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

WATER CONTROL AND IM-

PROVEMENT DISTRICT NO 1;

April, 1949, at which election the

following proposition shall be

'Shall the Board of Directors

of Callahan County Water Con-

trol and Improvement District

No. 1 be authorized to issue the

bonds of said district in the sum

of \$200,000.00, maturing serially

in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Directors,

the maximum maturity being

not more than Thirty Five (35)

years from their date, bearing

Five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-an-

nually, for the purpose of con-

taxes shall be levied on all tax-

able property within said District

sufficient to pay the interest on

said bonds and to provide a sink-

2. That said election shall be

held at the City Hall in the City

of Baird, within said District

and the following named persons

are hereby appointed directors

D. J. Anderson, Judge,

Mrs. S. I. Smith, Clerk.

Corrinne Barringer, Clerk,

C. E. Andrews, Presiding Judge

3. That said election shall be

held under the laws governing

general elections except as other-

wise provided by the provisions

of Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty

Ninth Legislature, 1925, Regular

Session, as amended, and only

legally qualified electors resid-

ing within said district who own

taxable property in said district

and who have duly rendered the

same for taxation shall be quali-

Against the issuance of bonds

and the levy of ad valorem taxes

Each voter shall mark out

with black ink or black pencil

one of the above expressions

thus leaving the other as indi-

cating his vote on the proposi-

be given under the hand of

date fixed for said election.

N. A. WALDROP,

ROY GILBREATH,

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

ENTERTAINED

this week.

Secretary, Board of Directors,

Mrs. J. J. Durham and Mrs.

Archie Nichols entertained the

party at the home of Mrs. Dur-

and Mrs. E. L. Reese and Mrs.

Mrs. Dora McCarty of Lub-

Briggs won consolation.

Mar. 18, 25; Apr. 1, 8.

thereon the following:

payment thereof.'

in payment thereof.'

of said election:

said bonds at their maturity.'

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate - "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get

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BARD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1949

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr. Editor

Black's Food Store To Honor Bob Warren

Saturday, March 19th, is Bob Warren Day at Black's Food Store and the entire store will be turned into a play house. Bob Warren has been courteously and soberly serving his customers from behind the meat counter for the past 48 years, and to his honor this day is dedicated. Refreshments will be served all during the day and many demonstrations of delicious food will be held. Elsewhere in this issue of the Star, Black's invites all to attend and to look over the list of special bargains in grocery purchases.

Bob Warren is not what you call an old man, but he has been a meat cutter in Baird for 48 years. Beginning when he was 14 years old, that was in 1897, he remained in the market each time the business was sold to a new owner. Mr. Warren puts it, "I went with the fixtures." He was born in Baird in a house where Municipal Light Plant is now located. Mr. and Mrs. Than Warren were his parents, and during those times his father was a stage driver.

Bob Warren

William C. Breeding, well

known Callahan County farmer

was the first to obtain the new

Insured Farm Mortgage loan

through the First National Bank

of Baird which has been ar-

ranged under the Bankhead-

Jones Farm Tenant Act. Mr.

Breeding purchased a 202 acre

farm two miles southeast of Op-

lin, known as the W. L. Pierce

The Insured Farm Mortgage is

something new. The first loan

under this arrangement was

Griffin, E. A. Franke, and Dave

farm, with the loan.

BREEDING GETS FIRST

INSURED LOAN HERE

Photo By Hunter

For about 21/2 years Mr. Warren worked for himself, but he preferred to give all his attention to cutting meat than to spending a lot of time running business, so the major part of his life has been devoted to the work that he liked most. Some of the men he worked for were Berry & Estes, Harry Ebert, Jesse Back, Ed Wristen, McGowen Brothers, Leon & Wylie, Olaf Hollingshead, J. F. Houston, Roy Allen, George Morgan, Glen Boyd and Blacks.

We had a lot of fun and a lot of trouble and a lot of hard work in those early days. I can remember well when we used to sell the choicest cuts of meat for three pounds for a quarter, and we gave liver, heart, and soup bones away free. Those were rough and rowdy days in Baird, but there was never any trouble. A man's word was his bond. When the boys would get together in the butcher shop after store hours on Saturday night for a stag party with raw hamburger and beer, it was a gay party but no one got drunk.

'A lot of water has run under the bridge since the days when we used to hang beeves out in front of the meat market on Market Street," Mr. Warren told. 'Today we must observe the only child, Mrs. Hubert Ross, and our grandchildren."

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Conley and baby of Vaughn, N. M. arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, and other relatives.

This old-time photograph was taken in the Wilson Meat Market in 1905, which was located in the building now occupied by The Baird Star. From left to right are pictured J. D. Dallas, Sr., E. C. Fulton, who is one of the town's leading barbers today, Ben Halsted, Dick Price, Bob Warren, who is today celebrating his 48th anniversary of continuous service behind the meat counter, and W. F. (Butch) Wilson, owner.







Bob Warren is shown in this photograph as he is seen by so many Baird people every day, handing a package of meat over the counter to a customer.

Lake Bond Election Called April 16 Reburial Services Held Brashear's Food Store Observes And For Pvt. H. T. Arledge Of Ten Years In Business In Baird

submitted:

NOTICE OF ELECTION The State of Texas County of Callahan Callahan County Water Control

And Improvement District No. 1: To The Resident, Qualified Electors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Who Own Taxable Property in Said District and Who Have Duly Rendered The

Same For Taxation: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the District on the 16th day of April, 1949, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Board of Directors on the 14th day of March, 1949, which is substantially as follows:

RESOLUTION By the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$200,000 .-00 of improvement bonds, payable from the levy of ad valorem taxes adequate to provide for such payment.

WHEREAS, said district has adopted a plan for improvements designed to furnish a water sys-

WHEREAS, the plan for improvements thus adopted were prepared for the district by Engineers duly employed for such purpose, such Engineers' report being substantially as follows: ESTIMATED COST OF WATER

l	closed October, 1947. In the fol-	ESTIMATED COST OF WATER SYSTEM
	closed October, 1947. In the following nine months more than 9,000 applicants were approved and instructed to locate suitable farms or interested credit sources. In closing this first loan in Callahan county, Bob Norrell, cashier of the First National Bank, said: "These federally insured mortgages are simple to handle, and we have little or no work in connection with them. More important, the program provides us a way to develope new business and broaden our services to the community." Clarence Symes is county	2,000 Acre Feet Reservoir Embankment \$63,350.00 Core Trench 4,500.00 Spillway Excavation 1,960.00 Common 1,960.00 Rock 28,000.00 Dumped Rip Rap 10,000.00 Rip Rap Blanket 5,600.00 Training Wall 4,450.00 Service Spillway 25,000.00 Sodding 1,000.00 Embankment Drains 450.00 Preparation of Site 1,000.00 Clearing 1,400.00 Contingencies 14,670.00
	supervisor and the county com- mittee that certifies to the fair and reasonable value of the	Engineering 10,490.00 Land 16,000.00 Land Surveying 1,000.00
١	farm is composed of Joel	Total Estimated Cost \$182 970 00:

Total Estimated Cost \$188,870.00;

and WHEREAS, the Board of Directors estimates that the additional sum of \$11,130.00 will be needed to pay the cost of operation of the District, incidental work and other incidental expenses, Engineers' fees, cost of tion. issuing bonds, cost of operating

WHEREAS, the foregoing es-

sue the bonds of said district for of holding the election. Said no- A. Waldrop, Roy Gilbreath, W.

Reburial services for Pvt. Har-THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVrell T. Arledge were held Wed-ED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECnesday at 3 p. m. at Wylie Fun-TORS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY eral Chapel, with J. C. Strickland, misiter of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in 1. That an election be held in Ross Cemetery. Pallbearers were said Callahan County Water members of the Eugene Bell Control and Improvement Dis-Post, No. 82, American Legion. trict No. 1 on the 16th day of

The body of Pvt. Arledge, 34, who was killed March 31, 1943 in North Africa, arrived here Tuesday at 12:20.

Pvt. Arledge was born in Denton Valley, and moved to Baird as a child. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. W. Arledge of Baird; one sister, Mrs. R. H. Halloway of Desdemonia; and one brother, Fred Arledge of Mid-

RITES SUNDAY FOR FORMER BAIRD WOMAN

interest at a rate not to exceed Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Alvord of Ft. Worth, formerly of this place, were conducstructing dam, water reservoir ted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and pipe lines for said District, in the Presbyterian Church in and whether or not ad valorem Baird. Rev. S. P. Collins, local minister, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direc-tion of Gause and Ware Funeral Home of Ft. Worth. ing fund sufficient to redeem

Mrs. Alvord, 73, passed away at her home in Ft. Worth Friday morning, March 11, after two weeks illness of a heart ailment. She was a former Baird resident and a member of the Presbyterian Church, in which she was an active worker.

Survivors are her husband, two daughters, six grandchildren, one step-daughter and one step-son.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Alvord: Lewis Williams, Lynn Williams, Norman Finley, Gene Lee Finley, N. M. George, Kenneth George

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR INFANT HELD FRIDAY

Graveside rites for David Michael McLemore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. McLemore, was held at 2 p. m. Friday, Mar. 11th, with J. C. Strickland, of-4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed ficiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery. The baby was born For the issuance of bonds and March 10th, in Callahan Counthe levy of ad valorem taxes in ty Hospital, and lived three

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Words of praise were being uttered all around 5. Notice of said election shall for the good work that is being Prinella Figg with claustropho-Both of the Brashears are in-President and Secretary of the bringing about the bond election Board of Directors, stating the for the construction of a lake maximum amount of bonds to to supply Baird with water. The be issued and the proposed max- project is long drawn out and imum interest thereon, the max- tedious, but gradually and sure- OF TROWBRIDGE imum maturity date of said ly the lake is becoming a reality. bonds and the time and place The water board, composed of N. tice shall be published once a T. Payne, M. L. Hughes and Ben week for four consecutive weeks Russell, has been working with in a newspaper having general the assistance of Judge F. E. circulation in the County in Mitchell and a law firm in Dalwhich said District is located, the las and now the next step is for first of which publication shall the citizens of the water disbe at least twenty eight days trict to vote the necessary bonds before the date of such election. with which to construct the Said notice further shall contain substantially the proposited for April 16th. The election of tion to be voted upon and a sum- the water board will be held at mary of the Engineers' estimate the same time, and plans will of the cost of the proposed im- move forward to the final goal provements as shown by said to supply the city with plenty Engineers' report on file in the of water. Read the election nooffice of the District as approved | tice in this week's Star. It gives by the Board of Directors. Said all the details * * * Another notice of election also shall be movement many Baird folk are quota of \$350, when the whole promise he had previously made, posted by the Secretary at three interested in seeing come to a public places within said dis- successful conclusion is that of raise \$438.77. Chairman H. E. trict and one such notice shall paving streets. Harold Ray, pres- Swofford received and deposited day School Class. be posted at the door of the ident of Callahan County Club, that amount in the First Na-County Courthouse, at least is gathering data at the present tional Bank of Baird. Mr. Swoftwenty one days prior to the time and will soon appoint a ford stated that the Clyde peocommittee to carry the project ple are not quitting just because ADOPTED AND APPROVED through * * * With the new highthis the 14th day of March, 1949. way and streets that the already There will probably be quite a paved, Baird will don a brand President, Board of Directors, new dress. She will lay aside Callahan County Water Control her childish ways when she benew dress. She will lay aside ple who have not yet been conand Improvement District No. 1. | comes a grown young lady, and she will command the adoration COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD and respect that is rightfully hers. * * * Gala celebrations will Callahan County Water Control take place in Baird this weekend and Improvement District No. 1. when Brashear's Food Store ob- ciation met at Baird High School serves its 10th Anniversary and Thursday night, March 10th, and Black's celebrate Bob Warren the following officers for the Evelyn Scott showed two short Day. With all the preparation new year were elected: A. J. Mc-Baird will be in full bloom of Euin, president; Bailey Johnfestival time and there will be son, first vice-president; Mr. plenty of fun and frolic for all Shannon, second vice-president; faculty of Baird High School who come * * * J. E. Dennis has and Mrs. Archie Nichols, secrewith a Mexican dinner and 42 opened a new radio repair de- tary-treasurer. partment at Parson's Electric & ham. Mrs. Carl Yarbrough and Archie Nichols won high score, here from Cross Plains * * * John was guest speaker. He was in- man, Putnam; Gail Wood- was guest speaker. He was in-Bowlus has erected a large sign troduced by president A. H. over his lumber yard which Pritchard. reads: "John's Lumber Yard." * Some are saying March will bock is visiting Mrs. Harry Ebert go out like a lion, but we will Slaton were weekend guests of

Reburial Services Held Brashear's Food Store Observes Anniversary



Temple Brashear Photo By Hunter



J. A. Brashear

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY THURSDAY, MARCH 24th

The Baird Juniors will present their class play, entitled "Bolts and Nuts" on Thursday evening, March 24th, beginning at from the stage of the high school auditorium with the entire cast the Star.

quet, and everyone is invited to savings buy tickets and support the

maid who winks when she fed beef. Mr. Brashear states doesn't intend to; Gertie Glosthat the meat is cornfed in fact, sup, with contagionphobia; Cad- or he wouldn't advertise it as bia, it is simply killing. Some dustrious civic-minded citizens. are real nuts and some in dis- J. A. is superintendent of the guise.

JURY RULES IN FAVOR

A 42nd District Court jury returned a verdict in favor of J. have many friends who are ex-A. Trowbridge, defendant in a suit for damages styled Dan day upon the occasion of their Raymond Pierce, by E. R. Pierce, guardian and next friend vs. J. A. Trowbridge, when the cast was tried March 14 and 15.

The case of State of Texas vs. Ted Morrison, assault with intent to murder Tom Jones, has been set for Wednesday, March 23rd. W. E. Martin of Abilene is attorney for Morrison:

CLYDE EXCEEDS QUOTA

IN RED CROSS DRIVE Clyde went over the top in raising their Red Cross drive town turned out Wednesday to they have exceeded their quota. bit more money donated by peotacted by the committee, he said. Week.

MEETING AT BAIRD the Texas State Teacher's Asso-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of wait and see how the wind blows. Mrs. Stella Smith.

J. A. Brashear and his son, Temple Brashear, are inviting the public to attend their 10th Anniversary of Brashear's Food Store, Friday and Saturday. Their invitation, extended in the form of an advertisement in this week's Baird Star, promises an 7:30 P. M. The play will be given enjoyable time for all who come to their store. "For the friends we have made and for the good made up of Juniors. Cast of the fortune that has been ours since characters may be seen in the we came to Baird ten years ago," advertisement of the play on the father and son partners another page of this issue of state," We feel that we have every reason to celebrate, and Bolts and Nuts," a farce in we want all the folks of this three acts, is hilarious entertain- community to come and particiment and all who attend will pate in the celebration with us." thoroughly enjoy every act. There will be refreshments for Proceeds derived from admission all who come, and for the shopof 15c and 35c will be used to pers for food specials, there will finance the Junior-Senior Ban- be low prices that mean great

J. A. Brashear came to Baird cause. The play is being direc- March 16, 1939, from San Anted by Mrs. Clyde White and gelo where he had been engaged Mrs. Hubert Ross, with E. L. in stock raising. Previous to that Reese as stage director. Each experience, he had been in the one taking part is working hard grocery and dry goods business to make this the finest play you at Tahoka. When he moved to have seen in years. - Bard, his son, Temple Brashear, 'Bolts and Nuts' is arranged joined him in business here and to create laughs. When Miss Re- as partners they have built up a becca Bolt inherits a spooky old clean, modern grocery in which mansion from an eccentric bro- this community takes much ther, she turns it into a sanitar- pride. The store, purchased from ium for patients with nervous A. B. Hutchinson, is located at diseases, much to the dismay of the corner of Market Street and her niece Benita, whereupon the Highway 80. A new 15-foot meat "nuts" start to pour in and the display case has recently been fun begins in earnest. With installed and Brashears are plac-Lutie Spinks, the man-hating ing special emphasis on corn-

> Methodist Sunday School, and Temple is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church and is a member of the local school board. They tending congratulations this 10th Anniversary in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., made a business trip to East Texas Saturday.

S. F. BONDS TALKS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last Sunday, March 13th, Foster Bond, accompanied by Mr. Jackson of Cross Plains, met with the Ace Hickman Class of the Methodist Church and Mr. Bond, in accordance with the gave one of his characteristic philosophical talks to the Sun-

4-H RALLY DAY HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 12th

About fifty 4-H girls and their sponsors attended the 4-H Rally Day Program at the district court room Saturday afternoon, in observance of National 4-H

The theme was 'Better Living for a Better World." Clubs represented included Eula, Ba-The Callahan County Unit of you, Cross Plains, Denton, Putnam and Clyde.

After the club motto, pledge and club song "Dreaming," movies. Eula Junior Club presented a short play, 'Coke Time.' Dress review pins were award-

ed to Maxine Tarrant, Eula; Doris McClain, Cross Plains, Gail Murphy, Cross Plains, Shelia Terrell Trimble, first assistant Murphy, Cross Plains; Charlotte man, Putnam. Doris McClain received the county award with the most outstanding record. Maxine Tarrant received the Gold Star award.

Some thirty other girls receiv-

ed record awards.

acre ranch of Cilfford Jones, who

pose of his holding at Spur. Ed-

wards bought about 500 head of

grass in Kansas and in view of

the rising cattle market, that

proved profitable. The first year

he sent 840 head to Kansas and

the top price that year was 12

seiling was less than bulls

cattle in the deal, paying \$75

with calves at side.

brought

County.

tle at home.

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HEALTH FACTS

pox was almost twice the seven year medium, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has stated that there is an unusual number of adults suffering from this so called "childhood" dis-

and sanitation precautions are necessary to halt their spread. Dishes, toys, towels, or anything that has been around the patient can carry the germs to other members of the household, and all such articles should be

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being handled by others susceptible to these diseases.

The State Health Officer recommended that a physician be called immediately when a child shows any beginning symtoms of chickenpox or measles, \$2.50 Per Year Outside County and that his advice be followed DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATE implicitly until complete recovery. Dangerous complications often accompany or follow measles, and a child may have his entire future health endangered care during his illness.

"It is not advisable to treat Austin, Mar. 15-Measles and these childhood diseases too spread throughout the State sometimes responsible for nothin the week ending March 5th discomfort, but we cannot count measles reached a total number on that. They should be taken 000 check. of cases, 3909, that was the sec- seriously, and receive a comond highest in history. Chicken- petent doctor's supervision and attention.

METHODIST CHOIR ENJOYS SOCIAL HOUR

The choir of the First Methodist Church met for the regular practice session Thursday night. Both these diseases are ex- After the work-out, the memtremely contagious", Dr. Cox bers were invited to the basesaid, "and the strictest isolation ment for a social hour, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly as host and hostess. Refreshments a day. of cake and coffee were served to the group.

Plans are being made for the Easter Service and rehearsal on the Easter music will be started next week. The choir extends an invitation to all who are interested in singing to come to the weekly practices and help with the music on Sunday mornings.

Scheduled to return to Key West, Fla., March 21 is James K. Waggoner, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner of Route 1, serving aboard the submarine USS Clamagore, which recently participated in the Atlantic Command Exercises in the Caribbean.

The Clamagore, upon completion of her part, in the war games, visited San Juan, P. R. liberty and recreation.

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NOODLES. For example, form cooked noodles into ring on hot platter. Fill center with hard-cooked eggs or fish in medium cream sauce flavored with mustard, curry powder or tomato paste. Or combine noodles with the sauce in a casserole; top with bread crumbs and grated cheese, and bake. Stock up on ANN PAGE EGG NOODLES today. They're A&P's finest!

YOUR FAVORITE BUNS ARE BACK AGAIN

You'll welcome JANE PARKER HOT CROSS BUNS again! These fruit-filled favorites, with the creamy icing "crosses," are bake with the care you'd lavish on your own recipe. JANE PARKER HOT CROSS BUNS are delivered Callahan Countian, Tradition Breaker, Mixes Sheep - Cattle- Cotton Successfully

Can you beat this?

Here's a cattleman — a steer had assumed duties as president man at that, if you please,-who of Texas Technological College likes sheep and cotton farming. at Lubbock and wished to dis-And, it's no small wonder, once you know the story.

M. M. (Morris to you) Edwards Callahan county actually unless he receives competent made his start with a sandy land cotton farm south of Clyde and it remained for the depression and sheep to put him on his feet. chickenpox have been wide- lightly", Dr. Cox said. "They are Then he turned to cattle and rang the bell last September during the past few weeks, and ing more than a few days when he sold his Kansas grass cattle for enough to get a \$125,-

Some of the boys call him but those who have watched Edwards in his operations have come to realize he is both a shrewd operator and a hard-worker. At the age when many ranchers are thinking of taking it easy, Edwards thinks nothing of taking his big truck, going by Stamford for a load of cake; taking it to his Spur ranch unloading and returning to his Eula home all in the process of

Edwards bought his first land in 1925 — an 80-acre sandy land farm in his native Callahan county. He continued to farm and buy and sell land and by 1932 realized he was going to have to do something to make

And that's where the sheep

come into the picture. Lambs were cheap. Nobody wanted them. Lance Sears of Maryneal finally talked Edwards into buying his lambs at \$1.50 per head. That was the beginn-

Henry James, the conservative banker, told Edwards to go ahead and buy . . . he thought it was a good gamble. And brother, he got busy, buying 2,200 lambs from L. S. Munger of Abilene and many other bunches."

It will be recalled that 1932 was a wet year and there was an abundance of feed. Oats were and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for 10 cents a bushel; cottonseed cake \$12 a ton and the oil mills were giving hulls away to get them out of the way. Even under those conditions, there was no money in feeding cattle.

There was an abundance of grazing, the field that fall and the owners were glad to get the fields grazed down. Edwards kept moving his lambs from field to field and started selling in the spring.

When he finally got through counting his money in June, he found those \$1.50 lambs had tripled their money, and he was off to the races. Edwards continued to run 1,000 to 1,500 lambs every winter for several years and still thinks they will make more money than anything.

In 1937 he bought the 5,200acre Renfro ranch at Spur and operated several leases in that area. That was when he got in the cow business.

In 1943 he bought the 12,419



If you don't feel like turning on the oven to bake cookies, try Gridalle Cookies cooked over the top burner. Preheat griddle for three minutes with flame full on, then turn down to low simmer for entire cooking period. Best heat test is a drop of water which should dance, rather than steam, on the griddle surface. Put 1 egg, slightly beaten, into 1/2 cup milk. Add 1 cup raisins. Sift once 31/2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 cup sugar, 11/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 2 tsp. nutmeg, 14 tsp. salt. Work 1 cup shortening into dry ingredients with pastry blender until mealy. Then pour into this the milk, egg and raisin mixture. Mix. Wrap dough in wax paper, chill in refrig-erator 1 hour. Roll out 1/4" thick. Cut with cookie cutter. Brown on slightly greased griddle on one side, then on the other. Makes 36 cookies.

Don't worry about boilovers on your top burners. Just wipe them up with a cloth dampened in warm water. Later, when your gas range has cooled, you can do a more thorough cleaning job.

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The built-in towel drier and movable racks on some new gas ranges not only save precious space but also hide unsightly dish towels and

. . . An ordinary vegetable parer is a good tool to use for grating chocolate or cheese and certainly easier to clean than a grater.

Abilene Reporter-News. BONDED BRAKE LINING IN NEW CHEVROLET

Detroit — A new method of bonding the brake lining to the brake shoe that has already proved itself in more than 3.000.000 around for the good cows, some Along about that time. Ed- general manager of the Chevwards started sending steers to rolet Motor Division.

The statement included the disclosure that the devolpment already has been installed on 1949 passenger cars. Chevrolet is the first major manufacturer to cents, which under the OPA adopt for its full passenger line a type of brake construction that ited her sister in Mineral Wells der, Sr., of Moran, a guest. has been the object of laboratory and her brother in Fort Worth, He began to accumulate steers, research for several years.

starting with lightweight and "The improvement represents keeping them until they got to a definite and important conbe big steers. He also acquired tribution to automobile econmore leases, the last of which omy," said Armstrong. "To ownwas a 41-section spread in Kent ers it means double life for brake linings and the elimination of Edwards now runs around 2rivet scoring of drums. In the 500 head of steers and ships his case of conventional riveted linbig cattle to Kansas every year. ings, brakes are good only until However in view of the good outthe surfaces wear down to the look this spring, he says Kansas heads of the countersunk rivets grass is going to have to get which attach linings to shoes. cheaper, or he will leave his cat-With the unitied lining, almost the entire lining thickness is He still likes farming and has usable.

about 2,000 acres in cultivation According to Armstrong, the in the Spur area, and has own- innovation marks a milestone in ed farming land in New Mexico production techniques as well as an engineering accomplishment.

Edwards also owns controlling Exacting standards of cleanli- MRS. EVERETT JONES interests in a farm implement ness, temperature control and HOSTESS TO CLUB business at Anson, and has test procedures assure a bond beother interest. - Harry Holt, tween brake shoe and lining far stronger than any forces encountered in brake service. -In addition, the process involves March 9th. batteries of especially designed

Abilene, Texas - Miss Theda Kerby, a junior student in Mcbrake assemblies has been an- Murry college, Abilene, was one nounced by W. F. Armstrong, of the student contributers to "In These Days," a Lenten devoly by the college Christian Foundation. Her subject was, "What Is Man?"

> Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer visand Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, Jr. day of last week.

Members of the Wednesday Club journeyed to the attractive country home of Mrs. Everett Jones, near Moran, Wednesday

Baird, Callahan County, Texas

A very informative program on Russia and the United States was discussed by Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, followed by a round table dis-

cussion by members of the club. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was elected delegate to the National tional booklet published recent- Convention in Florida. Mrs. Ace Hickman was elected delegate to the District Convention to be held in Ranger.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed by fourteen members of the Club, and Mrs. C. B. Sny-

Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, vy and Bill, of Anson, visited in Dallas Wednesday and Thurs- Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy mursday of last week.

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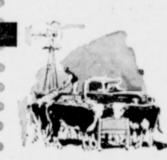
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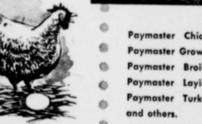


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"BAD BOY" FILMED BASED ON REAL LIFE CHARACTERS

Not many motion pictures are filmed with the exhibitors of parts in the picture were played,

"Bad Boy," starring Llyod Nolan, Jane Wyatt, Audie Murphy, Martha Vickers, James Gleason name, naturally, is being kept and Stanley Clements, was film-anonymous), is played by Audie and Stanley Clements, was filmed with the cooperation of Var- Murphy, the young war hero who iety Clubs International, and is has been officially credited with a semi-documentary picture re- decommissioning 246 Germans, vealing part of the good work and is the most decorated soldone for young hoodlums by Va- dier in U. S. history. riety Club members throughout

Cove, Texas, where they get the out what made them bad.

A 4,800-acre farm, Copperas Cove is run by Marshall Brown, his wife and his assistant. These

based on a real person, (whose

More explicitly, "Bad Boy" to Copperas Cove to witness the tory from which it was drawn. deals with life on the Variety ranch at work. Following that, Clubs' Boys' Ranch at Copperas they were invited as guests to Cove, Texas, where they get the Variety Clubs International worst kids in the country from 1948 Humanitarian Dinner hon- spent from Thursday until Sunthe courts, and then try to find oring Secretary of State George day visiting Cecil West and of the jobs. C. Marshall at Washington, D. C. other relatives.

The story of "Bad Boy" is one of a youngster who proved altoo much for the Boys' until Marshall Brown, director Texas" contest. of the Boys' Ranch, discovered the reason for the boy's rebelliousness, and the subject of this true story could be brought

around to reason. There's no glamorizing of guntotin' gids in "Bad Boy." It's on Before they started the pic- the raw side, this picture, but The complete conservation plan of vetch and thirty pounds of ture, Audie and Nolan traveled no more raw than the case his-

> Mrs. Cecil West and children, Sarann and Bowlus, of Crane,

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

P. M. Ray of the Scranton Ranch and those who run it. conservation group, was selected but that's true of Paul Short's
Allied Artists production, "Bad
Boy" showing at the Plaza on
Thursday and Friday.

This young tough had committed 62 felonies before they refirmed before they respectively, by Lloyd Noian, This young tough had committed 62 felonies before they refirmed by the Lower Clear Fork of his crop residue, Mr. Ray
Soil Conservation blowing. After he had taken care
farmer by the Lower Clear Fork of his crop residue, Mr. Ray
Fifty-one acres of Hairy Vetch
Once at the ranch, he continues
Thursday and Friday. This young tough had commit- as the outstanding conservation- blowing. After he had taken care so as to conserve water in addifarmer by the Lower Clear Fork of his crop residue, Mr. Ray tion to conserving soil. The "bad boy" of the picture, his criminal doings. It was not in the "Save The Soil and Save has been extended until all land

> During the fall of 1946 Mr. Ray began to carry out a complete vetch and rye. He inoculated all soil and water conservation plan legume seed before planting and on his farm just southwest of applies 20% superphosphate at Scranton, after obtaining assistance from the Lower Clear acre at the time the vetch and Fork Soil Conservation District. rye are seeded, using ten pounds was worked out in November of rye per acre. Mr. Ray continued 1946 with aid from the Soil Con- his crop residue management servation Service. Mr. Ray ap- program by leaving all residue plied conservation practices on the ground after harvesting along with his neighbors which made it much easier to do most

Mr.

Mr. Ray has improved his small native pastures by utiliz-Ray started out on his ing his temporary pastures and

the rate of 150 to 200 lbs. per

conservation job by taking care 'resting" his native pastures. of his-crop residue. This en-He completely terraced his abled his soil to "take up" more farm in the spring of 1947, conwater and be less subject to structing all terraces on the level Only a small acreage of peanuts are grown on the Ray farm, a cover crop. This cover crop however these peanuts are stripped with grain sorghum to furthat is subject to blowing has ther guard against the possibilbeen seeded to cover crops of ity of wind erosion.

A list of accomplishments on his farm follows: contour farming, 192 acres; cover cropping, daughter are reported to be do-130 acres; crop residue management, 185 acres; strip cropping. 60 acres, range improvement, 47 acres, terraces, 6.5 miles. Mr. Ray has made great gains

and plans to leave someone a farm much better than he received it. He definitely belives that the District program is the correct approach as it leaves the responsibility about soil conservation definitely in the hands of

MELBA ANN BRYANT ELECTED Fresno, Thursday. BROWNIE PRESIDENT

The Brownie Troop of the Girl Scouts met Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Girl Scout Wolfe were Sunday afternoon building. Ruth Dyer, troop guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal leader, was in charge of activites, with assistance from Mrs. to attend school all this past Morgan Stokes, alternate troop week.

Melba Ann Bryant was elected Thursday night. to this position and was welcom-President, Jeanette McPherson.

The project under study at TEEN GOSSIP this meeting was the painting of ivy planters. After preliminary discussions of line and balance, the children did free-hand their care were then given to about it.

Martha Faye Payne to the Friday. following: Louanna Ault, Nancy teams were beaten by Bayou. Lee Bryant, Melba Ann Bryant, Jenice Brown, Donna Betcher, in Fort Worth Friday. Jo Ann Gary, Joyce Gary, Nancy Jacqueline Leskovitz, Jeanette Friday night. A nice time was McPherson, Betty Pritchard Ar- enjoyed by everyone. tie Mae Stokes, Martha Faye Payne, Charlene Pendergrass, Hattie Lehew Thursday night. Mary Ross, Barbara Snyder,

Jackie Stanley, Billie Ruth Walls. Following the meeting a committee of Brownies: Mary Ross. Snyder, accompanied by Scout attend school. Councilor, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Ruth Dyer, Troop Leader, and com- in San Angelo Friday. mittees and leaders from other troops, made personal calls upon people of the town who so Baptist Church, for sometime in generously contributed to the the near future

Dudley Dabble Norma Wolfe Delectable Deeds Delineated

To Dazzle and Delight Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and son, James Carl, have been visiting in the home of friends here

this past week. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman D. Kimbrough, former residents of Dudley. The daughter has been named Carol Ann and mother and

ing fine. Mrs. J. A. Loper, former resident of Dudley, now living at Monahans, was ill the first part of the week while visiting in the in about two and one half years home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Lou.

Mrs. Edwards, of Fresno, Calif., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Crawford in Dudley, and another daughter, Mrs. Melvin Betcher of Baird. She spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Turner of Oplin. Mrs. Edwards is returning to her home at

Mrs. Goldie Coughran was too

ill to attend church Sunday. Hattie Lehew and Norma Jay Hayhurst has been too ill

Mrs. Thurman (Hawk) Rob-The meeting was prefaced by roll call and a short business session to elect Troop President.

The meeting was prefaced by erts has been very ill this week.

Mr. Durham attended the Teacher's Conference at Baird

There will be a Baptist Worked as an official by the retiring ers Conference at Abilene Thurs-

Much to the consternation of Mr. Durham and to the delight of the student body, Mr. Durham's pocket full of matches paintings in water-proof paint caught fire and all those who of ivy leaves on their planters. didn't think he could jitterbug Ivy plants and directions on seemed to have a mistaken idea

Denton High School played Refreshments were served by Bayou High School in volleyball Both boys and girls Robert Breeding was a visitor

A party was given for Denton

Ingram, Beverly Ann Konczak, High School by Pat Whitley on I was guest in the home of

> Hattie Lehew and Olen Simmins were visitors in the Wolfe home Sunday night. Mrs. Vinita McKenzie has been

Artie Mae Stokes, and Barbara very ill all week and unable to Robert Armor was a visitor

KRAUT Two for Scout fund. Part of Scout train-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lehew and ing is to say "thank you," and daughters were Thursday after-they are very grateful for the noon visitors at both Denton **GREEN BEANS** 19c splendid cooperation given them. and Eula. Two for

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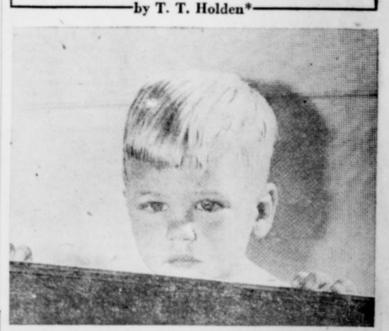
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CAMERA TOPICS

Arnold C. Pearson of Seattle, Wash., this photo took Second Prize in the Non-Professional class of the 1947 Graflex Photo Contest.

TILTED CAMERA PLAYS FUNNY TRICKS

tracks seeming to come together in achieve the same effect. the distance Occasionally this can If you can't avoid linear distorbe dramatic Often it is just annoy- tion in taking a picture, you can

simple. It results from tipping your slightly so that the narrowest lines camera at an angle in order to get are somewhat closer to the negative in the whole subject. (When you than the wider end. Be careful in look up or down, your mind auto- doing this that you don't throw matically realigns what you see. A part of the picture out of focus. camera can't). The solution is Indoors, table legs, corners of the the plane of the subject.

in the negative without tipping the you try to show more floor than camera up or down. If your camera ceffing. takes interchangeable lenses, you can achieve the same effect by using has no falling front, is to avoid verfield of view.

Linear distortion, or the conver- area. This rising front enables your gence of parallel lines can often camera to photograph areas higher spoil an otherwise pleasing picture than it normally sees with the lens You've all seen examples of this- centered, without tilting the film usually in the form of buildings plane. For shooting down, the front narrowing to a peak or railroad can be lowered below center to

often minimize the effect in the en-The cause of this phenomenon is larger by tilting the paper easel

equally simple: keep the film plane room and other vertical lines can (the back of the camera) parallel to cause annoying linear distortion when shooting down at children or With inexpensive cameras, this other subjects below the level of usually means backing away from the camera. This is particularly anthe subject until you can get it all noying in general views in which

a wider angle lens to increase the tical lines in the background as much as possible. Or you can lower Better cameras have a device your camera position so that it is

which permits the lens standard to not necessary to tilt the camera rise above the center of the film down at the subject.

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Mrs. Eula Walker left Saturday afternoon for a weekend visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. C Stewart and family in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence arrived home Tuesday night after a ten day visit in Dallas and Gaines-

Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Law-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mass of Pampa spent Saturday night with Mrs. Massa's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill, when enroute to Pampa to attend a Soft Water meet-

ing.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brock of Eliasville, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and family, Mrs. G. E. Sutphen, and Mrs. Margie Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen at Byrds Sunday.

Sunday O. B. Pool, Mrs. A. J. Pierson and son, Eddie Ray, took Mrs. Jimmy Pierson and little daughter, Sherry Lynn, to Jal, N.M. where the Piersons will make their home. Mr. Pierson is employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Co. there.

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter of the Bayou, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massa of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young of Abilene, were recent visitors in the home ofMrs. E.

C. Hill. Roger Knight, A. C. C. student, spent the weekend with Franklin Miller.

Weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. John A. English were Mr. and Mrs. Robert English of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rainey of Blackwell.

Mrs. Reaves Hickman of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman Wednesday of last

Mr. and Mrs. Cohal Clinton of McCamey visited Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Newton the past weekend.

Maurine Cooke, who is attending N.T.S.T.C., Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke, during the weekend.

Mmes. C. H. Dawson, Earl Smith, Mamie Swafford, L. M. Purvis and Mathis of Cross Plains were business visitors here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs W. P. Brightwell attend the training school on Cancer Control in Abilene Friday.

Rowden Round-Up

Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and family, of El Paso, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and son.

Cecil Jones, of Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Monday afternoon. Visiting in the home of George

Thursday night were Gene Mauldin, Carl, Irene, and Jean, Barbara Parrish and Chief Horner.

Miss Belinda Kline.

The Junior Training Union Class of the Rowden Church were entertained with a party Crane. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, Sunday. Those at-L. Smedley, Bruce Rose, Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. Ima Gibbs, Mrs. Bilton Hancock.

Thelda and Velda Crow spent Mrs. Bill Bragg.

Rickie, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens son. and son, of San Angelo, have } been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

Miss Belinda Kline spent Monday night in Baird with Martha Ann Martin.

Neal Stanley, funeral home director at Tahoka, is recovering from a serious leg injury

sustained when his car overturned three times near Big Spring Sunday. The accident occured when Mr. Stanley took to the ditch instead of hitting a car making a turn on the highway, it is reported. Tommy Stanley left Baird Sunday to be at the bedside of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock and son, Jimmy, and Tommy Ivey, spent from Friday until Monday in Pecos. Mr. Ashlock remained there tending to business the rest of the week

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ft. Worth, where Mrs. Mc-Gowen attended a Dental Auxijary tea Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn left Wednesday morning for El Paso to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Duffus, who is ser-

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Willcox and son, Gary, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Ray and daughter, Carol, of Breckenridge, spent the weekend with Mrs. Delia Farrar.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal arrived Friday from San Antonio to spend the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes.

Mrs. John Glasscock, Jr., of Abilene, visited with Mrs. Grover Berry and Mrs. Myrtle Ber-Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks

and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mel-Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton left

Tuesday for a two weeks visit with their son, Morris Kelton, at Beaumont, where Mr. Kelton is head of the chemistry department at Lamar Junior College Weekend guests of Rev. and

Mrs. John A. English were Mr. and Mrs. Robert English of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rainey of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Conley and baby, of Vaughn, N. M., arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Misses Samantha and Lula McElroy, and W. W. McElroy of Ballinger.

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Clyde Comments

Irene Mauldin Mrs. Church Community Activities Reliably Coherent Copy Compiled And Collected By Careful Cogitation

> A kick-off coffee was held Friday of last week to officially open the local Red Cross fund raising campaign. The Clyde Study Club is sponsor of the drive in Clyde. H. E. Swofford is campaign manager. Contributions totaling more than \$400.00 were received Friday. The goal

was \$350.00. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simmons Miss Frankie Ray Fry, of are the proud parents of a baby California, has been visiting boy, born Friday 11th. The baby has been named Larry Lewis.

Mrs. Gilbert Spinks spent the weekend visiting relatives in

A. J. (Suggs) Callahan Atered Callahan County Hospital at tending were: Thelda and Velda Crow, Mike Odom, Nelda and R. operation. He is reported to be operation. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Dean Pierce of San Angelo, ly Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Clif- spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce. Billy Earl Slater of the U.S. Tuesday night with Mr. and Navy, is home on a 10-day leave, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and to his base at San Diego, Calif. Barton Johnson, of Jal, N. M.

spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John-Mrs. Lillie Swafford and daughter, Katie, spent the week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A.

Church. who operate the locker plant and Mrs. Herbert Konczak, Jerhere, spent Saturday night with ry Loper, Maxine Williams, Mrs. NEAL STANLEY IN ACCIDENT Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell of Colorado City, and went from there on to Midland and visited with the Ben Appleton family. On their return trip they visited

several locker plants. Francis Hagan of Jal. N. M., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagan.

week to join her husband, who BANK NEWS is stationed at San Diego, Calif. Billy Harvell of Merkel spent the weekend with his mother,

Mrs. Ethel Harvell. Charles Church of Waxahachie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church.

ton and son, of Valmeyer, Ill. Mrs. B. G. Jones left last week to join her husband, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Jones is the former Bettye Tay-

Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Harvell. Mrs. A. J. Christian left Savisit with relatives.

Loretta Haley of Merkel spent

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crenshaw of Abilene, visited his parents Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Scott spent the weekend with relatives in Weatherford.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN SPARKS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks entertained their bridge club Tuesday evening at their home. Maxine Williams won high score after which time he will return and Neil Hollingshead won bingo

Refreshments of delicious sandwiches and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Todd of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollinshead, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mr. and Mrs. Claud Appleton, Warren, Randall Jackson, Mr. ry Loper, Maxine Williams, Mrs. Ed Saunderman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton.

> Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks spent the weekend in San An-

Mmes. Lonnie Ray, Farris Bennett, Tom West, C. L. McCleary Mrs. T. J. Fitzpatrick, the for- left Thursday for a few days mer Marjorie Roberson, left last visit with relatives in Houston.

The directors of the First National Bank met in regular session Monday, March 14th, in the director's room at the bank. Routine business was discussed. All directors were present with the exception of Mr. Tom Wind-Mrs. H. C. Cotton left last ham. Those attending were: week to visit her son, O. H. Cot- Henry James of Abilene, Frank Windham, Fred Cutbirth, A. R. Kelton, Ace Hickman, Howard Farmer, Bob Norrell, and Mr. Fleming James, cashier of F&M Bank of Abilene was a visitor.

G. E. Holmstrom, vice-president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, was a visitor to the local bank Wednesday. Mr. turday for Norman, Okla., for a Holmstrom is to return at a later date to talk to the staff at the bank.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES EX-PRESS THANKS to everyone who helped make the cake and pie sale held March 3 a success. The next cooked food sale will be held Rodeo Day, May 7th. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paylor of Clyde are the parents of a son, born Monday in an Abilene hospitat. The baby weighed eight pounds, four ounces. He is the grandson of Mrs. May Paylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde. Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese and daughter, Edwina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox at Weath-

erford during the weekend. Among Baird people attending the funeral of Mrs. Oma Partlow Smith in Breckenridge Saturday and the reburial services for Ray Pierce in Breckenridge Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N L. Dickey, Mrs. Todd Newton, Mrs. J. W. Brown and son, J. W. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and Mrs. Carl Yar-



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Hospital Notes

A. J. Callihan, who recently underwent surgery for removal of a cataract on his left eye, is

James R., small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan, was dismissed after several days treatment as a medical patient.

ment, is improving. Born the 7th to Mr. and Mrs

weight 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Born the 11th to Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons, a son, weight

Born the 15th to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Nigar, a daughter, weight 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Mrs. Noah Griffin, who suf- Lemore, M. C. Bowden, the litfered a stroke several days ago, is improving.

Mrs. Jessie McBane, medical patient, is feeling better. Miss Gayle Walls, who underwent appendectomy the 11th, returned to her home Wednes-

Miss Joyce Fannin, Abilene Rt. surgical patient, was dismissed. Mrs. Glen Curtis, who was a patient for a couple of days, has returned home.

N. V. Gibbs, who underwent major surgery the 14th, is getting along nicely.

M. L. Wright, who underwent appendectomy the 12th, is improving.

dismissals recently Among were Mmes. Jack Sims, J. Lester nicely. Farmer, E. R. Johns, Clyde, Virgie Steelman, George Foster, E. O. Worsham, Lubbock, Claude Foster, Cross Plains, N. B. Mc-

tle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ince, Moran, and I. N. Walls, T. Waggoner, Texas City, S. Swim, J. T. Slaughter and L. C. Cash.

Mrs. C. C. Ayres, Rowden, who had the misfortune to break her shoulder, is resting as well as can be expected.

B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely.

H. L. Jernigan, Cisco, is recovering from a broken hip. Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling just fine. G. R. Austin, Snyder, visited with her Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Allen, Clyde Rt., is feeling a little better the past few days. Mrs. Cora E. Kelley, Clyde, is

a surgical patient and is doing Mrs. C. W. Black, Clyde Rt. 1,

was a surgical patient recently. Mrs. M. A. Gorman underwent tonsillectomy the 14th.

Mrs. John Cunningham. Putnam, is a medical patient. Mrs. F. M. Short was admitted the 15th for medical treatment. Mrs. T. V. Trout, Clyde Rt., is

feeling a little better. Miss Willie Mae Bourland was medical patient recently. Mrs. J. R. McFarlane is feeling fairly well, and continues to be cheerful at all times.

Oplin Observations Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely

Offered in Open Order. Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughter. of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Clint Miller last week. Mrs. Ernestine Windham of Lampasas visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Straley, a few days

last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Bryson and family and Mrs. Mary Roberson and children, visited Mrs.

Jack Bryson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe at Lawn Sunday. Mr. Monroe has been sick for the past week.

The Oplin junior girls basketat the Junior Tournament last weekend.

Word was received here Monday of the death of one of Oplin's former residents, Preston Moore, now of Cedar Gap. He died in the home of his son in Fort Worth, where he was visit-

Miss Josephine Hamlett spent Robinson. Saturday and Sunday visiting Dr. and Mrs. Earl G. Hamlett.

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tional pick-up. Pat Johnson, Oplin, Texas.

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bridle, breast strap, and spurs. \$100 cash. W. H. Parks.

See Jake Williams at Sutphen Motor Co. FOR SALE - '40 model Ford

pick-up, \$500. A. W. Glover, at Mrs. R. T. Perry's.

colors, lost Wed. near bank.

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or green quart bottles, beer bothole. Holder & Holder, Phone 64 tles, scrap iron, or anything you Clyde; 9452 Abilene. consider worthless to you. Madison Montgomery rolet, good condition and new

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FOR SALE - A good saddle,

FOR SALE - '38 Ford, \$300.

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pliances. All members are urg-

ed to bring their cakes and pies

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stration Club met Friday, March

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ces Dunlap and Mrs. Bill Stroope

demonstration at the courthouse

attend the Council meeting at

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Young and Mrs. Jesse Gilliland.

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ceived pot holders from mem-

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Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Rev. J. S. Jackson filled his regular appointment Sunday. O. L. Rogers of H-S. U., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers Sunday.

Mr. anw Mrs. J. W. Faircloth of Ft. Davis and Britton Webb of Marfa were visiting homefolks FOR SALE - Four-room house the past week.

and storm house on lot and a Henry Mosley has been visit-Charlie Mosley made a business trip to San Antonio last weekend with Mr. Deatheridge. Mrs. Stella Webb and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

South Sunday. Mrs. Joel Griffin and Mrs. Rex Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. South Sunday

Joel Griffin is convalescing following major surgery, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rex Jones of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family visited in Abilene Sun-The Corinne Blackburn Wed- day with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E.

Cook and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook of Baird were dinner guests of the

Carl Cooks Sunday. Mrs. Mary McGough visited her son, Wilford and family, in Baird Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill and Mrs. S. E. Settle visited Misses Ernestine Hill and Helen Sattle. students in State University at Austin, the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hill also visited Mrs.

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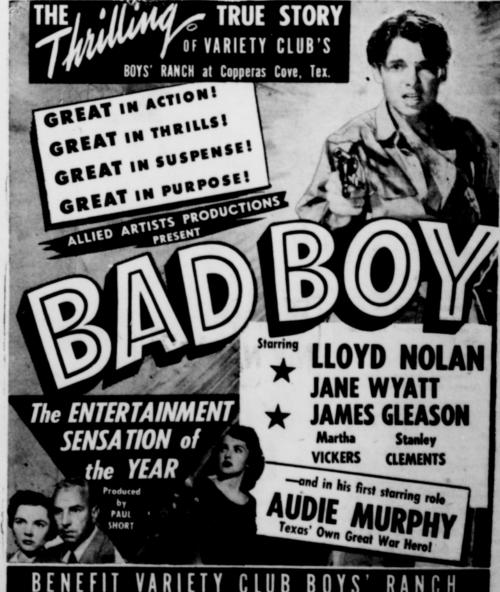
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PLAZA THEATRE FRIDAY, MARCH 18th



recovering nicely.

J. E. Alexander, who was admitted the 4th for medical treat-

Clinton Abernathy, a daughter,

8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mrs. C. V. Slaughter, Cross Plains, who has been seriously ill, is reported some better.

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HOUND DOG MAN-Fred Gipson, Mason County writer, hit the big time with his first nove! this week His "Hound Dog Man" released by Harper & Brothers is a January selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club. His floppy-eared companion here is Darling Duke, one of his first investments from the advance he received on the book. Gipson is a well-known Texas newspaper and magazine writer.

By Bernard Brister

a boy's dreams of baying hounds er and big boar coons on chilly nights, went on sale at bookstores throughout the United States. "Hound Dog Man" is one of the selections of the Book-ofthe-Month Club for January, and as such is Gipson's first ternal Revenue

Harper & Brothers, his pubfor their new writer a touch of Mark Twain with a "clear, fluent style all his own, unsurpassed for naturalness and lyric

ers in Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Paris, Abilene, Marshall and dozens of small towns over the state remember his chucklefilled columns of a few years ago. homa, and of numerous pieces in the Readers' Digest, Colliers, Holiday and other "slick" periodicals

In looks and manner Gipson could qualify as a typical West Texas sheepman or cattleman. He's gangly, a little bit stooped, wears the mark of a Prohibition

agony with him, and his wife, from writing. It's got him. He dog of his own and a Frigidaire novel before he was back at

the typewriter. He claims he is already well into a second novel, but about all he will reveal is that it is about "the problems of a grass widower here in the hill coun-

Fred missed his heart's desire of being a coon hunter and all round woods prowler by the necessity of having to go to work when times got hard on his parents' Mason county farm.
"I've picked cotton," he says.

I have swung a ten-pound ledge hammer all day, pounding out concrete slabs. I have handled a four-up fresno mule team in dirt pits when the heat was 110 in the shade. I've done saddle work from before daylight till long after the stars were out at night. I've built fences, clerked in drugstores, kept books for Mason — Boyhood's dreams a grocer, driven a caterpillar got another break for Fred Gip- tractor, and had a whirl at sellson, the Mason county writer of ing. And the sweat and pain western and adventure stories, and exhaustion of these jobs has proved that even a frus- compares in no way to the agony trated coon hunter can be suc- of putting down words in a manner to please exacting editors.

Mother Gipson early resisted Gipson and his family sufferin his behalf her son's convic- ed two years of debt and distion that he would grow up to aster -- lightning struck and be as upstanding a coon hunter killed the milk cow -- while his as ever roamed the Texas hills. first novel was being written, But talent will out. Fred Gipson's and more than another year first novel telling the story of while it was seeking a publish-

He knew for the first time the struggle had been worth it when he read the happy telegram from his agent in New "Better sit down before you read any further. Book-ofthe-Month Club wants Hound brush with the Collector of In- Dog Man as dual selection some And other thousands from Main to Cape Town have found high lishers, immediately labeled this adventure in hundreds of Gip-first novel a "find," and claim son stories in the Western pulp son stories in the Western pulp magazines. He is the author of a previous book, "Fabulous Empire," Colonel Zack Miller's own story of the 101 Ranch in Oklaeauty."

But Fred Gipson is no new and Harpers tentatively schedule writer to Texas. Newspaper readers in Corpus Christi, San Anspaper readers in Corpus Christian Ch around \$35,000."

Even Gipson, now 40, considers that a pretty good take for any unreformed coon hunter. In "Hound Dog Man" we take part in a classic coon hunt with

of his nose, and talks with the Blackie Scantling, the hero of fetch Doc Cole after Dave, a deliberate and scratchy voice every man and boy with a touch daredevil horsebreaker, smashes that comes of being bred in that of the wanderlust -- the despair his leg and all the neighbors country west of Fort Worth. of mothers and daughters and turn out for a leg-setting party.

Writing is a special brand of other more practical citizens. Twelve year old Cotton Kinone of his stories with him, than anything in the world -- claims that sometimes at the typewriter he runs two and and to run in the woods along three degrees temperature. But the river with Blackie Scantling he can never long stay away after a big Texas boar coon. Though his mother fretted, Cothound dogs, Rock and Drum --Spud and his little Feist dog -embarked on a series of wonder- last semester. ful adventures.

> Biackie ended up in the icy wathere were runs through the of scholarship in campus life. clear cold moonlight nights with visits with grown-folks like the sun up with the sweetness Cotton had tangled with in the seventy students an woods. At Fiddling Tom's, Cot-members were served. ton fell in love with a coal-black hound pup and sorrowed to himself that he could not take him home. And he felt uneasy about La Mesa, Calif., renewing his Blackie's ways with the beautiful girl Dony and what he heard her Ramsey writes that he has been say about wanting the "marry- confined to his bed for the past ing papers" first

days fruit jar across the bridge the famous hound-dog man, climax when Cotton rides to of mothers and daughters and turn out for a leg-setting party. There Dony handles the way-ward Blackie in a most unex-Tommie, who lives through each ney wanted two things more pected fashion and Cotton grows up in the ways of mothers and fathers and people in gen-

HONORED AT TEA

Abilene - Miss Theda Kerby hardly took time to buy a hound ton just had to go off with and Miss Ruth Swim were guests Blackie on Christmas week. So of honor at a tea given recently from the first proceeds of his Cotton and Blackie and two at McMurry college Abilene, by members of Alpha Chi, honorary along with Cotton's fat friend scholarship society, for students who made the college honor roll

Bill Gant of Merkel, president There was the time when of the James Winfred Hunt Blackie charged the bull; and chapter, made a brief welcoming the time the hound dog Rock got speech and introduced Miss caught on the catfish line and Julia Luker, professor of English and sponser of Alpha Chi. Miss ter fighting a huge coon. Then Luker stressed the importance

Mrs. Frank Grimes, associate the bugle-clear cry of the professor of speech, read Tenn-hounds up ahead. There were essee William's play "The Glass essee William's play "The Glass Menagerie." Mrs. O.P. Thrane, Fiddling Tom, who could bring wife of the vice president, and Mrs. W.B.McDaniel, wife of the of his music. And a glorious feast dean, presided at the lace-laid off the giant turkey gobbler that tea table where approximately seventy students and faculty

The editor received a letter this week from W. P. Ramsey of subscription to The Star. Mr. ag papers" first.
The story comes to a swift Ramsey a speedy recovery.

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cian is Dr. R. L. Griggs, who is physician had three brothers rounding out close to a half who were also doctors. century of medical practice in Callahan County. This practice liarly known over Cailahan

Robert Lee Griggs was born Sept. 20, 1875 in Panola County, Texas. He moved with his family to Comanche County in 1880, and to May, in 1886. He was living at May when he went to Medical College in Tennessee.

In 1900 he started his practice at Admiral and in 1901 he moved to Baird where he has been continuously.

It seems that Dr. Griggs came from a doctor "minded" family. He had an uncle that was a doc-

A pioneer West Texas physi- medicine his life's work. The

"Doc" Griggs, as he is famistarted with an old horse, two County, has a record of having City Pharmacy. This and his pill bags and a borrowed \$20 bill. ushered an estimated nearly 10-000 babies into the world, of having traveled miles on horseback and in a buggy to remote farm homes to perform surgery by the light of a kerosene lamp. he has a 6,000 acre Hereford In 1928 Dr. Griggs opened the ranch near Baird. On this ranch

school at University first hospital in the county. It was privately owned and was lo- he runs registered white face cated in the upstairs of a build- cattle and has one of the finest ing on main street. There were bulls in the nation. He also has just 12 rooms, and they were full a goat ranch of 500 acres. most of the time.

In 1939 his life's dream was Hospital was built, a project he tor and he was a strong factor had worked ceaselessly and with sick. in persuading Dr. Griggs to make great effort to bring about. For

Dr. Griggs has never turned pull a jaw tooth. It was giving down a maternity case, no matter how poor the people were. out. Dr. Griggs drove out, ex- is where the boy needs the help at the end of their year awards that came from Georgia. Many times he has traveled in amined the tooth and prepared of his parents and their cooper- in the form of medals are given flood and freezing weather, to pull it. But instead of pulling ation. Many boys already have to the boy who has the outknowing that he would never receive payment for his services. He dropped one on the floor, unobserved by the patient, In 1921 Dr. Griggs bought the ranches have helped him make a living for his family. He says that "doctoring" alone is not a paying business. His first land consisted of 160 acres. He has kept adding to it until now through it.'

used to it.

In a few years this man moved to Coleman. He had had no The "Doc" can boast that he dental trouble since the jaw has never sent a bill. He has tooth pulling, until about 12 realized. The Callahan County worn out horses, buggies and years ago. He went to a dentist cars, all in the interest of the in Coleman. Then he found out teeth instead of one.—Eueda cide what project he can best In 1917 Dr. Griggs was mar-

County Agent's Column Oliver F. Werst

WHAT IS THE 4-H CLUB?

five children living. A son, Ber-

ry, died in 1943 while in school

at John Tarleton, in Stephen-

ville. He has a daughter, Becky,

who is a senior in Hardin-Sim-

mons University. His son, R. L.

chuckles over a little incident

he started practicing. The only

dentist in the county was away

for a few days, and he told the

doctor if any of his patients

called, for him to fill their needs.

Dr. Griggs was in hopes none

knew very little about teeth.

would call, as he claimed he

Jr., runs the ranch

'Doc's" shoulders.

Dr. Griggs says he wants to Many people have heard of the practice until he is 80, then he'll 4-H club all their lives but many At this show the boy will have retire. During the war he was of them still do not know just the only practicing physician in exactly what is 4-H club work. the county. But always when a 4-H club work is a national orsurgery case came up, he would ganization, supported by the call on one of the many Abi-United States government, the lene doctors to help him. Since State, and the county; therethe war two other doctors have fore a boy does nat have to pay moved into the county and this to join the club. Its purpose is has eased the burden from the to develop within the boy the finer things of life. The training that a boy receives along The life of a country doctor full of surprises. He still agriculture lines will help him through life whether he expects to follow agriculture or not. The that happened a few years after club gets its name 4-H from the fact that the work trains the HEAD for clearer thinking, the HANDS for greater service, the HEART for truer loyalty finer sympathy, and HEALTH for efficient living for his community, his country, and his But sure enough, a man about | God.

years he had seen the need of 15 miles out in the country callthe county owning a hospital. ed the doctor to come out and is expected to carry on during win prizes and ribbons. the year a demonstration with him so much pain it had to come livestock or crops or both. This cords of his demonstration, and one, he pulled two by mistake. good demonstrations and pro- standing demonstration in field jects, but for the boy who does crops, livestock, gardens, poultry, not, March is the time to select soil conservation, tractor mainpicked it up and put it in his a demonsetration for the com- tenance, dairy production, forpocket. He drove back home. A ing year. Some will want to se- estry, health, and leadership. few days later this man came lect a pig or a dairy calf, or a When a boy has been in the club last Friday. in to see the doctor. He said beef calf, or some sheep or chick- for as much as three years, he "Doc, the place where you pull- ens. Others may want to take is eligible to try for a trip to ed that tooth is so wide you an acre of corn, cotton, wheat, the National 4-H club congress aria could drive a wagon and team oats, clovers, onions, or some in Chicago. The outstanding Dr. Griggs replied "Ch, they livestock. Some boys will want to award. always feel that way. You'll get take a garden or an orchard as

To get the most out of the thing at home to work with and take care of throughout the year, and it would be a good idea for that Dr. Griggs had pulled two the parents to help the boy deried to Juanita Work. They have Gardner, Abilene Reporter-News. carry on. It is the job of the county agent to assist at all times and to help each and every club boy with their individual problems. The agent will also visit with the boys from time to time.

In the fall, probably September, there will be a county show. a chance to exhibit his crops and livestock in competition

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Each boy is urged to keep re-

agent

Texas Sweet Potato growers anniversary. should examine around 25 poslip, A. A. Dunlap, head of the ter, Patricia Nance from Nugent; Texas A. & M. College depart- Mr. ment of plant physiology and children, Peggy, Robert, Kellan pathology, warns.

potato shows internal cork as Clyde. black spots in the flesh. The spots vary in size and several may be clustered together. Cuts N.T.S.T.C., Denton, spent the lengthwise may show the disease black streaks up to an inch longer. These corky islands remain hard and bitter after cooking.

In the field, internal cork causes spots on the leaves. Reddish or purpleish discolorations form around the spots. As the leaves grow older these symptoms usually disappear.

No infested potatoes should be bedded; the virus of the disease probably spread in the field insects. Potatoes infected with internal cork may be used as stock feed. The disease first showed up in South Carolina in 1944 and within 2 years had spread through the southern tates. The Porto Rican is especially susceptible. Texas has been free of the disease until 1948; internal cork has just been

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APPLIANCES

Every boy in the club who can, with the other club boys and verified by laboratory test in some potatoes sent in from a farm in Morris county. The potatoes were grown from slips

> CLYDE COUPLE OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays of Clyde celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home north of Clyde

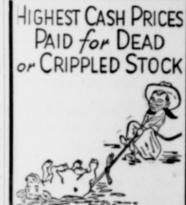
The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with ciner-

Mr. and Mrs. Hays were marother crop or both crops and club boys in the state win this ried in 1915 in Abilene. Mrs. Hays is the former Marcia Hartake a garden or an orchard as their projects or demonstra-club work contact the county of Clyde, Conard of Miami, Fla., James Allan of Andrews, and Scott of Sonora. Marion Hays 4-H club work, a boy needs some- Internal Cork of Sweet Potatoes was the only son present for the

Guests were Mrs. Dabney Hartatoes from each field lot for vey of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. B. internal cork before bedding for C. Harvey and their granddaughand Mrs. Marion Hays and and Mary Ann of Clyde; and When cut cross wise, a sweet Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt of

> Virginia Stevenson, student at past weekend here with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. W. V. Steven-

> Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce, and daughter, Judy, of Melrose, N. M., have been visiting friends and relatives at Baird and Op-



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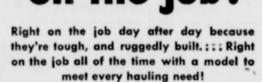
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MRS. F. L. COUGHRAN IS CLUB HOSTESS

The Dudley Home Demonstraion Club met March 9th, in the ome of Mrs. F. L. Coughran. Mrs. C. H. Betcher was elected to attend the District Meeting in San Angelo. "Improving Qual- day School meets at 10:00 A. M. keting Committee recommendaions were read by Mrs. H. M. 7:15 P. M.

Will Roberson, Roy Armor, C. evening another message on "Be-Betcher, H. M. Burleson, F. Coughran, Lawson Armor, Dolph Hodges and Margaret Ar-

C. H. Betcher.

of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath. on the trip.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH A. A. Davis, Pastor

Again we take this method of inviting the general public to our services. We are always happy to have our neighbors and friends attend our services. Sunity and Method of Selling Eggs" and the preaching service begins was discussed by the marketing at 11:00 A. M. The Training Unchairman, Mrs. Coughran. Mar- long meet at 6:15 P. M. and the evening preaching service at

Sunday morning we plan to Refreshments were served to bring another message on Reone visitor, Mrs. E. J. Neal, and velations 20:1-6: Subject "Will embers: Mmes. Jess Mason, We Live To See It?" Sunday lieving the Unbelievable.

Among Baird people attending the Don McNeil Breakfast Club The next meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Dallas March 23, in the home of Mrs. were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, and daughters, Mary and Janet Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop and Nell Gilbreath and Jan Ruth- son, Alton, Maxine Williams and ledge of San Antonio, students Sybil Myers. Mrs. Neil Daniel of A. C. C., were weekend guests Abilene accompanied the Rosses

Paul Max Varner of Jal, N. Clyde W. Yarbrough of Odes-visited his mother, Mrs. O. M., was a visitor here the past C. Yarbrough the past weekend. weekend.



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JELLO, All Flavors, pkg.	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Heart's Delight, 46 oz. can .	
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COMBS, 4 individuals, all for	
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