### Cycling in the Dark With Safety



Concerned about the growing night-time accident toll, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of White Bear, Minn., has started its 5th annual "Lite-a-Bike" campaign in which it will equip every bicycle in the community with "Scotchlite" reflective tape, bril-liantly visible to motorists at night when headlight beams strike its surface. With white "Scotchlite" on the handlebars and front fork and red "Scotchlite" on the rear fender, bicycles are plainly visible at long distances at night. Photo at left shows how bicycle appears in daylight; right, the same bicycle as it appears to a motorist in the dark. The same material was used for airport markers and harbor buoys during the war, and has since been used widely on trucks, buses and vailway cars, and on traffic signs in all 48 states.

### **Reflecting Tape to be Put on All Bicycles at School Tuesday**

#### Callahan County Due Deep Wildcot

Baldridge & King, Inc., Corpus Christi, will drill No. 1 E. P. Mila wildcat in Callahan ler as County five miles southwest of Clyde

Location for the 5,000-foot rotary test is 330 feet from the north and 1,716 feet from the east lines of Section 32, BBB&C Survey

The Bay Petroleum Co. No. 4 Frank A. Windham, Section 160, liantly visible to motorists at GH&H Survey, 20 miles south of night. Silver tape will be put on Baird, has been completed for the fronts and red on the rear a gauge of 20 barrels of oil in fenders of the bicycles. 30 hours on pump, which figures out 16 barrels of oil per day. Production was from the open hole at 1,196-1,203 feet, in the Hope Sand, to make it a new anything inflammable on them. Stevenson, Marquata McQueen, talk to every voter before the discovery for the area.

Bay No. 1 Ernest Windham, Section 292, McKinney & Williams Survey, 12 miles south of Baird, was drilling below 4,328 feet, after negative results with acid in the section at 4,260-91 feet.

Before treatment with acid, the well was swabbing at the rate of one-half barrel an hour. After acid, there was no show of m. oil on swabbing.

McElroy Ranch Co. No. 1-C C. W. McCollum is to be a Perkins Caddo Field project nine miles northeast of Putnam, 990 feet from the south and west lines of Section 3199, TE&L Survey. Proposed depth is 3,400 feet with rotary.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company staked a project in Calla-han county. It is the No. 1 Eva

The youth became suspicious All school children and others when he spoke to the man and George Morgan, well known Calwho own bicycles are asked to received no reply. He noticed a bring their bicycles to the Gram- black 1941 model Ford parked the office of Sheriff, Tax Asmar School Tuesday morning, nearby, March 18, at 9 o'clock to equip

ing tape. There is no charge for what he had seen and the two didate, Mr. Morgan makes the this service, which is sponsored went and got Bailey. by the Junior Safety Council of They discovered the front door

Baird High School, and the had bee pried open. Baird Safety Council. C. E. Bran- The Clyde nightwa don will be on hand to assist in off duty between 5 and 6 a. m., the work.

It is hoped that every bicycle in the community will be equip- Bailey said. ped with "Scotchlite" reflective

tape, making the bicycles bril-**Declamation Tryouts** Held Monday

held Monday, March 10, at the Before bringing bicycles to be equipped with tape, owners are high school auditorium at 2:30

#### **Retired Cattleman's Rites Wednesday**

Funeral for John Hancock, of Faircloth, Randall Ivy, Carroll elected. Abilene, retired cattleman of Callahan county, was held at 2 Billy Stroope, Cecil Barron, Bobm. Wednesday at Elliott's by Poe, Jonny West.

p. Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Mr. Hancock, 71, died at 9:40 a. Tuesday in an Abilene hospital, after an illness of six weeks.

Paul Southern, minister of the Vine Street Church of Christ, Abilene, officiated, with Paul C. Witt, an elder in the Vine St. church, assisting. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Hancock, who had lived in ior high school boys. Baird before moving to Abilene

in 1927, had ranched in Callahan Worrens Celebrate ried the former Rosa King of 82nd Birthdays



Our Motto, "'Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great.' Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star Established The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 185

#### VOLUME 65-NO. 11

Narcotics Stolen

From Clyde Store

The BBB Drug Store of Clyde

was burglarized early Wednesday morning, but total loot was a small supply of narcotics, val-

ued by Store Owner John Bailey

The narcotics were the phar-macist's "working stock," kept

in a drug cabinet. Large stock

of narcotics was in the store's

Nothing else was found missing.

Don Tedford, teen-age carrier

for The Abilene Reporter-News. turned in the alarm which led to discovery of the burglary. Before daylight, about 6 a. m.

as Don was returning from the

T&P rail station where he had

gone to get papers to be deliver-

ed he saw a man standing at

the front door of the drug store.

Simmons,

junior girl; Coy Williams, Char-

high school senior girls; Bobby

2nd high we

Elizabeth Snyder,

DeLaverne

which was untouched.

at about \$25.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1952.

#### MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

### **1951 Water Improvements In Baird** Win Statewide Honors, Loving Cup

works improvements of all cities ident of the water district, and We have available a loving cup in Texas in 1951 at the annual to Jim Lawrence, mayor, will ex- which is to be presented to the banquet of the Texas Water and plain more fully the signal honor city so honored. The presentation Sewage Works Association's short that was bestowed upon Baird will be made at the Annual Banschool, held at College Station for the accomplishments in quet of the Texas Water and Wednesday evening. After hav- water system improvements dur- Sewage Works Association's ing learned of the honors that ing the past year: were to be presented to Baird "It is customary for this Deof Health, County Attorney F. E. Roll for municipalities and other tion, Texas. We sincerely hope Mitchell went to College Station to represent this city and receive the handsome loving cup. The award is one that the people of ing accomplishments during the "We should like to take this Baird will keep and respect for previous year. The Honor Roll is opportunity to congratulate you all time to com

lahan County Water Control and Improvement District that Mr. Mitchell should be the one accept the award in behalf o the city due to the good work he did in representing the city while efforts were being made to create the water district and build the municipal lake Mexia Creek. Plans have not yet been completed, but appropriate ceremonies will probably be arranged when Judge Mitchell will

present the loving cup award to the citizenship of Baird.

Attend Morticians Meet in Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, local funeral directors, have just returned from a regional conference of the National Selected Morticians. The regional meeting, which is held annually, took place this year on March 10-11, at the Texas Hotel, Ft. Worth. Meeting with fellow morticians from this area, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie participated in many discussions of trends in today's funeral service, and the responsibilities of funeral service during the present national emer-

National Selected Morticians, of which Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, The winners in each division moved to Putnam and opened a Wylie Funeral Home are memwere: Mary Brown, grade school grocery store. The following year bers, is an international associawe moved to Baird. The years tion of representative funeral les Mosley, grade school junior 1937-38 were spent in Albany service firms located throughout boys; Vergie Stevenson, 1st, and and since returning from there the 48 United States, its terrioperated our business in tories, in Canada, and many school junior girls; Jo Delle Davis Baird. I sold out here last Feb. countries abroad. It is a fact-1st, Fay Etta Faircloth, 2nd, for 1, to close my grocery business fiding and research organizaexperience after 18 years. Now, Poe, 1st, Joe Ryan, 2nd, for sen- being free to serve you in pub- terest through education of its lic office, I will give the duties members to higher standards of of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collec- service and management protor my undivided attention if you cedures. Membership is by invisee fit to elect me. I believe my tation only. The qualifications experience as a farmer and busi-ness man qualifies me to fulfill moral standards, complete fun-

the Texas State Department partment to establish an Honor ing at 7:00 P. M., at College Sta-

It was jointly agreed by the tions and evidence submitted by in this attainment.' Baird City Council and the Cal- our various District Engineers. We are pleased to inform you that Baird was selected as hav-

### Baird was saluted for having The following letter which ing completed the greatest was addressed to J. L. Ault, pres- ter works improvements in 1951. Short School, which will be held Wednesday, March 12, commenc-

compiled on the basis of nomina- and your associates for your part Very truly yours

Geo. W. Cox, M. D. State Health Officer.

### **Plans Going Forward to Build Feed Mills and Elevator Here**

Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Lights Seen by Men Inc., reports that \$12,000 has been collected and placed in an escrow **Believed from Hunters** account at the bank with which to construct a feed mill and grain elevator in Baird. Farmers, Callahan County Sheriff's Deranchers and business men of partment investigated a report the county are working together late Wednesday regarding flash-

to provide the equipment as well ing light that had been seen by as to create a market for farm railroad workers about 9:22 p produce. night at the courthouse, with that was crashing near Baird. about 100 in attendance, the plan history of the farmers associa- vicinity southeast of Baird, where \$25,000 and doing a volume last that the lights came from flashbenefits in dividends and profit the sheriff that they had been sharing at the close of each in the hills southeast of Baird year's business.

ranchers alike are being urged airplane. to buy stock to help raise the necessary money to build the plant. Mr. Black has contacted quite a number of people who have invested very liberally in

m., from a Fort Worth-bound At a meeting of the rural and freight, who said they thought town residents last Thursday the lights were on an airplane Sheriff Joe Pierce reported to was discussed with much enthu- The Star Thursday morning that siasm. Mr. Black gave a brief he conducted a search in the tion, which was started with only the lights were reported to have \$600 and has grown in less than been seen. It was decided, after five years to be forth more than no plane could be discovered year of \$275,000. Stockholders lights being used by a party of and customers of the corporation wolf hunters. The hunters told

The Texas Highway Patrol and

since early Wednesday evening, The project on foot here will and the lights could easily have quire \$30,000, cash in advance. flashed to resemble what the Business people and farmers and railmen thought to be a falling

#### Game Night at Denton Scheduled March 21

the project, but it will be impos-sible for him to see and talk to the Denton gymnasium Friday A game night will be held at enough individuals to raise the night, March 21, at 7 o'clock money. Those who would like to It is hoped that proceeds suffiinvest in the project may do so cient to raise the Red Cross by leaving their money at the qu of \$50 will be



**George Morgan Seeks** 

Sheriff's Office

George Morgan

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of lahan County business man, for ssor-Collector, subject to the March 18, at 9 o'clock to equip them with "Scotchlite" reflect-told his father, D. D. Tedford, In submitting himself as a canfollowing statement for publication that all the voters of this county may read about his quali-The Clyde nightwatchman goes fications and desires:

"It is my sincere desire to be which prompted the burglar to nominated to the office of Sherdelay his work until that time, iff, Tax Assessor-Collector of

Callahan County at the July primary election. Having been born on a farm in this county near Scranton August 23, 1907, and spending a great part of my life

in the grocery business in this Tryout for declamation were county, I now aspire to be your sheriff. I believe that most of the people of Callahan County

Dolly Summers, Ann Snyder, primary election to give you first Mary hand information as to my can-Brame, Wanda Shelnutt, Gayle didacy and the manner in which Walls, Mary Brown, Mildred I will endeavor to perform the King, Jo Delle Davis, Fay Etta duties of the office should I be Vaughn, Rollie Gunn, Joe Ryan,

"I married Miss Eulala Pillans gency of Atwell Nov. 8, 1931, and after farming until January 1, 1933,

feet from the north

George Hancock survey, 10 miles south of Clyde. New contract depth is 4,400 feet.

#### PRICE CLINIC AT ABILENE **ON MARCH 19**

AT FORT HOOD

child.

Baird.

Businessmen from Callahan Capt. Henry G. Mundt, whose price control questions March 19 Pruet, lives in Putnam, has arat the Abilene Chamber of Com- rived at Fort Hood to help premerce when a representative of pare logistical support for Exer- Sadie Heslep of Jal, N. M., Mrs. by Mary Brown. the Fort Worth District office cise Long Horn, the largest manwill conduct a price clinic. euver in the U.S. since World

The business analyst will be War II. available from 9:00 a. m. to 5 A company commander in the Mrs. Henry Bailey of the Hart p. m., to assist any businessman 61st Enginner Construction Batwho has questions or problems talion's Company C, Captain concerning the price stabiliza- Mundt entered the Army in 1937. tion program.

Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth dis-trict OES director, urges all businessmen who are in doubt concerning any part of the pro-

gram as it relates to them to will celebrate their thirty-fifth visit the price clinic for a per-sonal consultation. The purpose 16, with an open house at their and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and of the price clinic is to be of home. Calling hours will be from service to businessmen, Boyd 3 until 5 p. m. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. stressed.

#### PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



We proudly present, as this weekly features continues, the CALLAHAN COUNTY SINGING Baird children pictured above, left to right, Darlene, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uthell Saunders; Charlene, 7 year old daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton, and Sandra, 15-month old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uthell Saunders. Uthell Saunders

Pallbearers

A deepening operation is the W. M. Jarrell, Abilene, No. 1 J. C. Merrill, 467 feet from the south and west lines of the south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 341. Beaumont and Mrs. Bill Williams was a large white birthday cake of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Nan- decorated with a spray of red Young People To nie Hays and Mrs. R. L. Jones, rosebuds and the inscription. both of Abilene; and one grand-"Happy Bithday Mother and Dad.

Mr. Warren has been actively County can secure assistane with wife, the former Willie Grace health and does his own work will be presented: on the farm now.

The children present were Mrs. A. A. Dodd of Dimmitt, E. C. Warren of Kermit, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and J. O. Warren of Baird. community. Others at the birthday dinner Kerby. were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children, Gene, Barbara, Kay, of Jal, N. M.; A. A. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Dodd and children, Jerry and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones

of Dimmitt; E. C. Warren and children, A. J., Margaret, and Weatherford: Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Jr., and son, David, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Al-vis Parish of Moran; Joe Ryan,

J. O. Warren and son, James, of Baird: Henry Bailey and daughter, Marjorie, of the Hart community.

#### VISITORS FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Judson H. Atchison and little son, Sandy, of Summers, Elizabeth Ann Snyder, Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived Tues- Vergie Stevenson, Cecil Barron, day for a visit with his parents. Bobby Poe, and Billy Stroope. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison, and his sister, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland. gles of a farm family to get a

Callahan County Singing Con- fine acting. vention will meet at Oplin Sun-

were Crutcher Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren, of the duties and responsibilities of eral home facilities, and obserand 330 feet from the west lines of Section 346, H. Hancock sur-vey, six miles northeast of Oplin. C. D. Head, R. L. Billingsley and Contract denth is 2 200 feet.

children were present and pre- strictly on my own merits. Your

### **Conduct Service**

Services at the Methodist engaged in farming in the Hart Church, Sunday night, March 16, community since settling there will be conducted by the young Febuary 6, 1906. He is in good people. The following program

> Call to Worship-"Covenant of the Methodist Youth Fellowship"

Jackie Stanley.

Scripture Reading --

Offertory Special-Youth Choir.

Vernon O'Kelly.

Pianist: Marilyn Gilliland. Before the service, supper will

people.

#### **One Act Play Contest** At Putnam March 21

The Baird high school one act play, "Bread," by Fred Eastman, will be presented at Putnam on George, of Baird, who were en Friday night, March 21.

Those taking part are: Dolly time at their ranch.

The drama depicts the strug-The Callahan County Tuberpiano, which results in a close the County Library in the court-

family union. It is a royalty play and calls for much chance for at 4 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

First National Bank of Baird

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun returned to their home Sunday Ex-Dudley Man Dies night, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper in Mc-Alester, Okla. The following ar-ticle about the Boydstuns appeared in the McAlester News-Capital:

left yesterday afternoon to return to their home in Baird.

Texas, after a weekend visit with West Coast sulphur plant the Harper and Mr. Harper, 916 E. Seneca Ave.

Mr. Boydstun, unique in his cemetery. church going, was a visitor at

on Sunday.

and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and be served at 6 p. m. in the base-children, Phillis and Dud, of ment of the church for the young the event of Mrs. Hamaging March, the Boydstuns wards of Stanton; and four sis-ing and luncheon was held Fri-children, Phillis and Dud, of ment of the church for the young the event of Mrs. Hamaging March 7, in the home of the event of Mrs. Harper's birth- Plains, Mrs. Mamie Collins of Mrs. J. T. Warren.

day. They have many friends Stephenville, Mrs. Cona Kenhere, and during their stay this nedy of Odessa and Mrs. Perry time, received many of them at the Harper home.

guests also on Sunday, her cou- child.

sins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth route to Vinita to spend some

TB ASSOCIATION MEETS AT LIBRARY MARCH 19

culosis Association will meet at

house on Wednesday, March 19,

Director is Mrs. John Bowlus.

Boydstuns Written Up the job and contract the work to take stock, please hurry.

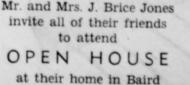
### In California

The body of Guy B. Edwards, 59, formerly of the Dudley com-munity, who died March 7 in and Mrs. Will Seelig, of Baird, California, was returned for were held at Haskell cemetery funeral scheduled Friday at Dud- Wednesday afternoon. The in-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun funeral scheduled Friday at Dudlev.

past eight years. He died at Fres- vived by two brothers, Charlie,

daily paper for another six Mac Richardson of Abilene in charge. Burial will be in Dudley WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED

Rains of Mt. Pleasant: 12 grand-



SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1952 from 3 until 5 p. m. in observance of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary

Everyone is asked to bring their card tables, dominoes, and with Howard Farmer, or mailing it to A. G. Black at Clyde. Every canasta cards also; cakes and effort is being made to complete pies are requested in order to have cake-walks. Refreshments within a month, so if you wish of cake or pie and coffee will be served.

#### **Graveside Rites For** Seelig Infant

Graveside rites for Tommy Lee fant died at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning. He was born March 11

in Callahan County Hospital.

of Haskell, and Lawrence Albert Funeral will be held at 2:30 of Korea; two sisters, Mrs. Fran-Prayer—Martha Ann Martin. Special—Accordian Solo by McAlester News-Capital, and re-newed their subscription to the ley Baptist Church with Rev. Mrs. Minnie Smith of Aspermont.

W. M. S. of the First Baptist Survivors are his wife: five Church observed the Week of the morning services of the Bap- daughters, Mrs. Elbert Crawford Prayer for the Annie Armstrong Talk—"Youth Benediction" by tist church, keeping up his rec-ernon O'Kelly. of over 40 years of Sunday of Winters, Mrs. L. J. Freer of March 3 through 7. They de-Organist: Mrs. C. M. Peek; school and church attendance Norwalk, Calif., Mrs. John O'Ban livered a program at the regular of Fresno, and Mrs. Bob Wolfe Prayer Meeting service Wednes-An annual visit to McAlester of Fresno; a brother, Claude Ed- day night, and an all-day meet-

Church Reporter.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell and daughter, Marilyn, of Lamesa, visited The Harpers had as their children and one great grand- Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Tee Baulch, the past weekend.

Glen months



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#### **Conscientious Objectors To Take Same** Physical Exams As Enlisted Army Men

AUSTIN Plans are going forward at state Selective Service headquarters to send 160 conscientious objectors for physical and mental examinations in April.

This action follows receipt of new regulations which require draft boards to order religious objectors to serve 24 months on civilian jobs contributing to maintenance of national health, safety, or interest. Brigadier General Paul L.

Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said all objectors who fail their examinations will not be ordered to perform work in the national interest.

"These men will be given the same tests as men who enter the armed forces," General Wakefield explained. "If they fail the tests, they will be classified 4-F, just as men being examined for military service.'

religious objectors who oppose any kind of military service on religious grounds. Other men have claimed to be conscientious objectors, but their claims have not been sustained.

Employment which conscientious objectors may perform under the new regulations are work for the federal or state governments and non-profit organizations engaged in charitable activity for the public or a program for improvement of public health or welfare.

Under the regulations, conteer for such work. Those who Cooper of Portales, N. M. do not volunteer may work out a work preference with their lo- Mauldin visited Dean Gibbs at they can be ordered to work by Tuesday night. the board with the approval of Service.

their examinations.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Bates. Fegional contest. Mr. and Mrs. V ed Mr. and M

Neal Hollingshead, of Abilene, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, last Friday.

Neal also visited his schoolmates at the local school. Ottis Bollinger left Sunday night for Astoria, Illinois, to be

is seriously ill.

Rowden Round-Up Marjorie Mauldin **Community** Activities Reliably

Reported by The Star Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Dale Gibbs spent the weekend in Spur and Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehew and children and attending the bas-

ketball tournament. Sgt. Carl Mauldin, who has been home a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family, left Saturday for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will be stationed for a while Sgt. Mauldin has been in Fort Knox, Ky., for the past 9 months Several of the Rowden folks attended the basketball tournament in Brownwood the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, of Colorado City, and Mrs. Texas only has a total of 160 Lee Horner and Wallace, of Tolloson, Ariozna, had supper with the Gene Mauldins Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones. of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, one day last week.

Mrs. Lelia Gibbs and little granddaughter, visited Judy, Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family spent Saturday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Mauldin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper. Also visiting there were Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Maulscientious objectors may volun- din's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H

cal boards. In final analysis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prices'

Thelda and Velda Crow, Corthe national director of Selective delia Bains and Marjorie Mauldin adcompanied the Cross Plains State draft headquarters has basketball team to Lubbock the begun plans for seeking suitable past weekend where they took jobs for those objectors who pass part in the basketball tournament. All reported having a nice trip and was runner-up in the

> Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sunday afternoon. They also vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Tommy. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney

Gibbs Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, Mr. Oran Bains and Sonny, Wylie Smedley and Ray Boen. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited friends in Denton Valley at the bedside of his father, who Sunday, also Mr. Stephens' brother in Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Thornton, who has been ill, will enter an Abilene hospital one day this week for surgery.

Mrs. Bill Banks, of Snyder, was a business visitor here last Friday.

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Church of Christ,

Baird, Texas

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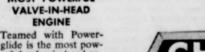
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#### TRIO IDENTIFIED

Quite a number of folks who attended the funeral last week of Mrs. E. P. (Pop) Whitaker have inquired as to who were the men who sang. The trio of men were members of the Church of Christ, Gilmer Hughes, who sang the lead, J. T. Bristow, bass, and Billie Mac Jobe, tenor. Songs they sang were "Farther Along," "Tarry With Me," and "Shall We Gather At The River." The deep tones of harmony rendered much meaning to the songs that they sang. A message of love and encouragement following the songs, the beautiful banks of flowers that surrounded the bier, and the throng of sorrowing friends and relatives, all blended together in fitting tribute to a good woman, loyal friend, devoted wife, and dearly beloved mother who had gone to rest beyond this veil of tears.

#### BAIRD'S PROGRESS IS SHOWING

Mrs. Margarette White, of Abilene, came to The Star office on business Monday and upon entering the front door she began to ask what was happening in Baird to make everyone out on the street so friendly. She remarked also that the stores are looking nicer and seem to be more prosperous than they were the last time she was in Baird. "I hear you folks built a lake, and now streets are being paved.

It is always a pleasure for an observing visitor like Mrs. White to come in to see us. It helps us to realize what we are doing here at home to improve our town. Progress naturally moves along slowly wherever it might take place. Those of us who live here see each small step that is taken day by day, and when a job is done we put it behind us and go on to something else. The occasional visitor remembers how it was the last time she looked in on the town and by that comparison can see at a quick glance whether the town has made any progress during the time that she had been away.

Baird can take very real pride in its accomplishments during the years since World War II. Of greatest importance is the building of our lake, from which we have been taking water for the town's use for almost a year, even in one of the worst droughts this country ever had. Our new school building, numerous new homes, the new highway 80 with its new business places spotted along the route through town, the street paving that is going forward at the present time, the building of the Sheriff's Posse rodeo arena, the general improvements made by individual businesses of the town, are some of the accomplishments in which we can take justified pride.

The trend for making Baird a better town has only begun. There is a movement on foot now to build a feed mill, grain elevator and provide a market for farm produce here. Business men and farmers and ranchers are cooperating in a plan to construct a \$30,000 plant for this purpose. Another \$30,000 will be borrowed for operation. The folks at home are doing it without the financial aid of some big concern from Kalamazoo. Callahan County Farmers Co-op. Inc., an association of local farmers, is taking the lead in this movement and already more than \$12,-000 has been paid into the escrow fund. This movement was started a week ago. It is predicted that the desired amount of money will be in the bank before a month rolls by, and this project, one of the best steps ever taken here to help develop local industry, will be under way.

Looking around us, and remembering what the picture was a year or two ago, we are able to see what is

### "NO PLACE TO HIDE"





"DEAR MOTHER: I've met the theater party last night so you DEAK MOTHER. I we net the mean party may high the fight of the dance name is Vincent Markley. He's at the country club. Why? I suspect Mr. Markley doesn't trip the light fantastic as gracefully as him and I'm almost sure he'd pro-pose if given half a chance. I want want to embarrass him. And today wait until you've met him, how- you refused to join that beach ever. Whatever you think will party. Was that because Mr. Mark-mean an awful lot. I'm bringing him down for the weekend. . . .'' "Why, mother, whatever put that

Mrs. Fordyce folded the letter and sighed. At last it had come. Mrs. Fordyce nodded wisely. Bernice in love. Little Bernice, who had never known the comforting young and full of life and crave security of a father; who, because gay times. Mr. Markley is settled of this, has been more like a sister and established. He isn't the kind than a daughter. Long ago, anticipating this mo-nent, Mrs. Fordyce had warned

her daughter: "Marry someone older than yourself, darling, some e you can respect." Thinking of this, she smiled. She was only 35; folks often had mis-the wistfulness in her tones when

taken her for Bernice's sister. Mrs. Fordyce met the train in young party on the beach. And she the smart roadster that she and

Mrs. Nellie Mills left Friday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her son, Rob Cochran, for a few days.

Wayne and Karen' Reynolds, of Ft. Worth, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Rey-nolds, and their aunt, Mrs. Glen Boyd. Wayne will complete the

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#### Sympathy Is Appreciated

FROM ANTWERP, BELGIUM, comes the story of Frans Van Tongerloo, 23 Kallement, Mommelgem.

He had as a regular customer a man who he says proved the best guinea pig one could imagine for testing human relation-ship principles. He called on him twice a week and usually re-

ceived a small order, but always he was sneered at with such remarks 'Another salesman, more salesmen than customers. I won't order much today." Some-times this customer kept Mr. Tongerloo waiting upwards of two hours before he would give him attention, although he knew full well that there were other customers to be called on. If Mr. Tongerloo even so much as mentioned that he had other visits to make, he became furious and responded with angry remarks. Naturally, Mr. Tongerloo hated to call on the man—and he had learned to dislike him intensely.



Then one day it was all changed. When he **Carnegie** paid his usual call he received the usual small order and hurriedly as the man said his wife was in the hospital

and he had to go to her. Well! That put an entirely different complexion on the Well: That put an entirely different complexion on the matter. Instead of resenting the man's attitude, Mr. Tongerloo, felt sympathetic toward him. Perhaps he had had burdens to carry at the other times he called, and about which Mr. Tonger-loo knew nothing. The more he thought about it, the more he sympathized. He had the sudden desire to help this man, and all feeling of dislike was dissipated. Finally he went to a florist's and bought some flowers for 25 francs, about half a dollar in American money. These he took himself to the hospital where he was permitted to visit the patient for a few minutes of pleasant he was permitted to visit the patient for a few minutes of pleasant conversation

The result? Two weeks later when he called on the erstwhile disagreeable customer, he was greeted with "At last you're here, my friend. I want to thank you for the happiness you gave my wife." Then he invited Mr. Tongerloo in for a drink and gave him an order twice as large as he had ever given him. Saying he knew Mr. Tongerloo's time was too valuable to waste, he then bade him goodbye in a warm and friendly manner

It has been like that ever since, and the orders are still being increased.

All because Mr. Tongerloo expressed the sympathy he felt for a man whose wife was ill.

Brent Hughes is visiting his Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collett, of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Route 2, Clyde, were Baird shop-Ray, at Austin, this week.

per Saturday. While here Mr. Collett came by The Star office Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray are to renew the newspaper for anat the bedside of Mr. Gray's bro- other year.

Use stationery by the Star!

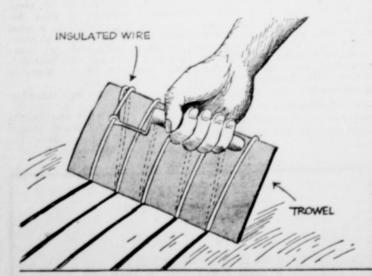


school term here. ther, Judge Courtney Gray, at Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and children, Phillis and Dub, of Brownwood.

going on in our home town.

#### WHERE SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Plans for building the feed mill and grain elevator at Baird are going forward nicely with some \$12,000 now being in the escrow fund. Most of this amount has been invested by ranchmen of the area. Business people of Baird have invested some, but not nearly enough. More will be forthcoming, we are sure. We can look at it in this way. Putting money into this project is not a donation by any means. It is an investment designed to pay good dividends to the investor. If business people here went out to induce some concern to come here and set up a feed mill, etc., we would no doubt have to dig down and give our hard earned money to get them to come. Then we would have to support them with financial assistance to keep them. If we fall in and buy stock in liberal amounts to establish the mill and elevator here, we will receive the benefits directly and indirectly in the future. Those who now own stock in the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc., value it highly. There is no reason to think the benefits will not be as good in the future as they have been in the past. If the mill brings business to town, who would get that business?



TROWEL PLUS WIRE MAKES SCORING TOOL for fresh concrete. For making concrete walks less slippery, pull across fresh concrete a trowel wrapped with insulated wire or heavy cord, as illustrated.

Bernice used when they were home ice would go on playing the game. together. She looked almost like a If Vincent Markley impressed her mother as being the proper kind of girl herself as she sat there with a gay colored scarf tied about her man she would continue trying to convince Mrs. Fordyce and herself titian hair. She looked like a girl, and-yes-she felt like a girl. Mrs. Fordyce liked Vincent that she loved him. She would, in the end, marry him.

Mrs. Fordyce frowned over the Markley at once. She liked the sober, sophisticated look in his problem. It was, in a way, up to eyes; she liked the square set of her to solve it.

his jaw, the tall, muscular build Vincent Markley's visit develof him. He was older than Bernice. oped from a week-end into a full much older, yet he held his years week. He needed little urging to well. It was only when she com- agree to stay on. It was, as far as pared him to young, gay Bernice, Bernice was concerned, a rather that she noticed the great differ-dull week. A week filled with staid entertainment. A week in which ence

"Hello, mumsy!" Bernice flung she was deprived of the gay times her arms about her mother's neck. which usually characterized her It's glorious to see you again, vacations. Occasionally she darling!" She paused, "Mumsy, | sneaked away and went swin this is Vincent. Vincent Markley, with Doris Burt, who lived next You remember I wrote I was bring- door, or played a set of tennis with ing him down." Tom Wheeler.

Yes, I remember. How do you It was on returning from one of do, Mr. Markley. Aren't you quite overcome by the vivaciousness of this young daughter of mine?" Vincent Markley bowed. "On the and from their expressions Bernice

contrary," he smiled, "I'm quite guessed she had been the topic of charmed with your daughter, Mrs. conversation.

And yet," he paused. Mrs. Fordyce's eyes twinked as Fordyce. "Yet, if you'll pardon my saying she regarded her daughter. "It's so, under any other circumstances all settled, darling, Vincent and I I'd be prone to dispute that Ber- have talked it over and reached a nice was ever the daughter of such a very youthful and charming per-"Oh!" said Bernice, and felt sud-

a very youthful and charming perdenly unhappy. "We're-we're to be It was not until two evenings married then? I'm-I'm so glad."

later that Mrs. Fordyce was able Mrs. Fordyce and Vincent exto talk to Bernice alone. changed glances. Vincent cleared "Listen, darling, I don't believe his throat, and seemed a trifle

you love this man. You deliberate-ly brought him down here because at all in keeping with his customyou thought it would please me to know you were interested in the type of man I had advised for you."

"He is the kind of man you think just accepted my proposal—" I ought to marry then?" Bernice He broke off abruptly, as Ber-nice flung herself into her mother's Mrs. Fordyce avoided the ques- arms and burst into tears; tears tion. "You deliberately planned a of relief and happiness.

ATTEND A.P.W.A. MEETING AT DALLAS MARCH 6-7 ers, attended a meeting of the

son as yourself."

American Public Welfare Association at Dallas last Thursday the meeting.

Mrs. Iris McKinley is at her home in Oplin for two weeks. Mrs. Russell Warren and Mrs. She will return to a hospital in Fred A. Thompson, Field Work- Galveston for further treatment,

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and son, James, and A. J. Warren of and Friday. Workers of the A.P. Kermit, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W.A. from fives states attended C. Merryman at Cross Plains on Sunday.

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## **McElroy Dry Goods**

#### Improved Moisture in Oklahoma and Plains Area Aids in Control of Wind Erosion

FORT WORTH - Improving tionist J. F. Bailey at Guymon moisture conditions over limited reported early wheat mak-areas of the wind erosion belt of ing sufficient gains to reduce Oklahoma and Texas have reunprotected acreage from 500,duced by 200,000 acres the total 000 acres two weeks ago to 450,acreages exposed to wind dam- 000 acres as the month ended. age, the Soil Conservation Ser-In the Childress area, SCS District Conservationist George vice reported today. SCS Regional Director Louis Taylor said conditions are im-

P. Merrill said the total in acre- proving with little soil blowing ages not adequately protected by expected during the rest of the cover or plant residues declined season. Exposed acreages dropin the last half of February from ped there from 200,000 to 120,-a blow-season high of 4,728,000 000 acres in the two-week per-000 acres in the two-week peracres to 4,526,000 acres by monthiod. Taylor said he had observed that sorghum stubble in the Wheeler County Soil Conserva-Sharpest drops in acreage exposed at Guymon, Oklahoma, tion District had proved especial-and Childress, Texas. Other ly effective in preventing soil

West Oklahoma areas, with the movement. Wheat, rye, clover, exception of Altus, reported winand new alfalfa, benefitted by ter cover making gains with imseveral light rains, have been proved sail moisture. Conditions growing well. Largest increases in unprotected acreage were at Big Spring Although land undergoing wind (where failing moisture sent the erosion damage in the Oklahoma

total from 398,000 acres to 429,-Panhandle section remained at 160,000 acres, District Conserva-000) and at Altus, Oklahoma, whiere the new total is 76,500 acres as compared with 55,000 acres two weeks earlier. Other field office reports to Regional Director Merrill show that where rains have fallen

conditions generally are on the mend. At Lubbock SCS District Conservationist Homer Taff said wheat and other winter cover crops are making growth and conditions are generally improved. Moisture conditions remain good in his reporting area with

the exception of the southern portion of Lynn County. Areas checked by SCS men at

Lamesa and Big Spring remained in critical condition with extremely dry conditions unrelieved by light showers. District Conservationist W. S. Goodlett at Big Spring said acreages undergoing wind damage in his area increased from 296,000 acres to 322,000 acres in the two week period with four sand storms occurring during the month. Blowing of some land is being controlled by deep-breaking where

clay subsoils can be brought to the surface, Goodlett said. However, many fields of deeper sands are blowing worse than before the use of deep plowing, he said. District Conservationist Jesse

D. Jenkins at Lamesa said 270,-000 acres in his reporting area remain in the class of land undergoing damage in high winds: Sorghum stubble is proving an effective control measure, he said, although 400,000 acres in his area are still without sufficient cover.

#### **Delphian Club Meets** In Gardiner Home

The Delphian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Gardiner, with Mrs. M. C. McGowen as co-hostess, Tuesday, March 4. The president, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, presided at the business session. The program was on Texas,

with Mrs. Hernie Martin giving an interesting paper, "When the Thoroughbred Cattle Came to Texas." Mrs. S. L. McElroy related interesting Legends of Texas. The meeting closed with the song, Home On The Range. Guests were Mmes. James Snyder, Lea Macdonald and W. V.

#### **Oplin Observations** Sylva Gail Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely

Offered in Open Order. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frymire

and son, of New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, of Premont, visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner and friends

last weekend A large crowd attended the Red Cross drive here Friday night.

Convention will be held at Oplin Baptist Church Sunday, March tered. After the review, Everyone is invited. Mrs. Clint McIntyre had the misfortune of breaking her ankle last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Randall McNiece, of Big Lake, is here with her.

Hal, of California, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and ated with bluebonnets, the cen-Mrs. C. M. Morse, and other relatives and friends. Billie Richards spent Monday colors.

night with Dorothy Breeding. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntyre, Jr., and daughter, of Ralls, spent Sunday night here with relatives.

#### The Cottonwood and **Turkey Creek News** Mrs. W. A. Burton

Junior Malone, of Owens, and Mrs. John Malone of Owens, Mrs. Frances Skilles and son, of Dal-

as, Linda and Sandy Stone of Odessa, and Danny Myrick visited the Looney Johnsons. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, of

Paint Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick and daughter, of Brownwood, Club." Mrs. R. L. Alexander revisited the Charles Myricks over the weekend

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Anita and Gladys, visited in Snyder Sunday with friends and relatives. W. A. Burton, who is at work

in Albany, was at home over the weekend. Floyd Weaver, of Houston, is

visiting his father, E. E. Weaver and family Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver, field, L. L. Blackburn.

of Houston, formerly of this place are the proud parents of a baby daughter. The Weavers have two other children, both

boys A. C. Halsell, principal at the Cottonwood school, was in Baird Monday on business. The W. A. Burton family took Sunday dinner with the J. A. Erle Hall.

Burton family. Roy McWilliams visited a few

days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton. W. McWilliams, who spent several weeks in Waco with a son,

Louie McWilliams, is back at home with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burton and Mr. Burton.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son, C. J. Jr., and Mrs. Gussie Surrels of Austin, arrived Thursday from Austin to visit Mrs. Holmes' daughter, Mrs. Frank Bearden, and children.

#### Study Clubs of County The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 14, 1952 Meet in Peek Home

The Corinne Blackburn Wed-

nesday Club was host to the study clubs of the county on March 5, in the home of Mrs. Texas Day Program. Mrs. M. C. McGowen review the book "This, W. B. Jones, Jr., as hostess. Six-My Brother," by Argye M. Briggs. Guests were greeted by Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. J. L. Ault, presdent of the club, Mrs. M. C. Mc-Gowen, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Frank Crow, Texas Thompson, Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Mrs. A. A. Man-The Callahan County Singing ion presided at the register, where sixty-five guests registhe guests were invited to the tea Floy McCaw. The club was haptable. A western theme was carpy to have Mrs. W. B. Jones, Sr. ried out in the centerpiece which as guest was a big western hat of strya-

foam filled with white carna-Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter and candles completed the center decoration. The cake was decorter being outlined with the map of Texas with the Texas flag in

> Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Buster Hatchett presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Rockey, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Eddie Konczak, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. A. A. Manion, and Mrs. Conley Pruitt. Guests from the study clubs of Clyde, Putnam and Baird attended. Mrs. C. M. Peek played soft organ music during the social hour

#### Mrs. Gilliland Hostess To Belle Plain Club

The Belle Plain Commiunty Club met with Mrs. Jack Gilliland. Roll call was answered with "Name One or More Things You Would Like To Do At The viewed "Big Family," which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Members were reminded to help with the Cemetery Clean-Up and Red Cross Drive. A short musical program was given by Mmes. W. E. Box, Joe Welch and M. D. Bell.

A refreshment plate was served to the club members and the following guests: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, Bessie Short, M. D. Bell, Ruby Berry, M. L. Stubble-

#### **Girl Scouts Take First Aid Course**

Girl Scouts from Troops No , 2, and 1, took the Junior First Aid Course taught by the Red Cross instructors, Mr. and Mrs.

Nine Girl Scouts finished the course and received their Junior First Aid cards from the American Red Cross. From Troop 5 were Louanna Ault, Beverly Ann Koncazk, Billye Ruth Walls and Artie Mae Stokes; from Troop 2, Evette Meadows; from Troop 1. Doris Roberson, Dorothy Henry, Mary Brown and Martha

Ann Martin. On the last night of the course, Mr. and Mrs. Hall presented the Girl Scouts with a complete First Aid Kit, with all first aid needs, including a snake bite kit. Mr. and Mrs. Hall also gave us a very ans

### Mrs. W. B. Jones, Jr., Is Hostess To

Junior Wednesday Club Meeting The Junior Wednesday Club old Miller and Mrs. W. B. Jones, met Monday night, March 10th, Jr., as delegates to the District C. M. Peek, in observance of its to observe Texas Day in the home Convention to be held in Cisco

of Mrs. W. B. Jones, with Mrs. March 31, through April 2. In lieu of the Texas Day theme teen members and the Contact the members of the club were Chairman, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, were fortunate to have Mrs. M. C. Mcpresent. Answering roll call were Gowen as guest speaker, who Mmes. Ray Black, Todd Newton, presented a most appropriate program of Grace Noah Crowell's Lee Brown, Cliff Curtis, M. L. Hughes, W. B. Jones, Jr., Harold poems. Grace Noah Crowell has held the honor of being poet Miller, Charles Sammons, Bill laureatte of Texas and also Tex-Alexander, Misses Sarah Parks, as Mother of the year at one Dora Eubanks, Gwen Young, and time

The next meeting will be on March 24, in the home of Mrs. The members elected Mrs. Har- Tex Thompson.

**GIRL SCOUT BAKE SALE** WHITE AUTO STORE Saturday, March 15, starting at 9 A. M. Pies – Cakes – Cookies Springtime

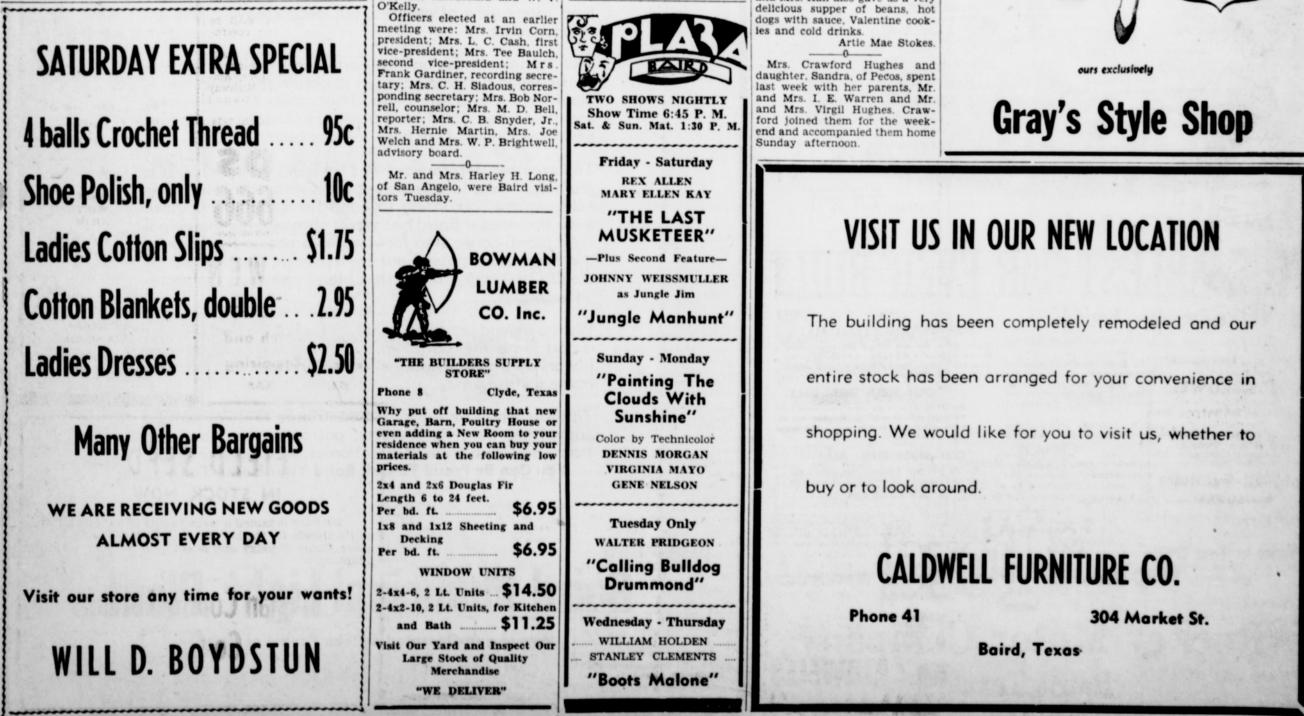
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PROFESSIONAL	CLASSIFIED	Political	Homemaking Girls Honor Mothers	All Texas Counties in Disaster Areas	Mrs. Alexander Speaks	Midway Musings
CARDS	FOR SALE — Two extra good registered white face bulls. S. L. Canada, or White Auto Store,	Announcements	ed their mothers and friends with an informal coffee, Thursday,	All Texas counties are now un- der designation as disaster areas by proclamation of the U. S.	At Missionary Society Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave an	Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men
L. L. Blackburn	Baird, Texas. tfn	RATES IN ADVANCE Precinct \$10.00	department. Guests were shown	Department of Agriculture. The action qualifies farmers who have suffered crop losses and	interesting talk on "Faith in the Negro Race," at the Presbyterian	and Women. (Held over from last week)
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW	RABBITS FOR SALE — Pedi- greed breeding stock, bucks and does, both Dutch and Cham-	County \$15.00 District \$20.00	girls. The coffee was given in	who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere for loans from the	Missionary Society meeting at the Church, March 3, at 3 p. m. The three outstanding negroes	Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fuqua, or Iowa, are visiting his brother
Baird, Texas	paigne d'Argent. Reasonable prices. Edwards Premier Rabbitry	The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements	Mary Brame, F. H. A. president.	Farmers Home Administration to put in 1952 crop. Announcement of the designation was made at	discussed were Mary Bathume, Lawrence C. Jones, and Judge	Will Fuqua and Mrs. Fuqua thi week. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbin
AA 1 Stubblafield	540 Callowhill St. Ph. 127. tfn	of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic	ed cocoanut cake and mayonaise	Dallas, headquarters of the Far- mers Home Administration by L	Lawson E. Thomas; these all be ing worthwhile Negroes of the South.	spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher. Visiting Mr
M. L. Stubblefield, M. D.	Don't take chances with your old tires. Trade them in on a new set of Ward's Riversides		cake with coffee to the guests. They were assisted in serving by the following girls: Yvonne Cald-	Bad weather conditions in 1951	The president, Mrs. H. N. Ebert, presided at the meeting, and a	and Mrs. Parisher Sunday even ing were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fu qua and Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fu
County Hospital Phones ffice 236 Home 206	today, Black's Farm Store. tfn	Congressional District: Jack Cox, of Breckenridge	well, Patsy Betcher, Glynda Gil- breath, Faye Faircloth, Marilyn	and tightened up credit condi- tions, to the extent that many	prayer was given by Mrs. Virgil Jones. Mrs. Arthour Johnson and Mrs.	qua. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton
Baird, Texas	Paper hanging and painting wanted. F. M. Covey, Rt. 1, Baird. tfn	For District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt Re-election	Delaverne Simmons, Carolyn Nichols, Rosie Monzello, Eleanor	farmers were unable to finance crop plantings. Disaster loans are now available in each coun-	Mary Kehrer were hostesses for the afternoon, serving delicious pie and coffee to the following	attended church in Abilene, Sun day, and visited the Osborne Sunday evening.
R. L. Griggs, M. D. Physician - Surgeon	WANTED — 75 to 100 acres in cultivation suitable for raising	For County Judge:	Frances O'Kelly, Melva Beasley, Shirley Tollett, Pat Barnhill, Gayle Walls, Sarah Martinez,	production losses on crops and	members: Mmes. R. L. Alexan- der, James Asbury, H. N. Ebert,	Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and son spent Saturday night and
Local Surgeon for T&P R. R.	feed. Must be located 20 miles east of Baird. Contact The Baird	J. L. Farmer Re-election	Marquata McQueen, Dolly Sum- mers, Jonelle Sharp, Lozelle	pay for seed, fertilizer and ma- terials for insect control where	Mattie McGlaughlin, Virgil Jones, Joe McGowen, Harry Berry, Vir-	Sunday with the Horace Cooks Also visiting the Cooks Sunda were Pete Cook and children o
Office Co. Hospital Phone 63 hty Pharmacy 100 - Home 181	Star. tfn WANTED — School boys to	For Sheriff, Tax Assessor- Collector: Joe Pierce	Sharp, Susie Siadous, Dorothy Henry, Glenda Yeager, Wanda Sue Shelnutt, Martha Gilliland,	needed, gas and oil for trac- tors, feed for livestock, essen-	gil Hughes, Sallie Eastham and the hostesses.	Abilene. Joe and Charlie Webb, of Shep
Baird, Texas	work after school or Saturdays. Pop Whitaker. tfn	Re-election George Morgan	Janice Floyd, Elizabeth Snyder. Guests present were: Mmes.	expenses, machinery repairs and other expenses incident to the	Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction	pard Field, Wichita Falls, spen the weekend at home. Zetoch and Lawrence Pridgeon
Dr. M. C. McGowen Dentist - X-Ray	BROAD BREASTED BRONZE turkey poults pullorum free,	For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson	Virgil Hughes, Hubert Ross, John Bowlus, Benton Pruet, C. E. Brandon, C. H. Siadous, C. B.	Credit is advanced under	Sealed proposals for construct- ing 81.199 miles of Seal Coat	of El Paso, spent one night las week with their mother, Mrs
bone 22 201 Market St. Baird, Texes	March 10th through season. \$70 per 100, 75c each on less. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. tfn	Re-election For County Treasurer:	Snyder, Jr., W. C. Edwards, W. L. Ray, A. V. Curtis, W. V.	is available to farmers who have sustained losses, and who cannot	rodo Citu: from CU 70 Fost of	Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canad
•••••	WANTED — Experienced ser- vice station attendant, good sal-	Hazel Reynolds Re-election	land, J. L. Simmons, J. W. Sim- mons, Larmer Henry, Edwin L.	funds needed to plant a crop this year. Before a loan is made	Jayton; from US 380 to Fisher	at Clyde last Tuesday night.
Wylie Funeral Home	ary, permanent to right man. Humble Service Station, Highway	For Justice of Peace, Prect. 1: G. H. Corn	Burleson, B. O. Brame, C. H. Mc-	farmers must certify that the	grove in Sweetwater; Fr. Rotan	
ady Embalmer, and Attendant PHONE 38	80 at Spruce St., Baird. tfn FOR RENT — Furnished or	Re-election D. J. (Justin) Anderson	Settle, W. T. Payne, J. F. Nodge, L. A. Sargent, Ray Hatten, Lee	production loss. Farmers may	L. to Eastland C. L. (Sect's);	O. L. Rogers of Dallas, Baile Rogers of Sheppard Field, an
BAIRD, TEXAS	unfurnished apartments. R. D. Dalton, Rt. 1, Camp Baird, Baird, Texas. 11tp	For Commissioner, Prect. 1: J. W. Patton Re-election	Archie Nichols, Clyde White, Mr.	Symes located at Baird in the	From 7 miles North of Lueders	Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and
L. B. Lewis		For Commissioner, Preet. 2: Clyde T. Floyd	and Mrs. John H. Shrader, Miss Isadore Grimes, Miss Sybil Myers	Funds will be available to	Shackelford C. L.; From FM 142 to Shackelford C. L.; From SH 24	visiting his parents in Abilene.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW General Civil Practice Fire and Auto Insurance	mo. in advance. Apply B. H. Free-	Re-election For Commissioner Prect. 3:	and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Homemaking teacher.	can borrow to restock their pas-	FM 618 west 0.710 mile; From Jayton to 3.65 miles southwest;	of Snyder, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mr.
Baird, Texas	THE REVEALED CHRIST, by the late J. L. Carter, a retired	I. G. Mobley Re-election	Cutworm Control	Farmers who qualify under the disaster loan regulations may	From FM 643 to 4.3 miles south, on Highways Nos. US 80, 380, SH 70, 206, 36, 350 FM 611, 610, 126	with her mother, Mrs. Larme
Jackson & Jackson	minister. Bro. Carter, who was missionary of Callahan County, had spent much of bis 47	R. B. (Slim) Taylor For Constable, Prect. 1:	Allen C. Gunter, Associate Extension Entomologist	county supervsior.	600, 618, 1834, 1033 & 1228, cover- ed by C 5-8-27 C 263-1-8 C 263-	Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best visite
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW	had spent much of his 47 years in the ministry in a careful study of Revelation. This book	Joe C. Allphin		program. These will be discussed		Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook an
Bairo, Texas	to have one to keep and read as	We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the	Each year cutworms cause	supervisor and the applicant	1-2, C 985-2-2, C 1248-1-2, C 1361-1-2 in Mitchell Kent Nolan	Cook's father, Mr. Redding an
Russell-Surles	Mr. or Mrs. A. R. Dallas at Mc-	cards, beautiful flowers, deeds of kindness, expressions of sym- pathy ,and other courtesies ex-	cause extensive damage to field	pared. A program of diversifica- tion is the safest course. Far-	Fisher, Callanan, Howard, Tay- lor, Shackelford, Jones and Has- kell Counties will be received at	tives in Merkel.
Abstract Co. Prompt and Dependable	FOR SALE - 6-room house.	tended during the illness and death of our beloved wife and	exclusively at night, cutting	balanced farming program with	tin until 9:00 A M March 19	and sons, Philip and Gerald, o
Abstract Service Office in Court House	ble garage, new brick cellar. 512 Race St., \$4,000. L. W. Lince-	mother. To the nurses and hos- pital staff, and to the lovely ladies of the Rebekah Lodge and	weeds down in adjacent fields	aid this year even though they did sustain losses because of	and read.	Mrs. D. C. Cox the past weekend
Vada White Bennett Owner Baird, Texas	FOR RENT - 3-room furnish-	the Church of Christ, and others who furnished and served the	tion. When infestation is light, good	drought conditions last year, ac- cording to a survey of case files, the county supervisor empha-	ject, as defined in House Bill No.	
*******************		May the Lord bless and keep	poison baits. When damage be-	sized.	No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as	It's WE TIME
BAIRD LODGE NO. 271 ODD FELLOWS	FOR SALE — Gladiola and Verbena plants. Kelton Flower Shop. 1tc	Mrs. Henry Freeman	are less satisfactory. Several of the new insecticides have given	BULLETINS AND PAMPHLETS	such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions	MOVIC
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings	FOR SALE — Weaned Airdale pups, the big old fashioned kind.	John D. Isenhower C. M. Isenhower Jodie Isenhower		is submitting to the farm families and those interested in farming	flict with the provisions of said Acts.	70.00
Visitors Welcome	Also, two yearling cowdogs, part- ly trained. Trial allowed. Call or	Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, of	around the base of the plants or along the surface of the rows	and gerdening in his Congres- sional District an order list for bulletins and pamphlets dealing	sions of said House Bills, the	
J. L. Ault, N. G. G. H. Tankersley, Secy.	Edgewood, Abilene, Ph. 2-7192.	L. West and Miss Edith Bowlus	field around 15 nounds of 100 dust	with various agricultural activi- ties prepared by the Department	ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each	
*********	FOR RENT - Furnished and		5% dust per acre is recommend- ed.	of Agriculture. In doing this, Congressman Burleson invites those wishing		
	unfurnished apartments. See af- ter 2 p. m. at 202 Race St. Ph. 354. Mrs. K. V. Lewis. tfn	Charges Reasonable	the same rate as DDT dust also gives good control.	such material to return the or- der list to him with an indication of those publications desired,	now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be perform- ed, and the contractor shall pay	CLYDE
on or before each full moon. 7:30 P. M.	<b>Baird Churches</b>	Heat to Auplin & Shoe Shop	at the rate of 1-2 pounds of ac- tual toxaphene per acre gives	and insofar as possible the bul- letins and leaflets will be fur-	not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each	New Show Time 7:00 p. m. Adults - 35c
Members are urged to attend, visitors welcome.	The Baird Star extends an in-	Phone 117 Baird	excellent control. Dusts may be applied with	In addition to the farmers' bulletins, Congressman Burleson	these projects.	Ohildren - 14e
C. M. Gunn, W. M.		Callahan Abstract Co.	ground dusters or by airplane. Better control may be had with	advises that there are also two	Legal holiday work shall be	Friday . Saturday



#### **Tecumseh Topics** Wilma Armor Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Nesmith and Vernon, of Lubbock, Mr. and munity, Guy Edwards, was kill-Mrs. Jesse Coffman and Bertha ed Friday in Fresno, Calif., when Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wind- he fell from a building. Funeral ham and Elaine, and David Coff- arrangements are now incomman of Novice, visited Mr. and plete

ran. Thursday night.

Thurman Atchley, Leaman Earl Hayhurst, Tommy Jones, Rudy Johnston and Wilma Armor. A former resident of this com-

Mrs. J. D. Coffman. Una Merle Breeding and Lura Jane Myers visited Betty Cough-son Armor and family, Wednesday night.



This year we will have to ask all farmers who cannot get money from your local bank, to apply at once for a loan through the Emergency Relief Funds that are now available at this time for this part of the State. We are like you, we are not able to finance any one this year. I will finance my own business and will expect everyone else to do the same. Get your loan through now so that you can go ahead with your farming on time. I have to pay cash, and I will expect cash for what I sell. Credit sales do me more damage than all other bothers put together. Stop and think. I have to go right back and get another load and pay cash just as soon as I am empty. When I am out of money I am in the same fix you

### Clyde, Oplin and Lawn, Texas

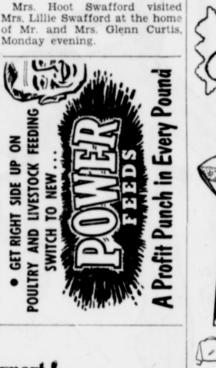


THE "TWO-IN-ONE" gas refrigerator-two freezing systems and two doors—featured in  $9\frac{1}{2}$  and  $11\frac{1}{2}$ cubic foot models, is being introduced in a series of dealer meetings. The upper compartment may be used on a small scale to freeze fresh foods. Large freezer capacity permits up to 45 one-pound packages of commercially refrigerated frozen foods to be stored with four ice trays at the same time.

Officials of gas company, in introducing the new line, are stressing the economic soundness of Southwest. They assure dealers that Lone Star will spare no effort in trying, through newspaper advertising, to create the most favorable sales climate for them.

this week's

patterns...



#### **Straw Vote Gives Daniel Victory**

Cleburne Times-Review

Reflecting the general feeling throughout Texas, that definite steps should be taken to banish forever corruption in our national government, Johnson County voters have given Price Daniel a rousing 9 to 1 decision over Tom Connally in the Times-Review straw vote contest on the congressional race

The vote, one of the many held by newspapers throughout Texas. was well-received by the readers. Only six qualified voters advised they were uninterested, a very small percentage of the total straw votes cast. This infinitisimal number clearly indicated the avid interest in the all-important congressional race

Texas voters have made it plain that they wish to recapture the grass roots touch for their congressman. They believe that Connally, once an able statesman, has been on Capitol Hill too long. So long, in fact, that he has become oblivious, or at least indifferent to the needs of his constituents. Price Daniel, the young and

capable attorney general of the State of Texas, promises to give the citizens of Texas just what they want in the national picture. He has clearly defined his all-encompassing platform and his race appears to gain momentum daily, as evidenced by the Times-Review straw vote, one of many

From a total vote of 724 Daniel received 649 votes. Connally received only 69 and six declared they had no choice in the race

The straw vote victory for Daniel reflects a 90 percent victory. Broken down, Connally received only 9 percent of the total votes and one percent was on the undecided side.

Most interesting feature of Daniel's overwhelming straw vote victory, is that it was scored in a hitherto solid Connally stronghold. The venerable senator from Marlin has always been virtually assured of carrying Johnson County.

The voters have changed their minds now, however. The Times-Review straw vote proves this fact conclusively. The Times-Review wishes to

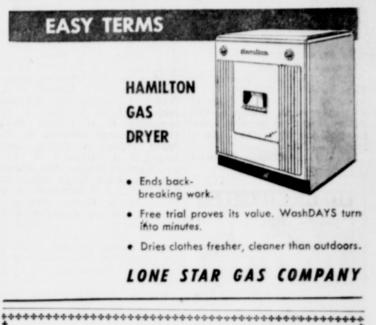
thank the voters for their response to the straw vote.

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Minter Uzzell, son of Mrs. M. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren W. Uzzell, is enrolled for the sec- and J. O. Warren made a busiond semester at Tulsa University. ness trip to Ft. Worth, Monday.

### IT'S GAS - DRIES TWICE AS FAST ten-day free trial in your home

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#### Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly and family Sunday were: and Mrs. Glen Wood of Abilene

Pvt. Herbert Tollett of Baird basic training center and is now has been assigned to Camp Rob-Division.

erts, California. Pvt. Tollet, whose wife, Mrs.

C. W. Armstrong, of Ft. Worth, Juanita Tollett, resides at Rt. 1 Baird, Texas, has been assigned visited his uncle, A. T. Scroggins to Co. D 77th Armd. Inf. Bn. at and Mrs. Scroggins, Monday of Camp Roberts. last week.

This post, one of the largest replacement training centers Office ruled forms. The Star.



571 tests were run on turkeys to find Purina's best combination for turkeys of the miracle growth ingredients . . . Vitamin B-12 Supplement, Antibiotics Supplement, and Growth Vitamins.

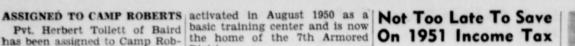
And records at the Purine Research Farm and Laboratories show 1951 Purina Turkey Startena Checker-Etts grows 15 per cent bigger poults at 5 weeks than last year's Startena.

See us now for your supply of Startena and plan to grow and finish your turkeys on the Purina Turkey Growing Chow



**Callahan County Farmers** Co-op, Inc.

Clyde, Texas - Baird, Texas 



Waiting until the last minute to file your 1951 Income Tax return? Even if you have already filed, some tax savings may be possible.

While there are few bright spots in the tax picture for the average taxpayer, lawyers say that some lucky individuals may be able to take advantage of certain relaxed provisions of the 1951 Revenue Act. For example, you may now claim an exemeption for a dependent whose gross income during the year was any amount less than \$600. Previously, an income of \$500 or more by the dependent barred your claim for an exemption on his account

If you sold your home during 1951, you may avoid being taxed on any profit made in the transaction by purchasing and occupying a new home within one year. The new residence must cost as much or more than the sales price of the old one. However, you may include notes and other liabilities forming part of the consideration in figuring the cost of your new home. Suppose you bought a home

in 1945 for \$5000 and sold it on July 1. 1951, for \$8500, making a profit of \$3500. If you buy and move into a new home not later than June 30, 1952, costing as much as \$8500, no tax will be due on your \$3500 profit. This is true even though you may pay only \$500 or less as a down payment on the new home and the balance of the purchase price is represented by a note and mortgage

However, the Bureau wants a record of your transactions, even though no tax is due. If you have already repurchased both your sale and your purchase should be shown on separate Schedule D and attached to your tax return. If you have not bought your new home as yet, but expect to do so before the one year limit runs out, report the 1951 sale on Schedule D anyhow. But, enter the word "None" in the Gain or Loss column and add a short explanation that you expect to purchase

or rebuild. Then, when you do replace, write the collector giving him full details on the transaction. If your plans for replacement should fall through, an amended 1951 return would be necessary.

Another new feature which may save taxes for some people is the removal of one limitation on medical expense deductions for all persons over 65. They are no longer limited to the excess over and above 5% of adjusted gross income. The limit still applies to all taxpayers under 65, unless their husband or wife happens to be 65 or older. In this event, both husband and wife may deduct midical expenses without reference to the amount of adjusted gross income. However the general limitation of \$1250 per individual still applies in all cases.

Lach this car



EGG-BEATER' . . . In Washington, D.C., T-Sgt. Daniel Murphy, Pittsburgh, demonstrates the one-man helicopter, newest piece of equipment in modern warfare.

as are non-resident aliens.

case of a real estate broker.

If you have passed up any of finance the benefits they may these savings, an amended re- later receive. If you are liable turn may pay dividends. for the Self Employment Tax, The new Self Employment Tax you should obtain separate Schecausing tax return headaches dule C and file with your regular for some people this year. If you tax return.

had net earnings of \$400 or more Applying in many instances derived from a trade or business where no regular income tax is which you conducted during 1951 due, this tax will also force some as a sole proprietor or as a partpeople to file returns even though their gross income of less ner, this new tax may apply to you. Public officials, railroad than \$600 would not otherwise workers, ministers and various require a filing. Suppose you professional people are excluded operated a very small business from the application of this tax, and grossed only \$590 in 1951. Under the old law, no return Similarly, income derived from would be required.

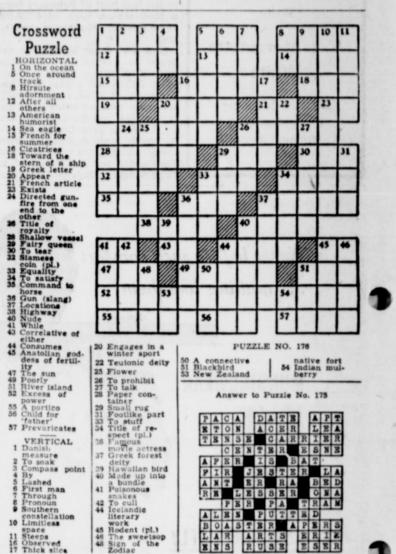
However, under the 1951 Act farming, interest and dividends from securities, and gains and the Self Employment Tax is carlosses resulting from sale or ex- ried from Schedule C to Form change of capital assets are ex- 1040 and collected as a part of cluded. Rentals from real pro- your total income tax liability. perty are excluded except in the If your net income from this small business was \$401, you This new tax covers many peo- would be required to file a comple newly added to the list of pleted 1040 return along with those covered by the Social Secu- Schedule C in order to comply rity Act, and is imposed to help with the law

WARRANTY DEEDS Lorene Montgomery, one acre, Mrs. Dollie Fulton et al to more or less, Callahan county. Robert Glen Curtis, lots Nos. 11 John D. Sheppard and wife, and 12 in Block No. 7, of City Virginia M. Sheppard, to T. B. of Baird. Elder, N. 36 feet of lost No. 4, Ida P. Montgomery to Everett Blk. No. 41, Cross Plains. ughes, 50 acres of land. F. E. Ross and wife to M. H. Hughes, 50 acres of land.

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Mrs. Ada Uzzell to Leslie Bry-Medley, one-half acre, more or ant and Elizabeth Bryant, east less, in Callahan county. 70 feet of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, City of Baird. Mrs. M. L. Ramsey visited her

Medford Walker et al to Madi- son, J. E. Ramsey and family, at son H. Montgomery and wife, Abilene, last week.



# **BAIRD'S GOOD WORK Is Recognized Throughout The State**

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Presentation of the handsome loving cup to our town by the State Department of Health comes to us as a signal honor, and we, too, congratulate the people of Baird. We extend congratulations, not only for the fete of winning this high award, over all other cities in Texas, but for the long range view of progress our people have displayed



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#### for the American Road!

Here it is . . . the car that is destined to change the industry

Farsighted planning by the largest single engineering department in the industry has made it possible for Ford to bring you an all-new car for 1952... a car that is designed to do more things for more people for less money than any other car ever built! It's the ablest\* car on the American Road!

For this new Ford leads the industry with a choice **Full-Circle** Visibility with smoother riding, corner-hugging Automatic Ride Control . . . with the new weather sealed comfort and safety of Ford Coachcraft and with new convenience features like Bodies Center Fill gas filling.

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#### OUT-PERFORMS THEM ALL!

Choose either the new 101-h.p. high-compression, low-friction Mileage Maker Six, or the 110-h.p. highcompression Strato-Star V-8, most powerful engine in the low-price field.

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The '52 Ford has longer wheelbase, wider front tread and greater length. It's big outside and big inside, with spacious seating for six . . . the largest luggage locker in the low-price field.

#### OUT-RIDES THEM ALL!

The '52 Ford with Automatic Ride Control, lets you take the curves on the level . . . out-rides all others in the low-price field.

ets the widest range of motorists' need



in past years.

The farsightedness on the part of our citizenship was shown when action was taken to obtain their own municipal light and power plant. This same desire was also manifest when Baird built a new courthouse, and again when the County-City hospital was built.

The greatest step forward was taken when Baird built a municipal lake to solve an age-old water problem. This achievement, according to bond firms, could not have been financed if Baird had never obtained it's municipal light plant. So we step forward for a pat on the back as the honors are passed out by the State Department of Health in naming Baird first place winner in the statewide contest.

We are indeed proud of ourselves for having had so great a part in helping our town, but those deserving the real honors are the individual citizens, who support all of our home institutions.

To those who love Baird and contribute to its growth by supporting its civic projects, patronize local business firms, and take pride in their homes, we congratulte you. You Can Be Proud To Call Baird Your Home Town

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# **Baird Municipal Light Plant**

Owned and Operated By The People of Baird

#### GIRL SCOUTS TO HAVE BAKE SALE SATURDAY The Girl Scouts will have a

Saturday, March 15, beginning m. Home-made pies, O. J. Witte, as co-hostess. at 9 a. cakes, and cookies will be sold, with proceeds to be used to help finance a sewing course for the girls. Ten Girl Scouts plan to take the course. It is to pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with "The Best Flowers for the Garden." Mrs.

#### ANNA VENEZIANO GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS

The Anna Veneziano Girls' Auxiliary met at the Baird Baptist Church at 4:15 Monday afternoon. We had 17 present, and 2 new members. They were Evan-geline Ramirez and Edna Rami-ment plates consisting of Shamrez. We had a Stewardship pro- rock gram

Girls' Auxiliary Reporter.

#### MRS. BERRY HOSTESS TO FRIENDSHIP CLASS

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Berry on Coffey, D. Corning, Sam Sherrill, Thursday night, March 6, with John West, O. D. Gist, J. C. fifteen members present. Next Browning, C. B. Collins, Paul meeting will be in the home of Shanks, Hardy Merrick, E. M. Mrs. Dee Young. Church Reporter.

SLICK CHICK SEZ: Yes, chicks from our hat-

chery can hold their heads up in any flock for they are of the best breeding LEGHORN COCKERELS \$3.00 per 100 Unsexed chicks \$8 per 100 and up Started chicks all the time STAR HATCHERY **Baird**, Texas

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. L. GREEN The Enterprise Homemakers Bake Sale at White Auto Store Club met Thursday, March 6, with Mrs. W. L. Green and Mrs.

> The meeting was called to order by repeating the Club mot-P. H. Patton gave a demonstration on Correct Table Settings. Lion Hardware, of Abilene, furnished the correct china, silver and crystal for formal, informal and luncheon settings. A Saint Patrick's Day theme ment plates consisting of Shamsandwiches, filled cup cakes, green and white mints, coffee and cocoa served to five Miss Willie Mae Bourguests: land, Mmes. A. L. Meek, J. McKelvey, R. G. Edwards, D. B. Rodden, and the following members: Mmes. R. E. Hansen, Parks, Dalton A. Calfee, Ray

Young, P. H. Patton, J. W. Patton, Rosellyn Hunter, Ben Nunn, Leon Kendrick, L. D. Simpson, Will Young, J. C. Meadows, O. J. Witte, W. L. Green, and two children, Elmore Kendrick and Kyle Hunter.

Miss Sarah Hoggatt visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Altman and family at Memphis the past weekend.

Mrs. H. E. Wagley and son, Billy, and Miss Vella Sandlin of Putnam, were Baird visitors Fuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Varner and children, of Abilene, attended Bible Study at the Church of Christ here Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan and children, Susan and Tanner, of Seymour, were weekend guests

of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie. Mrs. E. L. Wood left on the bus Tuesday for San Antonio to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery. Mrs. Wood will also visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Randall, at Harlingen. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Havens and children, of Slaton, were

weekend visitors in Baird.

You are invited to use the facilities of this Bank - all designed to be helpful in serving the needs of individuals and businesses.

#### WTCC Dinner at Abilene Friday Night To End Series of Eight District Meetings

who reside in its District No. 5. 7:30

Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, WTCC president, will pre-side. He said that business will Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, include election of a vice presi- Stamford and Sweetwater. dent to represent the district's members on the Executive Board. Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general man- Gene Black to their neighborager, will review the year's pro- hood posed program of services and activities and the operating budget

This will be the last in a series of eight district meetings with- Spring, Sunday,

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ABILENE - Representatives in three weeks. Others have been of 21 cities have been invited to held at Fort Worth, Amarillo, attend a meeting here Friday Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, evening of members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Towns of District No. 5 affiliated with the regional chamber It will be a dinner meeting at of commerce are Abilene, Albany, the Wooten Hotel beginning at Anson, Baird, Breckenridge, Cis-

co, Colorado City, Cross Plains,

The Belle Plain community is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Jack Vaught, Mrs. A. L Price, and Euell Tyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price, at Big



HEAVEN IS FULL OF ANGELS WHO HAD THE RIGHT OF WAY - BUT FAULTY BRAKES THE WISEST \$ OU'LL SPEND





