

# The Baird Star

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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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## Flying Saucers Seen Over Baird

Most Baird people, like most other people, scoffed at the report of flying saucers, and when reports came from all parts of the country their jeers were redoubled. Now, the mysterious objects have been sighted by up into the hundreds of local people as they swept across the skies Monday and Tuesday. Many people here are now ready to admit that they had seen the saucers before, but kept the news to themselves for fear that their neighbors would make laughing stock of them.

On Monday four city employees at Municipal Light Plant observed what they called a "silvery object" as it drifted across the sky south of Baird in an easterly direction. Conley Pruitt, Arthur Burleson, Fabian Bell and Aronid Colcleasure watched the thing for several seconds. It was not sailing very fast apparently, said Aronid Colcleasure who described the object as being in a verticle position and he guessed it to be about 100 feet from top to bottom. There was no trail of smoke or no visible means of propulsion. He said it appeared to be 4 or 5 thousand feet high and approximately a mile and a half away. It was first sighted at 11:15 a. m. and was visible for about two minutes.

At 2 p. m. Tuesday some of the light plant men saw another curious object coming from the east. They telephoned the city office and C. L. Hord and Mrs. S. E. Settle ran to the street and sighted it. This attracted the attention of other people on the street, and before the object passed out of sight more than a hundred Baird people had seen it. Reports from various parts of town came from residents who saw their first flying saucer. Most of those who saw the thing gave the same description. It was flying very high and extremely fast. It was a curious aluminum looking object that did not resemble any kind of airplane they had ever seen. It was disc-shaped and wavered, probably caused by air pockets, as it traveled.

Now it is no uncommon thing to see Baird people standing in their yards, or on the sidewalks, with their faces lifted skyward. A rank stranger now can tell the wildest story ever told about space ships and saucers piloted by men from Mars with complete assurance that his story will not be doubted. One Baird man was heard to say, after witnessing the saucer's flight: "Now I've seen everything!"

## H. W. PLOWMAN'S SISTER BURIED

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman and son, Sam, attended the funeral of Mr. Plowman's sister, Mrs. L. P. McDonald, at Tyler Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. McDonald, 70, died Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Kelton and son, Rodger, of San Antonio, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton.

## J. Rupert Jackson Banquet Speaker

J. Rupert Jackson, local attorney, was guest speaker at the Junior-Senior banquet held at the Legion Hut Friday night.

The pirate theme was carried out in decorations of the hall, tables and programs.

In charge were Mrs. Archie Nichols and L. B. Russell, junior class sponsors. The banquet meal was prepared by the American Legion Auxilliary. Sophomore girls, dressed as pirates, served the meal.

Mrs. E. L. Reese sang two songs, accompanied by Rosemary Smartt at the piano. Cecil Stroope, junior class president, gave the welcome address. Invocation was given by Supt. K. H. Rowland. Response to the welcome was given by Dwight Mayes, president of the senior class. Wanda Floyd read the class prophecy.

The high school faculty, room mothers and fathers of the junior and senior classes were guests.

Members of the senior class are Jimmy Ashlock, Norris Baulch, Billy Joe Brashear, Bill Harris, Thomas Malcolm Norwood Ivey, Billy Lamb, Dwight Mayes, Dale Parks, James Paul Shanks, Anita Ivy, Valencia Jarrett, Rosemary Smartt, Virginia White, Clovie Womack and Agnes Campbell.

In the junior class are Jerry Betcher, James Schaffrina, O. B. Spence, Cecil Stroope, Mary Beasley, Wanda Floyd, Dolores Hunter, Ora Keyes, Naoma Poindecker, Alice Ramirez, Faye Strickland and Ruth Turner.

## MRS. ROSS APPOINTED TO SCHOOL POSITION

Mrs. Hubert Ross has been appointed by the school board to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of L. B. Russell, who took over duties as coach at Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, Monday. Mrs. Ross began Monday.

Ted Walker, high school math teacher, is coaching spring football training and Supt. K. H. Rowland has the double duty of superintendent and principal for the remainder of the term.

Russell was head coach and principal of Baird high school for the past three years. After this school term is out, Russell plans to enroll at Hardin-Simmons for summer work. The family will move to Big Spring the latter part of August.

## SENIORS TO FORT WORTH

The Baird high school seniors enjoyed an outing in Fort Worth Sunday. After visiting Forest Park, the entire group attended the afternoon performance of the Icecapades. Making the trip with the seniors were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese and daughter, Edwina, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mrs. Roy Jarrett and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

The class left Thursday morning on the annual senior trip for Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss LaVerne Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford, of Putnam, were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the Presbyterian at Brownfield Sunday and Monday.

## Fire Destroys Dixon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dixon and their three small sons narrowly escaped death Tuesday morning when they awoke about 4 a. m. to find their house in flames. The house was located about 3 1/2 miles east of Baird and belonged to Dr. R. L. Griggs. Mrs. Dixon was brought to the hospital in Baird suffering from shock and a severely burned hand. None of the other members of the family sustained injuries.

The house with all furniture was a complete loss. The car standing very close to the house was saved after it had caught on fire when Mr. Dixon drove it away from the house and a truck driver stopped on Highway 80, and used his fire extinguisher. Mr. Dixon had entered into the rabbit business, raising them on a commercial basis, and his 536 rabbits, hutches and all were destroyed. The only clothing that was not burned was their night cloths that they were wearing. Their friends and neighbors are helping them in many ways to overcome their loss.

## DRIVE-IN THEATRE PLANNED IN CROSS PLAINS AREA

A drive-in theatre is in prospect for the Cross Plains and Rising Star movie fans, and plans are going forward for the out-door amusement attraction to be erected on the highway midway between these two towns.

Lee Welch, owner of the Star Theatre in Rising Star, and Bob Vaught, owner of the Plains Theatre in Cross Plains, have joined hands in a partnership to build the theatre.

Mr. Vaught, who recently sold the Plaza Theatre in Baird to Frank Gardiner, states that he and Mr. Welch have already purchased most of the equipment for their drive-in theatre and have stored in pending construction which will start as soon as the building location has been selected. Mr. Vaught also stated that they have a selection of several pieces of property that are very desirable, but will await other offers on the building site before actually closing a deal.

## CANCER SUNDAY OBSERVED

Cancer Sunday was observed in this county by many of the churches in commemoration of the many who have died of the disease. People are seeking spiritual guidance in the fight against cancer more now than any time in the past.

Leslie Bryant, county campaign chairman, said: "Cancer Sunday. I am sure, will prove an important factor in the Cancer Crusade. Especially this year when so much additional emphasis is being given the educational part of our work, we find the help from religious groups of great value. Those who attended the various services Sunday," he said, "could not help but face up to the task before us with renewed faith. There is indeed a source of strength beyond our own that we must seek in combating the evil of cancer."

## Mail Delivery Cut To One Time Daily

Baird city carriers began this week to serve their residential patrons only one time each day, as forecast in last week's Baird Star. The same thing was happening all over the United States in compliance with the Postmaster General's order directing a general curtailment of Postal service. The order also directed that several other services be discontinued, and that wherever possible, post office should be closed Saturday afternoons and in some cases all day Saturday.

The Baird office will, however, be kept open as usual all day Saturday, unless or until a more definite order is received. Patrons of the city routes are still receiving good service, and will continue to do so. For the most part, everyone will receive their mail in the morning and about the same time as before the order went into effect. Many patrons will hardly notice the difference as the heavy mail has always been in the morning delivery. The business section will receive both morning and afternoon delivery.

Fortunately, no one at the Baird post office lost their job as the result of the order. Regular Carrier John Towler, was not affected and will continue to work his regular 40 hour week. Auxiliary Carrier S. T. Abernathy, suffered a cut in the number of hours he will get to work on the routes, but as the next two months are vacation time anyway, he will not be affected for some time.

The clerical force has so far escaped any cut.

## SCHOOL BOARD STUDIES BUILDING TYPES

Several members of the Baird Independent school board, including Supt. K. H. Rowland, Medford Walker, Rosco Shelton, Ben L. Russell and Billy Walls, made a trip to San Antonio last Thursday where they visited a number of school buildings. Paul G. Silber, engineer of San Antonio, who has been employed for work on the new elementary school building here, accompanied the Baird men and assisted them in gaining on-the-ground information about the buildings they saw. Two of the buildings were on the California plan, like the new Baird school is proposed to be. They learned that this type building can be built for considerably less than any other construction. Teachers in those schools were well pleased with the arrangement of the buildings and facilities. There were very few points against this type construction. In extreme cold weather, the separate buildings would not be as desirable as a single building, but a single building has its demerits, too, in cost and in safety. The California type school buildings are in use as far north as Illinois. With Baird's mild winters, the California type buildings should prove very satisfactory here. The school board plans to visit the new school building at Roscoe and others before defining its plans are made. The \$140,000 bond issue will be up for sale on May 16th, and after that time construction bids may be asked.

## District Literary Events Held

Finals in the district meet were completed in Cross Plains last weekend as literary and scholastic events were run off. Final compilation of points revealed that the all-around championship, taking in both athletic and scholastic events in all classes, was won by Clyde. Rising Star was second.

Results of the literary and scholastic events were as follows: Ward school girls declamation: Phil Horton, Rising Star, first; Wayne Berryman, Clyde, second.

Ward school girls declamation: Carolyn Nichols, Baird, first; Bernice Nichols, Cross Plains, second; Paul Jones, Baird, third.

Junior girls declamation: Joan Caper, Gorman, first; Ruth Lee Macon, Rising Star, second; Jo Dell Davis, Baird, third.

Junior boys declamation: Cleo Ivy, Baird, first; Douglas Britton, second.

Senior girls declamation: Harriet Spenny, Rising Star, first; Barbara Garrett, Cross Plains, second; Betty Williams, Putnam, third.

Senior boys declamation: Dwight Mayes, Baird, first; Eugene Ware, Rising Star, second; Thermon Atchley, Denton, third.

Fifth and sixth grade spelling: Team from Cross Plains, first; Baird team of Tommy Sue Hopkins and Shirley Waggoner, second; Denton and Seranton tied for third.

Seventh and eighth grade spelling: Baird team of Elizabeth Snyder and Sue Springfield first; Gorman, second, Clyde third.

Senior spelling: Gorman, first; Rising Star, second and Baird third.

Ready writers (grade school): Dorothy Ann Konczak, Clyde, first; Katy B. Bryson, Cross Plains.

Ready writers, (high school): Don Jones, Denton, first; Joy Hampton, Gorman, second; and Clarita James, Eula, third.

Typing: Nina Beth Hale, Gorman, first; Wanda Reed, Rising Star, second; Kathryn Spenny, Rising Star, third.

Grade school number sense: Welton Newton, Cross Plains, first; Patsy Cumba, Rising Star, second; George Jones and Fain McWilliams, Baird, tied for third.

High school number sense: Helen Fleming, Clyde, first; Nina Beth Hale, Gorman, second; Ray Nell Rudd, Clyde, third.

One act play: Rising Star, first; Baird, second and Clyde third. The Baird players: Billy Lamb, Gloriann Hart, Jo Dell Davis, Clovie Womack, Jimmy Ashlock and James P. Shanks. Billy Lamb was chosen as one of three best actors, the only boy chosen in the entire contest out of all schools.

Choral singing of ward school: Clyde, first; Cross Plains, second; Rising Star third.

Shorthand: Lavelle Watson, Gorman, first; Juanita Yarbrough, second.

## MRS. BARNHILL DONATES CLOCK TO CHURCH

Members of the Presbyterian Church are showing their gratitude to Mrs. Willie Barnhill for donating a fine electric clock to the church.

Mrs. Barnhill, who is 78 years old, has been an active member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. She was a member in 1893, when it was the "Old Cumberland Presbyterian Church."

Mrs. Barnhill's many years of loyal work in the church and community have been appreciated and recognized by many. Her progressive ideas, gifts and donations have helped the church develop. She has served as president of the Missionary Society several times, was a Sunday School teacher for years, and was delegate to the Presbyterian at different times.

Mrs. Barnhill moved to Callahan county with her family when seven years of age from Denton county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Donlad Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, and Bettie Lou Smith visited Dr. and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence at Ft. Worth and attended the Icecapades Sunday.

## County Nurse Tests Pupils' Eyes, Ears

If a Callahan county school child has some trouble with eyes or ears that can be corrected, they will soon find out what to do about it. Mrs. J. L. Ault, county school nurse, is beginning today to test the hearing of school children of the county, starting at the Cross Plains school. The new Audiometer, used to test the hearing, has arrived, and Mrs. Ault observed tests being made with one of these machines by the city school nurse in Abilene Wednesday. The Audiometer was purchased for the benefit of children in this county by the Callahan County Red Cross and the county commissioners.

The vision test machine has been in use here for some time, and the tests have already shown that one child in every seven has some sort of eye defect. The vision test machine was purchased with funds that were raised by the Junior Red Cross of the county.

Mrs. Ault made physical examinations on each child in the grade schools of the county at the beginning of the present term of school, and sent reports to parents. The parents responded very satisfactorily and correction of quite a number of physical defects have resulted. A complete immunization program has been carried on in all the schools, and now a summer round-up is in progress at Clyde.

There are nine schools, including Pioneer which is in the Cross Plains school district, receiving the services of the school nurse.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD "MASCOT CONTEST"

During the month of May, the Fire Department will conduct a contest to elect an official mascot for the department. In addition to selecting a mascot for the organization, the purpose of the contest will be to raise funds for the department.

All entrants in the race must be sons of members of the department and not over 8 years old. Those eligible are Justin Lacour, Ronnie Elliott, David Walls, Richie Crow, Arnold Colcleasure, Raymond Allman, Larry Corn, Robert Loper, Pat McKennon.

Votes will be a penny each and the boy receiving the most votes will be officially named as Mascot of the Baird Fire Department. He will receive a regulation cap, badge and suit of firemen's uniforms as his prize.

Containers for casting votes for the preferred candidates will be placed in different stores and the public will have an opportunity to vote for the mascot, as well as helping the boys to raise money for their general fund. You can help some young American become a "Volunteer Fireman" and help your fire department at the same time. Vote often and liberal.

Pictures of those entering the race will be displayed in the window of Rudy Owen's Jewelry Store on Market Street. The contest will run through the month of May.

## LARRY GARDINER HONORED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Larry Gardiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner, was honored on his seventh birthday, April 21, with a party at his home.

Guests played outdoor games and Mrs. Gardiner took movies of the group.

Mrs. Gardiner, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Gardiner, served ice cream, cake and soda pop to the following: Taber Bearden, Hugh Cook, Durevon Gary, Gary Glegghorn, Richard Higgins, George Hopkins, Jimmie Hopkins, Lynn Payne, J. P. Stanley, Mike Whitehorn, Rodney Woody, Larry Gardiner, Sam Matson, Jerry Barnhill, Reba Bollinger, Ola Jane Boyd, Linda Denney, Shirley Elliott, Sarah Hatchett, Sharon Mathis, Virginia McIntosh, Janet Monsey, Donna O'Dell, Nancy Kay Rowland, Etta Sargent, Melba Shelton, Chris Sunderman, Lora Tollett, Janis Walker, Nancy Ann Park, Joyce Blakeney, and Eneken Kadi Mahl.

Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and little daughter, Lynda, of Houston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray. They attended the Icecapades Sunday at Ft. Worth and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray.

Mrs. N. W. Eaton, of Abilene, visited Mrs. G. E. Sutphen and Mrs. Joe Mitchell Wednesday.

## Sheriff's Posse Is Ready For Rodeo

Baird is putting on her party dress to help celebrate the 3rd birthday of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo which will be held at the new arena here next weekend, May 4-5-6. Banners are streaming from store fronts and a canopy will spread over Market Street to set the stage for the street parade which will take place May 4th at 6 p. m. Oran Warren will be manager of the parade and those who wish to enter floats, wagons, old cars or whatnot, should notify Mr. Warren. All entries are asked to assemble at the north side of the courthouse not later than 5:30 p. m. and help make the parade start promptly on time.

Rodeo starting time is 8 p. m. each evening. The first night's performance will be broadcast over KRBC, Abilene, by leased wire facilities for the benefit of those rodeo fans who cannot attend that night's show. Producer Bobby Estes has gathered up some of the wildest pitching stock he has ever had for this year's program, and the rodeo promises to be as interesting this year as it was on the first night of the first show three years ago when a mad Brahman bull caught the clown off guard and wallowed him within an inch of his life while the audience held its breath. The new arena, located at the east edge of Baird, with its iron grandstands and well constructed fences, will add greatly to the success of this year's performances.

The festivities actually began last Friday night when nearly 400 people gathered around the recently constructed barbecue pit at the arena to enjoy the big free barbecue. The Sheriff's Posse had invited key people from surrounding towns as a stunt to advertise the rodeo.

Mayor B. H. Freeland extended invitations to mayors of towns through which the annual advertising tours are made each year. Sheriff's Posse President Ev Hughes extended invitations to Sheriff's Posse and riding clubs, and by the time the barbecue was ready to serve the great crowd formed a line at the service tables and all had plenty to eat.

Randall Jackson, local attorney, acted as the posse's master of ceremonies and introduced several visitors, including Chief Justice Clyde Grisson, Justice Cecil Collings, Judge M. S. Long, and Clerk Homer Smith, all of the Court of Civil Appeals of Eastland; Drs. H. H. and W. V. Ramsey, both of Abilene; members of the Coleman County Riding Club; and other visitors from Cross Plains, Cisco and Albany.

Jackson outlined the rodeo boosters' schedule for Friday and Saturday, April 28-29. He said a party would leave the courthouse at 8 a. m. Friday and make a tour west to Clyde, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Anson, Stamford, Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, and Ranger. A similar trip will be made Saturday to Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, Rising Star, Dublin and Cross Plains.

## DELPHIAN CLUB HEARS MRS. S. L. McELROY

Mrs. S. L. McElroy was reviewer for Tuesday's meeting of the Delphian Club in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, with Mrs. Jack Ashlock and Mrs. Brightwell as hostesses. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, club president, presided.

The review was of Peggy Goodwin's novel "Clementine," a "clever portrayal of the different phases of 'growing up' in a young girl's life."

Mrs. McElroy, who is Parliamentarian of Sixth District, Federated Women's Clubs, was elected delegate to attend the General Federation in Baltimore in May.

A profusion of spring flowers decorated the rooms. Coffee was served preceding the review.

Invited guests were: Mmes. Ace Hickman, Marvin Hunter, A. E. Dyer, E. J. Hill, Lea Macdonald, C. B. Snyder, A. N. Johnson, Hugh Ross, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Glen Rocky, D. W. Binkley, Pete Bouchette, Ed Hampton, and Miss Bessie Mae Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark of Eula, paid The Star a visit Thursday of last week.



SYMPHONY IN HARNESS—Miss Carolyn Colborn, a senior in Dublin high school and 17 year old daughter of Everett E. Colborn, who is manager of the World Championship Rodeo and producer of Madison Square Garden Rodeo, will appear at the Baird rodeo May 4 - 5 - 6 presenting "Omar" 7-year-old gelding, son of Champion, Sr., only educated horse in the world working in harness.

**POWELL'S PORTRAYAL A FINE ONE**

William Powell, Betsy Drake, and Mark Stevens in Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor comedy-drama "Dancing In The Dark," has been announced as a feature attraction at the Plaza Theatre for Wednesday-Thursday. In the picture, described as one of the most authentic of all the movies that have dealt with Hollywood itself, Powell plays a has-been movie star, Emery Slade, who hits the comeback trail through mentoring a young starlet for the lead in a major picture, "The Bandwagon."

Miss Drake, who quickly rose to fame as the scatterbrained ingenue of "Every Girl Should Be Married" displays a whole new string of abilities in this picture. The role of the starlet who, with the connivance of veteran Powell and her press agent boy friend, played by Stevens, usurps the leading role in a picture that has been intended for a reigning Broadway star, and affords Miss Drake both dramatic and musical opportunities. Opposite Powell, Miss Drake has a strikingly dramatic part; opposite Stevens, a gaily romantic one. And in her picture-within-a-picture sequences, Miss Drake gets to sing and dance a handful of sparkling and familiar tunes.

Powell is said to give much his finest portrayal in years in the role of the once powerful and swell-headed film star who has fallen from grace being one of the most poignant and realistic ever to be written for a screenplay.

At historic Valley Forge, Pa., 40,000 Boy Scouts will hold their second National Jamboree in their 600-acre "tent city" from June 30 to July 6.

The 40,000 Boy Scouts at the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 to July 6 will consume 120,000 dozen eggs, 400,000 quarts of milk and 5,000 gallons of ice cream.

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**Army Men Practice Safety**



LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY, but this soldier-machinist operating a grinding wheel at Fort Monmouth, N. J., won't get any of the flying metal particles in his eyes. He is wearing specially constructed safety goggles which afford ample protection. Always safety conscious, the Army has held its accident rate far below that for comparable trades in private industry.

**OPEN HOUSE AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON MAY 20**

FORT BLISS, TEXAS — Civilians within driving distance of El Paso, Texas, are invited to attend open house at four military installations of the city on Armed Forces Day, May 20.

Fort Bliss and William Beaumont General Hospital representing the Army, the U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center representing the Navy, and Biggs Field, Air Force Base, will have exhibits of special weapons and displays of other equipment during the open house visiting hours from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Athletic events are also scheduled for the afternoon, with a track meet and ball games at

Fort Bliss, boxing events at Biggs Field, and a baseball game at William Beaumont Hospital.

Participating with the military services in the observance of Armed Forces Day will be National Guard, Organized reserves, college and high school ROTC units, WACs and similar organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, veterans' organizations, and many other El Paso groups.

Radio programs, talks, films, and window displays dealing with the observance will be featured in the five days preceding Armed Forces Day.

Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davie and Bill, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Friday.

**RR FIREMAN STRIKE NOT TO COERCE CARRIERS**

CHICAGO — The strike of railroad fireman set for April 26, will not coerce the carrier into placing an additional fireman on diesel-electric locomotives "which have no fires to tend," Daniel P. Loomis, Chairman of the Association of Western Railways, said here today.

"The railroads," Mr. Loomis asserted, "have no intention of yielding to the 'make-work' demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen."

As spokesman for the committees representing the nation's railroads in labor matters, Mr. Loomis said "the claim that a second fireman is needed on the grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands."

"Two Presidential Fact Finding Boards — one in 1943 and the other in 1949 — heard the firemen's claims and after thorough study rejected their contentions as being 'without merit.'"

"The head of the firemen's organization was quoted in the press as saying that the members of these boards were 'theorists' and that he was going to dispose of this dispute in a 'practical' manner. This seems to be only a slightly dressed-up way of saying that he will substitute coercion and the threat to paralyze the nation's transportation, for the fair and impartial judgment of two boards appointed by two presidents 'under the Railway Labor Act.'"

"Other statements attributed to this labor chief are not without reaching distance of the facts. For instance, he points to the tremendous savings to the railroads which diesel-electric locomotives made possible. These savings, he says, should be devoted to employment of more railroad firemen. But no one knows better than he that these savings have long since been absorbed by the series of wage increases and other concessions won by railroad labor in recent years."

"There is no dispute between the firemen and the railroads

which, in our judgment, cannot be settled around the bargaining table, if their leaders will park their 'make-work' and other feather-bedding ideas outside of the conference room."

"If they won't, the railroads will accept the situation as it develops, and endeavor to discharge their obligations to the best of their ability."

"The railroads invariably have accepted the recommendations of Presidential Fact Finding Board in national disputes because they have believed it was their duty to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act and thus avert disastrous interruptions of service. It is long past time that labor show a similar respect for this

method of finally composing disagreements."

The National Jamboree of 40,000 Boy Scouts at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 to July 6, will be the largest gathering of youth ever held in the Western Hemisphere.

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**Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been**

# CONSIDERED TWICE!

**Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were**

# REJECTED TWICE!

**Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain**

# FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

**"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."**

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT  
Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.



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EDITORIAL

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP WORK TO BE ADMIRIED

The efforts that Baird people have made this week, thus far, are to be commended. Beautification Week will close Saturday, and we urge all of our people to ride around town and take notice of the good work that has been done.

Of course, we all can understand that this business of cleaning up a town, a home or a business place, is a progressive job — one that must be constantly worked at to maintain that cleanliness that is so necessary to good health and an attractive appearance.

Among the worst things a town has that is detrimental to the general health, and Baird is no exception, are the stock pens. The cow pens and horse lots are not only unsightly, but they smell bad and provide a breeding place for flies and other insects that carry disease.

SC DISTRICTS DEMOCRACY AT THE GRASS ROOTS

Soil Conservation Districts are Democracy at the grass roots. That is why so many Texans are becoming more and more interested in them.

In these days of increasing governmental regulations, it is important for everyone — farmers, ranchers, and businessmen — to understand what Districts are, who runs them, and what they do.

Under Texas law, Soil Conservation Districts were organized by vote of the local land-owning farmers and ranchers. They are run by their Supervisors, who must be local, resident landowning farmers and ranchers elected to office by their neighbors.

With its Program and Plan of Work as a basis for action, the District's Board of Supervisors is ready to go to work. As a rule, all State and Federal agricultural agencies pledge their cooperation to the Supervisors.

These farm and ranch conservation plans are the key to what many call the New Agriculture. They are developed with the owner to suit his operating needs as well as those of the land.

These are things that consumers in general and all businessmen can understand. Soil Conservation District Week — May 15 to 21 — will give all Texans an opportunity to learn about this program of grass roots democracy that is going on in their midst.

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CHEVROLET URGES DEALERS TO PROMOTE SAFETY

"Check Your Car, Check Accidents." With this as the slogan, Chevrolet is urging its 7,000 dealers to get behind the National Safety Council's drive to promote safety in May.

By the use of newspaper advertisements, banners, window posters and special displays inside dealer showrooms and service departments, and direct mail announcement to the homes of Chevrolet owners, dealers are expected to draw attention to the importance of mechanical inspection.

Chevrolet proposes a 10-point program for safer cars. Checks cover brakes, steering gear, tires, wheel alignment, exhaust system, windows and windshield, rear vision mirror and windshield wiper, horn and lights.

"If every motorist will see that his car gets this ten-point checkup during May it will be a definite contributing factor toward safety on the highways and streets," said E. L. Harrig, director of the service and mechanical department, Chevrolet Motor Division.

County Agent's Column

License Required to Use 2, 4-D The recent rains have already caused the weeds and undesirable plants to jump up in the grain fields and many people have come to me with questions on how to use weed killers.

The dealers who sell the 2, 4-D and other hormone type weed killers, as well as the users, are required to have a license. Persons requiring a license are: (1) All persons wishing to apply any hormone type of weed killer for hire; (2) All persons who wish to apply them by plane;

Persons who are exempt from securing a license are (1) Persons using ground equipment on their own land; (2) Employees of licensed persons; (3) Persons using hand manipulated equipment; (4) State and Federal Agencies; (5) Dealers selling or offering for sale hormone type weed killer for yard or garden use not to exceed one quart or two pounds measure.

Here is a point that should be read closely though. All equipment that is used to apply these weed killers must be licensed except hand manipulated equipment. This means that any farmer or rancher who uses a tractor and sprayer in the weed killing operation must have the equipment licensed.

A fee of \$25.00 must accompany each application for a license. If a license cannot be issued, the fee will be returned. The license can be secured from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

There are other regulations concerning the selling and use of 2, 4-D and the other hormone type weed killers. Persons planning on using weed killers should check on these regulations. A copy can be seen in the County Agent's office.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this law and caught and convicted or doing it can be fined not less than \$100.00 or more than \$1,000.00.

Many of the 44 Boy Scout Associations around the world will send Patrols of eight scouts and an adult leader who will live together in the "International Section" of the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 to July 6.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO, W. Tenery and wife, Margie E. Tenery, and the unknown heirs of the said W. Tenery and wife, Margie E. Tenery, Defendants. Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

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

ATTEST: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5.

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T&P HOLDS TRAINING PROGRAM HERE

Texas & Pacific Railway Western Division supervisors in Baird and other West Texas points will complete Unit No. 2, "Human Relations," in the railroad's system-wide supervisory training program, inaugurated in 1949.

Held in a special railway conference car which moves from station-to-station and sponsored by T&P's Public & Employee Relations Department, the 20-hour course is conducted by personnel from Texas A&M College in conjunction with the State Board of Vocational Education.

Unit No. 1, "Analyzing the Supervisor," was held in Baird last year. Chris Hobson, assistant director of public and employee relations for the T&P, says approximately the same supervisors will take Unit No. 2.

Bass Hoyer, conference leader for the Texas A&M staff during the classes beginning in the special cars in the railroad's yard here at 10 a. m. Monday, said that emphasis throughout this second phase of the program will be laid upon everyday application of the principles of good human relations to railroad problems.

Unit No. 2 opened in Dallas on September 26, 1949. Since that

time this phase of the program has been completed there and at Fort Worth, Marshall, Texarkana, Shreveport, Alexandria, New Orleans, Longview and Minneola. After Baird, conferences will be held with supervisors at three other important T&P terminals from Big Spring to El Paso.

Fifteen of T&P's Western Division supervisors were scheduled to attend the Baird conferences. They were: W. A. Fetterly, General Foreman, Baird; H. L. Ross, Car Foreman, Baird; C. M. Gunn, Section Foreman, Baird; W. P. Haley, General Yardmaster, Baird; K. L. Hart, Asst. Gen. Yardmaster, Baird; H. R. Rogers, Asst. Gen. Yardmaster, Baird; M. D. Bell, Agent, Baird; A. J. Pierson, Roundhouse Foreman, Baird; L. C. McDaniel, Mechanical Foreman, Sweetwater; E. V. Ellis, Agent, Sweetwater; G. F. Williams, Dist.

Roadmaster, Ranger; J. B. Shultz, Road Foreman of Engines, Big Spring; W. L. Lane, Mechanical Foreman, Abilene; C. A. Dawson, Agent, Abilene; and E. K. Bell, Section Foreman, Putnam.

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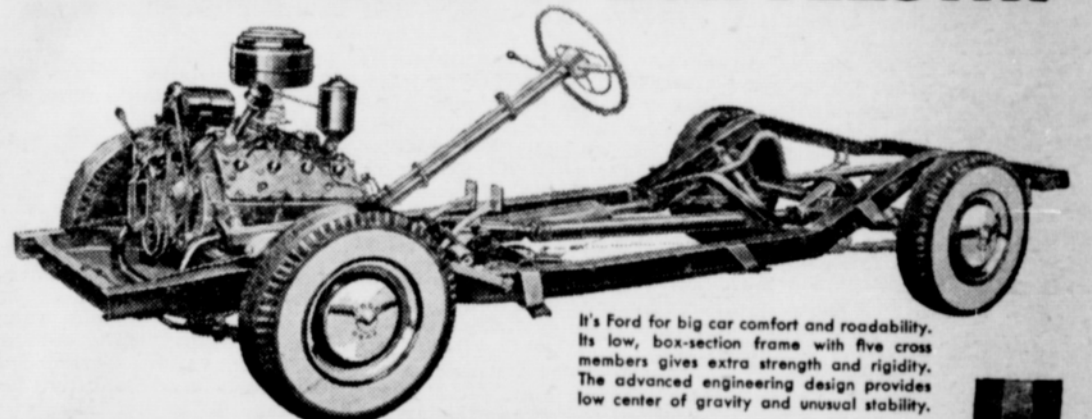
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- 1 pr. Tennis Shoes ..... \$1.00
- 1 Man's Straw or Felt Hat ..... \$1.00
- 1 Boy's Shirt ..... \$1.00
- 1 Girl's Dress ..... \$1.00
- 1 Girl's Gown ..... \$1.00
- 1 roll Cotton ..... \$1.00
- 1 Oil Cloth Square ..... \$1.00
- 1 Toni Refill ..... \$1.00
- 1 Jergen Lotion ..... \$1.00

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### TB ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD APRIL 5TH

The Callahan County TB Association met April 5 for its final executive session of the year, with Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Association president, presiding.

Mrs. Brightwell briefly summarized work of the past year and mentioned a few changes to be made in the Association's plan of operation in the future.

Announcement was made of the TTA Annual Meeting April 7-8 in Austin and of the 1950 Cooperative Community Workshop to be held in Houston June 5 to July 16.

Mrs. Brightwell expressed appreciation of the County Association for the assistance of all who have contributed time and effort to the success of the year's work and in particular to the tests of the Mobile X-Ray Unit.

She said that from Seal Sales, there is now a fund to help those of the county who may need such assistance for treatment of TB.

Treasurer Mrs. L. L. Blackburn reported a balance March 31, 1950 of \$2,376.51.

The county at large, as well as the TB Association owe to Mrs. Brightwell appreciation for her capable administration. The time and effort which she and her corps of officers gave to this work has established the Callahan County TB Association. It is organized and ready to serve as it may be needed.

Officers elected for the year 1950-51 are: President, Mrs. S. L. McElroy; First Vice-President, Mrs. M. C. McGowan; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Frey Stacy, Cross Plains; Secretary, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Baird; Treasurer, Mrs. Irving Corn, Baird; Reporter, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Baird; Chairman Seal Sales, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Baird; Bond Sales Chairman, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Baird; Publicity Committee: Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Baird; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Putnam; Mrs. J. R. Ward, Clyde; Program Committee: B. C. Chrisman, Baird; Mrs. Ace Hickman, Baird; Mrs.

Alton Hutchinson, Cross Plains; Mrs. Ed Hampton, Clyde.

Other members of the Board of Directors will be appointed later.

The TB Association completed three years of work March 31, 1950. Officers of the association were: President, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. S. L. McElroy; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. M. C. McGowan; Secretary, Mrs. Jack Ashlock; Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Six meetings of the board of directors were held during the year. An education program was carried out by means of advertising through newspapers throughout the county, a motion picture show on our local screen for several weeks, and by means of a play presented by school children, under the direction of Mrs. John Bowlus.

The most important work done by the organization this past year was to have the Mobile X-Ray Unit brought to the county for five days.

The entire program of the association is financed with funds raised in the annual Christmas Seal Sale. Fifty percent of each contribution remains in this county. Total receipts from the sale of seals and bonds this year were \$1,278.91. This amount is \$32.23 short of the amount collected last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Jr., arrived in Atlanta, Ga., April 16 from Cabinas Estado Zulia, Venezuela. After visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton at Austin this weekend, they will be at Atlanta for six weeks during which time Mr Melton will attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Sharon and Yvonne, will visit them at Austin this weekend.

Billy Ray and Wayne Davidson, in the Navy stationed at Corpus Christi, visited Mrs. Margie Ray the past weekend. Mrs. Paul Max Varner of Big Spring arrived Saturday to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ray.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. T. Bristow, who underwent emergency appendectomy the 24th, is reported resting well.

T. W. Holmes, Clyde, a medical patient, was dismissed the 25th.

Otis Burleson was a patient the 22nd for a painful injury.

Leo Baum, Cross Plains, returned to his home the 23rd after several days medical treatment.

Bob Warren, who was admitted the 20th, is resting more comfortably.

Charles Jacobs was treated the 21st for a fractured leg.

Mrs. T. J. Gray, Clyde, who was admitted the 21st as a medical patient, is reported improving slowly. Special nurses with here are Mmes. Vernon Burleson, J. J. Quillat and Miss Ruth Mobley.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Eastland, was admitted the 20th.

Born the 20th to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, a boy, weight 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Mrs. H. F. Rice, Cisco Rt., was dismissed the 23rd, after several days medical treatment.

Mrs. Bill Work, medical patient, was improving when dismissed the 24th.

Born the 24th Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Neal, a boy, weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

J. F. McGee, a surgical patient, is resting as well as can be expected at this writing.

Jack Beaver, a patient since the 17th, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Truett Holley, who was admitted the 24th, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hugh Dickson is feeling much better.

Mrs. Raiston, Cross Plains, was admitted the 24th for medical treatment.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

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52 piece set of Silver Plate in 1847 Roger Brothers, Community, and Holmes and Edwards.

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Makes Perfect  
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unusual quality  
**GLADIOLA**  
FLOUR 10 lbs. 89c

SUGAR, 10 lbs. .... 85c

CATSUP, Sniders ..... 19c

MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 35c

Silver Dust, with face cloth . 25c

POST TOASTIES and RAISIN BRAN both for 27c

Pink Salmon, Peter Pan .... 39c

FRANKFURTERS, lb. .... 31c

VIENNA, SAUSAGE, 2 for ... 17c

SPAM or TREET ..... 39c

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**FLOUR** PILLSBURY 25 lb. bag \$1.89

**TIDE, Large Box** . . . 25c

**SUGAR, Imperial** 10 lb. bag 89c

**PURE LARD** ARMOUR'S 3 lb. can 49c

COFFEE, lb. .... 65c

BACON, lb. .... 39c

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BACON SQUARES . 25c

GREEN BEANS, 2 for 19c

CHEESE, lb. .... 39c

GRAPE JUICE ..... 42c

OLEO, colored, lb. 39c

TOMATOES, 2 for .. 25c

4 oz. Kraft Cheese Spread box Town House Crackers 33c

**BRASHEAR'S**  
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**POSTED** — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

**POSTED** — My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. tfn.

**FOR SALE** — 5-room residence 528 W. 4th Street. Willard Kelton. tfn.

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

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

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

**FOR RENT** — 2-room house. Inquire at Sutphen Motor Co. tfn.

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

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

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



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**TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY**  
Show Starts 7:15 P. M.  
Saturday Matinee, 1:30 P. M.  
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**Tuesday Only**  
**PRIZE NIGHT**  
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**'Dangerous Profession'**

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4-7, 14, 21, 28

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

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

**FOR SALE** — Cotton Seed, first year Qualla. Customary price. Cecil Harris, 2 mi. South Euila. \$1.00 pdtfn.

**BABY CHICKS**—AAAA Grade \$12 per 100, AAA Grade \$10. Hybrids \$9. Leghorn and Minorca pullets AAAA \$22, AAA \$20. Leghorn cockerels \$4. Minorca cockerels \$5. Twelve breeds. Also poultry feeds, remedies and supplies. Star Hatchery, Baird. tfn.

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

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

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

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

**FOR RENT** — After May 15, 3 1/2 room house. Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. tfn.

**FOR RENT** — One room apt. \$25.00 mo., bills paid; also 3 room house furnished, \$40.00 a month, bill paid. Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. 1tc.

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**FOR SALE** — Baby bed, child's bed, studio couch, each to sell very reasonable. See Leslie Bryant. 1tc

**POLITICAL Announcements**

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

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

**For County Judge:**  
J. Lester Farmer  
Re-election

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

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

**For County Clerk:**  
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson

**For County Treasurer:**  
Hazel Reynolds

**For District Clerk:**  
Corrie Neithercutt  
Re-election

**For County Superintendent:**  
L. C. Cash  
B. C. Chrisman  
Re-election  
Ed Sunderman

**For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:**  
G. H. Corn  
Re-election

**For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
H. A. Warren  
(Re-election)

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

**For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
R. B. (Slim) Taylor  
For State Representative 107th Floterial District  
Charles H Dawson

**FOR RENT** — 6 room house, 14 acres of land. Butane, electricity, the Hooper place, 1 mi. south of Clyde, 300 yards west of Hwy. 80. See W. B. Collett. 2tp

**HOMEMAKING STYLE SHOW**  
The homemaking department of Baird High School presented a spring style show for the Parent-Teachers Association at the April meeting.

Music was furnished by Gloria Ann Hart and the commentator was Clovie Womack. Ruth Turner and Anita Ivy acted as ushers, while Mrs. Bill Hatchett presided at the meeting.

Ruth Lofton, Fay Strickland and Mary Beasley represented "Copy Cats" in identical models of iridescent chambray skirts with lace trimmed batiste blouses.

Agnes Campbell wore a hunters green gaberdine skirt and weskit suit topped with a long sleeved taffeta shirt blouse.

Little Edwina Reese, in a blue and pink tweed chambray scalloped with tiny rick-rack, made by Fay Etta Faircloth, appeared with Nancy Rowland, modeling a yellow waffle pique dress trimmed with green rick-rack corsage, made by Jo Delle Davis.

Sue Conklin wore a print sport dress featuring tucks at the waist and around the gathered skirt.

Fay Etta Faircloth showed an iridescent chambray party dress with a corded yoke trim. Jo Delle Davis wore an electric blue softly mercerized cotton date dress.

Mary Brame, wearing a striped chambray school frock came onto the stage with Benny Brame modeling khaki boxers with a Terry sport shirt made by Mary. They were joined by Glenda Yeager, in an eyelet embroidery trimmed navy dotted Swiss, and Gary Abernathy, who tricycled onto the stage in light blue denim boxers and a matching towel sport shirt.

A ruffled date dress was modeled in green chambray by Valencia Jarrett, in pink printed bar dimity by Billie Reese, and in checked tissue gingham by Martha Bruce.

Alberta and Beatrice Turner were presented by their sister Elizabeth Carroll. The little sisters wore brown and white plaid dresses with white ribbon bow treasers.

Fay Strickland again appeared, this time in a ruffled, tiered dotted Swiss trimmed in white lace.

Jo Delle Davis made her second appearance in a printed powderpuff muslin, with Virginia Gary, and Paula Kaye Corn modeling the sundress and party dress Jo Delle made.

Several children were unable to appear so Pat Barnhill, in a striped chambray sun dress brought out a western shirt and a Terry shirt made for sister Jerry Lou. Bettye Havens showed a size two blue and white pique suit made for Bobby Dan Havens. Emily Gay Walls modeled a story book print made by Mildred King for her sister. Billie Ruth Walls, also wearing a dress made by Mildred, accompanied two year old Emily on the stage.

Maona Bullard and Mildred King in plaid gingham school dresses brought two year olds Vickey Adler and Francis Murphy before the audience, wearing individual crisp blue and white organdy party dresses.

Elizabeth Carroll, Ruth Lofton, Martha Bruce and Naoma Poindexter chose to haul in a wagon load of children for the review. Youngsters Donny Atwood, wearing gray gaberdine boxers, Jimmy Ault in plaid boxers with a slod shirt, Tom-



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**HARLAN-JONES WEDDING HELD IN GLADEWATER**  
A double ring ceremony on Easter Sunday afternoon in the First Christian Church at Gladewater, united Miss Edna Earl Harlan and William Victor Jones in marriage. The service was read by Rev. Wm. J. Hall, pastor of the church. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harlan, Sr., Gladewater, and Mrs. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones of Lindale, formerly of Baird.

An Altar arch was ivy covered and in the center two traditional wedding bells hung. They were tied with white satin bows. On either side of the arch candleabra held white tapers and there were floor baskets of dogwood. Easter lillies and dogwood were used through the church sanctuary.

Mrs. R. L. Stevens at the piano played the processional and recessional music and background music for the ceremony. Mrs. Harry Siedel sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" to Mrs. Stevens accompaniment.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a powder blue tailored suit with navy accessories. Her bouquet was a white orchid with white hyacinths and tied with satin.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Harlan, Jr. Miss Dusty Clark was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Beverly Mackey.

Attending the groom as best man was C. Earl Green, Dallas. Groomsmen were W. H. Harlan, Jr., brother of the bride, Shreveport, and Edward L. Lyman of Gladewater.

Patricia McJilton was flower girl and the candles were lighted by the groomsmen.

Mrs. Harlan, mother of the bride, was in a navy suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white iris.

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**JACK DEMPSEY SERVES AS CO-PRODUCER OF FILM**

"The Big Wheel," the first exciting picture in a new cycle of production centering around major American sports to be presented by the new partnership firm of Harry M. Popkin, Sam Stiefel and Jack Dempsey, once heavyweight champion of the world, was recently completed. It opens next Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre. Co-starring in the film are Mickey Rooney, as a speed-measure auto racing driver, and Thomas Mitchell, as a famous mechanic who readies cars for the great tracks around the country.

This is Mr. Dempsey's first venture as a full-fledged motion picture producer, and proves that he knows his business where

competitive sports are concerned. The picture has marvelous pace, tremendous excitement, and a climatic motor car race at Indianapolis that will have audiences hanging on their seats in sheer frenzy when those cars come zooming around the dangerous bends heading for the home stretch. With lovely Mary Hatcher playing a tomboy type of girl crazy about motor car racing, and Lina Romay cast as a night club enchantress, both in love with Mickey, the picture offers a full measure of romance to embellish the thrills of racing.

The cast also includes Michael O'Shea, Spring Byington and Hattie McDaniel.

**BIRTH RECORDED IN MARCH**

Births recorded at clerk's office, Callahan County courthouse during March were: Linda Deanne Bristow, born March 25 to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow of Baird; Delores Marlene Brannon born March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brannon of Clyde; Betty Francis Pillans born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillans of Cisco Rt. 4; Rosa Irene Boland born March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boland of Seranton; daughter born March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen of Seranton; Marilyn Fay Sugg born March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sugg of Cisco.

**FOLKS**

**In Our Home Town**  
By Atrelle Dill

Where's muh spurs? Gimme a sombrero. I don't want to be the only tenderfoot in town. Rodeo week is coming up and when the old home pueblo does a thing, it does it right. The place is fairly dripping in western atmosphere, what with bucking broncos painted on every window, street banners blazing, and rodeo lingo filling the air. If you can go from the depot to the courthouse without feeling like Hopalong Cassidy of the Durango Kid, you just ain't got the spirit, pardner.

And speaking of the Rodeo, last week Bobby Estes, arena director and producer of the show, brought in a herd of fifty of the wildest outlaw broncs ever saw. The horses, plus Brahma bulls are quartered near the Rodeo grounds, and if you want a preview of the show comin' up in a few weeks, go out and look the critters over.

Shaping up beautifully is the Callahan County Mounted Quadrille. If you will remember last year's performance, you'll note that there was no better team in this section of the country than the Callahan County Quadrille. The riders are excellent horsemen, and they perform with the perfection only top hands in top condition can. I think we can be justly proud of our quadrille team, and each member of it. These fellas' and gals give up time and effort to give you an act that is second to none in its class and really deserves your appreciation.

Oh and Ah department — we had a peek this week at the lovely diamond solitaire engagement ring Nell Gilbreath is wearing. The very lucky fellow is Fred Goble, and with wedding bells chiming in the not so distant future, all we can say is that it couldn't happen to two nicer people.

Things to remember — the happy smiles of Sybil and N. L. Dickey whenever they show their husky young grandson, Dusty David, to friends. Really, they should be proud, too, for Dusty is a "super fine" baby.

Glen and Adella Rockey, W. O. and Glenn Wylies were visitors to the Wichita Mountains Easter pageant last week. They tell us that the service is exceptionally well presented and that the lighting and music make it very impressive.

Have you noticed the attractive yard at the Dr. M. L. Stubblefield home? Mrs. Stubblefield is an active garden clubber and her home landscaping gives testimony to hours of work and a natural talent. And one of the nicest things about the yard, as Linda will agree, is that Mrs. Stubblefield is never too busy to fill a baby's hands with flowers.

Before signing thirty for this week, let us say "thanks again" to all of you for the wonderful way you've welcomed the

column back. Thank you, Maurine (Sonorita) Nichols, Stella Gilliland, Bobby Bell, Mrs. Settle, Mrs. Ernest Hill, and just all of you for your very kind wishes, and it's great to be able to count you as readers.

**"EXPLOREEREE" HELD AT CAMP TONKAWA**

The first "Exploreeree" on a Council wide basis was held this last weekend, 21 and 22 of April, at Camp Tonkawa, the Chisholm Trail Council Camp, located near Buffalo Gap, of which this area is a part. Over sixty boys and eight burros attended the event, the first of its kind since the inauguration of the new Boy Scout Explorer program for young men of fourteen years or more last September. Mystery was the theme of this outing. The instructions sent out previous to their arrival at camp gave only the essential items needed and that all of it should be brought into camp on their backs in packsacks, plus the knowledge of compass and the Morse code.

Upon arrival at Camp Tonkawa, each unit was assigned one of the Council's newly acquired burros and given instruction in its use, then handed a compass course for a few miles of rugged hiking to a campsite away from camp for the night. Sealed orders contained messages to be sent back to camp by flashing light on Friday night, providing the units with an opportunity to use the Morse code. Carefully applied morticians wax and simulated blood on a staked-out boy had the Explorers swinging into action to organize for a "lost person hunt" and the finders of the boy, an exciting first aid problem awaiting, on Saturday morning. The Exploreeree was climaxed with an interunit swim meet and free swim in what is said to be the nicest artificial pool in West Texas. All units were judged on the amount of boy leadership and performance with Explorer Ship 7, of Abilene, taking top honors.

The Boy Scouts, ages eleven through thirteen, will have their opportunity to show their stuff Friday afternoon April 28 and Saturday the 29th also at Camp Tonkawa. All Troops in the Council are urged to attend.

**HEALTH FACTS**

Summer weather is just around the corner and many Texans will try to acquire a sun tan as quickly as possible. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer today released a statement concerning the danger of over exposure to the sun.

"Sun Stroke is not thought to be due to the heat of the sun, but to certain effects of the sun on the human brain. It is likely to occur after the sun has shone excessively on the back of the head and neck," Dr. Cox explained. "This can be prevented by protecting the head and back of the neck from the sunshine," he added.

Dr. Cox asserted that exposure of the skin to the sun has some virtue since the action of the sunshine tends to kill the germs on the skin. Further sunshine produces vitamin D from the fats in the skin and this product is absorbed and used by the body.

"In general the good effects of sunshine are not due to the heat rays but ultraviolet rays," Dr. Cox stated. "It must be remembered, however, that it is these same rays which burn the skin and extensive application of direct sunshine to the skin may produce painful and severe burns which actually may endanger life."

The State Health Officer advises those who wish to obtain an extensive suntan to get it by slow degrees. Expose small portions of the skin to the sun for a short period of time. When tanning is established, exposing a greater area for a longer period of time should prove safe and comfortable.

Mrs. Crawford Hughes and daughter, Linda, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes last week.

More than 40,000 candles will be lighted Sunday evening, July 2, when the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., portrays the Freedom of Religion during its Convocation.

**TEXAS ADDS NEW CONTEST TO 4-H CLUB PROGRAM**

A brand new contest has been added to the 4-H Club program in Texas and 20 other states, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced. Named the 4-H Public Speaking Program for 1950, it will be conducted through the State Club office and County Extension agents.

If any state prefers to conduct a 4-H Radio Speaking program, or a combination Public Speaking and Radio Speaking program, it may do so, according to the announcement.

Among the suggested subjects are: What 4-H Club Work Has Done For Me; My Home and My Community; Making the Farm and Home Safer; Agriculture and Petroleum; How 4-H Club Work Contributes to Good Citizenship; Homemaking as a Career; What 4-H Members Can Do to Promote Good Government. Talks must be original.

As incentives for outstanding achievement in the contest, gold-filled medal awards are provided for the boy and girl winner in each participating county by the Pure Oil Company. State awards comprise a set of Silverware in a handsome chest for the outstanding girl, and a standard American make 17-jewel gold watch for the top ranking boy.

Winners of both county and state levels will be determined on the basis of 50 percent on what the participants say, and 50 percent on how they say it.

County Extension agents will furnish complete information regarding this new contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, of Denton, visited Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield during the week-end.

**WHAT TEXAS DOES TO FIGHT CANCER**

HOUSTON — The American Cancer Society, Texas Division today reminded Texans that the state is taking a leading part in the nation-wide fight to conquer cancer. The Society listed the following Texas achievements:

Texas has 25 cancer diagnostic and treatment clinics.

There are 13 cancer hospitals in the United States, one of them a part of the University of Texas—M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research in Houston.

Texas has 10 full-time cancer information centers, operated by county units of the American Cancer Society. These are located at El Paso, Amarillo, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Texarkana, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and Galveston.

Through contributions to the annual Texas Cancer Crusade, the state supplies more than \$100,000 a year to the national cancer research program. Several Texas scientists are participating in this program.

Through the combined funds

of the American Cancer Society and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, a young Texas Negro completed a health education scholarship and is now teaching cancer facts to members of his race in the state.

Texas is one of the first states to establish a fully-functioning tumor registry, as a means of "following-up" cancer patients after treatment.

Texas is one of the first states to combine the efforts of the various agencies fighting cancer under a single working plan. This unit is the Texas Cancer Coordinating Council—composed of the American Cancer Society, The State Department of Health, the Cancer Committee of the State Medical Association of Texas, and the University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research.

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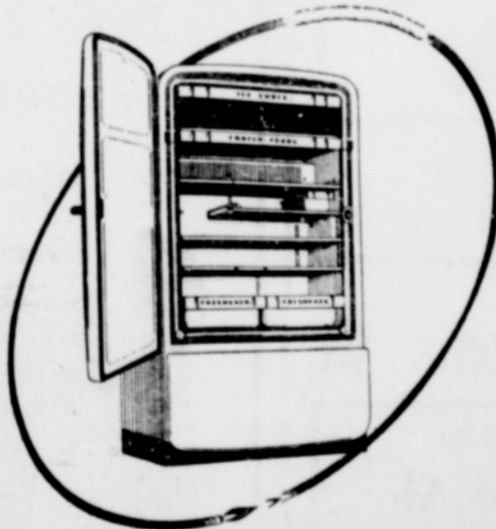
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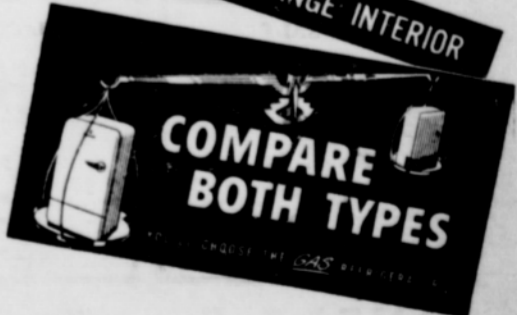
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**GRASS ACCORDED HONOR AT DALLAS FAIR**

Recognizing grass as the foremost Texas crop, the State Fair of Texas, in collaboration with the Texas Research Foundation at Renner, has accorded it an unprecedented honor.

Grass has been made a year-round exhibit at State Fair Park, the first time any one crop has been so honored by a major exposition, said John W. Carpenter, chairman of the joint committee that recently completed arrangements for the new exhibit.

The 20,800 foot square grass nursery, which the Foundation will supervise and maintain, will be a feature of the State Fair of Texas 1950 Mid-Century Exposition, Oct. 7-22.

The nursery will be located on Washington Avenue to the north of the Hall of State. Composed of four 83 by 40 foot plots and open for public inspection the year-round, the nursery will contain grasses best suited to the humid area, prairie region and dry area of Texas.

"We are most happy to have this outstanding grass exhibit as a permanent feature at State Fair Park," said R. L. Thornton, fair president.

Dr. C. L. Lundell, director of the Foundation, pointed out that grass plays the chief role in conservation of the soil and restoration of its fertility, and is also a prime factor in the rapidly expanding livestock industry in the northern and eastern sections of the state.

"Eventually we shall have all of the important grasses in the nursery, including about forty species in all," he said.

Many of the grasses to be planted are among those being developed by the Karl Hobbittzelle Agricultural Laboratory of the Foundation. Some of the most important grasses to be exhibited include: Evergreen Bermuda, St. Augustine, carpet grass, seaside creeping bentgrass, centipede, Alta Fescue, smooth bromegrass, orchard grass, intermediate wheat grass, King Ranch Bluestem, Blue Panic, Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem, Dallis, Rhodes, Indian, Texas Bluegrass, Curly Mesquite, Sideoat grama, Western wheat, Crested wheat, Sand Love and Weeping Love.

Adequate sidewalks will be laid and a five-foot-high wire fence will enclose the nursery area.

**NEW 'PA AND MA KETTLE' FILM HITS JACKPOT**

Universal-International's "Ma and Pa Kettle Go To Town" which opens at the Rio Theatre in Clyde Sunday April 30th, is the second film in that studio's "Kettle" series and bids fair to attain a success even greater than its predecessor did, which is a mark for any film to shoot at nowadays.

It is a better picture than the first of the series, its comedy being more sustained and possessing the same salty character which caused "Ma and Pa Kettle" to roll up unprecedented popularity at the box office.

The new Kettle film has virtually the same cast as the first, co-starring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride, with Meg Randall and Richard Long providing the romantic interest and fourteen younger Kettle kids boiling through scene after hilarious scene.

The producer, Leonard Goldstein, and director, Charles Lamont, also are of the first Kettle picture.

The story, of stouter thread and swifter pace than the first in the series, deals with Ma Kettle winning a trip for herself and Pa to New York with a prize-slogan for a cola drink. When a bank robber seeks refuge in the old Kettle shack and decides to serve as baby sitter for the incredible Kettle kids while the elderly couple go to New York, the fun begins, and it doesn't let up until the film's fadeout.

The chase for a black bag containing a fortune in stolen money, which the unwitting Pa has been duped into taking to New York for delivery to a pal of the bank robber, has not been matched on the screen, for sock suspense-comedy, in many a day.

The entire family, and single-seaters as well, will get their money's worth out of this latest Kettle laugh fest.

**HOME IMPROVEMENT BOOKS LISTED IN P. O. LOBBIES**

The following Government publications may be secured from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., according to a poster on display at all post offices:

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Where 10,000 ragged, sick and hungry soldiers served under George Washington at Valley Forge, Pa., 40,000 Boy Scouts will camp together June 30 to July 6.

Bob Neal brought in a 25-lb. catfish last Friday to be weighed at Black's Food Store.

**VISOR LIGHT NEW BEAUTY AID**



In a new spring costume topped off with the latest thing in millinery, Pat Lance deftly administers the final touch with a lipstick in front of the newest Chevrolet accessory, an electrically lighted vanity mirror mounted on the sun visor of a 1950 Chevrolet. The light above the mirror gives a soft glow, makes the mirror instantly usable day or night.

**Rowden Round-Up**

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. English and boys were Mr. English's niece, Lanell Smith of Cisco; his nephew, Oniel Mayo of Ft. Worth; another niece, Thressie Mayo of Dallas and Virginia Hayden of Denver, Colo., who as a roommate of Miss Mayo at Dallas Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls spent the weekend in Spur visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehw.

Having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and children of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Derring of Abilene.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower, Ruth and Jess, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel.

Belinda Kline visited Irene and Jean Mauldin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and son, Harold Lynn, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Sunday.

Virgil Smedley and a friend, of Big Spring, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smedley Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Allen and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Allen, of Denton Valley.

Mrs. R. L. Smedley has returned to her home and is feeling better. She has been in Callahan County Hospital.

Sunday dinner guest of the

Olin J. English was Mrs. English's father, of Cross Plains.

**ENTERPRISE CLUB**

The Enterprise Club met on April 19th in the home of Mrs. E. M. Parks at 2 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Ruth Patton, presiding. Roll Call was answered with My Favorite Flowers and How To Care For It.

Enterprise Club accepted the invitation to visit Eda Club on Exchange Day, May 4th.

Enterprise will have eight members going to District meeting, which will meet at Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Clyde Gibbins gave a demonstration on Fitting and Finishing Dresses.

Mrs. Gers and Mrs. Parks were hostess to Mrs. Sam Sherrill, P. H. Patton, Leon Kendrick, C. B. Collins, M. M. Gers, J. C. Meadows, Will Young, Gibbins, E. M. Parks, R. E. Hansen and J. A. Coffey of Clyde.

**CANCER CONTROL WORK DEPENDS ON CRUSADE**

Continued progress in Texas cancer control work is dependent on success of the 1950 Cancer Crusade which opened here April 15, Leslie Bryant, American Cancer Society campaign chairman, declared today.

The Callahan county unit is seeking at least \$576.00 as its share of the \$500,000 state goal.

"This is the smallest amount needed to carry on the work of research, education and service to the cancer patient," Bryant said.

"The attack on cancer," he said, "has made definite progress during the past five years." He said progress had been in three directions: (1) the building of a nation-wide organization for cancer control; (2) the greatest peacetime research effort in history; (3) the expansion of a program to alert people to cancer while it is still curable.

Besides the American Cancer Society unit here," said Bryant, "the Society has active local units in more than two-thirds of Texas' 254 counties. To be most effective we must try to reach all the people."

The Crusade chairman said the public has given ACS a vote of confidence on its research program. "According to a survey made for the Society," he said, "it was shown that seven out of ten Americans feel that definite progress is being made in cancer research."

"To look at the record," he said, "we see that \$13,153,550 has been spent on research nationally by ACS during the past five years. This money financed 102 fellowships to train researchers; 744 grants-in-aid to 91 universities, hospitals and laboratories in 31 states; 80 institutional

**WE MAKE KEYS MORGAN APPLIANCES**

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

O. B. Fortune, B. B. Huntington and W. L. Lawrence have recently made application to the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District for assistance from the Soil Conservation Service.

Ace Hickman and Otto Rogers with the aid of Soil Conservation technicians, have completed soil and water conservation plans on their land; and the plans were approved by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, Tuesday April 25.

V. L. Fulton of the East Caddo Peak soil conservation group, is having a diversion terrace constructed on his farm as a part of the application of his plan.

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**THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY NIGHTS**

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**Baird Churches**

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

**The First Methodist Church**

David W. Binkley, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
Church School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.

**MONDAY:**  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.

**THURSDAY:**  
Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

**Church of Christ**

Leslie Rickerson, Minister

**EVERY LORD'S DAY:**  
Bible Study—10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service—11:00 A. M. 7:30 P. M.

**TUESDAY:**  
Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Midweek Service—7:30 P. M.  
The public is cordially invited.

**First Baptist Church**

A. A. Davis, Pastor

T. D. Whitehorn, S. S. Supt.  
Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Preaching Service—11 a. m. - 7:15 p. m.  
Training Unions—6 p. m.

**MONDAY:**  
W. M. S.—3:30 p. m.  
Brotherhood—1st and 3rd.  
Monday Nights—7:15 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Mid-week Bible Study—7:15 p. m.  
Junior Choir—4:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY:**  
Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

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**MOVIES ARE Better THAN EVER!**

**SEE THESE GREAT COMING HITS!**

- "When Willie Comes Marching Home"
- "Dakota Lil"
- "Twelve O'Clock High"
- "Mother Didn't Tell Me"
- "Cheaper By The Dozen"
- "Wabash Avenue"
- "Ticket To Tomahawk"

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I'm proud . . . when I see whole families come in together . . . and when parents tell me, "I never have to worry when my child is in your theatre."

I'm proud . . . when I see my patrons with the smile of a grand time on every face, refreshed by a full measure of entertainment.

I'm proud . . . of the contribution we make to the well-being of our town.

I'm proud . . . that my theatre is a Community Center in every sense, at the call of every worthy cause.

And I'm proud of Hollywood and its serious men and women, devoting their ingenuity and energy to improving your entertainment.

I'm the proudest man in town . . .

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**CITIZENS OF BAIRD**

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

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when You  
**SHOP HERE**



WHITE SWAN  
**COFFEE, 1 lb. can** ..... 69c

RED & WHITE  
**CORN, No. 2 can** ..... 19c

WHITE SWAN  
**TEA**  
GLASS FREE  
1/4 lb. box  
**35c**

ANY FLAVOR  
**JELLO**  
3 boxes  
**20c**

RED & WHITE  
**FLOUR, 25 lb. sack** ..... \$1.75

RED & WHITE  
**FLOUR, 10 lb. sack** ..... 75c

HI-C  
**Orange-Ade**  
46 oz. can  
**29c**

GRAPEFRUIT  
**JUICE**  
Texsun, 46 oz. can  
**39c**

WHITE SWAN  
**PEACHES, No. 1 tall can** .. 15c

PET  
**MILK, 6 oz. can** ..... 5c

KUNER'S  
**PEAS**  
No. 303 can, 2 for  
**25c**

OUR VALUE CUT  
**GREEN BEANS**  
No. 2 can, 2 for  
**25c**

PURE VEGETABLE - RED & WHITE  
**SHORTENING, 3 lb. can** ... 69c

ARMOUR'S  
**PURE LARD, 3 lb. carton** ... 49c

DRY SALT  
**BACON**  
No. 1, lb.  
**29c**

LONGHORN  
**CHEESE**  
pound  
**39c**

**FRYERS, lb.** ..... 59c

**BACON, cello wrap, lb.** ... 29c

**MORGAN'S**  
Food - Appliances - Feed

**'Just Round About**

As we walked up and down the street \* \* \* Don't you think that fellow has the most beautiful head of skin you ever saw? \* \* \* That sidewalk philosopher went on to say that words were made so people could say good things about each other, and he didn't know how else to comment nicely about a certain man's bald head \* \* \* Hugh Ross and Donald Melton greeted each other politely in front of Holmes Drug \* \* \* Pat Johnson, Oplin stock farmer, was attending to business with Baird folks \* \* \* Warren Price was a business visitor when he came to town from his place in the Rowden community \* \* \* Glen Rockey was stepping lively down the street with that "there's a Ford in your future" look in his eye \* \* \* Lee Loper and wife, just returned from a trip to Washington and Philadelphia, seemed to be glad to get back to the home town \* \* \* Bob Norrell, formerly of Cottonwood, read a story recently in The Star and noticed that we mentioned a fellow who once lived in the Cottonwood-Admiral community. He advised us never to hiphenate Cottonwood and Admiral like that. Those are two separate communities wholly and apart from each other. Although the folks at both places love each other, their civic pride will not allow them to tolerate such typographical connection. Mr. Norrell simply didn't appreciate the "bust," and he said Judge Black, formerly an Admiral citizen, probably wouldn't appreciate it either \* \* \* Mrs. Nellie Mills has built a new porch onto her attractive home in west Baird as a project in keeping with Beautification Week \* \* \* This idea of Beautifying Baird is going better than we ever thought it would \* \* \* Boydston Hardware is looking pretty in its newly painted front \* \* \* City Pharmacy has ordered a new paint job for its store front \* \* \* Curley Seale stepped into the Star office to tell us "it's as pretty inside as it is outside." Thanks, we like to hear words of appreciation \* \* \* Will Boydston's store front shines out new since it has been painted. Mr. Boydston handed us the following letter from Raymond Foy of Dallas, which both of us enjoyed very much: "I am glad to hear that Boydston Dry Goods store has been painted to cooperate with the city in making main street look better. It appears to me from this distance that Baird has taken a new lease on life since the coming of Mr. Marvin Hunter and his rebuilding of the Baird Star into such an enterprising weekly" \* \* \* A friend of Baird sent us a clipping from the Abilene paper giving the account of steps that are being taken by people from Merkel and Baird to try to get telephone service. Hundreds of people throughout this area are without telephones and are making a last ditch stand to obtain the phones through the Taylor

Electric Cooper \* \* \* We are proud to see so many people helping to solve the parking problem on Market Street. Thursday morning we noticed that the street had been cleaned during the night. Cars were parked at the curb, and believe it or not, there wasn't a car in the center. We looked through the alleys and on the side streets, and there we found the answer. Many cars owned by business people and their employees were parked at the rear of the stores. Such a sincere desire to make Baird a better town in which to live and let live will not go unrewarded \* \* \* Little Linda Dill came to town with her mother. She was sporting a brand new "skate," and having the time of her life. Everyone loves Linda.

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
A daughter, weighing 7 lbs. 1-2 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smartt, March 31, in Houston. She has been named Lydia Fay.

Mrs. Smartt is the former John Fay Hays of Baird.

Mrs. J. M. Reynold's daughter, Mrs. L. S. Conley, who has been visiting here, was called to her home at El Paso Tuesday, to be at the bedside of her husband, who was to undergo surgery.

Mrs. Fannie Terrell, of Roanoke, is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, who is reported improving after several days illness at her home. Here for the weekend with Mrs. Gilliland and Mrs. V. E. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill and daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy James and son, all of Houston; Mrs. Barton Carl of Goree.

Among Baird people attending the Icecapades at Ft. Worth Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene, Miss Burma Warren, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, Virgie Stevenson, Robbie June Vaught, Euel Tyson, Melba Tyson and Bud Browning.

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**DAUGHTER IS BORN TO WOODLEYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodley of Maplewood, Louisiana, are announcing the birth of a daughter on April 24th. The baby girl weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. at birth and they have named her Myra Bell. Mrs. Woodley is the former Mildred (Little Sis) Bell, and Mr. Woodley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley of Brownwood. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

Mrs. L. D. Falls of Bowie and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Summers, Dolly Summers, James and Dora Eubanks, and Jimmy Caughen attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bounds of Abilene, attended the Icecapades in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and son, Robert, returned home Friday of last week after a vacation trip to Washington, D. C.

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No. 303 can  
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SLICED No. 2 can  
**PINEAPPLE** ..... 33c

No. 2 1/2 can  
**PEACHES** ..... 23c

Quart Bottle  
**PRUNE JUICE** .... 33c

46 oz. can  
**ORANGE JUICE** ... 39c

46 oz. can  
**TOMATO JUICE** ... 29c

No. 2 1/2 can  
**PEARS** ..... 33c

12 oz. bottle  
**CATSUP** ..... 19c

ANY STYLE No. 303 cans  
**CORN, 2 for** ..... 29c

No. 2 can  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE** . 19c

No. 303 can  
**SUGAR PEAS, 2 for** 35c

3 lb. can  
**CRISCO** ..... 75c

CHOICE CUTS  
**ROUND STEAK, lb.** 69c

10 lbs.  
**IMPERIAL** .. 85c

ARMOUR'S DEXTER  
**BACON, lb.** ..... 37c

LIPTON'S  
**TEA, 1-4 lb. box** ... 29c

FRESH DRESSED  
**FRYERS, lb.** ..... 57c

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