ark., visited Mr. Morton's aunt, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Forshan, of Portales, N. M., came through Baird Sunday enroute to Ft. Worth and Dallas to attend the Fall market.

**MRS. STUBBLEFIELD HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB**

The Wednesday Club met on May 23rd, in the home of Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. The program on "The American Home" was as follows: "What It Takes to Make a House a Home," Mrs. Rupert Jackson; "Famous Texas Homes," Mrs. Clyde White; "Budgeting in the Home" Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

Delicious salads were served to eighteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Carroll McGowen.

Mrs. Buford Tyson left Wednesday for Midland where she will visit her daughter, Miss Joyce Tyson. James Rylee Tyson left Sunday for a visit with his sister in Midland. Mrs. Tyson will also visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Steakley, at Seminole.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde are their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cotton and children of Valmeier, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton and children of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Joe Gonzales of El Paso; Edwin F. Cotton of Trent. They are also visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Ault, and family, of Baird.

Mrs. Joe McGowen recently visited her sisters, Mrs. A. Ruh-rup and Mrs. Dee Davis, at Big Spring. Mrs. Ruh-rup and Mrs. Davis have both been ill, but are reported to be improving.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Rob Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Correll and son of Fort Worth; Mrs. C. B. Correll, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce and children, of Meirose, N. M.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were Mrs. Mayfield's sisters, Mrs. L. B. Windham of Lawn, Mrs. Paul Jones of Comanche, Mrs. Walter Respass, and Mr. Respass of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham accompanied their son, Curtis, to Temple Monday. Curtis is going through the clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous and daughter, Suzanne, left Saturday morning for Lafayette, La., to attend the funeral of Mr. Siadous' nephew, Leon Siadous, who died suddenly Friday afternoon, May 25.

**Methodist Pastor to be Honored Sunday**

Methodist stewards and their wives will honor Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly with an open house from three until five o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek. All church members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vines and children, Bessie and Debra Ann, attended the Stag Creek cemetery working Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo, of Ballinger, visited friends in Weatherford, Sunday.

Mrs. John F. McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews of Baird; J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughters, Polly and Janice, of Brownwood, attended the graduating exercises of Miss Marguerite McClendon at Shannon Memorial Hospital, School of Nursing, and San Angelo Junior College, May 31.

Mrs. Collins, of Odessa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Betcher.

Mrs. J. D. Warren (Aunt Sipple) celebrated her 83rd birthday Sunday, May 27.

**RAGS WANTED!**  
I will pay **DOUBLE PRICE** this week for clean cotton or wool rags, such as old blankets, sheets, dresses, men's underwear, etc. **LARGE RAGS PREFERRED.** Bring rags to 422 Walnut Street.  
**MADISON MONTGOMERY**  
"Your City Clean-Up Man"

**OUR FOOD CLICKS WITH MEN**

Men are funny. They won't eat twice at a restaurant unless they're sure of wonderful food! And the same men come here day after day . . . for lunch, dinner and between-meal snacks. Why? Because they know our food is pure and wholesome . . . temptingly prepared and cheerfully served. Take a tip from men who know good food . . . dine here regularly.

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**C. S. (Hoot) McGOWEN**  
HAS LEASED  
**MAC'S TEXACO STATION**  
On Highway 80

We invite all of Mr. McElroy's customers and our friends to stop by for prompt, efficient service.  
**WE FIX FLATS!**  
**MAC'S TEXACO STATION**

**HOT WEATHER**  
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# EDITORIAL

## YOU AND YOUR NEWSPAPER

The Baird Star, like the other newspapers in the United States, provides the public with an instrumentality for the dissemination of news. Matters of public interest, relating to government, economics and the varied activities of human society, are published as a matter of course.

These items come under the head of "news" and their collection and printing represents, considerable expense. The newspaper receives no direct compensation for this service. Indirectly, it is rewarded by the subscribers of those members of society who are favorably impressed with its fulfillment of this function.

While a good newspaper attempts to print the news of its community, it must have the cooperation of its subscribers and the general public if the coverage is to be complete. Moreover, the service that a newspaper offers the public, as a disseminator of information, is often unappreciated by those in public and semipublic activities, who fail to take advantage of the publicity channel offered.

In addition to publishing news items, the average newspaper offers some of its space for sale to business enterprises. This type of news, published in the interest of business is called advertising.

Newspapers receive compensation for advertising because this type of publicity is valuable and profitable to business. While the copy in an advertisement is usually submitted by the advertiser, most reputable newspapers are extremely careful to prevent the publication of fraudulent or improper advertising.

No advertiser acquires any special right in any newspaper by virtue of his advertising account. Reputable newspapers often lose advertising accounts because they maintain the independence of their news and editorial departments.

The United States of America boasts the world's most extensive newspaper organization. There are no government subsidies and the newspapers of the nation exist solely on their merit as private enterprises.

The collection and selection of news to be published, the editorial policies of a newspaper and the publication of advertising are matters entirely controlled by newspaper men themselves.

The freedom of the press is guaranteed by the Constitution of this country and the people of the United States are constantly alert to any attempt to censor the publication of news. As a result, American newspapers generally present a more complete coverage of news than any other newspaper in the world. They keep their readers well-informed and generously undertake to promote community projects and to make significant contributions to the will of the people they serve.

Matters of public interest, relating to defense, safety, charity, progress and culture, are enthusiastically presented at the expense of the newspaper.

Among the customs of the American press is the presentation of editorials, written upon any subject that interests the editor, or, in his opinion, might interest his readers. In most newspapers, there is no relationship between the business office and the editorial sanctum.

It is rare indeed for an editor to sellout, either for social, political or monetary reward. Sometimes, however, an editor's zeal and industry in the promotion of some special cause, which appeals strongly to him, identify him with the cause and lead to other activity. Usually, this is the result of what he has done rather than the cause of it.

We doubt very much if the people of the United States appreciate their newspapers. They have become so accustomed to a free press that they take it for granted. The publication of news, regardless of its effect upon politicians, office-holders, big shots and others, is expected.

Once let the heavy hand of censorship blight the freedom of American newspapers and the general public will begin to appreciate what the editors mean when they refer to the freedom of the press.

Of course, newspapers make mistakes. No product of human beings is perfect. When one considers the immense amount of detail work connected with the publication of a newspaper, the wonder is that the mistakes are so few. That this is true is easily observed in the general acceptance by the public of whatever is published in the local newspaper as correct.

## ALL PEOPLES "BELIEVE IN GOD"

The "belief in God" is a favorite theme of those who attempt, in all the countries of the world, to influence the thinking and the activity of human beings.

So far as we have been able to discover, there has never been a people, in any era of the world's existence, who did not "believe in God." For some reason, probably the existence of a divine authority, men and women, throughout the ages, have had a fundamental faith in the existence of a supreme being.

Consequently, it would be a mistake for us to assume that those who believe in individual freedom are believers in God and that those who, in the light of our present thinking, are our enemies, do not believe in God. There is nothing in recorded history to suggest that the conclusion is accurate.

Nowhere, at any time, can one find a record of a people who disbelieved in the existence of a supreme Creator of the Universe and nowhere, at any time, can one find a people who did not, and do not, justify their conduct by the assertion that it is in accordance with the divine plan for the world and its people.

The fact remains that "believing in God" is not enough. To stand upright in the sight of God, a person, or an entire nation of people must become educated from the Bible to know God's will, and then obey all his commands. We must "study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

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### Three Rules for Well-Being

**A YEAR AGO** Edith Sunde, 628 West 114th Street, New York City, was on the verge of a breakdown. She would go to her work every morning feeling that a crushing weight was settling down on her. She didn't see how she was going to handle all the work before her, some of it left over from the day before. She dreaded the nerve-racking sessions with her high-strung boss who worked always under tension. At the end of the day, she had no appetite, and only forced down the food necessary to keep her going. All the day long, every day, from morning to night, she was tired. When she tried to sleep, it was only half a sleep, the other half was a nightmare.



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Did this mental state take its toll? Naturally! That was inevitable. Soon her physical self became undermined. She suffered violent pains in her stomach. She went to a doctor who discovered a thyroid deficiency and said her pulse rate was far too high. Then he told her what she already knew, that she was living under too great strain. He added that he could relieve her symptoms but that she herself would have to effect the cure.

As she left the doctor's office, she asked herself if it were worth while? She was living 1500 miles from home. Human values meant most to her yet there was no opportunity to give anything significant to anyone's life. If she were run over no one would miss her particularly. A gnawing sense of futility suffused her entire being.

Suddenly she wondered whether the people all around her felt the same. What would happen if each of them became swiftly and miraculously happy. Each helping the other!

Well, she might find someone she could help. She went home and wrote a set of rules to follow for just one week, to see if they would work. Here they are:

- 1—Try to learn another's problems and help to solve them.
- 2—Do the job at hand and forget all the others.
- 3—Laugh often, and laugh at myself. See the funny side of troubles whenever possible.

Within a month the doctor told her she needn't take any more thyroid tablets! Shortly after she went on a vacation, climbed mountains, went swimming, took long hikes. Returning, her doctor pronounced her in perfect physical condition.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham, of Gainesville, her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner and children, Linda and Duane, of Oklahoma City, visited Mrs. Buckner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes over the weekend.

Homer Price, of Hobbs, N. M., visited his brother, Spencer Price, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jane Weathers left last Sunday for Shawnee, Okla., on an extended visit with her niece Mrs. J. B. Sandlin and family.

Joe Lynn Ault visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton, at Clyde, last week.

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## This PETTY PACE

By Brown Lee Yates

**THE APPOINTMENT** of J. Allardye Dickens as Mr. Average American by the Average American Committee was delayed by the revelation that Mr. Dickens has a stalk of celery sprouting from each ear.

The slight irregularity in Mr. Dickens' qualifications for an Average American might have been overlooked but for the discovery by some of the conservative committee members that Mr. Dickens had sown lettuce seed instead of celery seed.

"I grew celery last year and thought it about time for a rotation of crops," Mr. Dickens explained, slightly embarrassed.

**CERTAIN PARTISANS** for Mr. Dickens on the committee agreed that the average Average American may not get celery from lettuce seed, but they insisted that the committee was fortunate in finding an unusual Average American. These men were indeed liberals.

"Nothing but an exceptional Average American for us," they declared.

But the conservative anti-Dickens element continued to voice resentment and to nurse the technical infraction of normality inherent in a man's getting celery from lettuce seed.

"Any man who sows lettuce seed in his ears," they protested, "is way off the norm somewhere if he gets celery."

**THEY DIDN'T MIND** appointing an abnormality Mr. Average American, but they wanted a normal abnormality who gets lettuce from lettuce seeds in his ears.

The conservative proponents of an everyday, ordinary and common abnormality and the liberal backers of a rare, unique and extraordinary average debated and debated.

The democratic public, wildly acclaiming the average guy, fell in love with Dickens' rare and bizarre qualities and assured his appointment by clamour.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"... And in case he doesn't show up—I've got another date."

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

**AS THE JOINT** Chiefs of Staff continued their rebuttal of the testimony of General Douglas MacArthur, deposed far east commander, disagreeing with some of the general's views and assailing his methods of bringing them to public attention, the political edge was gradually wearing away on interest in the "great debate" as members of the congress obtained an overall global picture of this nation's foreign policy, as compared to the Asian picture painted by MacArthur.

Attendance was gradually decreasing at the joint senate committee hearings although general overall interest does not appear to be in any danger of fading away.

In the meantime several congressional committees have taken up the question of the nation's purse strings, the appropriations, the budget and just what steps shall be taken to slash away at governmental expenditure. Chief among the subjects at hand is the annual fight made on the growing federal grants-in-aid to the states. Not only would heavy slashes made in these grants in aid curb some important services which the people over a long period have come to expect, but any heavy slashes into long established federal grants would work a hardship on state budgets and bring about local tax increases, or abolishment of the services, in question.

During the 1950 fiscal year, the government disbursed to the states a total of \$2,152,337,143 in 41 grant-in-aid programs according to the sub-committee of the senate committee on expenditures in the executive departments. This was a \$296,000,000 increase over the same programs in 1949, and for 1952 the grant estimate for grants in aid amounts to \$3,176,512,124.

Congress has served notice however that it is in a mood to cut into some of the budget estimates and such warnings have come from the joint committee on the economic report, the house and senate appropriations committees and the joint committee on reduction of non-essential expenditures. Usually these grants are made on a matching basis between the federal government and the states. The largest

such federal aid grant is for old age assistance for aged and needy, which for 1950 totaled \$843,161,115, a 16 percent increase over 1949. For 1951, \$853,627,000 was appropriated.

The second largest grant in aid is for highway construction, where for 1951 the expenditure was \$433,125,000. This is the best known of the grant-in-aid programs and it is made on a 50-50 matching basis. Third largest is federal aid for dependent children under 18. Because of increased aid voted by congress, the program showed a 25 percent increase for 1950 over 1949 and a 46 percent boost for 1950. Outlay for 1951 is estimated at \$345,205,000.

Fourth in line, comes unemployment compensation and employment administration. States bear actual cost of unemployment compensation, but the federal government shares with the states the cost of administering the compensation and employment services program. For 1951 the estimate is \$171,047,000, a one percent increase over 1950. The school lunch program is fifth largest with the federal government providing assistance in both funds and food. It increased 10 percent in 1950 over 1949 and expected cash outlay for 1951 is estimated at \$64,625,000.

A new program — hospital construction is sixth largest for 1950. For helping defray hospital and health center construction Uncle Sam put out \$56,968,000 in 1950 and expects to spend \$75,000,000 this year. This is a temporary program, however. Distribution of surplus agricultural commodities is seventh in line with the figures \$35,551,769 in 1949, \$50,326,000 in 1950 and approximately \$25,000,000 in 1951. Next comes the federal airport program in which the federal government provides for construction of airports in the national system. The program is nearing completion, but cost \$32,782,000 in 1950 and an estimated \$16,075,000 in 1951.

Agricultural extension work is ninth largest, a long time established program with \$31,025,000 in 1950 and an estimated \$31,547,000 in 1951.

S. A. Youngblood, of Wichita Falls, visited his cousin, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, the weekend of the 20th.

Capt. B. V. Gardiner, of Carswell Field, Ft. Worth, visited Frank Gardiner the past weekend.

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Medical authorities have shown that poor fit and unsuitable footwear materials are responsible for more foot ailments than all other causes combined.

Here is what the foot experts have to say on the subject:

The ideal shoe for all-around wear is a laced oxford that gives snug support around the heel, fits comfortably across the ball of the foot, and permits three-quarters of an inch toe room.



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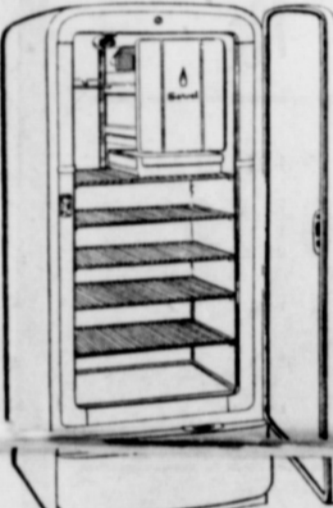
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Presbyterian Church Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ Leslie Rickerson, Minister EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study — 10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church A. A. Davis, Pastor Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt. Arvil Woosley, Training Union Director SUNDAY: Sunday School — 10 a. m. Preaching Service—11 a. m. 8:00 p. m.

Trainers Unions — 6 p. m. MONDAY: W. M. S. — 3:30 p. m. Brotherhood — 2nd and 4th Monday Nights—8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—8:00 p. m. Junior Choir — 4:30 p. m. FRIDAY: Junior G. A's — 4:00 p. m.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Novice, were Friday visitors of Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Saturday and Sunday were her sister and boys, Mrs. Cline of Lamesa; Pvt. Weldon Stephens of Camp Hood; and Pfc. Donald Stephens of Kirtland AFB, in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bian Odom visited Morris Edwards Sunday afternoon. Mr. Edwards is in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Walter Jones had Sunday dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Odell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean, of Denton Valley, visited Grandpa Smedley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom and children, of Denton Valley, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Carl Robertson, Carlene and Betty Jane, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

A large group of folks attended the musical at the Community Center Saturday night. The musical was given in honor of Pfc. Donald Stephens of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Pauline visited Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley Sunday. Roland Dee and Donnte Mauldin also visited R. L.

Mrs. Arthur Baker is visiting her brother in New Braunfels.

AUTO LICENSE RECEIPTS INCREASE THIS YEAR

Callahan county has issued 4127 vehicle licenses, according to a report compiled by Tee Baulch of the office of Joe Pierce, sheriff, tax assessor-collector.

Tags issued were: Passenger 3029; Commercial 363; Farm 735. No count of the number of licenses was made in comparison with a year ago, but Mr. Baulch states that an increase has been made over last year's receipts.

Mrs. Frank Gardiner and children, Larry, Nancy and Jane Ann, left Wednesday of last week for a week's visit with relatives at Stillwater, Okla., and to attend commencement exercises of Mrs. Gardiner's brother, Leon Estes, at Oklahoma A & M College, Sunday and Monday, May 27 and 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Allen, and children. Mrs. E. L. Orr and Mrs. E. A. Compton and daughter, Joan, of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Thomas H. Owen, the past weekend. Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Ada Cardell visited with Mrs. Orr in Ft. Worth the first of the week before returning to Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Western Cottonoil Company Makes Personnel Changes in District

ABILENE — Reassignment of executive personnel in the general office, formula feed plant and oil mills of Western Cottonoil Co. has been announced by officials of the company in Abilene.

Charles Signor, formerly manager of the Western Cottonoil mill at Plainview, has been named general sales manager of the company's formula feed division and has been transferred to Abilene.

Signor succeeds Clifford Rhoden, who now takes over as manager of the company's Abilene properties, including the oil mill, formula feed plant, shop, warehouse, laboratory, truck terminal and other interests.

Meanwhile, Roy Mack, formerly manager of the Abilene oil mill, moves to Lubbock to assume the duties of manager of the Western Cottonoil Co. Lubbock properties.

Signor's successor as manager of the Plainview mill is G. T. Meriwether, formerly local manager of the company's El Paso mill.

"Reassignment of these executives within the company is necessitated by the program of expansion of the properties and the growth of the formula feed division of Western Cottonoil Co.," officials explained.

Miss Faye Strickland began working at McElroy Dry Goods Monday. Miss Strickland graduated from the local high school in May.

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June Designated as Texas Dairy Month

AUSTIN—June is dairy month in Texas and the multi-million dollar industry is seeking to focus the eyes of some 7 million Texas consumers on the greater use of dairy foods as the road to better health.

In cities large and small, in homes and on farms, consumers are being told through a 30-day industry-wide observance that butter, cheese, ice cream and milk are road to good health.

Governor Allan Shivers in proclaiming June as Dairy Month in Texas emphasized importance of milk and dairy foods as essential to the diet of defense workers.

WHEREAS, the preservation and improvement of the vital Texas dairy industry, with some 500,000 Texans dependent upon it and its allied industries for livelihood, are of interest to all Texans as a matter of practical living and as a matter of economic and health to the success of our defense efforts;

The Dairy Products Institute of Texas, coordinating the June program, released figures citing the contributions of the industry of Texas.

Last year dairying produced more than \$200 millions in farm income for 3 out of 4 Texas farms with some 12,000 commercial Grade A dairies dependent upon milk as their chief income.

The Institute estimated that the dairy industry contributed \$400 millions annually to the commerce of the state with some 500,000 persons earning a livelihood from production, processing, distribution and sale of dairy products.

"Housewives spend more than 15 percent of their food budgets for dairy products," said W. E. Thomason, State Chairman for June Dairy Month program.

"It's awfully hard to tell you about it," Sally was saying. "But I guess I'll have to."

"His name is Case Peters and he lives in Larkville, too," Sally went on. "I just couldn't stand him any longer so I came to New York and now my money's almost gone and I've got to go back home."

Diagnosis of Various Ailments Would be Much Less Complicated If Diseases Followed a Definite Pattern Classified as Symptoms

If disease followed the definite pattern that has been classified as symptoms of each specific illness, diagnosis of various ailments would be a much less complicated matter.

Meningitis is usually considered a paralyzing sort of sickness that leads to unconsciousness, a coma that may last a long time.

REMOTE CONTROL

By Will Lazier

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To relieve the eyes when they're inflamed or irritated, bathe with sterile cotton balls in a solution of boric acid and boiled water which has been cooled.

For bee stings, bathe the affected parts in equal amounts of water and ammonia. If this is not available, use a paste made of baking soda, salt and water for the sting.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK Deluxe Baked Beans (Serves 4)

or a frequent application of hydrogen peroxide.

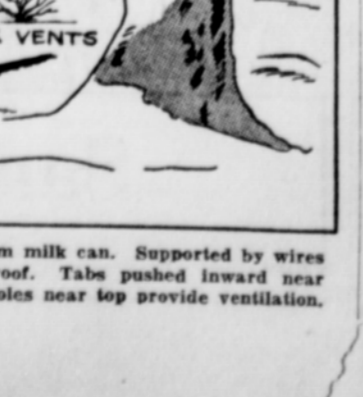
If you've been stung by a poisonous insect, squeeze out all the poison in the wound, then cover with olive oil and powdered chalk mixed to a creamy consistency.

When you go on a picnic or a hike, it's a good idea to apply vinegar and water to parts which will be exposed to insects as this retards their biting.

From this examination, your doctor can also tell whether meningitis is the one brand that



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