

The Baird Star

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Pfc. Jim Clark

Pfc. Jim Clark entered the Army March 23, 1951, and was in training at Ft. Sill, Okla., one year to the day before sailing overseas. He is now stationed at Baumholder, Germany, with the 529th F. A. Obsn. Bn. Jim is the brother of Mrs. Claude Johnson of Baird.



Airman 3/c Bill Johnson

Airman 3/c Bill Johnson completed a nine-month A&E Course at Parks Air College in East St. Louis, Ill., April 18, finishing with top honors on his class. He has been sent back to his home base in Manchester, New Hampshire, for further assignment. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of Baird.

Omar Burkett, Cisco, Is Candidate For State Representative, Dist. 76

Omar Burkett, of Cisco, has investigated and make recommendations to the succeeding Legislature having to do with the reorganization of our State Electorates. The recommendations that we made have largely been followed in reorganizing the entire system.

"The records will disclose that I as a member of the Appropriations Committee, stood for strict economy, always opposing wasteful spending of the people's tax money. In every way I could, I helped in the passage of conservation laws, pertaining to soil, water and gas-oil production."

"It shall be my purpose, if elected, to work for constructive legislation for all the people. I shall favor the outright repeal of the 'much discussed Car Inspection Law,' as I am opposed to such type legislation that can be turned on and off like a water faucet at the will or whim of the Law Enforcement Agency. It is indeed a very bad precedent."

"The Driver's Responsibility Act has many bad features and should be either amended or repealed. I shall oppose the proposal to issue the Five Hundred Million Dollar Road Bonds. I shall oppose the movement proposing to take from the Counties their percentage, as now allocated, of Car License Fees and return same back to the State. I shall oppose the re-allocation of the 1/2 cent gasoline tax for any other purpose than which it now goes, which is to the Counties for the construction of rural roads. I shall oppose any new tax levies, increase of present levies or the going into our tax structure for any purpose, proposing re-adjustment of same. I shall favor adequate support for all public education, which includes our junior college program and higher institutions of learning. I was co-sponsor of the Cisco Junior College and of the bill that gave to our state junior colleges their first per capita appropriation for maintenance. I assure you my all-out support, looking to adequately providing for their maintenance. In conclusion, let me say that I am humbly grateful to the voters of the District for the support you have given me in the past and I appeal to you with confidence that my past record justifies your support at this time. I won't let you down in any manner. Gratefully and sincerely yours OMAR BURKETT, Cisco, Texas."

Home Nursing Awards Presented at School

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, health chairman of Callahan County Chapter of the Red Cross, presented awards to twenty-seven high school girls who had completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course. Mrs. Earl Ellis, homemaker teacher, was the Zone Nursing Instructor.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry, County Red Cross Chairman, assisted Mrs. Blackburn in serving refreshments in the homemaker department, May 8, to the following girls: Melva Beasley, Patsy Betcher, Yvonne Caldwell, Faye Faircloth, Janice Ford, Glenda Glibreath, Eleanor O'Kelly, Izora Poindexter, Sue Springfield, Shirley Toilet, Wanda Shelnett, Susie Sladous, Delavere Simmons, Elizabeth Snyder, Virgie Stevenson, Dolly Summers, Marilyn Gilliland, Billie Bell, Dort Henry, Sarah Martinez, Rosie Monzello, Marquata McQueen, Carolyn Nichols, Gayle Walls, Helen Fenton, Janelle Sharp, Lazelle Sharp, Glenda Yeager, Mona McGough and Mildred Ann King.

Faculty members attending were Mrs. Frankie Crow, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. Benton Pruet, Mrs. Clyde White, Supt. K. H. Rowland and Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. M. D. Hoover, of Dallas, is visiting relatives here from Tuesday until Sunday.

Feed Mill Site Purchased Here

Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., purchased the old Boydston gin property, containing a half a block of land, this week, for the purpose of constructing a feed mill and grain elevator.

A. G. Black, business manager of the co-op, stated that the desired amount of funds have not yet been obtained, but very little is lacking. He urged that those who promised to purchase stock and have not done so, place their money in the bank as soon as possible. Mr. Black believes that construction work can be started within the next two or three weeks.

The site selected for the feed plant is ideally situated near the T&P Railway tracks and only one block from Baird's main street. There is plenty of room for future expansion.

Fire Siren to Sound Storm Warnings

Fire Chief Billie Hall Walls announces this week that the fire siren will be used to give warning to Baird people of approaching storms, as well as its customary use as a fire alarm.

Chief Walls explained that two long blasts with complete pause between will be sounded upon the approach of a storm. The usual up and down signal will be used in case of fire.

A storm warning will be given for practice only at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night, May 21, and all residents and all members of the fire department are to take due notice. When this alarm is given in the future, residents may know it is a signal for them to find a comfortable place in a storm cellar, or otherwise brace themselves for a storm.

Jimmie Robinson Returned from Ala.

Sheriff Joe Pierce and Ranger Jim Paulk, of Abilene, returned last night from Jasper, Alabama, where they went for Jimmie Robinson, wanted for the theft of a car belonging to Tommy Windham. Robinson had been paroled to Mr. Windham by the court, after being convicted on similar charges several months ago. On May 1st, Robinson stole Windham's car and was apprehended by officers in Alabama.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL STARTS MAY 19

The Vacation Church School of the Methodist Church will open Monday morning, May 19, at 9 o'clock. All children from 4 through 14 are invited and urged to come. Mrs. Tee Bauch will be Superintendent of the Church School.

There will be an adequate number of instructors.

SGT. JACK HUNTER COMING HOME

Sgt. Jack Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, wrote to his parents from Korea May 9th, to say he was on his way home on rotation. He has served as a radioman on Forward Observer since the Korean battle front since last August. He entered service in January 1951, and received his training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

WTCC MEN VISIT BAIRD

Carter King, vice-president of district five of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and WTCC Community Services Manager Ralph Duncan, were business visitors in Baird, Wednesday.

Funeral Held Tuesday For J. R. (Dick) Price

Funeral for Jonathan Richard (Dick) Price, 86, was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Price, formerly of Baird, died Friday in Brawley, Calif., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wade Harding.

He was born in Millican, Tex., Jan. 27, 1866. He married Fannie Gilliland of Baird Sept. 22, 1897, and they lived here for many years before going to Van Horn in 1922, and then to California in 1943. His wife died in 1946.

Survivors are the daughter; five sons, Richard of Springfield, Ore., Archie of Needles, Calif., Bob of San Diego, Calif., Olin of Brawley, Calif., and Mack of Brawley; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were the following Masons: D. J. Anderson, J. Bruce Jones, Farris Bennett, Russell Warren, John R. Harris and C. L. Hord.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. Amy Walker, Mrs. Casey Farrington, Balmorhea; Mrs. Bob Willoughby, Alpine; Mrs. Tom Price, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pressler, Eastland; Mrs. Ernest McIntyre, Tuscola; Mrs. George Baum, Frank Spencer, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Tommie Windham, John Windham, Ernest Windham, Oplin.

Among out-of-town friends were: Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Mike Cook, Cross Plains; Warnie May, Lawn; Dan Clark, Abilene; Jim Dean, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Errol Haley, Big Spring.

Elementary School Exercises Monday

Baird Elementary school commencement exercises will be held in the Baird high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday, May 19. Theme of the program will be "Our American Way." Principal J. H. Shrader will make the presentation of awards, and H. W. Ross, Jr., president of the school board, will present the diplomas. Elizabeth Snyder will play professional and recreational selections.

Sgt. C. S. Freeman To Be Home Soon

Sgt. Charlie Sam Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman, has written home from Korea that he has a replacement and will be ready to leave for the states on rotation when a boat is available. Charlie Sam wrote his parents May 6 that he had recently been promoted to Sergeant. He has been with the post office department of the 7th Division, in Korea.

Mrs. Clinton Hostess To Putnam Club

The Women's Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. Bryan Clinton, Monday May 12.

The following program on Mental Health was given: Roll Call, "Mental Problems," Review, "Few Buttons Missing," by Dr. James T. Fisher and Lowell S. Hawley, by Mrs. R. D. Williams.

The hostess served ice cream and cookies to 8 members.

OUTING AT COBB PARK

Mrs. R. W. Cook and some of her children and friends spent Mother's Day at Cobb Park, Abilene, where they enjoyed a nice lunch at the noon hour. Games were played in the afternoon. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and children, Jimmy, Harold, and J. B., Mrs. Hiram Cook and children, Gene, Beth of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hart, Pete Cook and boys, Terry and Gerald, Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reddin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gravel Pierce and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Maurine, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook and children, Kenneth and Peggy June, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Coleman.

G. A.'s MEET

The Anna Veneziano Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday. We sang our songs and had a prayer. We went to our rooms. The minutes were read, and the charts marked. Mrs. Meridith helped us. We cut pictures of things to make a happy home for the Beginners in Vacation Bible School. We had a prayer and were dismissed. —Reporter.

Baird's Lake To Be Opened For Fishing Sunday, May 18

Baird fishermen can go fishing Sunday, May 18, in Baird's new lake for the first time, legally. J. D. Jones of Abilene, State Game Warden, was in Baird Wednesday and recommended to the Water Board that the lake be opened, with restrictions.

Due to the low water level in the lake, Mr. Jones said it might be necessary to close the lake if we do not get rain soon, but that would be up to the Water Board, if that became necessary. The General State Fishing laws will govern fishing in the new lake. Due to low water, no motors will be allowed at this time. No swimming and no wading without waders or hip boots will be allowed. No fishing within 100 feet of the intake tower. No fees will be charged for fishing. Limits as set by the State are: Channel Cat, 25. Crappie, 25. Bass, 15, with 5 from 7 to 11 inches; 10 over 11 inches.

Clyde Soldier Returns Home From Korea

Pfc. Bobby G. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mitchell, Route 1, Clyde, recently left the 25th Infantry Division on the Korean front for rotation to the United States.

A veteran unit of the Korean war, the 25th was one of the first to see combat. It recently has been engaged in patrol action near the 38th parallel.

A rifleman with Company L, 3d Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, Mitchell entered the Army in January 1951. He arrived in Korea last August and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Hamby Defeats Clyde Baseball Team

An unearned run scored in the eighth inning was the difference between the Clyde and Hamby baseball teams in a game played before a large crowd at Clyde last Sunday afternoon. Ed Dunn, former star athlete at Clyde High School, limited the Clyde team to six scattered hits to manage the shut out. Edd Farmer, pitching for Clyde, held Hamby to five hits. Fielding errors cost Clyde the game.

Clyde will play the Trent baseball team, Sunday, May 18, at Clyde. Game time is 2:30.

Graduation Exercises At Putnam School

W. A. Stephenson, professor of government and assistant to the dean of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will deliver the address at the baccalaureate services for Putnam high school. Baccalaureate services will be held at the Putnam High School auditorium at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, May 18.

Hon. Jack Cox, of Breckenridge, will deliver the address at the commencement program to be held at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, May 23.

Church of Christ To Hold Singing School

Bill Davis, singing instructor of Abilene Christian College, will begin a singing school at the local Church of Christ, Monday evening, May 19, at 7 o'clock. The school is to be from 7 to 9 each evening and will continue through next Saturday.

Mr. Davis is widely known for his ability in this field and the church feels very fortunate in securing his services.

There will be no charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Cemetery Clean-Up At Admiral May 21

It is being announced by the people at Admiral that all who are interested are invited to assist in the clean-up of the Admiral cemetery on Wednesday, May 21. Come and bring your lunch and stay all day. This will be a very worthwhile affair and all who have loved ones buried at the Admiral cemetery will take pride in helping to care for the property.

Musical Friday Night At Cottonwood

There will be a musical at the Cottonwood school building on Friday night, May 16. The Polka Dot Boys will furnish the music, and the P.-T. A. will sell refreshments throughout the program. No admission will be charged and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

No limits on perch, bream, or catfish other than channel cat. Mr. Jones stated that as soon as the lake catches enough water, restrictions on wading and motors can be removed. It is urged that fishermen be especially careful of rattlesnakes around the bluffs on the east side of the lake.

C. H. Dawson, Cross Plains, Seeks Office of State Representative

Charles H. Dawson, of Cross Plains, is announcing his candidacy this week for state representative of the 76th district, which comprises Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties. This makes the third time Mr. Dawson has offered himself as a candidate for this office. Last election year found him gaining considerably over the first race he ran. He believes, not only that the third time is the charm, but that he will win this year mainly because the people of this district have become better acquainted with him and will vote for a man of his character. In presenting himself as a candidate, Mr. Dawson states:

"I want the people of Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties to know that their vote for me in the Democratic primary election, and their influence in my behalf until election day, will be very much appreciated. I have talked to many of you during the past few weeks, and from your expressions of the type of man you want to represent you in the legislature, I believe you will elect me to this high office. I base my campaign upon the fact that I am an average man, like the average working man, the average mechanic, the average clerk, the average farmer, the average man that makes up the majority of the population of the 76th representative district. If elected to this responsible office, my chief desire will be to represent the people of this district fairly and impartially to the very best of my ability. I do not claim that I have floated level with the heights of thought, or that I have descended to the depths of things. I do not claim to be a genius in literature, or have the intellect of a scholar, the accomplishments of a parliamentarian, or the gift of a statesman. I only profess to be an average man with the desire to represent you as you would like to be represented in the affairs of state; to attend to your legislative matters like you want them attended to."

"I present myself to you as a Democrat, standing before you stripped of all influences, and free from all political bosses. I am in this race on my own free will, and I owe allegiance to no one except my country and my God. I am the slave of no man and no organization, and I realize that the responsibility upon my shoulders will be tremendous."

"While I work in the church, and in civic clubs and veterans organizations, I do not think of the voters of the 76th representative district of Texas as men and women of different lodges, or of different churches, or of different commercial organizations, or of different races. I think of you as one great brotherhood of average people, striving for the best interests of this district, and of this state and this nation. I am running

in this race the way I believe any candidate ought to run. If I am elected to this office, give it to me. I do not want it through any trick of politics. I do not seek office through any medium other than the individual voter. The only true way to attain office is through the individual voter, not by special groups to whom favors must be returned after election. That is the right way to attain office, and not through highly organized institutions.

"My experiences in life have been varied. I have made my living from farming, storekeeping, peace officer, business man, the oil business, and, otherwise by hard work. I have been right here in this representative district of Texas for 28 years, farming near Ranger and Pioneer. At present my home is at Cross Plains. I was a combat infantry soldier in World War I.

"If you see fit to elect me as your state representative, I shall work for (1) free lunches for all public school children, (2) adequate assistance for elderly citizens with no strings attached, and (3) rural fire and police protection. I propose a tax on fines and criminal bonds to help pay for this legislation. I am definitely against higher taxes. I favor freedom of the press. I believe that all chiefs of police should be elected by the people. In fact, I believe every law enforcement officer from city marshal to the head of the Department of Public Safety should be elected by the citizens. I would like to see the enforcement of all our laws, especially those found in Section 71, 97 and 105 of the new Texas election code. These require metal boxes with locks to be used at the election polls, and make it unlawful for any member of an election board to reveal information regarding the election before the hour of closing the polls.

"Your support of my campaign and your vote in the Democratic Primary will be greatly appreciated."

C. H. DAWSON.

Callahan Chapter OES Elects Officers

The members of Callahan Chapter 242 O.E.S., met in regular session on Tuesday, May 13. There were some 34 members and visitors present. Among the visitors were Sister and Brother Poston of Clyde Chapter, and Sister Green of Sonora Chapter.

The following officers were elected for the next chapter year: Estelle Reese, W.M.; W. V. Walls, W.P.; Henry Etta Hord, A.M.; Clifton Hord, A.P.; Elizabeth Fetterly, Secy.; Betty Jo Loper, Treas.; Olivia Taylor, Con.; Vivian Bell, A. Con.

The appointive officers are incomplete at this writing. There will be a closed called meeting June 3 at 8 p. m. for installation at the Masonic Hall. —Reporter.

County Singing At Denton Sunday

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at the Denton Methodist Church Sunday, May 18, at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

GEORGE MORGAN MOVES TO RANDOLPH FIELD

A/3c George Morgan has completed A&E Air Force School at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and reported to Randolph Field at San Antonio, Tuesday. George came by home Monday night to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, enroute to San Antonio.

COMMENCEMENT SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Friday Night, May 16, 1952 8:00 P. M.

Presiding Officer Prin. C. E. Brandon

Processional—"Coronation March," Meyerbeer	Mrs. Vida Hill
Invocation	Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly
Piano Solo	Janelle Sharp
Student Talks, Theme—"Toward A Peaceful World"	
1. "These Crucial Years"	Martha Gilliland, Valetictorian of Class
2. "Unity of Ideals"	Ray Williams
3. "Unity of Action"	Jo Delle Davis
Solo	Mrs. E. L. Reese
Remarks	Supt. K. H. Rowland
Presentation of Senior Gift	Mary Brame
Acceptance	Supt. K. H. Rowland
Presentation of Key of Knowledge	Curtiss Chatham
Acceptance	Jimmy Roy Higgins
Presentation of Awards	Principal C. E. Brandon
Presentation of Diplomas	Hugh Ross, President of School Board
Benediction	Merle King
Recessional—"Gavotte," Von Gluck	Mrs. Vida Hill
Ushers	
Junior Class	

Abilene State Hospital Announces Visitation Day and Open House on May 16

Sunday, May 18, has been designated by the Abilene State Hospital as National Hospital and Visitation Day. Open House is scheduled from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. The two new ward buildings, the school, occupational therapy department, General Hospital, recreational building, and several other buildings will be open to the public during the day. A special Visitation Day will be sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary. An attempt is being made to contact some relative or friend of each patient in the hospital and to urge him to attend Visitation Day and visit the patient. Proxy visits will be made by members of the Auxiliary to those patients whose relatives are unable to attend. A special program, conducted tours of the Hospital, and an Auxiliary Reception are planned for the visitors.

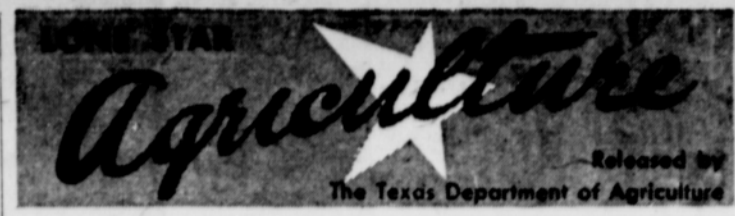
The newly organized Auxiliary is working through civic clubs, social clubs, service organizations, church groups, home demonstration clubs, and individual memberships to bring more recreational and occupational therapy to the patients. The Auxiliary hopes to extend its program to every county in the state that has a patient at the hospital.

Bill Cutbirth, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth.

A membership campaign is now in progress. Members will be classified as active members working in the hospital; contributing members donating needed equipment and supplies; or financial members making a financial contribution through clubs or by individual donation.

Everyone is urged to attend. See for yourself the facilities, improvements, needs, and general program of your own State Hospital. An exhibit of work done in all departments of the hospital will be displayed in the chapel during the day. The Hospital Auxiliary will hold its Reception in the chapel from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. and everyone is invited to attend.

A space for picnics will be available for those who care to bring their lunches.



TEXAS HYBRID CORN

The history of corn is as old as the history of mankind. From the earliest records which ancient man left around his campfires down through medieval and modern history, civilizations have achieved greatness or have crumbled according to the supply of corn. "Corn," in this sense, applies to all cereal grains—those abundant streams of golden and white kernels which are literally the lifeblood of healthy, vigorous nations.

newer and better strains developed, certification is extended to include the improvements and the old strains are dropped.

To bring history up to date, the Division of Field Seed Certification has announced that Texas Yellow Hybrid Corn Numbers 8, 12 and 20 are being replaced by Numbers 26, 28, and 30 which show in conclusive tests to be superior. Considering both yield and vegetative characters, Texas 30, 28, and 24 are recommended for the East Texas farmer; Texas 30, 28 and Texas 30, 28, 26 and 24 for the "drier" areas.

Texas Certified Hybrid Seed Corn producers are expanding production of the newer hybrids in 1952 and sufficient quantities of the better strains should be available for farmers next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls of Fairfairs, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls last week. Other visitors in the Walls home Sunday were James Walls, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and daughter, Gloria Jean, Abilene; George Fred Walls, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walls and children, Baird.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and children, Bob and Dickey, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. David Hull and son, Rickey, Abilene; Miss Charlese Powell, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott and children, Shirley Ann and Ronnie Lee, Mrs. James Asbury, of Baird.

Miss Ernestine Hill, of Austin, spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Tagged White Bass Caught Twice

AUSTIN — An indolent white bass, with a penchant for being caught by women anglers, has spiced the Lake Texoma research program.

According to Aquatic Biologist Ed Bonn, stationed at Denison, the fish was netted and tagged December 20 last year. It was caught by Mrs. Howard Shires of Pottsboro on March 18 in precisely the same spot it had been released.

Mrs. Shires, after recording the tag data for a report to Biologist Bonn, turned the fish loose. On April 17, it was caught again at the same place, this time by Mrs. J. F. Roberts of Pottsboro, who also threw the specimen back after making notes of its tag number, location of the catch and so forth.

Another cooperative white bass was caught the same day it was tagged and released—on February 20. It had made no change in location.

All of the three fish were caught on minnows.

Most of the 13 tagged fish caught to date showed little movement but one, Number 1099, which was tagged and released January 24 and caught March 15, had covered twelve miles.

Bonn attributes lack of movement to the fact that about 90 per cent of the marked fish are yearlings and do not have the size or the urge to spawn.

One fisherman, Howard Jones, caught two tagged fish. Others were reported by Tony Miller of Valley View; Mrs. T. O. Teddlie of Sherman; R. A. Staton of Denison; and Jim Howell of Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Easter, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams, Sunday.

LOOKING AHEAD

During the past year many firms have raised their interest rate, and, with inflation still running, it is forecast that the cost of money will go higher.

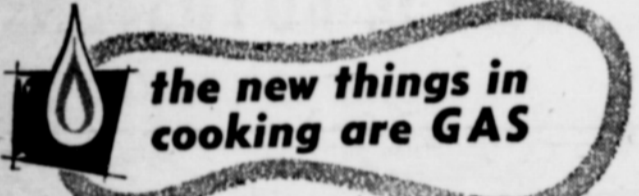
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Leslie Bryant, Secretary-Treasurer
BAIRD, TEXAS



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Callahan County Farmers
Co-op, Inc.
Clyde, Texas — Baird, Texas

From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

The hunters first pitched their camp near Black Holes, in Haskell county, but not a great many buffaloes were killed in that vicinity, and a few days later the camp was moved to Miller Creek, then to the head of Lake Creek, and soon thereafter to Big Lake, where a permanent winter camp was established near the line of Haskell and Knox counties, and in the adjacent territory during that winter occurred the first big buffalo killing in Texas, 2,000 buffaloes being killed and several thousand pounds of meat cured.

Early the following spring the hunters sent 2,000 hides to Denison, most of the meat they had cured being disposed of in Fort Griffin. The hide train was composed of five big ox teams, each drawing two wagons, and on each wagon were 200 hides. The stage drivers from Fort Griffin to Denison scattered along the route the news that several buffalo hunters were on their way to Denison with a herd of bull teams, hauling stacks of hides as high as mountains. Bull teams were not novelties in those days, but such a thing as a big outfit loaded with buffalo hides had never passed down the road, and the advertised event of an overland circus never aroused more enthusiastic curiosity. Wherever the road passed close to a house, which was not frequent in those days, especially along the Fort Griffin and Denison road, the children and old folks viewed the hide train with wonderment, and the dogs, accustomed to making vicious assaults upon all classes of passers, not being able to understand what the thunder this new-fangled, strangely-odored outfit meant, generally entrenched themselves under the house where they could better protect the premises.

When the hide train finally reached Denison the hide buyers there were found wholly unprepared to deal with the situation. They didn't know how to classify such hides, nor were they familiar with the market prices, having never handled such produce. But they had been telegraphing for information, and when the train drove into town they inspected the hides, caucused, looked wise and finally made bids, mostly remarkable because they were uniformly the same. The bids were so ridiculously low that they were declined, and Moor sold them by telegraph to a well-known firm of hide buyers in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Thus the first big lot of buffalo hides ever sold in Texas was sold by telegraph to parties in Leavenworth, but every dollar received for them was spent in Denison for clothing, guns, ammunition and provisions.

During 1874 quite a number of buffalo hunters ventured into the Texas buffalo range, among them being George Causey, who had previously operated on a small scale in the Fort Dodge country, and before the slaughter had ended he was one of the most noted men on the buffalo range and had perhaps the biggest outfit of the kind that ever operated in the United States. During the winter of 1876-7 his outfit, then operating in the Yellow House Canyon country, skinned 7,500 buffaloes and cured more than one hundred thousand pounds of meat. I think it was in 1874 that Sam Carr came into Texas buffalo notoriety. Carr was reputed to be the greatest individual hunter on the range, it being an easy matter for him to kill and skin thirty-five or forty buffaloes per day and haul the hides into camp. The secret of Carr's success was in his marvelous skill as a skinner. During 1874-5 Charley Rath and several other supply traders who had been operating in Kansas came into Texas, where hunters had become sufficiently numerous to support supply stations, or camps, as they were called. Fort Griffin was the principal hide buying and supply distributing point after 1874, but the supply camps constituted an interesting and important feature of the buffalo country.

During 1875 hunters began to pour into the buffalo range from all parts of the country, and from that time it would be impossible to follow the operations of all the hunting outfits. It was in 1876, however, that the rush to the buffalo range reached its climax. Merchants in all parts of the State grub-staked men to kill buffaloes, and every man who could raise a wagon and team, a few bedclothes, cooking utensils, a few provisions, a gun and some ammunition, turned himself loose on his own responsibility, and the big outfits, realizing the result of this pernicious assault, doubled their efforts, and soon but few buffaloes roamed the range, and the hunters' guns were silent.

As a commercial proposition, the world has never known a waste of game equal to that of the buffalo slaughter, though thousands of dollars were realized from the flesh, hides and bones, millions of dollars worth of meat and hides were totally wasted, the bones alone being marketed without waste or depreciation. Not even a reasonable estimate can be made as to the amount that was realized from the sale of buffalo meat, hides and bones, the statistics available scarcely giving a faint conception as to this matter. About 1871 the packers came to realize the superiority of buffalo meat, and this led to its immediate introduction and universal popularity as a food. During 1872-3 hundreds of car loads of buffalo meat were shipped from Dodge City to Kansas City, Chicago, and other packing points, and thousands of pounds were sold to the government posts and throughout the country, and of course, this feature of the slaughter grew in proportion as the slaughter progressed and the hunters multiplied. The tallow was of an inferior quality and never commanded a very good price. The hides made a poor quality of leather, and owing to the overproduction, depreciation in price, the average prices for hides during the slaughter being about \$1 each, while the meat sold at from 2½¢ to 3¢ per pound. The humps, or saddles, hams and tongues was the only kind of meat the hunters preserved, and countless thousands of buffaloes were killed for their hides only, and from the carcasses not a pound of meat was taken, but as a buffalo in good flesh would

yield about four hundred pounds of marketable meat, his gross value was about \$11.

There is no way of approximating the number of buffaloes in the United States when the slaughter began, and there were not enough of them left when it ended to justify a calculation. The records show that more than 3,500,000 hides were marketed, but these records by no means show the total number of hides sold, to say nothing of the thousands of buffaloes that were wantonly slaughtered but never skinned.

I asked an old buffalo hunter, noted as a very conservative man, how many buffalo he thought there were when the slaughter began. He said he had never made but one estimate, and that under circumstances where a slight error was possible. He said that one night a big herd stampeded and ran over his tent and other camping utensils, and that during the prolonged process he calculated that there were at least two billion in that bunch, and that there were probably a hundred thousand bunches of the same size scattered over the range throughout the country. I asked him how he kept from being trampled upon during the passing of the stampeded herd, and he said that he had never heard of a buffalo climbing a cottonwood tree, and he had never heard of a buffalo hunter failing to climb one if it was available when the earth began to trample and hoofs began to clatter two or three miles away and a thunderous sound rolled through the air. I inferred from this that he heard the buffaloes coming, and went out and climbed a cottonwood tree, probably not taking time to reflect that during his absence everything in his camp would be ruined and trampled into the earth. I didn't ask him whether this occurred away out on the lonesome prairie where there were no trees of any kind, or whether it was near some creek where there were plenty of them. Sometimes it isn't a good idea to ask too many immaterial questions.

After the buffaloes had been exterminated and the hunters had long since returned from the fields of carnage, millions of bleaching bones remained as the silent testimony of an unequal conflict. They spoke of a slaughter unparalleled in the history of wild animals; they recalled the rule and glory of the Indian, his savagery, his midnight raids, his treacheries and his fall, and the extermination of his common heritage. These bones represented the obliteration of civilization's last barrier in its westward march on the American Continent, they told a story of hardships, suffering and endurance seldom equaled in the wild struggles for wealth. But when railroads were built across the country, affording shipping facilities, these reminders were converted into channels more profitable, though less sentimental. As these bones made an excellent quality of fertilizer, they readily commanded as high as twelve dollars per ton.

The first bones shipped from the old buffalo range went from Abilene to New Orleans, the shipment being made in the latter part of 1880. Soon after this shipment bone haulers flocked into all parts of the bone country and it was not long until thousands of tons of bones were being shipped from every station along the lines of railroads penetrating the old buffalo range, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Baird and Albany being the principal shipping points in Western Texas. The bone-hauling business lasted nearly two years, and during that time the total shipments amounted to more than half a million tons of an average value of more than three million dollars. To any one who saw the great heaps of bones piled along the railroads and stacked on the prairies during 1881 and 1882 this statement will not seem at all unreasonable. Hundreds of men engaged in the business, and a man never thought of going through the bone country with an empty wagon. If he had hauled a load of supplies to some ranch, he would gather a load of bones on his return trip to town. The man who hauled the wire with which the Goodnight pasture on the Quitaque was built made \$1,500 on the side by hauling back a load of bones each trip. He had three big ox teams and hauled about twelve to fifteen tons each trip. The roads were lined with bone haulers and bone gatherers camped all over the prairies. The rigs ranged all the way from the eight and ten-mule teams to the blind mule, skeleton horse and dilapidated wagon outfit.

During the bone boom the prairies presented a most unique appearance, for one looking in any direction would see great white mounds ranging in size from the dimensions of a haystack to that of a small mountain. These mountains were buffalo bones which the bone haulers had gathered and piled, and were temporarily monuments to slaughtering grounds, where one or more big killings had taken place. Every one of these bones had been gathered within a radius of a mile or so of the pile, and the size of the pile depended upon the number of buffaloes that had been killed in that vicinity. When the bone gatherer had hauled and piled all the bones in a certain locality, he would put up some kind of a sign-board on which he would write his name, then move to another bone field and thus continue so long as he could find unpre-empted picking, either hauling the bones to market himself or selling them in the pile on the prairie to some bone buyer, for bones were a commodity then, just as cotton is now, and there were men who made bone buying a specialty, bidding against each other on the streets and sending agents throughout the country to buy all they could in the stack.

The bone haulers recognized the same system of rights as did the buffalo hunters, i. e., that each man had a discovery title to his own territory and that whosoever disregarded this custom, subjected himself to the consequences. Carcasses were scattered all over the prairie and these belonged to whoever found them, but when a man went to work on an old killing ground he alone had a right to the bones in that particular vicinity. These killing grounds were the places where the hunters had got good stands, and in many places an area of two or three hundred acres would be completely covered with bones.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry and son, H. B. III, returned to their home Monday afternoon from Fort Worth, after being at the bedside of Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., who is improving after major surgery.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fulcher, Del Rio; Mrs. Helen Settle and children, Big Lake; Miss Lou Settle, Abilene.

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Bride-Elect Honored at Shower May 9

Miss Janice McQueen, bride-elect of O. B. Spence, of Crane, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones, Friday evening, May 9. Mrs. Jones, Miss McQueen and the honoree's mother, Mrs. C. H. McQueen, greeted guests.

An arrangement of assorted flowers gathered from the yard of Miss McQueen's grandmother, Mrs. R. F. McQueen, centered the refreshment table. Green candles in crystal holders and other crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Marshal Manning, cousin of the honoree, presided at the bride's book. Assisting at the refreshment table were Miss Zelda Price, Miss Doroles Hunter and Miss Mary Brame.

Oplin Observations Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.

Mrs. Henry Settle and children of Big Lake, have returned home after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

Richard and Patsy Johnson, of Novice, spent Monday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Jim Swore and family.

Those having supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Irby Gwin, of Leesburg, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy, Mrs. Anna Atwood and Mrs. John Sublett, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Smith of Lawn, and Lucien Warren of Oplin.

Rev. Tom Flippin, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley, of Austin, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida.

Lon Dickson, of Tuscola, who has been in the hospital for two weeks, was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Breeding, Monday. He is improving slowly.

Mrs. Chris Johnson had all of her children and grandchildren home with her on Mother's Day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller on Mother's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby, Jr., and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and children, of Stamford; Mrs. E. F. Downing and children, of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby, Sr., of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fillmon and daughters, of Abilene; Joy and Lewis Allen, of Goldsmith.

Mrs. John Roberson, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly left Wednesday for Midland to visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Jr., and to Crane to visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and sons, Jimmy and Billy Dick.

Belle Plain Club Holds Meeting Tuesday

The Belle Plain Club met on Tuesday at the Community Center, with Mrs. Jesse Gilliland as hostess. Thirteen members answered roll call with "My Favorite Hobby." Cookie recipes were exchanged. Mrs. W. R. Stroope gave an interesting demonstration on painting cup towels.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, a guest, and the following members: Mrs. W. E. Box, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. V. J. Haile, Mrs. O. H. Warren, Mrs. W. R. Stroope, Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Mrs. Dick Young, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Gene Black, Mrs. S. W. Lilly, Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., Miss Maurine Eubanks, and the hostess, Mrs. Jesse Gilliland.

Recent Bride Honored At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. O. C. Luck, nee Naomi Poindexter, was held at the home of Mrs. C. Z. Anderson May 8, from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, and Mrs. C. L. Price and Mrs. Fred Hart presented favors of pink corsages to the guests. The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of iris, pansies and lillies.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson and Mrs. O. P. Thompson registered guests. Red roses and Angel breath in a crystal vase centered the refreshment table, which was laid with a satin damask cloth with hand crochet border. Appointments were of crystal.

Mmes. J. T. Bristow, John Towler, C. L. Price and Gilmer Hughes served refreshments of punch, cookies and mints to approximately forty guests.

Mrs. D. C. Cox and Mrs. J. A. Alphin displayed gifts in an adjoining room.

Mrs. C. M. Peek Is Club Hostess

Twelve members and four guests attended the meeting of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club, which met in the home of Mrs. C. M. Peek, May 7th.

At a short business session, the club voted to change their meeting nights from the first and third Wednesday nights of each month to the first and third Mondays of each month. Mrs. C. M. Peek was elected delegate to the National Convention of Federated Clum Women of America, to be held in Minneapolis, Minn.

This being National Music Week, the club had a musical program. Mrs. Peek gave some pointers on how the listener can get the most enjoyment from the music he hears. Mrs. Welch sang a solo, "I Love You." Piano and organ music by Glenn Wylie and Glenn Rocky completed the program.


A refreshment plate of congealed salad, crackers and iced tea was served to guests: Mrs. Eunice Brock, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. Joe Welch and Glenn Rocky; and the following members: Mmes. Roland Nichols, Glenn Rocky, Terrell Williams, Conley Pruitt, Margie Ray, A. A. Manion, Eddie Konczak, L. L. Blackburn, Juanita Danielson, Misses Burma Warren, Maurine Lloyd, and the hostess, Mrs. Peek.

Visitors in the C. H. Morgan home during Mother's Day were their three daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cole of Denton, Miss Peggy Morgan of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Gwin of Leesburg, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin last weekend.

Mrs. Della Farrar returned home Tuesday from a 10-day visit in Dallas.

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J. E. Gwin and family, of Coleman, and the Earl Milliron family, of Eula, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin.

Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE
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The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election July 26.

For Representative, 17th Congressional District:
Jack Cox, of Breckenridge

For State Representative 76th District:
C. H. Dawson of Cross Plains
Omar Burkett of Cisco

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer
Re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
Joe Pierce
Re-election
George Morgan

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
Re-election

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
G. H. Corn
Re-election
D. J. (Justin) Anderson

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
J. W. Patton
Re-election
Rosco R. Shelnett

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
I. G. Mobley
Re-election
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

For Constable, Prec. 1:
Joe C. Alphin

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Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, of Coleman, Mrs. Roy Thornton and Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Thursday afternoon.

Having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell, Donna and Alvin, and Danny Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller, George and Jannie, Mrs. Hop Sikes and Sammie, all of Abilene, visited Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Saturday.

Irene Mauldin of H-S-U., and Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, of Anson, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Gene Mauldins.

Cordelia Bains, Pearl Smedley, Thelda and Velda Crow attended a class picnic at Cisco Saturday.

Henry Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Roy Thornton, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, Mrs. Lelia Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy had Sunday dinner with Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Smedley, of Big Spring, visited Barney Gibbs and other relatives in Rowden, Sunday.

Marjorie Mauldin spent Thursday night with Cordelia Bains. Thelda and Velda Crow spent Friday night in Cross Plains with Nelda Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bryant of the Iona community, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. N. V. Gibbs Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Curtis and children, Marjorie and Eddie Glenn, Mrs. Sonny Burleson and Mrs. N. B. Molloway visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford and the Roy Thorntons, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McMillan returned to her home in Vera, Okla., Saturday, after a ten day visit with Mrs. N. B. Holloway and Mrs. Roy Thornton.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

The Polka Dot Boys supplied the music for a musical and pie supper at Cedar Bluff on Thursday night, May 8. Quite a number of families from Cottonwood attend the musical.

Visitors in the Lester Bush home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heinie, Mrs. James Morgan and Ronnie.

Members of the Baptist church met at the church on Friday night for an ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry spent the weekend in San Angelo. They visited Mrs. Spivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, and Mr. Spivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore of Lorraine over the weekend.

Mrs. John Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holly were guests of Mrs. A. B. McLeod, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heinie visited the Edgar Albrecht's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holly and Glen Davidson, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holly, Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Shirley returned home Saturday after visiting her son, Wilson Shirley, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. E. Bauch and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Trotter, of Eula, were Baird visitors Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bauch came to Callahan County Hospital for medical treatment.

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Robbie Alice and Bobbie Joyce Farmer entertained Friday night with an ice cream supper and slumber party. Those present were Rosa Lee Brock, Roberta Edwards, Nancy McClure and Doris Pringle.

Mrs. Cynthia Farmer and family plan to leave early next week for California where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Farmer's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner. They will also visit her son-in-law, Curtis Witte, who is in the Navy there. Mrs. Witte will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Warren entertained the Senior class with a party in their home Friday night.

Dr. Paul Sothorn, head of the Bible Department at A. C. C., was guest speaker at the Baccalaureate services at the school auditorium Sunday night.

Randall C. Jackson, of Baird, was speaker for the grade school graduation Tuesday night. Honor graduates were Hilton Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Edwards, and Wanda Mae Huddleston.

Honor graduates for the high school commencement program Friday night, May 16, will be: Beth Farmer and June Jackson, who will share Valedictory honors, and Betty Louise Smith, Salutatorian. Representative Jack Cox, of Breckenridge, will be guest speaker. Graduates of Eula high school are: Nita Johnson, Christine Fannin, Kenneth Anderson, Jess Tarrant, Don Tarrant, Doris Barr, June Jackson, Beth Farmer, Joan Gray, Bonnie Munzelle, Stanley Livingston, Verna Jo Clemmer, Betty Louise Smith, Tommy Harris, Anne Burleson, Waylon Warren and Gerald Ball.

Before the sound of the school bell rings out, wedding bells will ring for Verna Jo Clemmer and Burl Loving. The wedding is scheduled for 7:30 Saturday evening, May 17, at the Methodist Church. Verna Jo is the youngest daughter of Mrs. R. C. Clemmer and Burl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Loving.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank each of you who were so nice to me and my family during my recent illness. The cards, flowers, gifts, visits and help were all deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten. My special thanks to the blood donors, my doctors Robert Evans of Clyde, and Sol Estes of Abilene. Also the hospital staff at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene and the Callahan County Hospital at Baird. Again I say 'Thank You' so very much. May God bless you always.
Mrs. Juanita Thornton.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining to Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter, of Midland, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free.

Edward King, of Ft. Worth, returned home Sunday after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Mrs. C. T. Hutchison, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck and daughter, of Colorado City, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, of Sweetwater, visited Sunday in the home of T. A. Butler.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming.

Mrs. Don Wilson and Randy returned to their home in Dothan, Ala., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and other relatives.

Willie Bea Wall, student of A.C.C., visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Gladys Wall.

Bruce Williams, student of Texas Tech, spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous last Thursday and Friday were Mrs. Sladous' father, C. H. Watts, of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker and son, Robert, of McKinney.

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TMA INDUSTRIAL FILMS SEEN BY 114,366 STUDENTS

HOUSTON — More Texas students viewed industrial films from the Texas Manufacturers Association library during the past four months than in the library's entire first year of operation.

This was announced today by TMA President Frank Stevens as he reviewed the project's first year and a half.

Stevens said the library would be expanded during the summer months to meet the increased demands expected when the 1952-53 school year starts.

Since January 14, 45,647 students saw one or more of the industrial films, compared to 35,523 who viewed them through October, 1951, Stevens said.

To date, 114,366 students from schools in almost every Texas county have seen the more than 100 films available.

TMA furnishes the films to schools and other non-profit institutions without charge except for transportation costs.

"Through the library, built with the cooperation of Texas industrial and commercial firms, TMA believes it is assisting in bringing about a clearer picture of Texas' overall industrial scene and the American way of life," Stevens said.

TMA, a 30-year-old business organization, has 2800 members in 21 chapter areas covering Texas. It works in the fields of legislation, public relations, and industrial relations to improve the state's business climate.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

THE FURORE of divergent opinion over the President's seizure of the steel mills in the national interest continues to occupy congress with almost continual debate in one form or another. As a result, a log jam of important legislation is backing up. Attempts to slash specific appropriations with which to run the steel mills, to cut off all appropriations for this purpose, which failed, filing of impeachment resolutions by Congressman Robert Halle of Maine, one to have the judiciary committee study whether the President should be impeached, another to declare seizure of the steel mills as unconstitutional were all handled by congress. This latter of course clearly invades the prerogatives of the court, which did declare the seizure unconstitutional.

Congressman George H. Bender, Ohio, has a bill for a special 11-member bipartisan committee to study impeachment possibilities; Congressman Howard Smith, Virginia, a bill to condemn the seizure, and Congressman Fred Coudert, Jr., New York, a joint resolution to prohibit use of federal funds to carry out the seizure order.

The rider adopted by the senate on a supplemental appropriation bill to prohibit use of funds in that particular bill was meaningless, since no funds involved could have been used anyway.

Senators Ferguson, Michigan, Knowland, California, Bridges, the minority leader, and Capehart, Indiana, took the lead in seeking to tie the president's hands on appropriations, however, which would have prevented use of any federal funds on a vote of 47 to 29, short of the necessary two-thirds majority to suspend the senate rules. Thirty-six Republicans, and 11 Democrats, all southern senators, joined the Ferguson contingent, while 29 Democrats opposed.

In the debate over constitutionality of the President's action, Senators Humphrey, Minnesota, McFarland, Arizona and Morse, Oregon, carried the brunt of the debate in support of the President's inherent power under the constitution to seize the steel mills. There is little

question however but that this moot question will go to the supreme court before there can be any definite opinion as to the Presidential power. In the meantime, although the congress has the clear right to do so, it has done nothing about legislation which would make clear-cut the President's power by statutory authority. There are no statutes on the books now which govern the question.

Senator Morse, considered by many the best constitutional lawyer in the senate, maintains that the President does have inherent power, but that there is another question which the courts would also rule upon and that is as to whether such seizure was "reasonable" in the light of the national emergency.

According to constitutional lawyers and observers here, the government is operating under a state of national emergency with which congress has concurred by passing the national defense act setting up allocations and price and wage controls.

Further, the Congress has set up by statute, the size of the army, the number of airplanes, the number of ships which must be purchased, appropriated billions of dollars to be spent for these purposes, and has delegated to the President as commander-in-chief power to carry out these statutes. Many precedents have been set by former presidents.

The most recent and analogous one, being seizure of the North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, Cal., by President Roosevelt six months before Pearl Harbor, where on account of a strike, production was at a standstill. The then-attorney General Robert Jackson justified the seizure as growing out of the "duty constitutionally and inherently resting upon the President to exert his civil and military as well as his moral authority to keep the defense efforts of the United States a going concern" as well as "to obtain supplies for which Congress has appropriated money and which it has directed the President to obtain." Mr. Jackson is now an associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

CALLAHAN FARMERS CAN NOW SIGN FOR BENEFITS

Callahan county farmers can sign up now to get cotton benefits of Smith-Doxey services.

This announcement was made today by H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of Abilene cotton classing office, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Application forms may be obtained from the county PMA office, county agent or local gin-

ners. One application covers all farmers in the group.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, farmers who organize into cotton improvement groups and file an application get their cotton classed by USDA without cost. Also, they receive a market price quotation sheet from USDA with which they can figure out what their cotton is worth locally according to its grade and staple. Last year about sixty farmers in the county took advantage of these services.

McMurry Workshop Consultants Named

Twenty-one local, state and national consultants will be visiting speakers at the McMurry College Education workshop, Dr. Andrew W. Hunt, workshop director, has announced.

Registration has already begun through the office of registrar and Dr. Hunt's office for the school which begins May 19 to continue through June 9.

Abileneans who will be on the workshop program are: Vic Baldridge, Coca Cola Bottling Company; A. E. Wells, superintendent of schools; W. E. Lusby, personnel director of Sears and Roebuck; Dr. Frank B. Counselman, consulting geologist.

Other consultants include Dr. D. D. Moroe, Clayton Abstract Company, Clayton, N. M.; Dr. John McFarland, College of Education, University of Texas; Roy J. Beard, Star Engraving Company, Houston; John W. Waggoner, M. J. Continent Oil and Gas Association, Dallas; Dr. H. F. Alves, Kellogg Foundation, University of Texas; D. B. Taylor, State Department of Health, Austin; Howard H. Goss, National Association of Manufacturers, Houston; Everett F. Evans, Forestry Consultant, Austin; Howard Weaver, Texas Forest Service, College Station; Dr. A. D. Dunaway, Shell Oil Company, Midland; James F. Dornier, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Everett T. Dawson, coordinator, State Game and Fish Commission, Austin; Capt. J. B. Carlisle, State Department of Public Safety, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Everett and family Wednesday of last week.

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This was a business meeting and each officer and chairman gave her annual written report.

A very impressive installation service was then conducted by Mrs. M. C. McGowen of Baird. She presented each officer with a lovely corsage of roses grown in her own garden, and a small symbol of the office to which each one had been elected.

This was the last meeting of the year, except for a family picnic which will be later in the month.

Members present were Meses. John Berry, W. A. Cook, Weidon Edwards, S. I. Freeman, Cliff Maddox, E. M. Parks, P. H. Pat-

ton, Blanton Scott, Paul Shanks, J. C. Snow, Ben Wilson, Gaston, P. L. Pool, Grady Barr, Jewel Swanzy and Miss Alda Nordyke. Guests were Mrs. McGowen of Baird, Mrs. Clark Tabor, Miss Margaret Plunkett and Miss Anna Belle Tabor.

Mrs. C. E. Gillit and children, Carolyn and Ronald Neal, spent Mother's Day evening with Mrs. Gillit's mother, Mrs. C. F. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill and daughter, Linda, of Austin, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. V. E. Hill. Little Linda remained for a two-weeks visit with her grandmother.

Mrs. Barton Carl and daughters, Jane and Cathy, of Goree, spent a few days the first of the week with their aunt and grandmother, Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Martha Gilliland.

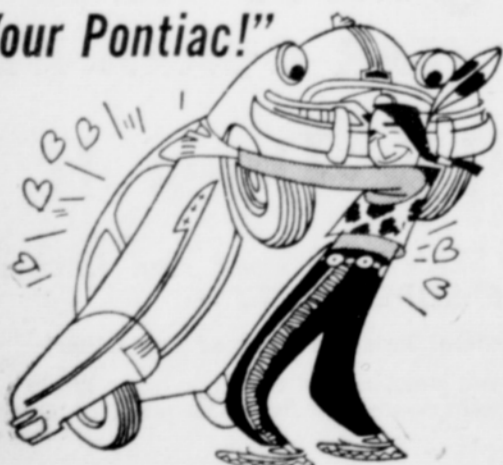


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A FAVORITE for an easy luncheon is Welsh rarebit which is made simply by melting some processed cheese and blending with milk and a bit of mustard. Serve over toast, garnished with grilled tomatoes, hard-cooked eggs, quartered or cold ham.

For those after-school snacks, children will cheer if you serve them toast spread with honey which has been blended with grated orange rind.

To heat iced coffee cakes or rolls, place uncovered in a skillet and bake at moderate temperature for two or three minutes.

A gay salad quickly made is done by blending cut-up marshmallows with a can of fruit cocktail, drained. Spoon into halves of canned yellow cling peaches drained set on a nest of greens.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Supper Sandwich
(Makes 6)

- 6 frankfurters buns, split
- 1 1/2 cups baked beans
- 6 teaspoons catsup
- 6 frankfurters, cooked

Toast the cut side of buns until golden brown. Heat baked beans. Place one frankfurter on each bun, spread with one teaspoon of the catsup and 1/4 cup baked beans. Close top to make sandwich. Serve warm.

Cook rhubarb in this way to preserve the color: slice one pound rhubarb into 1/2-inch slices. Add 3/4 cup water and 1 cup seedless raisins then cover and boil gently for 5 minutes. Stir once or twice. Add 1/2 cup brown sugar; stir until dissolved. Serve chilled.

Try some diced pears in lime-flavored gelatin. Add diced pimiento for color, shredded cabbage for texture interest. It's a delightful salad.

Let the children use cookie cutters while they help you make their favorite sandwiches. It keeps little hands busy and out of mischief. If the sandwiches are open-faced, the eyes, ears, nose and mouth can be marked with raisins.

Add a delightful contrast to soups with crisp bacon croissants. Drop small cubes of bread into hot, bacon drippings and stir until they are coated with fat. Spread the bread cubes on cookie sheet and toast under a low broiler flame.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kniffen and little son, Steve, of Childress, arrived during the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis.



New GMC Truck Engine Announced To Succeed The 270 Series Engine

PONTIAC, Mich.—A new high-compression GMC truck engine with the best power-to-weight ratio ever achieved in the trucking industry was announced by Roger M. Keyes, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the GMC Truck and Coach Division.

Exclusively truck-engineered and truck-built, the new 302 cubic inch engine has a compression ratio of 7.2 to 1—highest of any standard gasoline truck engine—and generates 145 gross brake horsepower at 3,600 RPM.

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The new engine will be placed

in the popular 450 and 470 (2 1/2 ton and 3 ton) model trucks and tractors, according to Keyes.

The new 302 succeeds the famed 270 cu. in. engine in the 450 and 470 model series, and like its predecessor, already has a significant military history. While the 270 powered more than 600,000 of the rugged GMC 6x6's in World War II, the 302 has been placed in the newest GMC 6x6 design, the spectacular M-135 with Hydra-Matic drive.

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On Poppy Day, Auxiliary members go forth by the thousands with their hearts full of love and their arms full of bright red flowers to rededicate themselves to a labor of love, a labor of devotion.

For years we have carried a little red flower into the highways and byways, the streets of the humble and great.

Year after year we have retold a story of noble sacrifice, for man is prone to forget. Year after year we have given the world a gentle reminder that there are some victims of war who did not die, but who must continue to count years of suffering, and whose families must suffer with them.

The idea of the poppy as a memorial flower for world war dead sprang up as naturally as the little wild flower itself. In the days of the first World War, the flower was the one touch of

beauty which survived amid hideous destruction of war. The soldiers of all nations were awed and impressed by nature's profusion of these bright red poppies in a region where death reigned supreme, and they came to look upon them as the living symbol of the sacrifice of their dead comrades.

A generation later, it came to pass that American soldiers again saw the poppies growing on the battlefield of another war. They saw them cushion the fall of their stricken comrades, and make the places where they lay. Again they marked the crosses row on row. This time they bloomed in Tunisia and in Italy and again, as American soldiers made a return visit, in the fields of France.

On this Memorial Day our hearts will be filled with memories of loved ones who had faith in the future of America and who carried the torch of their faith to the very end. The heroes of yesterday lie in many strange places, in Anzio, Normandy and the South Pacific, and the long remembered fields of other wars. But wherever they lie their cause marches on. Think well upon the reasons they loved America enough to give life itself for our freedom and security. These we honor by wearing the poppy of remembrance.

But while we honor the dead, we have a rendezvous with life. There is work to be done, much work, and our first duty must be to the comrades of the fallen, to those who have returned to us bearing the scars of battle on body and mind and soul. It is they whom we help when we wear a Memorial Poppy.

Miss Ann Buckingham, of Gainesville, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Cook is back at her farm home in Midway, after several months stay in Abilene with her son, Pete Cook and family.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker returned to his home Tuesday night from Wichita, Kan., where he visited his sisters, Mrs. H. E. Crow, Mrs. C. C. Wylie, and brother, James S. Whitaker, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby and son, Glenn, of Baird, spent the weekend of April 29 at Longhorn Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scarpelli and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion the past weekend.

Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Gwen Young and Dusty and Mrs. Tod Newton spent last week in McCamey visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cahal Clinton and daughter.

Mrs. Louise Collins, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen, last week. They visited Mrs. McGowen's son, H. A. McGowen and family at Snyder before Mrs. Collins left for her home Saturday.

Fred Woempner, with United Van Lines, from San Diego, stopped by Friday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson. Fred was a World War II buddy of Glynn Rae Gibson, and visit with the family several times a year as he makes his runs from Coast to Coast.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 By Mary Lee Taylor

Chicken, Peas 'n Rice Dinner

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2 1/2 lbs. cut-up chicken
 1 cup Pet Milk
 1/2 cup flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 3 Tablespoons flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup water
 2 1/2 cups hot cooked rice
 No. 303 can peas, heated and drained

Mix chicken and milk in bowl. Chill 2 hours. Then drain and save milk for gravy. Roll chicken in mixture of 1/2 cup flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Brown slowly in 1/4 inch hot fat in skillet 45 minutes, or until drumstick is tender when pierced with fork. Remove chicken and keep hot. Drain off all fat from skillet but 2 tablespoons. Mix 3 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt and few grains pepper into fat in skillet. Stir in water. Boil and stir 2 minutes. Stir in milk and heat until steaming hot. While chicken cooks, mix rice and peas. Pack into greased bowl holding 4 cups. Let stand in warm place about 10 min. Turn out on warm platter. With back of spoon press a hollow in center. Fill hollow with gravy. Put chicken around rice. Makes 4 servings.

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