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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.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Poster and bumper strips declared that Baird is going to have the biggest and best rodeo in the country on May 7 - 8 with our own native son, Bob Estes, as the producer * * * We let our whiskers grow thinking we might be in style at this woolly frontier celebration; but before our beard was a week old, and seeing that the other folks up and down the street shaved, we were given to understand that rodeos are modern day, high-class entertainment and cowboys are not roughians, but rank high on the country's social list of respectable citizens. So, we shaved off the mop that looked more like a horsetail and are now making an earnest attempt to act the part of a gentleman cowboy. We might be able to stand up in a pair of boots and support a ten-gallon hat during the two day rodeo, but it just doesn't seem right for us to practice using the kind of language we have heard some mighty fine cowboys using while they were working on the arena fence last week * * * H. S. Parker is the contractor in charge of general repairs to the Cline home in west Baird * * * The new and beautiful Wylie Funeral Home is nearing completion and folks stand across the street and look at it as if they thought it were a dream * * * Baird people do not need to be reminded that this is election year, after the recent school and city elections in which more votes were cast than old timers can remember ever voting before in these particular elections * * * Another school election is coming up soon to equalize the school taxes throughout the enlarged Baird Independent School District * * * Since Billie Mas Jobe has displayed rare ability in the court room and on a number of speaking programs recently, some folks are talking about trying to get him to run for State Representative from this district. Billie has handled his job as county veterans service officer well enough to make us believe that he would represent this district well in the state legislature. When a man is honest and smart, too, there's nothing much he can't do * * * Citizens were getting their name on the dotted line when the water district petition was being passed up and down the street. Those who have not signed yet, may do so by calling at the Star office where one of the petition copies is placed for your convenience * * * One of our citizens declined to sign the petition, stating that "They haven't told how much this thing of getting water is going to cost before it is over." We reversed the question by asking the gentleman how much the cost would be to him if Baird never did get more water, and, believe it or not, he has turned out to be Baird's best booster for a lake * * * There can be nothing gained that isn't earned. Those who reap the benefits of a progressive town must bear the trials of supporting it. The most valuable support that a citizen of Baird can give to any progressive move, is moral support.

COLEMAN TO DEDICATE NEW CITY LAKE

Coleman is inviting people from all this section to attend a celebration for the completion of their new lake on April 29th. The program will be staged at the lake site and many state officials and prominent dignitaries will be present. Festivities will get underway at 2:30 p. m. with the concert by the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band, followed by a short talk by Col. B. L. Robinson of the U. S. Army Engineers, and an address by the Honorable Coke Stevenson. Baird people have a special invitation to attend.

Will Hammons of Houston spent last Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons.

Fire Boys Check Up On Convention

The aftermath of any convention is cleaning up, checking up, and in most cases, settling up. This meeting, which brought some 250 visitors to Baird, was financed by the Fire Department without direct solicitations from anyone and cost some \$300. According to the report of the committees, all bills have been paid.

The Fire Department wishes to thank all who assisted in any way in making the meeting a success. Some may have been unintentionally overlooked, but they especially desire to thank the following, as well as those whose names were not available:

C. B. Snyder, who voluntarily sent a \$15.00 cash donation and also furnished the wood for barbecuing the meat. The Fire boys appreciate the spirit of Mr. Snyder's donation because they had announced no direct solicitations would be made, but free-will contributions would be accepted, and his donation came in this category. It is in keeping with the intention and desire of the firemen "to help those who need help, because you sincerely want to help your fellowman." This donation was no particular surprise to old timers in the department because they can recall back many, many years and remember how the Snyders have always been loyal and liberal supporters of the fire boys and always anxious to help them in every way.

Frank Stanley, the old standby, who spent a whole day over the hot coals preparing the fine barbecue for the evening meal, refusing any pay for his work.

P. E. (Slim) Dungan, the man that can do everything, when he wants to, and always helping his friends.

Roy Gilbreath, manager of the Home Lumber Company, furnished lumber, etc., for the eating tables.

Miss Nell Gilbreath for art work on invitations sent out by the department.

Mrs. V. C. White, sponsor, Mrs. V. E. Hill and the boys of the quartette for the splendid entertainment numbers.

Mrs. Willard Kelton for the beautiful accordion numbers.

Rev. John English Methodist pastor, for his cooperation at the meeting.

Each and every one of the Baird ladies who served on the entertainment and registration committees.

E. W. Moutray and Ace Hickman for the use of barbecue pans and other equipment.

A & P Grocery for furnishing coffee for supper.

The Baird Star for cooperation on the publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, who furnished rooms during the day for visiting fireman and their wives, free of charge.

For the splendid music by Jimmy's Settle's high school band, and for the street parade, we express special thanks and appreciation. We are mighty proud of our band. Every member deserves credit for a good job well done.

From all accounts, the visitors were well entertained, as most of them expressed themselves as having had a wonderful time.

VACCINATE DOGS FOR RABIES

Dr. B. C. Roberson, veterinarian of Abilene, will be at the Baird city hall Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. to vaccinate dogs for rabies. All Baird dog owners are urged to have their dogs vaccinated while they have this opportunity. There will be a small fee for the vaccination.

Among Baird People Attending O.E.S. School of Instruction at Coleman Friday were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Joe McGowan, Mrs. O. B. Pool, Mrs. E. L. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones, Mrs. Easterling, Miss Myrtle Boydston, Mrs. Viva Tucker and C. M. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry visited in Temple last week.

Cooked Food Sale At Morgan's

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council is announcing that a number of cooked food sales will be held in the county as follows: Clyde and Putnam, April 19th; Baird and Oplin, Saturday, April 24th. The date of the sale at Cross Plains has not yet been set, but will be held during the month of April.

The food sale in Baird will be held at Morgan's Appliance Store and all Baird people are invited to attend. Mr. Morgan will also demonstrate some of the electrical appliances as an added feature during the day.

The sales are being held throughout the county this month in order for all the county people to be able to patronize them and in this way, help support the home demonstration clubs. Go to the sale nearest you. There will be plenty of wholesome cooked food on sale at very reasonable prices.

NEW CITY COUNCIL TO BE PUBLICLY INSTALLED

The public is invited to attend the installation of the newly elected city council members which will be held at the city hall Wednesday night, April 21st. B. H. Freeland will be installed as Mayor. Retiring Mayor Hugh Ross will talk on the subject of "City Business" before turning the gavel over to Mr. Freeland. Other officers to take their places on the staff are C. W. Sutphen and Marvin Hunter, councilmen, C. L. Hord, city secretary, and C. W. Pruitt, marshal. Retiring aldermen are C. J. Redwine and D. J. Anderson.

FANDANGLE ROAD SHOW ENTERTAINMENT HERE

Albany's famous Fandangle road show cast has accepted an invitation to come to Baird as the entertainment feature for the final meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Thursday evening, May 6th. The P.T.A. meeting was postponed from April 15th until May 6th for the convenience of the Albany group. The entertainment will be held at the high school auditorium and the entire public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to enjoy the program of this last P.T.A. meeting of the year.

EULA H. D. MEETING

"Nearby", a novel about a swamp lands school teacher, was reviewed by Mrs. Grayson Miller at a recent meeting of the Eula Home Demonstration Club, in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards.

Special guests included Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. Ella Farrar, Mrs. Lela McGowan and Mrs. E. L. Woodley of Baird.

Plans were made to attend the district meeting at Sweetwater April 20.

The Council will sponsor a Cooked Food Sale at Baird, April 28, and plans for the show were completed.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. A. G. Black, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Mrs. Weldon Edwards and son, Lynn, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Dixon Favors and son Joe Wayne, Mrs. Erston Harrison, Mrs. L. J. Harris, Mrs. M. L. Logan, Mrs. Grayson Miller, Mrs. N. A. Stephenson and son, Frank.

OHIO VISITOR IN BEARDEN HOME

Mrs. Oscar Phallen of Galion, Ohio, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden for ten days recently. Several courtesies were extended Mrs. Phallen during her visit here. She was honored with an informal tea at the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. D. Taylor visited Mrs. J. P. Davis of Potosi.

Mrs. R. D. Williams of Putnam was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

John F. McClendon Passes Away Here

John F. McClendon, 75, died Friday at 7:30 a. m., at his home here after being in ill health for three years, and seriously ill six weeks.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Baird Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. A. A. Davis, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. McClendon was born December 9, 1872, in Ellis County, and moved to Baird in 1921. He was married August 27, 1921, to Mary E. Sanders. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, of Baird; one son, J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Andrews of Baird, Mrs. Bates Baulch of Brownwood, and Marguerite McClendon of Temple; one grandchild, two brothers, Will of Portales, N. M., and Bud of San Angelo; and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Pierce of Houston, Mrs. Jessie Bowen of Cottonwood, and Mrs. Tom Walker of New Boston.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Len Smith, Abilene; Dr. M. T. Ramsey, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Abilene; Montgomery Cooper, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smartt, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Street, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowan, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cowan, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sutton, Nolanville; Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Belton; Mrs. Merle Billingsley, Bronte; Mrs. E. F. Bell, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Street, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Street, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Owens, Muleshoe; Mrs. W. L. Henry, Abilene; Mrs. Lorraine Griffin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keithley, Mineral Wells; Billie C. Flores, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Hutto and baby, San Antonio; Miss Winnie F. McClendon, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClendon, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClendon, San Angelo; Mrs. Tom Walker, New Boston; Mrs. Will Boen, Cottonwood, George and Hansel Sanders, Rowden.

Flower girls were Mrs. Harold Miller, Hazel Reynolds, Nan Miller, Louise Hughes, Mrs. D. S. McGee and Mrs. Mildred Crutchfield.

EULA W.M.S. ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. L. F. Harris was elected president at the initial meeting of the W.M.S. at the Eula Baptist Church.

Other officers included Mrs. Loyd Wyal, Mrs. Earl Milliron, Mrs. K. M. Kerrick, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mrs. Dixon Favors, Mrs. Hilton Edwards, Mrs. A. G. Black and Mrs. J. V. McKelvy.

The meetings will be held each Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies of the community interested in Bible study are invited to come.

Visitors at the last meeting were Mrs. W. B. Barton, Mrs. W. L. Sikes and Miss Annabel Tabor of Clyde.

Among Baird people attending Putnam High School homecoming Saturday were Mrs. J. O. Warren and daughters, Maricate and Glenda, Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Wanda Yeager, Mrs. Elva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson attended the "Ice-Capades" in Ft. Worth Sunday. While there they enjoyed a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and family.

Sunday guests of Mrs. H. F. Foy were Mrs. E. H. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Foy and daughter, Gloria, of Waco; Mrs. G. B. Foy's mother, Mrs. Byrne, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, Mrs. Frank Austin and daughter, Carol, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray visited Judge Courtney Gray in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. M. D. McElroy spent the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks.

Precinct Convention Set For May 1st

According to law the Democratic precinct convention will be held May 1st. County conventions will be held Tuesday, May 4th, and the state convention will be held in Brownwood Tuesday, May 25th.

Hugh Ross, Callahan County Democratic chairman, pointed out that the precinct meetings select delegates to the county convention, and the county convention in turn names delegates to the state convention. The big idea is to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

Due to the fact that the whole thing starts with the precinct conventions, the precinct meetings are of utmost importance and everyone should take part in their own precinct meetings, then go to their county convention.

PLANS FOR CAMPOREE ARE STARTED

Plans for the Boy Scout camporee to be held by Baird Scouts were discussed when Field Scout Executive Jim Netts of Abilene spoke to the local scout group here Tuesday evening. Committee chairman Eddie Bullock was placed in charge of arrangements for the court of honor to be held May 3rd and to formulate plans for the camporee, which will take place May 14 and 15. Bill Lofland is scoutmaster and the troop committee is composed of C. K. Meadows, W. B. Jones and C. W. Sutphen. Clyde was represented by scoutmaster C. L. Walker and J. R. Russell.

Eula Episodes Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter were their daughter, Ethel and her friends, Lois, Janette, Manelle and Jimmie Kinman of Big Spring.

Mrs. Bill Ferguson, who underwent surgery at an Abilene hospital last week, is recovering as well as could be expected.

Aaron McKee is back home after surgery on one arm, last week in Abilene.

Cornelius Lee Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday for major surgery.

Much interest was taken last week in the school trustee election. G. M. Smith and Aaron McKee were re-elected, but a tie between Austin McClure and Hilton Tarrant was made. McClure was a former member of the board. Others nominated included A. G. Black, Reo Jolly and Bill Barr.

Everyone is wondering how it will be settled. Some say that it could be settled by the flip of a coin, draw straws, etc., but it seems that the majority had rather settle it by vote. It seems that a job as thankless as being on the school board would not be coveted by anyone; and it would only be after the voters had decided, beyond a shadow of doubt, that he would accept it. After all, a person has to have confidence in himself to perform a job or duty to the best of his ability. In this case, a trustee needs the backing and cooperation of his fellowmen, to give him the full measure of confidence he needs. Both men received a good vote, and by that we know that to the voters it makes little difference. A vote costs nothing, but when rightly applied, it has the power to buy almost anything. If it will buy confidence, let's have it. Then let us, as school patrons, do our part, which is an obligation or duty, go to the polls and vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin and family and Carol Moran of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driskill and grandson, Dal, of Cresson, spent Sunday with Mr. Driskill's mother, Mrs. Sam Driskill, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill.

School Band To Play For Rodeo

Music for the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Championship Rodeo, to be held at Baird on Friday and Saturday, May 7 & 8, will be furnished by the band of Baird High School. A deal was made with Band Director J. E. Settle for the band to furnish music for the rodeo and the advertising tours for concession rights at the big show. The band master asked for such a deal, which should prove to be beneficial to the rodeo as well as the band. Mr. Settle told the Sheriff's Posse that money made from the concessions would be used to buy musical instruments which are needed very much.

It takes a good band to make the kind of music that goes with the tempo of pitching horses and maddened bulls as they twist and turn to throw their rider. The Baird Band is good enough for the job, even though they have only been organized a year. When you hear them play for the bronc bustin' event at the Baird football field May 7 and 8, you will surely agree that we are right.

BREWER-WILSON RITES

Miss Fay Brewer and Ray Wilson were married Sunday afternoon, April 11th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brewer at Crane, by the Rev. W. D. Christian, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Crane. Only relatives of the couple were present.

The bride was attired in an alic blue dress with matching hat, white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. For something old she wore a cameo brooch. Something new was a gold clip, a gift of the groom and for something borrowed, a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother.

The bridesmaid was her sister, Mary Alice Brewer. Best man was Hollis Knott, cousin of the groom.

The couple left for a trip to El Paso and Old Mexico. They will be at home in Abilene where the groom is associated with the radio station there.

The bride attended Draughtons Business College in Abilene and was in the business office of the telephone company in Odessa and recently an operator at Crane. The groom was formerly employed at KBST, Big Spring and KRBC, Abilene. His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson lives in Baird.

PLAY AT SCRANTON

The Junior class of Scranton High School presents as their class play "The House of Strangeness," April 16. This 3 act play is both mystery and comedy, and is sure to be a full evening entertainment for all who come. The play is well cast among the various members of the Junior class, and will begin at 8:15 in the Scranton gymnasium. Admission will be adults, 35c, children 20c.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Ross were Mr. and Mrs. F. Shelton and son, Don, Mrs. Clovis Wrenn and son, Ronnie, of San Antonio; Mrs. Ben McIntosh of Mason, Mrs. Clayton Estes of Orange, Mrs. Felix Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nixon of Abilene. They were here to be at the bedside of Mrs. B. F. Ross, who has been a patient in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones have returned from Weslaco where they visited their sons, Clifford and R. F. and families. Mrs. Christine Jones drove the car to Baird, and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and family of New Mexico, and Lt. and Mrs. Alvin R. Heslep and family of El Paso, spent several days with their mother, Mrs. Sadie Heslep, and Mrs. Rosa Ryan. Mrs. A. A. Dodd of Deming, N. M. was also a visitor of Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Heslep. They attended the homecoming in Putnam Saturday. A. W. Bailey of the Hart community visited them Sunday.

School Board Calls Election For May 1

At its regular meeting recently, the school board of the Baird Independent School District voted to call an election for May 1, 1948, to be held in the City Hall in Baird, for the purpose of officially setting the tax rate and also for assumption of bonds over the newly created school district.

On March 9, voted approved the annexation election, making Jackson, Admiral, Belle Plain and Baird District all one new district, to be known as the Baird Independent School District. Now that a new district has been created, it is necessary that the tax rate be set and that the present bonded indebtedness be spread over the new district. The voters are asked to vote on the following: That the tax rate be One Dollar (\$1.00) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation and that the present bonded debt be spread over the newly created district. People in the old Baird District have been paying the \$1.00 tax for many years, and the tax at Jackson and Belle Plain has been 50 cents, and the Admiral tax has been 75 cents.

It is necessary to have this election in order to meet with the requirements as laid down in the law, but the same tax rate will be asked as has been asked in the past in Baird, but now will be asked for the entire new district.

The election will be held in the City Hall at Baird, and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. All qualified voters are urged to go to the polls and vote on that date. To be eligible to vote in this election, each voter must be a property owning taxpayer and hold a valid poll tax.

SURPRISE DINNER AT SWEETWATER

A family gathering at Sweetwater was the occasion for a surprise birthday dinner honoring W. V. Walls on his 65th birthday Sunday. Those who gathered at the home of Mrs. W. E. Davis in Sweetwater were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Billie H. Walls and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wrenn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crow of Big Spring.

FIRST PICNIC OF SEASON AT PARK APRIL 20

The Junior Business Club will hold its first picnic of the season at Hickman Park Tuesday evening, April 20th, and all members and friends are invited to come and bring a basket. The club has held some delightful picnics at the park and quite a number of pleasant outings are looked forward to again this season. Whether you are a member doesn't make any difference, you are welcome at the picnic just the same. Bring your basket and have a good time.

4-H CLUB MEETS MAY 5TH

The 4-H Club will meet at the home of Billie Ann Taylor on May 5th, and all members are expected to attend.

BAND MOTHERS TO MEET

A meeting of the high school band mothers will be held at band hall on Tuesday, April 20th, at 2:45 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for the concession at the rodeo on May 7 and 8.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls attended the funeral of Mrs. Walls' uncle, Homer Scarbrough in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Scarbrough passed away at Amarillo Saturday night after a short illness. He was a nephew of Judge B. L. Russell and a brother to Dallas Scarbrough of Abilene.

Mrs. Herbert Blackstock sailed from San Francisco, Calif., April 12th aboard the USS General Bundy, to join her husband in Japan. Mrs. Blackstock is the former Pauline Swinson.

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MILK AND BUTTER PRODUCTION LAGGING

Fort Worth — Milk and butter production is lagging behind state needs and is threatening the future of the dairy farmer and of the dairy industry. This statement was made today by J. C. Davison, Jr., of the Texas Dairy Products Association in reviewing the causes of a milk and cream production drop that has brought supplies to the lowest per capita level in 15 years. "Sharply higher birth rates and longer life span have added to the national population and to milk demand at such a rapid rate that the figure now is at 145,000,000 people and the Bureau of Census forecast is approximately 150,000,000 by 1950," Davison said. "At the same time, there has been a decrease in the cow population on farms. In 1945, the high point, there were 27,770,000 cows on farms compared to only 25,165,000 today. In addition to this lag, there is a discouraging downward trend of heifer calves on farms for replacements in dairy herds.

"The production of creamery butter during February was 60% below the same month in 1941. Considering record low storage stock of butter, this means that the consumer is receiving less than half of the butter available at this time of the year in 1941. And, unless cow numbers increase, the milk and butter deficiency will continue to grow."

"Dairying as a long-range source of farm income is attractive," he said. "Prices received by farmers for milk in comparison with other major farm commodities over a period of many years show that the dairy cow is the steadiest year-round source of income — in addition to the benefits to the farm as compared to most grain cropping. "Many marginal dairy farmers

have gone out of business because of high income from wheat and other crops," he said. "Many of their dairy cows have gone to the stockyards and into beef. "It seems to me that the time has arrived to review feeding and management methods; survey the dairy farm with a view to increasing herds, and take advantage of the best long-range dairy marketing prospects ever known in this country."

TEXAS PARENTS GUILTY OF NEGLECT

Austin, Texas — It is a tragedy that Texas parents continue to allow their babies to suffer and die from that painful and killing disease diphtheria. This is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says "It is up to the parents. If they protect their children with immunization, they need not have diphtheria."

Dr. Cox said that it is amazing that this disease should be allowed to take its toll of young lives when it can be entirely stamped out by proper immunization. Yet in the past week, 33 cases were reported in this state. "Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain complete immunity, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who have never been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared, and added that it is the responsibility of the parents to save the lives of their children.

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the need for reading labels on drugs and medicines before taking them," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox. "Frequent reports are received of accidents, some of them fatal, affecting people who have formed the hazardous habit of taking medicines without carefully reading the labels."

Equally dangerous is the habit of taking medicine after the directions on the label have become obliterated, which many people do, thinking that they can remember what the bottle contained. Reaching for a bottle and taking medicine in the dark is another dangerous practice. It is important to remember that the law requires labels to be attached to drugs and medicines in order to protect the public. Dr. Cox urges people to follow the simple rule of reading the label before using anything from a carton or bottle, either as food or as medicine. In brief his advice to the public is: "Be sure you know what you are taking, and when in doubt, DON'T TAKE IT."

TEXAS & PACIFIC HAS GOOD YEAR IN 1947

Generally speaking, 1947 was a good year for the Texas and Pacific railway. Industry and agriculture maintained a high level of productivity.

Operating revenues for 1947 amounted to \$64,704,829 — the highest of any peace time year in Texas and Pacific's history, and 2.35 times as large as the average of the four years, 1937 through 1940. Compared with 1946, this was an increase of \$8,803,762 or 15.75%.

Operating expenses were \$48,742,474, an increase of \$6,300,997, or 14.85% compared with the previous year, and consumed 75.33 cents of every dollar of operating revenue. The bulk of the increase in operating expenses was due to higher wage scales and increased cost of fuel oil and other materials and supplies.

The railroad's tax bill for 1947 was \$5,264,493, an increase of \$1,107,064 over 1946, of which

\$640,333 was due to the Crosser Bill requiring increased payroll tax payments by the Company. Various state taxes totalled \$1,275,441; payroll taxes amounted to \$2,472,774; and income and other Federal taxes aggregated \$1,516,278.

Net charges for hire of freight train cars amounted to \$2,607,963, an increase of \$1,128,773 over 1946, due principally to tank car mileage rentals on account of the unusual movement of crude oil during 1947.

Net income for 1947 was \$5,460,081, or \$11.03 per share on Common Stock after 5 percent on Preferred compared with \$10.97 for 1946.

Quarterly dividends of 1 1/4% on the Preferred stock and \$1.00 per share on the common were paid during the year.

Four 4000 H.P. Diesel-electric passenger locomotives ordered in 1945 were delivered during 1947. While these locomotives are being used in present passenger train service, they will provide the motive power for Texas and Pacific "Eagles," lightweight, ultra-modern passenger trains that will go in service between El Paso and New York and between Fort Worth and New Orleans . . . when the equipment that has been on order since May, 1945, is delivered. The latest estimate is that delivery on all of the cars for the "Eagles" will be completed by September of 1948.

Seven Diesel-electric switching locomotives were received during the year and were placed in service in the railroad's larger yard operations.

The average number of employees in service during 1947 were 9,550 men and women, and the

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Operating revenues for 1947 amounted to \$64,704,829 — the highest of any peace time year in Texas and Pacific's history, and 2.35 times as large as the average of the four years, 1937 through 1940. Compared with 1946, this was an increase of \$8,803,762 or 15.75%.

Operating expenses were \$48,742,474, an increase of \$6,300,997, or 14.85% compared with the previous year, and consumed 75.33 cents of every dollar of operating revenue. The bulk of the increase in operating expenses was due to higher wage scales and increased cost of fuel oil and other materials and supplies.

The railroad's tax bill for 1947 was \$5,264,493, an increase of \$1,107,064 over 1946, of which

\$640,333 was due to the Crosser Bill requiring increased payroll tax payments by the Company. Various state taxes totalled \$1,275,441; payroll taxes amounted to \$2,472,774; and income and other Federal taxes aggregated \$1,516,278.

Net charges for hire of freight train cars amounted to \$2,607,963, an increase of \$1,128,773 over 1946, due principally to tank car mileage rentals on account of the unusual movement of crude oil during 1947.

Net income for 1947 was \$5,460,081, or \$11.03 per share on Common Stock after 5 percent on Preferred compared with \$10.97 for 1946.

Quarterly dividends of 1 1/4% on the Preferred stock and \$1.00 per share on the common were paid during the year.

Four 4000 H.P. Diesel-electric passenger locomotives ordered in 1945 were delivered during 1947. While these locomotives are being used in present passenger train service, they will provide the motive power for Texas and Pacific "Eagles," lightweight, ultra-modern passenger trains that will go in service between El Paso and New York and between Fort Worth and New Orleans . . . when the equipment that has been on order since May, 1945, is delivered. The latest estimate is that delivery on all of the cars for the "Eagles" will be completed by September of 1948.

Seven Diesel-electric switching locomotives were received during the year and were placed in service in the railroad's larger yard operations.

The average number of employees in service during 1947 were 9,550 men and women, and the

average annual wage paid per employee amounted to \$3,241. All indications are that the current high level of industrial production will be maintained throughout 1948 producing a high traffic potential.

'PRINCE OF THIEVES' IS FAST-MOVING DRAMA

Columbia Pictures' "The Prince of Thieves," which opens at the Plaza Theatre Thursday and Friday, is one of the fastest-moving action dramas of the year.

Revealing new adventures of Robin Hood, the renowned bandit of Sherwood Forest, the film tells a lusty tale crackling with robust romance and crammed to the hilt with slashing swordplay and valorous deeds of derring-do.

Filed in the vibrant tints of Cinecolor and based on an Alexander Dumas novel "The Prince of Thieves" stars Jon Hall in the title role, with Patricia Morison, Adele Jergens, Alan Mowbray, Michael Duane, H. B. Warner and Lowell Gilmore in the lead supporting parts. Maurice Tombragel's screenplay, based on a Charles Schneer adaptation, relates Robin Hood's

efforts on behalf of a lovely lady Christabel (Miss Jergens) who is being forced into marriage with a conniving lord when her true love is the gallant Sir Allan Claire (Michael Duane). After many spirited escapades, the outlaw leader rescues the noble maid, and finds romance for himself with a tempestuous beauty, Lady Marian (Miss Morison), Sir Allan's sister.

DANIEL TO SPEAK IN ABILENE

Austin — Attorney General Price Daniel has accepted two speaking engagements in Abilene on May 14 and 15, and will visit other West Texas cities on the trip, his office reported today.

Daniel will speak to the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association at their annual meeting on May 15, and will speak to the Abilene Rotary Club on May 14. Both speeches will stress the need for active participation in local and state governments, in order to preserve our Democratic ideals of local self-government at home, and make the plan attractive to other nations of the world, Daniel said.

Daniel will also outline some of the duties and responsibilities of the Attorney General, including the successful handling of over 1,000 law suits by his office on behalf of the state during the past year.

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TO COST TEXAS TAXPAYERS \$2,002,323,164.00.

Washington, D. C. — The National Administration's give-away European Recovery Program will cost Texas taxpayers \$2,002,323,164. These figures have been supplied Senator W. Lee O'Daniel by the Congressional Library in a statement giving the total cost

of this program beginning July 1, 1945, running up to June 30, 1947, and the present proposal commonly called the Marshall Plan. In the breakdown, the total cost to the taxpayers of Callahan county will be \$3,610,835. For the first two years since the close of World War II, based

upon a per capita of \$183.03, the cost is \$2,117,291. The cost to taxpayers for the Marshall Plan is \$1,493,544. These figures for the Marshall Plan are based upon a per capita of \$129.11. Senator O'Daniel caused the Library to work up the costs of the Administration's European Recovery Program so that the

exact figures would be available for all who are interested and that they might know just what to expect in the way of government taxes in the future. The government tax, it will be seen, far outranks the state, county, and municipal taxes combined.

One-third of the \$17,000,000,000. Marshall Plan donation goes to England at a time when that country is working out a gigantic trade agreement with Russia, Senator O'Daniel says. The papers have been filled with these proposals and the Congress has telegraphic advices that the English-Russian proposal is for England to manufacture and deliver to Russia from the North England Locomotive Works 1000 narrow-gauge locomotives at an estimated cost of \$30,000,000. England is to receive the major portion of 3,100,000 tons of steel.

Other items Russia intends to purchase under this agreement will include \$600,000 worth of scientific laboratory apparatus, 2,400 flat trucks, 2,400 winches, 200 excavators, 54 caterpillar loading cranes, 250 auto timber carriers, 14 tugs and 4 dredges, 1,500 50-kilowatt mobile Diesel electric generators, 24 steam-power turbine stations, \$4,000,000 worth of plywood equipment, \$1,500,000 worth of timber-mill equipment, 48 voltage transformers, 10 sets of oil-purifying apparatus, and 300 100,000-kilowatt electric motors.

Practically every item in this list of proposed purchases is made of steel of which this country is in serious need and which Senator O'Daniel says is sorely needed to properly equip and maintain a fast-moving, hard-hitting national defense. Under such an agreement, Russia will pay England for this steel which the taxpayers are giving to England under the proposed Marshall Plan, says the Texas Senator.

Mrs. Allen McNeely of Bastrop is visiting her father, C. L. Stallings, until April 20th. Peggy will be glad to see her many friends while she is here.

Miss Jimmie Ruth Miller, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller.

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Young men of this community who can meet the new high qualifications for enlistment in the Army's Combat Arms will find valuable career opportunities as well as immediate benefits in the Infantry, Artillery, or the Armored Cavalry, according to S/Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station. The Army Infantryman is the hardest-hitting, most versatile soldier in the world. He travels like the wind - by truck, jeep, glider, plane, assault boat - in the air, on the land, and on the sea.

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Men between the ages of 17 and 34 who enlist in one of the Army's three combat arms, are eligible to qualify within a few months for assignment to the Potential Leaders' Courses where the Army now trains its enlisted leaders.

Soldiers are enrolled for this six weeks course only after they have demonstrated their intelligence, character, and physical capacity during a period of basic military training. Young men interested in specialist training, however, may qualify before enlisting for one of several technical courses given at schools operated by the Combat Arms.

EISENHOWER ACCEPTS MEMBERSHIP

General Dwight D. Eisenhower has accepted membership on the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America, it was announced by Amory Houghton, President of the organization.

An advocate of Scouting over the years, General Eisenhower supported a drive for wastepaper conducted by the Boy Scouts throughout the nation during the last year of the war. By collecting 318,000 tons of paper in two months 299,936 Scouts qualified for the General Eisenhower-Boy Scout Wastepaper Campaign medal. A gold replica of it was presented to him in Washington in 1945.

"The Boy Scout Movement merits the unstinted support of every American who wants to make this country and his world a better place in which to live," General Eisenhower said when he received the medal. "Its emphasis on community service and tolerance and world friendship promotes a speedier attainment of the enduring peace among men for which we all strive."

"By developing among its members both a spirit of sturdiness, self-reliance and a realization of the need for cooperative effort in every major enterprise, the Movement is a prime force in preparing tomorrow's men for their duty to themselves, their country and their world."

"Here in the United States the Boy Scouts of America has accomplished much in its years of service. But today, more than ever before, we need expansion of its membership and influence."

In May 1946, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America conferred upon General Eisenhower the Award of the Silver Buffalo "for distinguished service to boyhood." It is Scouting's highest award for national or international service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Furlow and children of Lamesa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller recently.

COUNTY COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATION

Senator James E. Taylor, Chairman of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee, has notified the below named persons of their appointment to membership on the Callahan County Advisory Committee to Study Education. At the time of notification, each member was mailed a copy of the Committee handbook, "Let's Look at our Local Schools in Texas" as a guide to the county-wide study of the public school system.

The names of the persons appointed to membership on the local committee were submitted to the Gilmer-Aikin Committee by local service clubs, civic organizations, and local school officials.

These committees are being established in every county in Texas primarily for the purpose of making a careful study of the local schools to ascertain the facts concerning the local schools for the benefit of the local citizens. Through the cooperative study, these facts, together with recommendations, can be transmitted to the Statewide Committee for consideration in making recommendations for improving the public school system of Texas.

The committee: B. C. Chrisman, Baird, Co. Supt.; A. H. Pritchard, Baird, school superintendent; Bailey Johnson, Clyde, school superintendent; Alvin McCuin, Cross Plains, school superintendent; J. H. Shannon, Putnam, school superintendent; Mrs. Carroll McGowen, Baird, housewife; B. L. Russell, Jr. Baird, merchant; J. H. Shrader, Baird, grade principal; H. S. Varner, Cottonwood, teacher; Albert Betcher, Ovalo, farmer; Everett Williams, Putnam, rancher; Marvin Hunter, Baird, editor Baird Star; Jack Scott, Cross Plains, editor Cross Plains Review;

Norrell Long, Cross Plains, chairman county school board; Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Baird, housewife; Rev. John A. English, Baird minister; Homer E. Swofford, Clyde, insurance.

"RIF-RAFF" HAS CANAL ZONE SETTING

In "Riff-Raff" at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday RKO Radio has a top-notch action drama with a picturesque Canal Zone setting.

Pat O'Brien as a private detective, Walter Slezak as a suave crook, and Anne Jeffreys as a cafe singer deftly handle the stellar roles. A missing map of some valuable South American oil property is the key to the exciting plot. Two men are killed because of the document, and when O'Brien is hired to find the map he promptly becomes involved in a series of perilous adventures.

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Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughter, Eva, and Mrs. Susie Wagley of Putnam, were visitors here Tuesday and attended the H. D. Council meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Black of Ozona, visited his mother, Mrs. Oscar Black and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie the past weekend.

Hospital Notes

Miss Evelyn Frazier, who was admitted as a medical patient the 12th, is reported improving. Mrs. J. R. McFarlane continues to improve slowly.

Miss Jane Patton Hall, Abilene, entered the hospital for treatment the 11th.

Mrs. R. L. Darby, who entered the 7th, is getting along nicely.

Scott Bryant is a patient, suffering from an injury to his right eye.

Mrs. C. M. Lehw, Clyde, who underwent minor surgery the 12th, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Clyde, re-entered the 12th for further medical treatment.

Mrs. Bernice Ashley and infant son returned to their home the 13th.

Mrs. A. C. Lovell, Cross Plains, was dismissed the 13th after several days hospitalization with a skin rash.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kniffen was a medical patient recently.

J. O. Stoude, Ft. Worth, railway employee, was treated for an injury this week.

Mrs. Tom West was a medical patient a couple of days recently.

Ray Boen, a medical patient, was dismissed the 11th.

Jesse Skinner, who underwent appendectomy the 8th, has returned to his home in Clyde.

H. H. Smith, Clyde, was returned to his home after several days hospitalization.

Burl Lofton's condition shows a little improvement the past few days.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady, medical patient, returned to her home in Putnam the 10th.

Ben Allen, Clyde, was dismissed the 12th feeling some better.

Mrs. B. F. Ross, surgical patient, returned to her home in Clyde the 9th. She was getting along nicely.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly.

Bear Facts

Editor — Melba Tyson
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BEARS THIRD IN DISTRICT MEET

The Clyde Bulldogs won the district track meet at Cross Plains Friday, April 10, with 42 1-4 points, Rising Star took second place with 36 points, Baird won third with 27 1-2, and Strawn fourth with 22. Other teams that placed were: Cross Plains, 12; Moran, 5; Carbon 5; Putnam, Eula and Scranton with 1 3-4 each. J. M. Neely of Strawn was high point man of the meet with 20 points. Second high was Paul Varner of Baird with 13 3-4, and Gene Benneth of Clyde was third with 13 1-4.

Clyde won junior high, and grammar school was won by Rising Star.

Following is a summary of senior events:

100 yd. dash — Neely, Strawn; Varner, Baird; Yarbrough, Baird; Farmer, Eula; time 10.4.

220 yd. dash — Neely, Strawn; Yarbrough, Baird; Medley, Clyde; Phillips, Strawn; time 21.2. New record.

440 yd. dash — Milton, Rising Star; Chriswell, Rising Star; Daniell, Baird; Mitchell, Scranton; time 57.0.

880 yd. dash — Harris, Cross Plains; Freeman, Clyde; Wilkenson, Moran; Elridge, Rising Star; time 2:10.4.

One mile run — Rister, Rising Star; Strahan, Cross Plains; Webb, Clyde; Ferrell, Clyde; time, 5:17.7.

120 hurdles — Benneth, Clyde; Walker, Rising Star; Hicks, Clyde; Everett, Putnam; time 16.1.

200 hurdles — Benneth, Clyde; Varner, Baird; Miller, Baird; Sliger, Cross Plains; time 24.6.

440 relay — Baird, Moran, Rising Star, Clyde; time 48.3.

1 mile relay — Rising Star, Cross Plains, Clyde, Baird; time 3:56.6.

Shot put — Neely, Strawn; Walker, Steward, Clyde; Benneth Clyde; distance 46.6.

Discus — Neely, Strawn, Walker, Rising Star, Benneth, Clyde; Freeman, Clyde; distance 118.6.

High jump — Varner, Baird; Chriswell, Rising Star; (3&4) tie between Mitchell, Scranton; Hicks, Clyde; Donahue, Putnam; Rosenbaum, Eula; height 5.9.

Broad jump — Wetson, Carbon; Chriswell, Rising Star; Medley, Clyde; Phillips, Strawn; distance 19.2 1/2.

Pole vault — Freeman, Clyde; Hicks, Clyde; (3&4) Varner of Baird and Moon, Clyde; height 10.2.

Daniell, Miller, Varner, Yarbrough and Yeager will compete in the regional meet at Abilene soon.

Slumber Party

Bernice Ray gave a slumber party for a few of her friends Saturday night. The girls present were: Clovie Womack, Gayle Dyer, Nell Gilbreath and Norma Farmer. The party was held in the "Little House," and was a huge success, because Bernice is a perfect hostess. The slumber party was followed by a fishing trip.

Boys Win Honors at Stephenville

E. L. Reese, local Voc. Ag. instructor, and three teams of boys went to Stephenville Saturday to the annual judging contest.

The poultry judging team of James Paul Shanks, Billy Joe Brashear and Charles Waggoner placed sixth and earned the right to enter the State Judging Contest at College Station on May 1st. There were twenty-nine teams competing in this division.

The livestock judging team was Stan Johnson and Carroll Gillit, and the dairy judging team was Gerald Dallas, Dorris Ballard and Jerol Price.

All reported a good trip in every respect. We hope that these boys will be able to bring more honors to our school in the State Meet on May 1st.

Assembly Programs

Last week, we were royally entertained by the Hi-Lo Quartette in assembly. They were in blackface and put on a very good program. The quartette is composed of Ray Kerby, Jack Yarbrough, Jimmy Mobley and Jack Hunter. June Nichols gave one number in blackface that was enjoyed by all, also. We are fortunate to have so many talented people in Baird High who will perform for us. We had several visitors present for the program. We are always glad to have visitors with us.

This week we are to have a Pan-American program, which will be put on by the Spanish classes. Pan-American Day is coming this year at a time when there is much ado over some Pan-American activities. The assembly is now in session in Bogota, Colombia, however their activities have been curbed considerably by the recent uprising there. One important item for discussion is that of admitting Canada to the Pan-American Union.

Movies dealing with some of the Latin-America countries will be shown to the Spanish classes tomorrow. Congratulations to this group for being among the first to use the new movie equipment.

Junior Class Has Outing

The Junior class, their sponsors and some of the room mothers went to Abilene Monday for a picnic and skating party. All reported a wonderful time, lots to eat and fun in general.

Mrs. T. O. Cooper of Corpus Christi, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniell and daughters, Gayle and Sharon, Abilene, visited in the Ross home also.

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Bailey and Glen Lofton of Lyford were visiting friends here Sunday and Monday.

John R. Lawler of Llano is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashburn and son of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stacy of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Cross visited her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Price Sunday afternoon.

C. R. Joy had a painful accident, getting a piece of steel in his eye last week. He was carried to the hospital at Baird where it was removed.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro were at home the first of the week.

T. J. Nordyke returned to the Valley, after spending a short visit at home with his daughter, Mrs. Edd Strahan and family.

Rev. D. Van Pelt made a business trip to Anson and Stamford last week.

Mrs. Margaret Brown of Sweetwater visited in the H. M. Wood home over the weekend.

Mrs. Clayton Carter of Balingier is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood of Oklahoma visited Mrs. J. R. Ramey last week.

Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. Dixie Coffey attended the county W.M.U. all-day meeting at Cross Plains last Thursday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. L. W. Coppinger is at home after being in an Abilene hospital for surgery.

T-Sgt. Samuel and Mrs. Ramey

of Riverside, Calif., visited Mrs. J. R. Ramey Friday night on their way to Dallas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ramey's mother.

Mrs. W. B. White and daughter, Sally, of Amarillo, Mrs. Lanam Falls of Bowie arrived Wednesday of last week and were accompanied by Mrs. Farris Bennett to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee. Mrs. Bennett returned home Saturday night.

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Loans and Discounts	\$369,112.34
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,234,939.72
County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$43,050.69
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$2,600.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$675,033.34
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$16,056.67
TOTAL	\$3,340,792.76
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$3,146,480.65
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$35,500.00
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NIMITZ TO SPEAK AT SAN ANTONIO APRIL 19
San Antonio — Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz will speak at the "Shrine of Texas Liberty" at twilight Monday evening, April 19, when the annual Pilgrimage to the Alamo is staged as the opening event of San Antonio's Fiesta San Jacinto.

Col. J. L. Toohy, chairman of the pilgrimage, announced that the Texas-born naval hero has accepted the invitation of the Fiesta San Jacinto Association to participate in the memorial ceremonies. The pilgrimage, unique among American patriotic ceremonies, is staged each year on the opening day of Fiesta Week, when thousands of war veterans, patriotic societies, public officials, school children and descendants of Texas pioneers join in a procession to the Alamo carrying floral tributes to the memory of the men who died in the defense of liberty.

Admiral Nimitz' talk will be made from hallowed Texas ground - a few feet from the Alamo entrance, while thousands assemble in Alamo Plaza, originally part of the battle ground on which the heroic garrison of 186 men fought Santa Anna's army of 4,000.

Dick Pullen, president of the Fiesta San Jacinto Association, said that plans were being made to entertain Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz as honor guests at other events during Fiesta Week.

A new feature of this year's pilgrimage will be the appearance of flags from most of the states which were represented by the men who died in the Alamo. Mrs. Clyde Chalk Sierk, president of Alamo Mission, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, custodians of the Alamo, said that in response to a query from the organization, governors of 11 states have already agreed to send flags and a number also will send floral offerings.

Sixteen states were represented by the Alamo's heroes, Mrs. Sierk stated.

Col. Toohy said that individuals, organizations and municipalities are invited to send flowers for the Alamo ceremonies. The flowers are banked on a plot in front of the Texas shrines, where the memorial ceremonies are held.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX HIGHER THAN INCOME TAX
Dallas, Texas — The average Texas motorist pays taxes on his motor vehicle at a rate higher than his Federal income tax, according to a study released today by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The tax bill on the average Texan as \$82 annually when he totals state and federal gasoline taxes, state registration fees and federal automotive taxes," R. B. Anderson, Association president, said.

"This is equivalent to the federal income tax paid by a Texan with exemptions for a wife and two children on \$2725 income. The majority of Texas motorists are in income brackets below this figure," Anderson said.

"Few motorists realize that the gasoline tax alone in Texas now totals 5 1/2 cents a gallon, or 4 cents for state tax and 1 1/2 Federal automotive excises," Anderson said.

"Congress is doing something about the income tax which is too high for the average taxpayer, but so far there has been no relief in sight for the average taxpayer who also drives an automobile."

WTU TO SELL BONDS

Abilene — West Texas Utilities Company, a Texas Corporation, today, filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C., for permission to issue and sell \$5,000,000, principal amount, of its First Mortgage Bonds, Series B. It is proposed that the bonds, which will be dated March 1, 1948, and which will mature in 1978, will be sold by competitive bids.

In announcing the filing of the application, Price Campbell, president of the Company, said, "The growth of the area served by the West Texas Utilities Company has been phenomenal, but we think the greatest growth of West Texas is still ahead. The proceeds of the bonds proposed to be issued will provide a portion of the cash required to pay for additional generating capacity and other facilities for supplying the electric service necessary for the industrial and agricultural growth of West Texas."

The proposed \$5,000,000 bond issue is one phase of an \$18,000,000 construction program.

Mr. Campbell pointed out. This huge construction program, which is to be completed within the next four years, calls for the installation of additional generating units, construction and rebuilding of major transmission facilities. Through a system of inter-connections and power loop services, additional power will be provided for main generating stations. In most instances, power will be available to communities from two or more sources.

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

(Held Over From Last Week)

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis of Oplin Sunday- were Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Karl of Post City, relatives of Mrs. Lewis whom she had not seen in ten years.

Mrs. R. E. Lewis spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges were visitors in the J. W. Hardy home in Clyde last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have both been sick, but are improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele were Sunday visitors in the Hodges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and J. W., were recent visitors from Fort Worth.

Dolph Hodges is doing fine after an operation in Callahan County Hospital.

LICENSES REQUIRED FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Government licenses required for small businesses are reviewed in a new pamphlet, "Small Business and Government Licenses," issued by the Department of Commerce, Ray L. Miller, Regional Director of the Field Service, Dallas, has announced.

Licenses obtained from various Federal departments and agencies, as well as those required by state and local governments, are covered, he said.

One chapter sets forth the more common Federal licenses required for small businesses, the agencies from which they are obtained and directions for obtaining them. It includes licenses required for various manufacturers, processors, wholesalers, retailers, importers, carriers, utilities, and service establishments.

A chapter on state licenses covers both license taxes and regulatory licenses, and gives state requirements for a number of small establishments such as beauty shops, drug stores, contractors and embalmers.

Other chapters deal with local licenses and describe the purposes, types, and effects of licenses generally.

The pamphlet may be purchased from the field offices of the Department of Commerce at 15 cents a copy.

TOTS TO TEEN SCENE (Held Over From Last Week)
Intermediate Scout Troop I met with Mrs. Helen Brown Monday afternoon to continue work on curtains and stools. Mary Durham and Glenda Gilbreath served refreshments of cup cakes and punch.

Intermediate Scout Troop IV met with Mrs. Lucibel Manion Tuesday afternoon to complete work on curtains for the scout house. Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served by Mary Brown and Becky Abernathy. Brownie Scout Troop V met with Mrs. Bessie Brown and Mrs. Mae Stokes Wednesday afternoon and filled nursery balls with sawdust furnished by Mr. A. A. Cargal from his work shop. Refreshments were served to seventeen Brownies.

New Brownie Troop met with Mrs. Mae Ault Friday afternoon to continue braiding rags for rugs.

Happy birthday to the following girls and boys: Mike Reed,

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EULA NOTES

The construction on the Farm Highway is almost ready for the

hot-top. Payne Street has had a lot of caliche put on it the past week, which was badly needed.

The Baird High School Band put on a concert for the school at chapel Tuesday morning, April 5. They performed splendidly, under the direction of Mr. Settle.

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Ain't It The Truth by Chester Klock
GOOD GRIEF! HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR OUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO BE SUPPLIED TO US?
THEY CALL IT THE SUPER DRUG BUT BY THE LOOKS OF THESE CLEVERLY THIEVES THEY OUGHT TO CALL IT STUPPER!
I WISH I HAD WATCHING THE CLOCK BUT HOW IN HEAVEN TIME BY THE CALENDAR!
O'MON - LET'S TAKE OUR PRESCRIPTION BACK AND HAVE IT FILLED BY OUR RELIABLE DRUGGIST AT HOME IN BAIRD.
THESE JERK CLERKS COULD USE A FEW LESSONS IN MAKING MALTS TOO. THEY CAN'T EVEN JERK A GOOD GLASS OF WATER!

Everything but the squeal?
... Not quite
Utilization of livestock by-products is important to all farmers and ranchers. Of the total dollars received by Swift & Company for lambs, 15% to 25% comes from by-products. Cattle by-products amount to 10% to 20%. With hogs it is 2% to 5%. When bidding on live animals, Swift & Company's buyers estimate the yield and grade of edible meat. In their estimate they figure, too, the value of all by-products, including hides and wool.

OUR CITY COUSIN
Let City Cousin pull and jerk... He'll find "a cinch" is real hard work!
Phenothiazine Stands Up
by Dr. I. B. Boughton
Texas Substation No. 14, Sonora, Texas
Ample proof that sheep roundworms can be controlled in West Texas by free-choice feeding of phenothiazine-salt mixture, with no danger of poisoning, is revealed in a 4-year test at this station.

Phenothiazine Stands Up
The test was made to find the answers to two specific questions: 1) Whether phenothiazine-salt mixture, fed to sheep free choice, would control stomach and other roundworm infections. 2) Whether long time use of such a mixture would be poisonous to sheep.
Answering both questions, it was effective and it was not toxic.
Sheep used in the test were fairly heavily infested at the start, showing an average of 1180 worm eggs per gram of manure in ewes and an average of 1700 in lambs. The count decreased steadily to 60 for ewes and 30 for lambs by the fourth year. The worm eggs in the manure did not hatch, an important point since the failure to hatch shows that the infestation of the range was being reduced.
But don't throw away the drench gun. In 8 Minnesota flocks, where sheep were given a phenothiazine drench and had free access to phenothiazine-salt mixture, the lambs weighed 93 to 104 pounds. They dressed out 47.4 to 48.9%; and over 90% of the carcasses graded AA.

Speaking of By-Products... Here's a movie about 'em—just the film to complete your community or school program: a 16mm. sound, color cartoon, "BY-PRODUCTS." It runs 10 minutes—and tells the story of livestock by-products and their uses. You may also want to show "MEAT BUYING CUSTOMS," another 10-minute cartoon. For a history of the livestock-meat-packing industry, you'll like "LIVESTOCK AND MEAT"—49 minutes, black and white. "A NATION'S MEAT" is a shorter version—30 minutes—full of information on the American meat supply. Then there is "COWS AND CHICKENS... USA," a story of diversified farming—the dairy and poultry business in a nutshell. Please give us at least a month's advance notice to handle bookings. We can ship by express or parcel post. Only cost to you is payment of express or postage one way. A 16mm. sound projector is required. Order from Agricultural Research Dept., Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

A Steer is NOT all Beef
Let's take a look at this steer. It weighs 1,000 lbs. It's not all steak. In fact, only a little more than half is salable beef.
Hanging in Swift's cooling room, our steer has become two sides of beef. Together they weigh 543 lbs. What happened to the rest?
Modern meat packers save everything of value from the steer—heart, tongue, liver, sweetbreads and other fancy meats. Hides for leather; bones, blood and scraps for animal feeds, Glands for medicines. All told, 161 lbs. of the steer is saved in by-products.
But 296 lbs. is shrinkage and material of no value. Only the meat and by-products can be sold.
What happens to the money the meat packer receives? It is used to buy livestock and other raw materials. It meets the expenses of slaughtering, dressing, refrigerating, transporting and selling. It pays rent, insurance, taxes—all the costs of doing business. The amount remaining after all of these expenses are paid is the meat packer's profit. Over a period of years, Swift & Company's profit has averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the products we sell.
That's the explanation of the "spread" between livestock prices and wholesale meat prices.
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We All Want the Top Dollar
You, as a producer of livestock, want to get the best price for your animals—"the top dollar." As a salesman for Swift & Company, selling the products which result from these animals, I, too, want to get the top dollar.
The meat packer's buyer has to judge the grade of the animals and estimate how they will yield. He then makes his bids in competition with buyers for many meat packers and other commercial slaughterers. To get the animals, he has to offer going prices. Otherwise he just won't get them; somebody else will. And that "going price," which he must pay depends on the number of animals on the market and the demand for them.
After Swift & Company has made the animals which it has purchased into meat and by-products, we must sell them, again in stiff competition. If we don't offer meat at the going price, retail meat dealers will buy from somebody else who does. This competition in both buying and selling is so keen that we have to operate on a margin of profit which averages but a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled.
In our business, as in yours, it takes hard work and good management to come out with money ahead on a year's operation. Our efficiency in selling meat and by-products results in important economies and savings. Only through such savings can we earn our profit—and help increase the value of your livestock.

Soda Bill Sez:
... the best way to get out of trouble is to plow right through it.
Martha Logan's Recipe for FRIED CHICKEN WITH GOLDEN GRAVY
(Yield: 5-6 servings)
1 frying chicken (2 1/2-3 lb.) 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup yellow corn meal 6 tablespoons bland lard
1/4 cup flour About 3/4 cup water
1 1/2 tablespoons salt 3 cups milk
Clean, wash and cut up chicken into serving pieces. Dry. Combine corn meal, flour, salt and pepper in paper bag. Put chicken pieces into bag, close top and shake bag until pieces are well coated. Reserve excess corn meal-flour mixture for gravy. Brown chicken well in hot bland lard in heavy skillet. Add 1/4 cup water. Cover tightly and simmer slowly for 1 hour or until chicken is tender. Add remaining water as needed. Remove chicken and keep it warm while preparing gravy. Combine corn meal-flour mixture with the drippings in skillet. Brown lightly. Stir in the milk and cook until corn meal is cooked and gravy thickened. Serve gravy with chicken.

County H. D. Agent's Column Evelyn Wieland

AGENTS ITINERARY Monday - Office or club make-up at Eula. Tuesday - Sweetwater, District THDA meeting.

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Wednesday - Sweetwater, Landscape Training School. Thursday - Sweetwater, Landscape Training School. Friday - Clyde H. D. Club. Saturday - Office, correspondence and publicity; H. D. Food Sale in Baird.

STARTER SOLUTIONS

To get an early start in growth with tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants, try using a starter solution, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College. These vegetables are having to be set out a little late this year due to the late freeze.

When setting out the plants in the garden, pour a teacupful of the solution around each one. And here are directions for making starter solution: add one pound of 5-10-5 fertilizer to five

gallons of water. That's the same of 10 pounds of 5-10-5 to a barrel of water; mix well and let the solution stand for a while so it will completely dissolve. Repeat in seven to ten days to give the plants a good "send-off." There will not be many early tomatoes, peppers nor eggplants this year because of heavy kills of plants in the cold frames. Plants should go to the field in early April during an average year, but the late freeze will put this off for another two or three weeks.

The Rio Grande Valley dealers will be taxed to supply demands, so don't look for heavy yields in late tomatoes. Because the early tomatoes got off to a late start, the growing season for the later varieties has been crowded, says Rosborough, so the late tomato yield will not be as large as usual this year.

NOW IS THE TIME

Early flowering shrubs which were injured recently by the late freeze should get their annual pruning at this time, says Miss Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of A. & M. College.

If the roses, jasmine and other shrubs injured by the frost on March 10 and 11 have not been pruned back yet, take comfort in knowing that the injury has not been increased through neglect. Most injury in Texas takes two forms; killing of the outer twigs and frost cracks along the larger limbs and sprouts. Twig injury is easily removed

on roses, other shrubs and trees, and by this time it is easy to decide how far back the twig needs to be cut in order to remove the dead part. Choose a healthy bud and make a slanting cut about one half inch above the bud. It is important that the cut be made in the right place. If the cut is made too far above the bud, a dead stub will be left. This may cause a dead streak or "black heart." On the other hand, if the cut is made too close to the bud, it will die.

Most of the time it is hard to see frost cracks, especially when they are on the lower branches of a shrub. These cracks or ruptures, which may be one inch to one foot in length, run in the same general direction as the limb. Usually it is best to cut off the entire limb if the frost cracks are especially large. However, if the cracks are small and few, the limb may well over this injury on the limbs and sprouts remain unthrifty and unattractive for years.

Sometimes the frost cracks are not discovered until summertime, when the plant is examined to find out why it was an unhealthy appearance. It is pretty late to do much about it then, so remove the damaged parts now for a vigorous looking tree or shrub this summer. Here is a point to remember: it is better to remove a great deal than too little on such shrubs as spirea, jasmine, vitex, oleander, primrose, poinsetta and crepe myrtle says Miss Hatfield.

'SWEET GUY' TURNS PSYCHOPATHIC KILLER

For some time now, Richard Widmark was the actor Broadway stage and radio producers always thought of first when they had a "sweet guy" part. He built up quite a reputation as a portrayer of nice young men. But that's all changed now.

In complete reversal, Director Henry Hathaway cast Widmark in the role of "Udo," the cold, calloused, ruthless killer who harasses Victor Mature, himself a gangster in "Kiss of Death" which opens Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

Widmark was chosen for the part because the man after whom the role was patterned, was a quiet, self-effacing youth, whose ego fed on murder, and who actually relished his job of paid killer.

Many psychiatrists were fascinated by the man, and wrote thousands of words about their interviews with him before he was executed. It is this material that Dick used in fashioning his portrayal.

"I've a pretty good idea of how the man felt, and how he reacted," says Dick. "The psychiatrists have explained what made him tick, and I've tried to project this on the screen. 'I know so much about him, the complete change of pace didn't prove difficult at all. If I succeeded in projecting 'Udo' the way I feel about him, he'll be a character audiences won't forget for a long time."

HUMBLE'S NET INCOME IN 1947 \$124,106,000

Houston - Humble Oil & Refining Company reported to the stockholders that the Company's net income in 1947 was \$124,106,000, equivalent to \$78,000,000 in purchasing power of 1935-39 dollars.

Earnings for the year were \$6.90 a share and dividends were \$3.00 a share, the annual report stated. The company retained more than half of its earnings in the business to help finance record capital investments of \$96,000,000 in new facilities during 1947. Humble had previously announced plans to invest \$140,000,000 for expansion and improvements in 1948.

In 1947 Humble increased by 12 per cent both its oil production and total supplies to keep pace with the largest increase in demand for petroleum ever experienced in the U. S.

In a letter to stockholders and employees, H. C. Weiss, president, said that results for 1947 were influenced by the great expansion in the Company's operations and by the decline in the value of the dollar in the decade 1937-1947. He reported that even after price increases brought about by the additional demand on an industry already

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Baird Star to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th.

- County Judge: J. L. FARMER (Re-election) Sheriff: S. S. NICHOLS (Re-election) JOE PIERCE Tax Assessor-Collector: W. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election) County Clerk: BRUCE BELL (Re-election) Co. Treasurer: PRESLEY REYNOLDS (Re-election) District Clerk: CORRIE NEITHERCUTT (Re-election) Commissioner, Precinct 1: H. A. (Hub) WARREN (Re-election) Commissioner Precinct 2: CLYDE T. FLOYD (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 G. H. CORN (Re-election) For State Representative 107th District: L. R. PEARSON (Re-election)

operating at capacity, the Company's realization on crude oil in 1947 was only nine cents more than in 1937 when measured in 1935-1939 dollars.

Humble produced 358,000 barrels daily of crude oil and natural gasoline, purchased 466,000 barrels daily of crude oil, refined 227,000 barrel daily, and sold 573,000 barrels daily to others. The Company drilled 575 wells which cost an average of \$86,000, nearly four times the average cost in 1937.

Substantial progress in gas conservation was reported with completion of three plants which are saving about 80,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Wages and salaries of \$70,081,000 were paid to 18,000 employees. In addition, the Company contributed \$9,575,000 to Humble's Annuity and Thrift Plan for the benefit of employees.

LOCAL RECRUITERS REACH QUOTA

It was disclosed today by the Dallas US Army and US Air Force Recruiting District that the Eastland US ARMY and US Air Force recruiters, S-Sgt.

James Hendrick and Cpl. Robert Collins reached their station quota for the month of March.

The local recruiters hit the target at 125 percent. The Eastland station is one of six under the Abilene Main Station. Other stations in this area reaching their quota were San Angelo, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Childress and Abilene.

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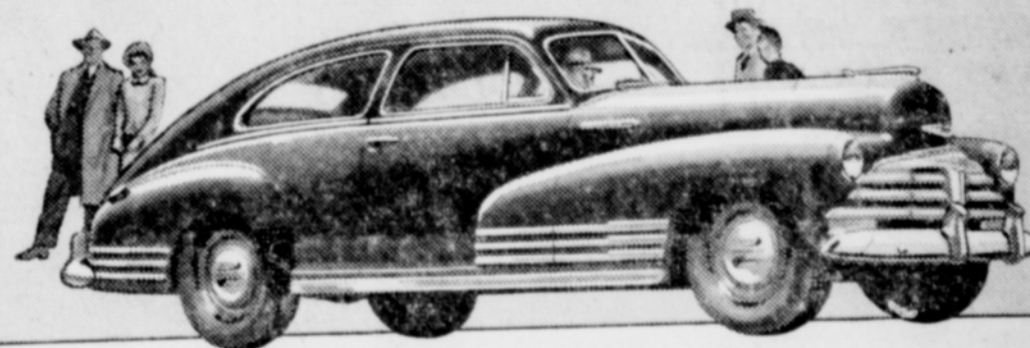
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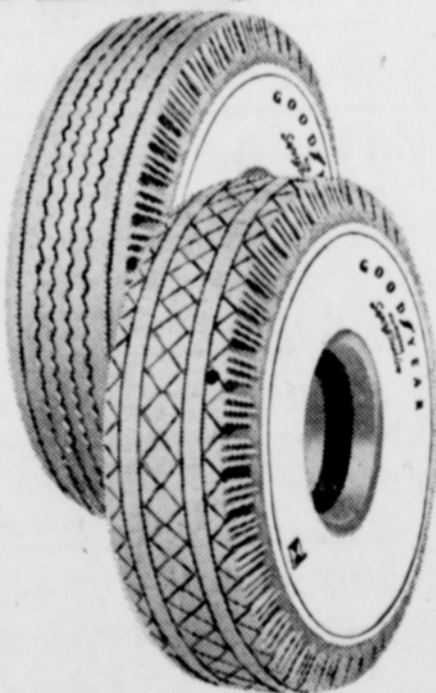
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'KISS OF DEATH'

VICTOR MATURE
 BRIAN DONLEVY
 COLEEN GRAY

Late News & Donlad Duck

Tuesday - Wednesday
'RIFF-RAFF'

PAT O'BRIEN
 WALTER SLEZAK
 ANNE JEFFREYS

—also—
 "Sunset In The Pacific"

Admiral Items
 Admiral Audibles An Authority
 On All Actions Always.
 Mrs. A. R. Dallas

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward were Mrs. Minnie Walker, and her mother-in-law of Breckenridge, also Mrs. Bernice Crossland of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and family of Abilene were visitors in P. H. Eubank's home Sunday.

We are having a few days meeting at Admiral Baptist Church. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

April 16th the Callahan County Workers Conference will meet with Cottonwood Baptist Church. All churches are urged to have a representative there for the all-day meeting.

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

Mrs. Enid McWhorter has returned to her home after undergoing surgery at the Callahan County Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Straley of Childress visited relatives in Oplin this weekend.

G. A. Gwin has returned to his home feeling much better, after undergoing major surgery at Callahan County Hospital.

Several from Oplin attended the singing at Lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Procter and Charles Park, of Abilene, attended the services of the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Alfred Brown will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, April 18th.

A. B. Byers has returned home after visiting in Comanche recently.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen left Sunday for Ft. Worth to attend the State Dental Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowen and son, David, of Quanah, visited his mother, Mrs. John McGowen and other relatives during the weekend.

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