to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In

Central West Texas, organized

1877; area 882 square miles,

pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies,

and wooded areas of mesquite

postoak, live oak. Soil sandy

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNT Y, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1948

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Annexation Vote Carries 255-45

Unofficial reports from the various voting places show that the annexation election, which was called for the purpose of annexing the Jackson, Admiral and Belle Plain Common School Districts to the Baird Independent School District, was favored by a vast majority of the voters who made their way to the polls on Tuesday. The total unofficial count was 255 for and 45 against the annexation. This will not become official until the County School Board meets to canvass the election. Further details will appear in next weeks paper.

Total votes were 255 for and 45 against annexation. Votes by districts were as follows: Jackson, 7 for and 10 against; Admiral, 10 for and 20 against; Belle Plain, 5 for and 10 against; and Baird, 233 for and 5 against.

SCHOOL CENSUS IN PROGRESS THIS MONTH

March is the month when all children of school age must be enumerated by the schools. All children who will be six years BIRTHS RECORDED of age on or before September 1, DURING FEBRUARY 1948, and who have not already passed their eighteenth birthday been contacted already, or have ruary were: reported to school officials. Mr. Mrs. G .J. Mexal. Pritchard at the high school, or Mr. Shrader at the grade school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. will be glad to enroll you.

We especially urge you parents who have a youngster who will be starting to school for Schaffrina. the first time this fall, to contact school officials and see that they are placed on the rolls.

This is a very important school item, because this is one of the chief sources of income for the school, because the school D. Murphy. will receive \$55.00 from the state for each child on the census rolls. son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Choate of Lubbock. Then, too, the number of teach- of Abilene. ers we are allowed to have is Linda Sue Kanady, Feb. 6, 10 IN CITY RACES tics we have enrolled. So do not fail to report any children who Jack Darrell Williams, Feb. 20, and three for mayor of Cross daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seven candidates for aldermen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seven candidates for aldermen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seven candidates for aldermen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seven candidates for aldermen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seven candidates for aldermen daughter of Mrs. Craighill was the former several months. be married, but if this person liams. she or he is still eligible to be daughter of L. O. Duncan. on the census roll.

-0-42 PARTY IN ADMIRAL

P. H. Eubanks Tuesday night. Kniffen of Clyde. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilcoxen and Lillie J. F. BERRY HONORED ON Belle Scott of Sedar Bluff; Mr. 80th ANNIVERSARY and Mrs. Bennie Luallen and children of Abilene; Mrs. Lillie Belle Street and Hope Glover of then and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Berry's father, J. F. Berry, on George Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. his 80th birthday and anniver-Sim Smith, Myrle White and sary. dell Smith and Ann, Tom Smartt Clyde in 1906 from Stephens council. and Rosemary, Eugene Black, county. He was born March 4, Ance Barr of Cross Plains, Mr. 1869 in Tarrant county.

for the evening were Myrle children Jo Ann, James Cliff and to add to the collection. They White and Maurine Eubanks.

Mrs. Herbert Buckner and lit- SERVING ON MIDWAY tle daughter, Linda Kay, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and daughter,

E. E. Cook, Clyde, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland of Belle France.

son, Dr. Jim Tom Lawrence. He Midway. will be accompanied home by and Ft. Worth.

CHOSEN AS GOLD STAR



Dorris McClain of Route 2. Baird, was selected by the Education Committee of the Calla-Clain is the Rowden correspon- office assistant. dent for The Baird Star.

Births recorded at the clerk's

not sent slip into school by your Catherine Elizabeth Mexal, child, please see that they are Feb. 1., daughter of Mr. and

> Patsy Ann Dillard, Feb. 1, Dillard, Cross Plains.

Donald Fred Schaffrina, Feb. 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mary Joe Thompson, Feb. 7

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V.

based on the number of scholas- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. AT CROSS PLAINS

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ezzell of Rising Star.

A group enjoyed a 42 party Kennith Ray Kniffen, Feb. 14, R. E. Wilson, Chas. H. Dawson Mrs. Griffin, an education ma- by the Federal government," sta- Mrs. Lea Macdonald had been A group enjoyed a 42 party Kennith Ray Kniffen, Feb. 14, R. E. Wilson, Chas. H. Dawson and Mrs. Lea Macdonald had been a crowd around him chuckled son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard and S. N. Foster. Alderman can directly placed to your about a few son of Mrs. Craighill a Glen Boyd crossed the street

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Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cau-ranch home near Clyde to honor sent council are: Jack Scott, University of Texas.

Linda, of Haskell.

Emil B. Pierson, water tender, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandra Joyce, of Sweetwater Albert J. Pierson of Baird, is Mrs. I. E. Warren the past week. Commander Carrier Division One, and friends. which is operating in the Mediterannean area. She has visited Gibraltar; Bone, Alegria; Malta; a Baird visitor Tuesday. Naples, Genoa, and Taranto, Italy; Augusta, Sicly and Hyeres,

County Hospital Wednesday af- class of aircraft carriers which ternoon, after a two day illness. is the strongest and fastest in M/Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Cooke day for Ft. Worth to visit his tion of the historic Battle of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke dur- Ballard and Mr. Ballard last and family this week.

Mrs. Lawrence, who has spent the Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield Miss Josephine Hamlett spent C. B. Poe visited his niece, Mrs. David Yarbrough, and Mrs. Ethel her daughter, Mrs. Burrell Ray of Pampa, to hold the annual past few weeks in Gainesville attended market in Dallas Wed- from Saturday until Monday at- Ruth Herring at Eastland during Simpson spent the weekend in at Christoval, and her sister, revival here March 28 to April nesday and Thursday.

New Farm Bank To Be Erected

Ground will be broken next week for the new business building of the Citzens National Farm Loan Association. The new structure will be located on Market Street near the city hall and will be an attractive building. It will be a single story tile building with a brick front mea; suring 25 feet by 42 feet, W. L. Cooke was awarded the contract for constructon. The office is now located in the Sam Gilliland

The farm loan association has Joe Pierce In Race Miss Carrie Reaves rented their building since 1918.

It's office was moved from Clyde

For Commissioner to Baird in 1942. Approval for the new building was received han County Home Demonstration by the local association from na-Council as the 4-H Gold Star Girl C. Cotton heads the county asso- ty Commissioner of Precinct No. that Mrs. Hickman's sister, Miss Swinson of San Antonio, Mrs. ment comes, the peace and quiet for 1947. She has been in 4-H clotton heads the county assortion as president, C. M. John- clation as president, C. M. John- that he would be a candidate for at her home that day.

Swinson of San Antonio, Mrs. ment comes, the peace and quiet that he would be a candidate for at her home that day. selected for her outstanding son, vice-president, L. E. Bryant, that he would be a candidate for at her home that day. achievements in clothing, leadership work, and keeping her R. E. Bourland, and N. M. George ment is published below. records of club swork. Miss Mc- directors. Mrs. Katie Brown is

FUNERAL HELD FOR CLYDE RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. M. on that same date, should be on office, Callahan County courtthe census roll. If you have not house, during the month of Feb. Clyde Methodist Church with County and have reared by fam- soldiers at Camp Bowie. She day were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. loading out an order of building

County, Sept. 19, 1860. She was to be as economical with the master's degree from the University of Colorado.

M. of Winters, and E. S. Nelson shall try to see each voter per-Frances Louise Murphy, Feb. of Clyde; three daughters, Mrs. sonally before the primary. Any 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hatchett and Lois and Gertrude consideration given my candi-Nelson, all of Wichita Falls; and dacy will be appreciated. Danny Rex Choate, Feb. 12, one sister, Mrs. Cora Thornton

are of school age. A person may son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wil- Plains will seek election in the Henry of Baird, and a sophomore Agriculture Committee to make Ann Macdonald, who was born a blizzard * * * Tuesday was a is still not eighteen years of age, Ella Sue Duncan, Feb. 27, 6, it was been announced by Mrs. versity, was among the 15 rep- discriminatory taxes and prohi- Mrs. R. Macdonald, and a bro-

> order of their official filing are: Brownwood last Saturday, J. Sipes, Von Clifton, M. E. How- were Elizabeth Koch, state Na- down its production and sale for JOHNNY MUNSON VISITS

a candidate for mayor. There is HAS 42 PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Berry came to also one vacancy on the present The Friendship Club entertain- of the big corporate dairy inter-

> After admiring Dolores Hunwool thread dolls.

Mrs. Buck White and daugh-

ing the weekend.

tending market in Dallas.

To Citizens Of Baird:

To correct a rumor that has been circulating recently, the Baird Volunteer Fire Department wishes to announce that it is in no way entering into the forthcoming city election. The fire department is not sponsoring any candidate for city office, nor does it favor or oppose any person who is running for such office. The fire department feels that it is a service institution to function under any group of officials the citizens of Baird might elect, and to this end we pledge our loyalty and best efforts.

Respectfully yours, Baird Volunteer Fire Department

The Baird Star is authorized

1. Callahan County:

In making my announcement Cemetery, near Bangs. for the office of County Commis- Miss Reaves for many years ficiating. Burial was in Clyde as a public officer, having been the war. Mrs. Nelson died at 4 p. m. iffs. I have also worked for four spent much time in recent years Friday at the home of a son, years in road construction and at Colorado Springs, Colo. A. M. Nelson, near Winters. She maintenance under a former 1914 the couple moved to Clyde. manship will permit. While I Survivors include two sons, A. feel that I know most of you, I

> Cordially yours. JOE PIERCE, of Coleman.

ATTENDS CONVENTION N BROWNWOOD

biennal municipal balloting April student at Hardin-Simmons Uni- known his opposition to existing and reared at Bard. Her mother, Ava Childers, city secretary, resentatives from Hardin-Sim- bitions presently in existence on ther, Lea Macdonald, reside here, winter, tomorrow should be a Linda Frances Ezzell, Feb. 21, Three aldermen are to be elected, mons to attend a Future Teach-Candidates for mayor in the ers of American convention in margarine.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

ed with a 42 party March 6th, at ests of the New England and school last May. He was voted talked on the street corner * * T & P Club rooms. After games Midwest States has been so the best all-round boy by the Virgil Haile says "Many of us were played, refreshments were powerful that oleomargarine can- the best all-round boy and had have yet to learn that how served to the following: Mr. and not be used by the armed forces the highest scholastic average many cents a dollar is worth de-Present for the dinner were ters' collection of authentic Mrs. Grady Davis, Mr. and Mrs. or in our Federal hospitals and among the senior boys. and Mrs. J. H. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry, Mr. dolls displayed at The Star of James Steel and Nita Jo, Mr. institutions. The repeal of these Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry, Mr. dolls displayed at The Star of Institutions. The repeal of these and Mrs. John Berry of Clyde, fice, Mrs. Ben Nunn of Clyde and Mrs. John Berry of Clyde, fice, Mrs. Ben Nunn of Clyde and Mrs. C. R. Gray, Mrs. Joe taxes and restrictions would read and Mrs. C. R. Gray, Mrs. Joe taxes and restrictions would read and Mrs. C. R. Gray, Mrs. Joe taxes and restrictions would read and Mrs. C. R. Gray, Mrs. Joe taxes and restrictions would read and Mrs. C. R. Gray, Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, M. Sult in an annual saving of five work in the world that will never work A. Cline, Mrs. A. J. Pierson, or six million dollars to the faminclude a crepe paper doll and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, or six million dollars to the famtwo peanut dolls made by a lady Mrs. Ben Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. liles of our Country, and over 80 Mrs. George E. Friend and Patin Houtzdale, Pa., and a set of Mrs. Hubert Ross, Bobbie and the housewife. The cotton grow- ricia A. McNeel; J. D. Balkum BAPTIST SERVICES Pierson.

Spring.

The next meeting will be held Mrs. Lela Miller, Abilene, is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and granddaughters, Blair. visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. Grady Davis, Saturday, April 3. Mary and Matha Russell, made and bring their children.

week.

the weekend.

Buried Thursday

to make public the candidacy of called to Brownwood Tuesday J. C. Weldon, both of Baird, Mrs. style structure will be a beauty

Funeral for Miss Reaves was held at 10:00 a. m. Thursday in

sioner of Precinct No. 1, I am had been actve in educational, ATTEND SWINSON FUNERAL with their new magnificient aware of the duties and respon- church club, and political circles. sibilities of the office, and feel Before the USO was set up, H. Nelson, 87, of Clyde, were that I am qualified to discharge "Miss Carrie" took the lead in attending the funeral services of were loaded to the sky with baled Rev. Darris Egger, pastor, of ily here. I have had experience continued this work throughout Trotter of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. W. material * * * Eddie Konczak is

Clubs.

Miss Reaves is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ace Hickman of FUNERAL AT LEESBURG Baird and Mrs. W. R. Hickman FOR FORMER RESIDENT

BURLESON OPPOSES DISCRIMINATORY TAXES

"The levies on oleomargarine Va. didates, also listed in order of din-Simmons chapter of FTA. directly placed taxes and restrict for the last several weeks. their filing are: L. F. Foster, W. Speakers for the convention tions on one product to keep ell, J. G. Weiler, Clyde Bunnel tional Education Association rep- the benefit of a rival product. hosts for a family dinner at their Retiring members of the preresentative, and Dr. L. D. Has- Science has shown that the nuhaving as its principal ingredients cottonseed and soybean Calif., where he has finished thing that would attract people oils, is equal to or better than boot training. He will leave Sun- from near and far * * * Slim that found in butter. The lobby day to report back to San Diego. Dungan stood head and shoulders

group."

noon. the world. The 45-000 on Navy and children, Mary Louise and Mrs. Luther Rutledge, Petrolia, J. H. Snider, Kilgore, visited School at Camp Mabry, February ings. J. T. Lawrence left Wednes- ship was named in commemora- Roger, of San Antonio, visited visited her sister, Mrs. G. M. his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bullard 21 and is stationed at Dallas.

Madisonville.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Swinson

Marvin Swinson, 70, were held you voted yet?" It was this sort at 3 p. m. Monday at Wylie if interest that put the annexa Funeral Home, with Rev. John tion proposition over * * * Char-A. English, officiating. Burial lie Lawrence brought his red was in Ross cemetery.

Waco. She had lived in Baird otherwise damage clothes * *

The Ace Hickman family was Calif., R. G. Swinson and Mrs.

Stephen Warren.

Worth.

Funeral was held Wednesday at Leesburg, Va., for Mrs. Payton Craighill, who died Monday tend the meeting at the Church at her home in Millwood, Van af Episcopal church at Millwood, the way Texas weather goes *

Kitsy, Dwight Mayes, Eddie Ray er cannot effectively compete and Vida Armstrong; Kenneth AT ADMIRAL Friendship Club. Mrs. Gunn was we would allow a restraint on elected secretary to replace Geo. one industry for the sole bene-Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Pecos, was Walls, who has moved to Big fit of a single powerful, selfish and Gladys Crawford; O. N. Brewer and Mrs. Noami Powers; PTA MEETING

Mrs. Gus Hall and grandson, Tuesday from a weeks visit with pastor of First Methodist Church Mrs. Ben Sigal at Junction.

'Round About

the street * * * It was one of the numerous elections days of the year and everywhere we Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl turned folks were asking "Have pick-up to a coughing halt at Mrs. Swinson died Friday the curb, jumped out and yelled evening, March 5, in Callahan to us, "It works." We asked County Hospital following a what works, and learned that he had reference to the new clothes She was b ornFeb. 22, 1878, dryer installed at his laundry in Tennessee, and came to Texas that is said to be guaranteed as a small child, settling near not to burn, scorch, tear, or Heading toward the east side, Survivors include 10 children, we saw a sight that all of Baird Mrs. N. A. Trotter of Clyde, W. will soon have to shout about. It A. Swinson of Plaster City, is the new Wyle Funeral Home building. The spacious Spanish Rogers, both of Fort Worth, and chapel will be found a place of Mrs. A. G. Fry of Angwin, Calif. comfort. The entire building is Pellbearers were A. A. Manion, arranged for the comfort and To the Voters of Precinct No. the First Methodist Churh in Glen Boyd, Bruce Bell, Presley help of those whose loved ones Brownwood. Burial was at Salem Reynolds, Stanley Gray and have passed on. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie have the talent and ability to render a service in keeping funeral home * * * Across the Among out-of-town relatives street J. A. Trowbridge's trucks A. (John) Swinson of Plaster doing some construction work on deputy sheriff under three sher- Because of ill health, she had City, Calif., Mrs. W. B. Ware his lot between Wylie's and Ray of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Motor Company, which will help Rogers of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bea- to make that street Baird's sectrice Hughes of Fort Worth, Mrs. ond best business street * * went to Winters Monday from County Commissioner. If elected County. She was graduated from Worth, S. T. Swinson of San the lot next to the city hall, to the office, I pledge myself Daniel Baker College and the Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Sam and hope to see a fine new build-She was born Feb. 22, 1878, to work faithfully at the job and University of Texas and had a Black of Fort Worth, Mr. and ing under the carpenter's ham-Mrs. Jim O'Shields of Ranger, mer there soon * * * Lee Ivey Mrs. Hettie O'Shields of Ranger, was unloading a fat beef at a She was president of the Sixth Miss Joyce Dennis of Ft. Worth, local market and he reminded us District of Federated Women's and Mrs. Bruce Short, of Fort that "when we bring 'em in. they're good and tender."

Tom Stoker reported that the Co-op Store at Clyde was enjoying good business * * * Brother Lloyd Connel was meeting friends and inviting folks to atof Christ in Clyde beautful spring day, Wednesday brought the coldest spell of the * * Temple Brashear said something, we didn't hear what, and without his coat * * * Dr. M. L. Stubblefield reports quite a lot of illness among the babies of Johnny Munson, S2/c, son of this community * * * Dr. M. C. pends on how much sense the

Pierson.

The club presented Mrs. C. M. as the latter has Federal pro-Sandra Joyce, of Sweetwater Street of Sally, arrived Wednesday visited their parents, Mr. and serving aboard the aircraft carvisited their parents. Mr. and rier USS Midway, Flagship of Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. and rier USS Midway, Flagship of and friends. It is ridiculous that Mathieurs Polyman Amarillo to visit relatives set as a gift for naming the limitation. It is ridiculous that Mathieurs Polyman Amarillo to visit relatives and Mathieurs Polyman Amarillo to vi

Blaine Epperson and Bonnie The Baird Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, March 18, at 3:30 p. m. in the Plain was taken to Callahan The Midway is one of the new A. Waldrop and family this week. All members are invited to come a trip to Abilene Tuesday after- John Bryant White recently high school auditorium. All pavisited his mother, Mrs. Ashby trons and friends of the school White. He finished the Patrol are invited to attend these meet-

> Arrangements are being made Mrs. Dehlia Farrar returned to have Rev. H. Clyde Smith, 4th, at the Methodist Church.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gospel Meeting

Closes Sunday Mar. 14

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HYBRID SEED CORN

Midway Musings Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Community Clatter Carefully Col-Mention of Men and Women. Community Clatter Carefully Col-lected for Your Consideration. By Mrs W. B. Tarver

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Prayer groups moved to San Benito last week. attended church in Clyde Wed- Mrs. C. V. Lassiter and childnesday night instead of our re- ren visited relatives in Cisco over

Merry Quilters met Monday, a "Cottonwood Night" at the large number being present.

her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook joyed by C. V. and Mary Thomas, over the weekend.

Rogers Sunday.

Shirley, of Stamford spent Sun- Those attending who were forday in the Midway community. mer residents of Cottonwood were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb called R. S. Peevy, Mr. and Mrs. Fon-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tarver of Mrs. Gertrude Garrent and son vers Sunday night.

Mrs. Ted Calloway and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, while Mrs. Mad-Sikes of Clyde called on Glyna dox is ill. Tarver Monday.

Mrs. Frank Frazier of Monathis week, was accompanied home Mrs. Kellar Banta of Colorado by a brother, Gene Faircloth, visited here last week. who expects to be employed in Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin Monahans.

Bernie Cook of the Fairview last Wednesday. Bailey Rogers.

Monroe Mosley has been setting fruit trees lately. More of this kind of work should be done.

ent, Mr. W. B. Aleen last week, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy of Cross Plains.

Floyd Coffey made a business The Carl Cook family called trip to Fort Worth Monday. at Mrs. R. W. Cook's home Sunday night.

V. O. Faircloth is ill. Mrs. C. P. Burklow isn't doing Brownwood, Tuesday. so well.

relatives visiting over the week- Mrs. Richard Carrol in Brownend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher Mrs. John A. English left spent Wednesday at Winters Monday for Sweetwater, where visting the Andersons and Alva she will teach in a Leadership Nelsons.

Ewing Nelson was called to thodist Church. his sister's bedside last week. She is reported improving.

a Baird visitor Monday.

Cottonwood Chips Hazel I. Respess

Mrs. Iris Jennings and children the weekend.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edna Cook of Abilene visited Coffey at Cross Plains was en-Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, Miss Eun-O. L. Rogers of Abilene visited ice Hembree of Scranton, Mrs. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro, and Misses Beulah and Hazel Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and Respess, all of Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Selin Canada, Miss Missouri Strahan, Mr. and David Lynn and Dwaine, also Mrs. Oral Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. at the Edmund Webb home Sun- ny Worthy of Cross Plains and Mrs. Orean Peevy of Odessa.

Abilene called on the W. B. Tar- Joe, are at Leuders with Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and hans, who visited her parents children of Odessa and Mr. and

made a business trip to Abilene

Mrs. Orean Peevy and daughcommunity spent Sunday with ter, of Odessa, visited her parent, Mr. W. B. Aleen last week,

> Floyd Coffey made a business Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited their daughter, Mrs. Jesse

Bigbee and Rev. Bigbee in Mrs. R. T. O'Neal and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson had ter, Nellie B., visited Mr. and

> wood Tuesday. Training School at the First Me-

Miss Emily Cauthen, Dallas, spent the weekend with her par-James Walls, Big Spring, was ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen

Prima Donna chambray with the top worked into wide triangular tucks that make a flattering pattern. In brown, pink, or blue, 10's to 18's



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Mr. Russell: "I need five bucks

you thought you could get it

Judge (to husband charged

"Thanks, Judge, once in a

with non-support) "I have de-

cided to give your wife \$50 per

while I'll slip her a few bucks

County H. D. Agent's Column

Evelyn Wieland

AGENT'S ITINARY

correspondence. Tuesday-Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Dudley, bedroom demonstrator; Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, Dudley, council chairman, Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Dudley, dairy demonstrator, Barbara Breeding, Denton, dairy demonstrator.

Wednesday-Cottonwood community visits.

Thursday-Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Putnam, yard demonstrator, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam, dairy de-

Friday-Mrs. J. B. Ramesy, Hart, yard demonstrator, Mrs. E. N. Wood, Hart, dairy demonstrator.

Saturday-Louise Smith, Eula, clothing demonstrator, Mary Nell Payne, Eula, dairy demonstrator.

LAST MINUTE JOBS

changes which you plan in your be improved.

Other jobs which can be done in every home.

to the home landscape now are listed. Flower beds for late spring or summer plantings can be prepared, as barnyard fertilizer will have about six weeks to decay before planting seeds. Monday-Office, publicity and Order rose bushes from reliable sources and set them out in soil where only grass has grown for the past five years. That will insure healthy plants and many blooms.

> Evergreens which have grown too large and are crowding other plants can be pruned. Do not prune early blooming shrubs, such as spirea, flowering peach and forsythia until they finish blooming. Shrubs which have not begun to bud can be sprayed with oil emulsion to control be injured.

burn all diseased plants, diseased the third week in February. and dead limbs and take out un-

"Good" Grass Isn't Good Enough!



This is an artist's conception of one of the dining cars the self just that many steps. scale. If the spray emulsion has Texas and Pacific Railway will carry in its new lightweight Eagle You'll be surprised at the time been frozen or if the oil has passenger trains, now scheduled for completion of delivery by the you'll save, and if you're one of separated, it's a good idea to get end of this summer. Diners like the one shown here will seat 44. those that likes to iron, you'll a play entitled "Here Comes Harville, Leonard Payne, Kenfresh material and follow direc- When deliveries are completed, two new trains, the Texas & Louis- still have plenty of time to get tions exactly so the plants won't jana Eagles, will run daily between Texarkana and El Paso and it done. New Orleans to El Paso. Note the novel serving arrangement. De-As a final job, remove and livery of the first of 48 cars on order by the T&P, a sleeper, same WELL REPRESENTED AT

healthy plants. The general ap- Of all the chores to be done College, says the children in If you've not made all the pearance of the landscape will around the house, the girls said every home should have definite

successfully transplanted now. as those of Mary, Ruth and Jane extension specialist in home man- hands and heels," is the way also in Fort Worth visiting her agement for Texas A. and M. Mrs. Low puts it.

time and labor saving steps. For instance, use a wheel table or tray to carry soiled dishes fromthe table to the kitchen, and you'll save many steps. Wash from right to left, that is, stack your dishes on the right side of the sing or dishpan, and drain them on the left. Follow a routine in washing, glasses first, then silver, then china and last, the pots and pans. Scald the dishes with boiling water and drain, they'll dry in just a few minutes and be ready to put away. If they can be stored in cupboards and drawers to the left of the sink, you'll save your-

When you're washing dishes,

she says, try to figure out some

BANKERS' CONVENTION

The First National Bank was well represented at the Annual they enjoyed ironing most, and jobs around the house; it teaches Bankers Convention of 7th Dis- The new RCA movie machine Stokes. get it done before the growing season starts.

**MOTHER MAKES ME . . "

| dishwashing least. Their complaints against washing dishes them an added feeling of secur- 22. In spite of the weather being season starts.

| dishwashing least. Their complaints against washing dishes them an added feeling of secur- 22. In spite of the weather being season starts. Not long ago, specialists at ranged all the way from "It's ity, even though it may be a cold and rainy, there was a big was well pleased with its per-Robert Park, Marvin Weed, Ouida If shrubs around the house are New York State College of Agri- so messy" to "It chaps my job they don't particularly like. crowd. Registrations were 1250. formance. At least three departcrowded, some of them can be culture made a survey of the hands." It was the one house- It helps if the job can be made Those attending from Baird were moved to a border or used for homemaking likes and dislikes of hold chore that at least half more interesting, and that's pos- Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Norrell, Mr. screening out-buildings. Or go 4-H Club girls, and since 4-H of the girls said "I have to do sible, even with dishwashing. It's and Mrs. Lee Loper, Mrs. Mae chine can be used in class work. Martin, Robert Lamto the nurseries and select the clubbers are pretty representative plants which will fit into the of all young people, their senhome landscape, as they can be timents are probably the same Mrs. Florence Low, associate "Use your head and save your nolds. Mrs. J. M. Reynolds was brother, Bascom Smith.

Bear Facts

Editor Melba Tyson Asst. Editor Bill Jones Bobbye Johnson and I don't know where to get Soc. Editor Spor's Editor Douglas Wagner it." Robbie Vaught and Mr. Settle: "Good! I was afraid Typists Etta Faye Shelton.

Things For Which You Will

Never Be Sorry For living a white life; For doing your level best; For being kind to the poor; month." For looking before leaping; For hearing before judging; For being candid and frank; For thinking before speaking. -Anonymous

will be "Charlie."

Bits Of News

purchasing it.

ed on the bulletin board in the beth Ann Snyder. Study Hall this morning, it looks Sixth Grade: George Jones, like a bunch of Freshmen, Sopho- Sylvia Cox and Sue Springfield. mores, Juniors and Seniors had Seventh Grade: Donald Cumbetter get to work. Only eleven mings, Jimmy Roy Higgins and more weeks, of school to do so Wilma Jennings. many things that we have been Eighth Grade: Elsa Jo Lamb, putting off for too long. We have and Virginia Price. entirely too many failures, and wody and Wanda Floyd.

Someone has said: "Forget Junior Class: None. yesterday and live in the today. Senior Classs: Jon Hardwick, Happiness is the art of never Jack Noble and Ruth Swim. holding in your mind the memory of any unpleasant thing that Mrs. Terrell Williams and is once passed." Surely this is Mrs. Dale Glasson spent Saturworth the consideration of each day in Ranger. one of us.

"Ability will enable a man to Clyde were business visitors here get to the top, but character is Monday.

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HONOR ROLL First Grade: Dolores Shelnutt,

myself."

him there."

from me."

Senior Class To Present Play Mary Helen Walker, Bobbie Joyce The Senior Class will present Bullard, Betty Pritchard, Kay Charlie," on April 23rd. The neth Robbins, Ray Bryant, Jimbooks have arrived and tryouts my Benson, Audrey Gary, Joe are being held at this time to Lynn Ault, and Helen Walker. decide who will have the various Second Grade: Sue Higgins, Second Grade: Sue Higgins, parts. We are all wondering who Ann Jones, Jenice Brown, Nancy Bryant, Janette McPherson, Martha Payne, Mary Ross, Barbara Snyder and Artie Mae

ments are busy now getting their Fourth Grade: Ethelyn Tabor, rooms curtained so that the ma- Glen Bryant, Bettye Lou Smith,

making the machine available to Fifth Grade: Danna Elliott, us, also to everyone who bought Vergie Stevenson, Marilyn Gillitickets or contributed toward land, Robert Corn, Carolyn Nichols, Leslie Nichols, Wanda From the list that was post- Shelnutt, Lee Huddleston, Eliza-

been reminded that there are Freshman Class: Larry Dun-I am afraid that we must agree. | Sophomore Class: Billy Lamb and James Paul Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nunn, of

The output of our grasslands can be doubled!" Martha Logan's Recipe for

Top experts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will tell you that. So will many a farsighted rancher and farmer out of his actual experience. So will students and teachers of land management everywhere . . . In that bright possibility of range and pasture improvement lies one principal hope for more food for a hungry world. Not only more food, but better food. For proper grassland management will improve the fertility of the land, and the nutritive value of the foods coming off it. It will save the land, too, protecting the precious layer of topsoil blowing away or washing off to sea. And it will increase the amount and value of hay for cash-

The way is wide open for you to improve your grass. Strong and willing allies stand ready to help you. For advice and active help in planning your own grass-management program, there's your County Agent . . . For technical, practical help in putting your program into operation, call on the Soil Conservation Service technician who lives in your district . . . And for information on newest experimental developments, call on your State Agricultural College or experiment

crop or winter feeding.

The program of good management for your grassland which you work out together will probably consist of some—or perhaps all—of the following practices. If you're in the range country: (1) Livestock numbers balanced to the amount of grass you can produce. (2) A rotation schedule of seasonal grazing. (3) Water located conveniently. (4) Elimination of excessive brush. (5) Wider distribution of salt to prevent overgrazing near salt source. (6) Re-seeding of over-used or abandoned range. (7) Introduction of improved native grasses and adapted new grasses. (8) Irrigation. (9) Protection against wind and water erosion. If yours is farm pasture land: (1) Liming. (2) Fertilization. (3) Seeding with pasture mixtures which the state of the grazing season at both ends. (4) Weed control by mowing or chemicals. (5) Rotation grazing. (6) Avoidance of over-grazing. (7) Irrigation.

We of Swift & Company have the same deep, basic interest that you have in range and pas-ture improvement. More and better grass is to our interest as it is to yours—and to the nation's. That's why we urge you to act, if you have not already done so, to increase the productiveness of your grasslands.

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Cries Our City Cousin to the hired man, "Please turn off that big electric fan!"

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1/2 pound pork shoulder 1/2 pound veal shoulder 1/2 cup diced rhubarb

2 tablespoons flour 1 tablespoon sugar 1/4 cup water

1 1/2 teaspoons salt Cut pork and veal into 1-inch cubes. Brown in heavy skillet. Add rhubarb. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Remove cover. Combine salt, flour, sugar, and water. Stir lightly into meat. Simmer 5 minutes to blend. Serve hot with or

Soda Bill sez:

:: that flattery is soft soapand soft soap is mostly "lye."



Profit Comes from SAVING!

The story at the head of this page is about farmers and ranchers making the most of their grasslands. By good planning, managing well, and operating efficiently, they can grow more grass, produce more food for the world, and make more money.

While writing that story, I was struck by a similarity in the Swift business. For it is careful planning and efficient operation that keep us in business, too. Like you with your grassland, we've got to make the most of what we have. We've got to practice efficiency. We, also must cut costs operate with economy. Not only also, must cut costs, operate with economy. Not only the important economy of finding uses and markets for every possible by-product, but economy and efficiency all along the line.

Maybe you saw Swift's recent financial report for 1947. It showed that we earned \$22,334,977 after provision of \$12,000,000 for high cost additions to fixed assets. This earning represented one cent out of our average dollar of sales. That one cent was earned in average dollar of sales. That one cent was earned in large part by the savings we made. The operating figures of our business prove that statement. They show where the savings came from. New methods of doing things which save time and cost. Modern equipment replacing old, worn equipment. Better ways discovered by Swift research to produce, use and handle Swift products. A small saving here . . . another there . . . little economies pyramiding into big economies. Until, added together, the savings which we made last year in the actual day-by-day operation of the Swift business amounted to a considerable part of our earnings. Careful planning, good management and efficient operation are "musts" in our business as in yours. "Little things" can often add up to the difference between

tle things" can often add up to the difference between a profit and a loss.

F.M. Simpson Agricultural Research Department

"Pitted" Pastures Produce More Grass

As reported by A. L. Nelson, Robert Lang and Oscar Barnes of Wyoming Archer Field Experiment Station

"Pitting" pastures has stepped up grazing capacity of range land by as much as one-third, according to the Archer Field Station in southwestern Wyoming. "Pitting" is a simple mechanical treatment. It can be done with a one-way Wheatland plow with alternate eccentric disks. These eccentric disks leave a waffle-like surface with pits about 16 inches apart. The pits trap water, help produce more grass.

The eccentric disks are 2 inches larger than the others, with the gang bolt hole 2 inches off center. In mounting the eccentrics, you start from the rear and replace every other disk with an eccentric. Mount the first eccentric with the long side up, the second with the long side to the rear, the third

with the long side down, and the fourth with the long side to the front. Continue in the same rotation until all disks are mounted.

Best time to pit is early spring, before much plant growth has started. The cost runs from 50 cents to a dollar an acre.

'Weigh 'em to Swift!''

The pen gate opens and cattle crowd into the alley, headed for the scales. A cry rings out, "Weigh em to Swift! Another lot of



That deal is a miniature of the business relationship between livestock producers and meat packers.

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SMALL-TOWN AMERICA IS CAUTIOUS ABOUT RELIEF

views seem to be largely held. what they will do.

ica is just as definitely of the The number of class-rooms must trict. opinion that no commitment for be increased by the same European relief or rehabilitation amou

vey on these questions, covering longer. Facilities must be enhundreds of small population set. larged all along the way. tlements all over the nation, re- Long-range planner like Dr. and the extent of federal control vealed that 83 per cent of these Studebaker are thinking about was one of the most important small-town contact points, de- 1960. They say the school con- phases of the discussion. finitely favor the smaller figure struction necessary to maintain and the one-year range for our educational level will cost at water board results of a pre-European relief.

be overlooked at the debate on the question of European relief TEXAS CITY THRIVES begins in congress. It reflects AMID OIL RIGS public opinion straight from the The 14,000 residents of Kil- dam in the vicinity of the pre-

The voice of small-town Amer- the nation. ica should count for something Still, under them day and night



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crop of babies-3,900,000, half millionaires are now a dime a now is necessary. a million more than 1936, when dozen. Small-Town America has very the record was smashed. Experts United States aid to Europe, Education, in Washington, figure ON PECAN BAYOU ideas that may come as a sur- that by 1953 these youngsters prise to more populous sections will be ready to enter school. of the country, where contrary The school people are wondering

the year immediately ahead. mates 30,000 additional first

should be made beyond one year. After 1953 the problem will be There is no questioning this even harder. Dr Studebaker said There is no questioning this children were staying in school irrigation use. Lake Brownwood ager of the Abilene social se-make any payment possible.

grass roots of the nation. It is gore, Texas, are sitting on a sent structure. With larger flood neither urban nor rural thought powder keg, but they like it. gates built into the dam, as on this matter It is the opinion Schools are among the best in well as a system of 12 new spillof nearly one third of the country that lives not in the cities tremely low; every street is way gates, each 40 feet wide.

Congress already has approve or on the farms, but in the paved; and the city has more ed flood control works for Lake small centers of population that spending money for its size than bridge those two extremes. almost any other community in ***********************

as this momentous question of is enough power to blow the European relief, and its effect whole town to kingdom come. on our American ecenomy, is Eleven years ago-but still vividconsidered in Washington. That ly remembered-a town seven voice has spoken quite plainly- miles to the south of Kilgore reduce the Marshall plan figure was shaken as by an earthquake to a more reasonable cost, and when the natural gas beneath a school exploded and killed 294

Meets Saturday night, of misery consisted of the preon or before each full cautionary methods taken by the residents of towns that also had the sidewalk, installed pipes leading from the earth through the roofs of buildings, and took ********************** many other means of preventing such a disaster.

As a result, there has been only one serious fire within the city ***************** limits, and that was many years ago. Today, some visitors even are afraid to light cigarettes downtown.

Kilgore was an insignificant

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Small-town America is of the One thing is certain. If the corps of engineers' plans for a tee. His figure was \$9,600,000. opinion that the \$3,000,000,000 boys and girls are going to be huge Pecan Bayou flood control mentioned recently by former accommodated, work on getting project appeared to have been EXTRA SOCIAL SECURITY President Hoover, and not the more teachers and more class-

Col. Robinson presented to the liminary survey not only of Lake This is a cross-section of new teachers must number hun- Brownwood but of flood con-American thought that should not dreds of thousands in that time, trol needs on Adams Branch and

The Lake Brownwood project of the corps of engineers involves a new, higher and wider

village until 1931. Then oil was Brownwood, Approval of revised curity office said today.

based on a 1946 survey and an numbers he has used, some Brownwood, Mar. 4 - Most nounced by Congressman Tom wages on which he has paid soof the problems which might in- Pickett of Palestine, member of cial security taxes won't be volve Brownwood opposition to a the House public works commit-counted.

\$6,800,000,000 as requested by rooms will have to be begun Robinson, Galveston district enter one, says the proverb, but the posted to accounts which the apthe Marshall plan, is the proper amount to invest in Europe in commissioner of education, esti-

Army would not attempt to ex- cial account numbers, you stand numbers that the total work creercise control of Lake Brown- a good chance of dividing your dits shown on the "known" acwood's waters for domestic or benefits," Ralph T. Fisher, man-count numbers are not enough to

count of the worker involved er said, "by asking for a 'dupli-

Fisher said that every effort is made to combine all the workcases, the amount of benefit is Fresident Hoover, and not the more teachers and more class-\$6,800,000,000 as requested by rooms will have to be begun Robinson Collector district. Two heads are better than smaller because wages have been Furthermore, Small-town Amer- grade teachers will be needed. County Water Improvement Discords rich with the cooks and the cooks and the cooks and the cooks are cooks and the cooks and the cooks are cooks are cooks and the cooks are cooks are cooks are cooks and the cooks are cooks It was brought out that the "When you multiply your so- ed to these "unknown" account

"Future social security bene- last a lifetime, but one account Last year brought a bumper discovered in such quantity that plans and appropriation of funds Only wages posted to the ac- fits can best be protected," Fish- number will."

The cost of the project has not are considered when a claim is cate' to replace the card which Floyd Hagar, his father and been announced by engineers. filed. Unless the applicant can has been lost or worn out. Re- grandfather, of Moran, were defenite ideas on this matter of by the line of PROTEST FADES FOR PLANS Only figure used so far was one furnish a record of all account member that one card may not business visitors Monday.

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ness and ignorance represent close and prolonged contact with two of the most powerful fac- the active case." tors in spreading communicable To reduce the number of disease from man to man. No deaths caused by tuberculosis, more emphatic example of this Dr. Cox suggests periodic examfact exists than the continued ination of all adults, a check-up ravages of tuberculosis. In spite by physicians of the known acof the knowledge of its causes tive cases and contacts, regular and spread, and of curative examinations of high school methods, tuberculosis is still a children, isolation or hospitalizavery serious problem not only in tion of the active tuberculosis Texas, but throughout the Uni- case, and a more intelligent apted States," states Dr. Geo. W. plication of hygenic living prin-Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of MRS. W. P. BRIGHTWELL killing diseases as it was for- DISTRICT CHAIRMAN TFWC merly," Dr. Cox said, "but de- The United Nations has aptween the ages of fifteen and versy - the Children. forty-five than any other dis- . The Children's Fund is trying ease. And this fact exists even to care for 75,000 children in though the majority of tubercu- Finland, 700,000 in Poland, 125,losis patients could have their 000 in Czechoslavakia, 240,000 in condition arrested if it were re- Austria, 110,000 in Hungary, cognized early and proper treat- 400,000 in Roumania, 110,000 in ment applied."

cognized case is essential. It is Italy, 25,000 in Albania and 70of equal importance, from a 000 in France, public health viewpoint, that the As a contribution we are askspread of this devastating infec- ed to give one day's working thousands of lives.

ilies, not because of any especial D. C.

susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, be-Austin, Texas - "Careless- ing usually transmitted through

ciples.

spite having been reduced to proved a plan for aid to the one fifth place in Texas, it still is group of persons in the world responsible for more deaths be- who are above political contro-

Bulgaria, 340,000 in Greece, 600-"Treatment of the early re- 000 in Yugoslavia, 700,000 in

tion be prevented. A more intel- salary or its equivalent in the ligent appreciation of this fact above mentioned items. Just would result in the saving of think how many lives would be



After four years of taking notes in Braille, learning weaving, crutches, wheelchairs, transporta- were built by Chevrolet. spared if each club in Texas pottery making, and art design, Genevieve Powell, Wichita Falls, tion, hospitalization, special edu-"When a diagnosis of active gave only one dollar. Send your finished the first step in becoming the first registered blind occu- cation and rehabilitation to Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her tuberculosis has been made, ex- donations to Mrs. W. P. Bright- pational theirapist in the nation Feb. 1, when she received her de- crippled youngsters. The Shel- guest one day last week, her amination of all of the other well, Baird, Texas, or direct to gree from Texas State College for Women and congratulations tered Workshop maintained by brother and his wife, Mr. and Commissioner, Precinct 1:members of the immediate fam- The United Nations International from Pres. L. W. Hubbard (left), and Registrar Francis W. Emer- the Society has been enlarged Mrs. Ed Caperton, of Abilene. ily should follow as a matter of Children's Emergency Fund, 1344 son. Her faithful see-eye dog Blackie will accompany her to Detroit, and its products are being sold course. Tuberculosis runs in fam- Connecticut Avenue, Washington Michigan, for the first of her nine months clinical training.

> Tecumseh Topics Tersely Told, Typographically Ten dered, and Tolerably True. By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

mother, Mrs. Sarah Magill, last State Bar of Texas. of Dudley. The bride and groom Moody, all of Austin. cut the cake, while guests ga- The contest, sponsored by the The Oplin 4-H Club met March and Mrs. J. M. Burrow, Rich- money. ard and Troy, of Lawn; Mr. and The contest is open to all stu-Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. M. E. versity of Texas Law School. Howton and Mrs. Magill. The couple will make their home on Leota Alexander, Burma War- her this week. he Magill farm.

bought the Lewis home, is re- Mrs. Wilhelm. pairing the building, and the Barton brothers are over there L. A. Williams, Putnam, was building a large tank.

Bill Ray

JUDGES ANNOUNCED FOR ESSAY CONTEST

the dinner. The bride and groom Ralph Yarbrough; Christ Dough- vices." cake was made by Mrs. Bill Head erty and Former Governor Dan

Mrs. Claud Wilkerson, Mr. and dents now registered in the Uni-

ren. Hazel Reynolds and Viva Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis will Tucker spent the weekend in make their home the rest of the Austin, as guests of Mrs. T. W. year in the McBane house, near Briscoe. They motored to Kerville for Sunday dinner with The Mr. Chaneye, who has Mrs. Briscoe's parents, Mr. and

a Baird visitor Monday.

Don Parker

EASTER SEAL SALE BEGINS THIS WEEK

the benefit of less fortunate Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas. children. It states that the cerebral palsy program has surpass- CHEVROLET LEADS ed all expectations, with treat- IN REGISTRATIONS ment centers having been estab- Detroit — Latest available relished throughout the state. An gistration figures show the numbeen established to further ac- has reached an all-time peak of mary July 24th. with the problems of treating company, announced today. of trained personnel, is being al- combined.

and purses in proportion to the of Admiral, spent last week with For Justice of the Peace, ever-increasing work being done her grændmother, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Texas, Mar. 6-Judges by the Texas Society for Crip- Wood. for the Tidelands Essay Contest pled Children," Roscoe Thomas, at the University of Texas Law Dallas, president of the Society, A wedding dinner was given for School were announced today by said. "Each additional project un-Albert Magill and wife by his the Tidelands Committee of the dertaken by the society opens a door to children to whom help Sunday. Albert was married The judging committee con- previously has been unavailable. Wednesday March 3 to Mrs. Ver- sists of Attorney General Price We are confident that the 1948 non Crawford of Clyde. A host Daniel, chairman; Grady Chand Easter Seal Sale will enable us of friends and relatives attended ler, president of the State Bar; to continue expending our ser-

OPLIN 4-H REPORT

thered around the table. Those Bar Tidelands Committee will 4, with our agent, Miss Wiepresent were Mr. and Mrs. Hawk award \$100 for the best essay land, meeting with us. The min-Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal, written on the controversial sub- utes were read and the roll was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and son ject now before Congress. Pal- called. Then Miss Wieland show-James, all of Dudley; Mr. and mer Hutcheson, Houston attor- ed how to fit a pattern and Mrs. Walter Preston and daugh- ney and member of the Tidelands taught us to sew on snaps. The ter, Billie, of Denton Valley; Mr. Committee donated the prize meeting adjourned with seventeen

Shirley Breeding.

Mrs. Homer Shanks' sister, Gussie, of California, is visiting

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BRAME Service Station CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

DALLAS, Texas-The fifteenth announces examination for the Thursday, March 4, for a coverannual Easter Seal Sale of the position of Caretaker Mechanic, ed dish luncheon and quilting Texas Society for Crippled Child- G-12, from \$1.06 to \$1.30 per party. Present were Mrs. John ren was inaugurated this week hour. Employment will be with Freeman, J. F. Browning, George with the mailing throughout the Department of the Army, Jones, J. B. Hammett, T. A. Texas of 850,000 sheets of the Abilene Army Air Base, Abilene, Robbins, B. L. Robbins, J. W. colorful seals. Proceeds from the Texas. Application forms may Couch, and Dock Dickson. sale of the seals finance the So- be obtained from the Post Ofciety's numerous services to the fice; from the Executive Secre- Miss Betty McCoy, Houston, handicapped youngsters of the tary, Board of U. S. Civil Ser- visited her mother, Mrs. Will Mcvice Examiners, Department of Coy during the weekend. In a brief summary, the So- the Army, Camp Hood, Texas; or ciety points out how many ways from the Director, 14th U. S. each dollar is put to work for Civil Service Region, 210 South

informatonal library also has ber of Chevrolets in operation quaint parents of the cerebral 8,834,811 units, T. H. Keating, County Judge:palsied and interested laymen general sales manager of the

these small victims. In conjunc- This is one-fourth of all auto- Sheriff :tion with this service, one of mobiles in the United States anr the greatest bottlenecks in car- virtually as many as owners in rying out the program, the lack other countries of the world Tax Assessor-Collector:-

leviated by scholarships for the The total gives Chevrolet a training of physic, speech and oc- wide margin of leadership over County Clerk:cupational therapists in the competitive makes, Keating said. treatment of the cerebral palsied. Total registrations reveal 24 per All of this is in addition to cent of passenger cars and 29 Co. Treasurer:the other services of providing per cent of trucks now in use

with profit to the handicapped. Little Miss Jewel Wood, daugh-"Texas must open its hearts ter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood,

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. The Civil Service Commission Dock Dickson met at her home

Political **Announcements**

The following candidates have authorized The Baird Star to announce their candidacy for the action of the Democratic Pri-

J. L. FARMER (Re-election)

S. S. NICHOLS (Re-election)

W. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)

(Re-election) PRESLEY REYNOLDS (Re-election)

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Commissioner Precinct 2:-CLYDE T. FLOYD

(Re-election) Precinct No. 1

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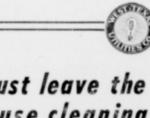
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into the tidelands ownership case were represented. on the side of the states high- Also at the luncheon were the lighted Washington developments Texas secretary of state, Paul in the explosive controversy as Brown; Congressmen Ed Goshearings on the questions open- sett of Wichita Falls and J. M. ed, it was announced today by Combs of Beaumont; Elton Hy-

virtually solid front against the of Longview, representing the federal threat to take title to Texas State Teacher's Associaunderwater lands which are tra- tion. ditionally the property of the A native Missouran, Hudson states. Daniel reported that 46 has been a figure in international and possibly all 48 states will law since he was attached to be represented at the hearings the American Commission to Neunder way before a joint Senate gotiate Peace in Paris in 1918. and House judiciary subcommit- He was a member of the League

Manley O. Hudson, a former Court in 1936. legal advisor to Secretary of will present his opinion that the lands.

ed the Texas delegation in Joan Havens, Mildred King, Brownie Troop V met with Washington to testify on the Wanda Floyd, Kitty Sue Scudder, Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Bessie Brown,

bitt of San Antonio, chairman of the State Bars tidelands com-Washington, D. C. - Entry mittee, was host for the lunchof an international law expert eon. Legal staffs of 44 states

Attorney General Price Daniel. der, Jr., assistant Texas attor-Meanwhile the states put up a ney general, and Curtis Morris

Hudson attended the luncheon THE TOT TO TEEN SCENE Governor Beauford Jester, Attorney General Daniel and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles head-

given here by the State Bar of Troops I and II, composed of Troops I and III, comp

tidelands issue. Robert Lee Bob- Sylvia Patterson and Virgie Mae Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Stokes. Work was started on a project for the Methodict church

An artists's sketch shows how the interior looks in one of the Let's give our grammar school of Nations Secretariat in 1919- Texas & Pacific Railway's Eagle train lounge sections. Equipment a big hand. The boys and girls The international expert is 21, and was elected to the World for two complete T&P Eagles now is scheduled for delivery by the volleyball teams competed with end of the summer. In all, 48 cars are on order for the passenger Bayou Thursday, and Baird won his farm at this time. The work judge on the Permanent Court "In his appearance before the runs between E! Paso-Texarkana, New Orleans-Fort Worth. Delivery two of the three games. of International Justice and now judiciary subcommittee, Hudson of the first car, a sleeper, was made the third week in February.

State George Marshall. Daniel U. S. Supreme Court erred in the Stevenson met Monday afternoon nursery class. Paper was scraped indicated that Hudson's testi- application of a principle of in- with Mrs. Helen Brown, at which off spools to be painted and mony is expected to have strong ternational law to the California time more stencil work was done cloth balls were started. Eighteffect on the progress of legis- tidelands suit, the controlling on the curtains. The hostesses, een Brownies were present and lation to give the states undisputed title to the submerged ship issue," Daniel pointed out. Patsy and Marilyn, served sand-wiches and lemonade.

Patsy and Marilyn, served sand-wiches and lemonade. very were visitors.

Troop III met Tuesday after- A new Brownie troop met here Tuesday. noon with Mrs. Manion. Five Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mae

Bobby Joyce Bullard, Frances SOIL CONSERVATION McKeen, and Marcella Jarrett DISTRICT NEWS tore animals out of construction paper and compared them with real animal pictures. They ate fruit and had lots of fun. recently constructed 1160 feet All girls between the ages of 7 of diversion terraces and .2 mile and 10 years who would like to of terraces. be Brownies, please contact one of the above mentioned sponsors the Burnt Branch group conand leaders. The Girl Scout Pro- structed 3.72 miles of terraces. mise alone, besides the fine fel- Three of these terraces were conlowship they have, can't help but structed with a one-way plow mold better character. Think it and a farm tractor. The remain-

three children this week; Norma whirl wind terracer, Gaile Weeks, March 8; Virgil Edwin Baum, another mem-Haile, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell,

Mrs. Everett Wright, Cross

G. A. Bowden of the Burnt Branch Soil Conservation group

John D. Montgomery, also of der of the terraces were con-Happy Birthday is said to only structed by a contractor with a

Huddleston, March 11 and Robert ber of the Burnt Branch conservation group, constructed 2.95 made very satisfactory growth. miles of terraces.

> Mark Adair in the East Caddo Peak conservation group, is having terraces constructed on should be completed this week, if the weather permits.

S. E. Webb, West Baird Soil who have a florist business in Conservation group has complet-Cisco, were Saturday visitors ed 2.2 miles of terraces on his

Cooperators in the Central Plains, was a business visitor Colorado Soil Conservation District that have seeded perennial ness visitor here Monday. grass seed and biennial Madrid

End Soil Conservation group, 7 acres of Weeping Lovegrass. Mr. Garrett plans to plant more within a few days. He made a planting last year and is very

much impressed with it. Olan Wilson, of the Burnt Branch Soil Conservation group, 19 acres of Madrid Sweet Clover, 2 acres Yellow Bluestem grass and 12 acres of Weeping

Lovegrass. D. T. Crockett, of the Dinner Branch Soil Conservation group, 31/2 acres of Sand Lovegrass and 4 acres of Yellow Bluestem. Mr. Crockett planted 2 acres of Sand Lovegrass last year that has

H. G. Broadfoot, of the Upper Pecan Soil Conservation group, 71/2 acres of Weeping Lovegrass.

All seeding of Weeping Lovegrass have been made on sandy type soils, while all seedings of Yellow Bluestem have been made ditions permit.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, telephone operator at Putnam, was a busi-

H. G. Hines, Carbon, was a



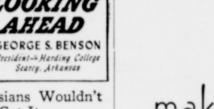
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The Russians Wouldn't Get It

We talk of those Russians being difficult to understand. But there are some things our totalitarian neighbors would never be able to understand about us. They just would not get it. The way we argued and fussed over the labor bill Congress just passed, for example. Then when the bill became law, we all settled down to see if we can abide by it. This is what we call majority rule, through the elect-

ed representatives of the people. In our kind of set-up, people are given credit for being able to think for themselves. Facts are easy to get hold of. Viewpoints may be freely expressed. We make up our minds, and our representatives at the seat of government try to carry out our wishes. Things do not go like this in the totalitarian countries. Such questions would never be placed before the people in the first place. Regardless of everything else, the will of the dictator would prevail.

Labor Shows Spirit

Organized labor, in its attitude toward the Taft-Hartley Bill, has demonstrated the manner in which the "people's mandate" is accepted in a land where laws are determined by the will of the majority. but where all minorities are respected. The bill was the most controversial legislation to come up in years. Much feeling was developed. Lobbying was everywhere.

Yet, when the labor bill became law over the President's veto, and when the President had stated that he'd sincerely enforce it and not sabotage the law, the top leaders of labor affirmed there would be no general protest strikes. Rightly, they declared they would test it in the courts, where laws should be tested. If the legislation is in error, time will tell. In the true American tradition of fairness and justice, we are awaiting the proving and testing of the new law

The Way It Works Now, I would like to say that the whole nation's economy is the direct result of this sort of thing. We may not like the decision of the majority, but we go along and make it work. We bank on the majority being right. We are willing to let the majority, through our elected representatives, write the laws.

Economics used to be a big word. Now, nearly everybody understands it to mean the way we use our resources and consume our wealth. This includes production, buying, and selling. It includes the activities of labor and of management. Traditionally, in this country, we have allowed our economy to remain free of artificial barriers which would hamper its natural laws, like that of supply and demand, for instance

The important thing is: free trading and buying and selling (that is, an economy which freely belongs to the people), works best when we have a truly representative government. They go hand in hand. Tyrants and dictators never let these things go free. A restricted economy and a non-representative government, you'll find, are always part and parcel of the totalitarian method. This method never pays high wages. In America we have a great land. We pay the highest wages men ever earned. Let's keep it that way! And free!

making the most of trends

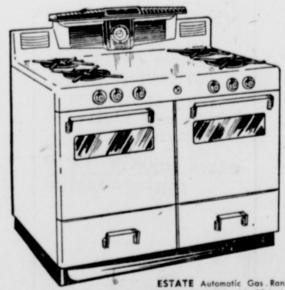
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Oplin Observations Odds and Ends Opportunely Of-fered in Open Order. By Joreta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Lawn attended church in Oplin Sunday of Belinda Kline Saturday night. and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mrs. Ernest Gwin was hostess proving. to a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bainbridge her daughter, Sylvia, on her 10th called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. birthday, Wednesday, Mar. 3rd. McClain Monday night.

Poindexter Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Turner has returned to her home from the Temple ing. hospital, feeling much better.

Oplin is getting ready for a right-of-way is cleared and J. T. tors here Tuesday. Slaughter's store and O'Shields' garage have been moved back.

Renew your subscription today, tack Saturday.

Rowden Round-Up Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reparter. By Dorris McClain

Orveta McClain was the guest Reuben Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, is im-

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burks Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and daughter of Novice visited were visited by Mr. and Mrs. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Alec Bainbridge one day last week.

Gene Mauldin is still improv-

Mrs. W. L. Henry and Mrs. farm-to-market road. Most of the Joel Griffin, Abilene, were visi-

> J. F. McClendon is ill at his home, suffering from a heart at-

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Hospital Notes

Born the 7th to Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. W. H. Bragg was a mediand J. B. Gamble. cal patient for a couple of days this week. Mrs. W. L. Loper, Clyde Rt.,

was dismissed the 9th, feeling Judge J. H. Carpenter and wife

are medical patients. Both are reported feeling some better. Mrs. Vernon H. Connel under-

went major surgery the 6th.

dismissed the 7th.

infant daughter were getting captain. along just fine when they returned to their home the 9th.

and plans to returns to her home bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. Mrs. J. E. Stallings, Clyde, was a medical patient the 6th.

Betty and Emmett L. Robbins were medical patients this week. missed the 7th, after several days few days visit in Ft. Worth. hospitalization.

Mrs. M. Y. Anderson return-7th, after receiving medical visitors Monday. treatment several days.

Mrs. Billy Jones was a medical patient for a couple of days. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford McGough was treated for pneumonia this week.

Jack Stephens, retired railroad employee, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving.

Mrs. A. J. McCuin and infant son returned to their home in Cross Plains the 7th. Both were getting along just fine.

Mrs. Nell Curtis is feeling some better at this writing. She has been ill with pneumonia.

Dale Boland returned to his home the 4th. Will J. Christian, Clyde, is recovering from major surgery,

and able to be up some of the time in a wheel chair. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton was admitted the

9th for medical treatment. Mrs. Lua James, a medical patient, was dismissed the 7th.

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

B. W. Lofton has not been quite so well the past few days.

Mrs. A. Flache, Brownfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Scroggins. Mrs. Scroggins and Mrs. Flache returned Monday from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley where they visited their brother, B. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and family in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hallmark and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault Sunday afternoon.

ENTERAIN WITH SOCIAL FOR BAYOU TEAMS

The boys and girls basketball Glynn W. Austin, Abilene, a teams of Bayou high school Delbert Browning, Jim Clark, daughter, weight 8 lbs. 61/2 ozs. were entertained with a formal The little son of Mr. and Mrs. social in the club room of the G. J. Mexal is recovering from Texas and Pacific depot in Baird February 27th, by Mrs.Bill Bragg

Ruth Crow was presented as the at Denton during the weekend. During the evening Miss Patsy basketball sweetheart and presented a bouquet of red carnations by the boy's captain, Chief Mercury, spent the weekend here Horner. Miss Crow is the daugh- with their daughter, Mrs. Roy ter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gilbreath and family. Crow of Route 2, Baird.

After an enjoyable evening, punch and cookies were served to Patsy Ruth Crow, Irene Mauldin, The baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mary Jo Dennis, Mildred Kenedy, W. Watts was improving when Joy Price, Joyce Johnson, Katy Swafford, and Lorene Sargent, E. A. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. who is captain of the grl's team; Elby Connel, Clyde Rt., was ad- Donald Stevens, Charles Sargent, mitted the 5th for medical treat- Billy Dorse Harris, Carl Mauldin, Derwin McCardy, Dean Mrs. John Edward Harris and Gibbs, and Chief Horner, boy's

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was Mrs. J. C. Scott, Jr., who was here Monday and Tuesday from admitted the 5th, is improving Brownwood, where she is at the R. McFarlane. Mrs. Brightwell reports that her mother is recovering as well as could be ex-

Mrs. Elva Smith and Mrs. W. Mrs. J. W. McCauley was dis- B. Atchison left Sunday for a

Mrs. Samuel Diller and daughed to her home in Clyde the ter, Bettie, of Moran ,were Baird

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ENTERPRISE H. D. CLUB Mrs. O. J. Witte and Mrs. W. L. Green were hostesses for the Enterprise H. D. Club when it

met at the home of Mrs. Witte

Thursday, March 4th. A regular business meeting was held with Mrs. Wesley Patton, president, presiding. On the program was Legislation, by Mrs. Ruth Patton, Educaton by Mrs. W. L. Green, 4-H Clubs by Mrs. L. A. Wygal, Marketing by Mrs. O. J. Witte.

A delicious plate lunch, Saint Patrick style, was served two guests, Mrs. G. D. Rudloff and Mrs. Ruth Patton's son, and the following members: Mmes. O. E. Kendrick, Wesley Patton, Ruth Patton, W. L. Green, L. A. Wygal and O. J. Witte.

The club will meet with Mrs. Ruth Patton, March 15 for an all-day meeting, at which time Mrs. Ruth Patton and Mrs. Wesley Patton will give a demonstration on leather crafting.

ROBBIE JUNE VAUGHT HONORED

A group of friends honored Robbe June Vaught with a birthday dinner at the home of Delbert Browning Tuesday evening. After a delicious dinner, the guests played several games.

Attending were Maurine Cooke, Barbara Boyd, Melba and Joyce Tyson, Norma Farmer, Robbie Lincecum, Robbie June Vaught Billy Joe Brashear, Jack Hunter, and Mrs. Browning.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefeld visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack G. Bishop and Mr. Bishop

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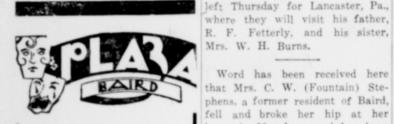
proving as well as can be expec-

lodge Tuesday evening. Visitors

and Mr. and Mrs. Calloway. Ap-

McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Har-

and visitors were present.



Thursday -Friday

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Saturday TIM HOLT NAN LESLIE

'UNDER THE TONTO RIM'

'MYSTERIOUS MR. M'

Saturday Midnight

'Little Miss Broadway'

JEAN PORTER JOHN SHELTON COMEDY

Sunday - Monday GARY COOPER THE

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Mrs. Hal Broadfoot, Clyde, was business visitor here Tuesday.

S. L. McElroy was an Abilene

visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath. from Dallas Friday to visit her Baird, 4 rooms and bath, be- May God's richest blessings be

Mrs. May Street, San Angelo, visited Mrs. W. E. Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly oft Thursday for Lancaster, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swofford, where they will visit his father, Kerrville, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carman, Word has been received here Aspermont, were Baird visitors that Mrs. C. W. (Fountain) Ste-Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan home in Monahans and has been and children, Judy and George, taken to a hospital in Wichita made a trip to Ft. Worth last Falls. She is reported to be im- week

spent Saturday and Sunday with Hatchery, Baird, Texas. Mrs. Emma Davis, O.E.S. De- her sister, Mrs. L. D. Falls at puty, and Mrs. Evelyn Lamkin Bowie. Another sister, Mrs. R.

Miss Sadie Howlett, Ranger, dry. from the Clyde lodge were Mrs. Louise Paylor, Mrs. Dorothy arrived Tuesday for a few days Jean Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. S. visit with her nephew Bill Bragg S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Park, and Mrs. Bragg.

Recent visitors of Mrs. John proximately sixty local members McGowen were her sons and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Mc-Mrs. C. D. Leon and children, Gowen and son, John, of Abi-Carol Ann and Sandra, of Dal- lene and Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton las, visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and baby son, David.

Mrs. C. H. Crow, Junction, son Motor Co. old Ray during the weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. visited her sisters, Mrs. J. H. H. C. McGowen, who visited with Bailey at Clyde and Mrs. John during the weekend. sion courses meeting at Baird they have bought a ranch.

high school Monday evenings, are Mrs. Frances Clinton, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mrs. Ellen G. Far- returned Monday from a months ley, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Misses visit with their daughter, Mrs. Anne and Ernestine Hill, Miss J. M. Anderson in Crane; in bundle, \$1.00 dozen. Mrs. M. C. Katy Lou Walker, Billy M. Jobe, Rock Springs with Mrs. Fetter- Hughes. Hugh W. Shrader, Mrs. Edwin ly's sister, Mrs. C. W. Ross; in Reese, Mrs. Ashby White, Baird; Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Kelton Smith, Eula, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Jr., and in Pala-Bailey Johnson and Mrs. Frank cious with their daughter Mrs. T. E. Friery.

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