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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

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homes, modern

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1950

In City Election

A three-way campaign for the office of City Secretary drew a record number of voters to the polls in Tuesday's municipal election with 544 votes being cast. Counting overs and unders Baird voting strength is probably near 800. Never before has there been as high a percentage of votes cast in a city election as Tuesday's results show.

B. O. Brame, former Callahan County sheriff, service station and cafe operator, was elected city secretary. Brame polled 227 votes. James Asbury, fire chief and curio manufacturer, was second with 162 votes, and C. L. Hord, former deputy sheriff and incumbent, received 153

Unopposed were Mayor B. H. phen and Marvin Hunter, and received 523 votes, Sutphen 500, Hunter 386 and Pruitt 523.

The City Secretary's term will expire on April 30th and the new secretary will probably take the oath of office on May 1st.

'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Judge Leonard B. Lewis stepped coffee-wise to-ward the cafe part of town * * There came Roy Gilbreath and Slim Dungan to take their place at the coffee counter . . King Bee was reigning supreme with Harold Ray, Ben Russell and Howard Farmer as subjects when we looked in at Holmes Drug * * * About the strongest coffee drinker we found was Lacy Meridith, one of our town's friendly barbers, and about the most frequent coffee drinker we saw was Buddy Tankersley, another good Baird barber * * * J. L. Ault and Bill Walls were parked at the coffee fountain

* * We noticed a crowd of men
with their heads together. They all broke out in a roar of laughter, then Curtis Sutphen emerged from the group with that good-story expression on his good-story expression on his County team took first place ing the vacant lot across the street into an attractive park- Station in June.

4-H Club Round-Up at College Rowland or Mr. Shrader by that date. ing lot for the convenience of B. O. Jones, who left here 45 to place Spring, dropped in to visit the heifers. editor. He recalled many interesting happenings that occur- Livestock judging team also did Mr. Jones was accompanied by ning a trip to the state 4-H his wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. club round-up by only fourteen Talbort of Big Spring. They visited the L. L. Blackburn fam-Clyde postoffice last week, Post-master Earl Slater was install-master Earl Slater was installing 372 new boxes. The Clyde of the local first with 2287 points, the Mitchell County team was second work will start Monday.

State for a six weeks period. This will be governed for a decade by ward this accomplishment and work will start Monday. boxes for a long time, and they are just now available * * * A county team was third crowd had gathered in front of with 2221 points. The top two to await the returns. Suddenly Station. Boys on the General a certain group tossed their hats Livestock judging team were into the air, and another section began to weep and wail and gnash their teeth. The majority of the town's citizens had spoken, and now it is left to the spoken, and now it is left to the classes of cattle four classes of leases of cattle four classes of haspital for almost 40 shotgun from Ames, and another section began to weep and wail of the Putnam husband's shotgun he was hand-ling accidentally discharged.

Mrs. Thompson was treated by the subject thoroughly. It is incumbent upon every individual to do his part to attain such a got behind the matter. lake was in the formative stage, before bonds were voted, we the lake site and realize its size. They say, "It will never fill up" * * * Among business in Baird, COUNTY HOSPITAL

O.E.S. SCHOOL TO BE HELD

ed at noon at the Brownwood Hotel and a banquet will be day. They were enroute to Mt.

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day. They were enroute to Mt. held at six o'clock p. m.

Record Vote Cast Charles H. Dawson For Representative



Charles H. Dawson, Cross Freeland, Alderman C. W. Sut- Plains independent oil operator and businessman, has filed offi-Marshall W. C. Pruitt. Freeland cial announcement of his can2 didacy for the office of State Representative from the 107th new board now is the construc-Flotorial District, which comprises Eastland and Callahan Counties. His candidacy is subject to action of the Democratic

Primary to be held July 22. Having been a long-time resident in Eastland and Callahan Counties, and made the race for State Representative two years ago, Dawson is well known throughout the district.

Dawson, who is firse vice-president of the Cross Plains was re-elected, having received Chamber of Commerce, has an introductory message on another page of this week's issue of The composed of Baird, Clyde and page of this week's issue of The

4-H CLUB BOYS PLACE HIGH IN CONTEST

The Callahan County 4-H Club Boys Dairy Cattle Judging team won third place in the judging contest held at the Abilene Christian College Field day on April 3rd. The team was com-posed of four boys from the Clyde 4-H club: Norman Bales, Robert Hays, Jimmy Hicks and Keelon Hays. The third place was won in the overall competi-Homer Kennard in town from and automatically won the right his ranch north of Clyde • • • to represent the district in the Passed by Wylie Funeral Home state 4-H Dairy Cattle judging and saw where W. O. is convert- contest to be held at the State

There were about 600 boys in those who attend funerals at the judging contest represent- any phase of safety, and referthe chapel * * * Miss Ruth Dyer ing some 65 different county ence material sent by the Texas drove down the street in her pretty yellow convertable * * * boys judging Dairy Cattle had been placed in the high school years ago and now lives in Big cows and one class of young tended for the students of both

The County 4-H Club General the entries. red on our streets years ago. very good and just missed winning a trip to the state 4-H VISIT SCHOOLS the city hall on election day teams get to judge at College

team in the grass judging con- not regarded as serious. would hear some of our side-walk engineers say "the lake will be too small to do any good."

G. Farmer of the Eula 4-H club.

The automatic weapon was discharged as Mr. Thompson was reloading it after felling a sparrow have, threatening a dynamite sustained when a dynamite the construction has been start- Complete results on the grass brood of baby chickens. ed, and after they have visited juding will not be released until after Easter.

TECHNOLOGIST AT

Kerby. Mr. Kerby is a master han County Hospital. Bowers received her training at accidentally. of that trade and his patrons Scott and White Hospital at are finding out that his mat- Temple and was employed at hospital in Abilene. tresses are the best to be found that hospital eleven years. She has also worked in hospitals at HAMMONS BUYS HOUSE Waco, Ft. Worth, and St. Louis, AT CITY SALE

Vernon to visit relatives.

Shelnutt Is New **School Trustee**

R. R. Shelnutt, service station operator, was added to the local school board in last Saturday's election, having received 143 votes. Roy Higgins received 108 votes and was returned to the board for a second term. Joe Goosby was given 90 votes and was defeated. It had been announced that Bruce Bell would also be a candidate for trustee, but his name was struck out on the ballots after he withdrew from the race.

In re-organizing the board for the coming year at a trustee meeting after the election, Temple Brashear was chosen to serve another year as president of the board, Medford Walker became vice-president and Ben Russell was returned to the position of secretary. The First National Bank, depository, will act as treasurer.

The chief project facing the building that the citizens petitioned for recently. Election to decide this question will be held April 15th.

The confplete unofficial returns of the county school trustee election held Saturday shows that all the candidates up for re-election were favored over their opponents. In Commiswas re-elected, having received Eula. In Prect. 3, Putnam, Fred Cook was re-elected by having received 73 votes. F. P. Shackel-ford received 13. Voters in Prect. 4, Cross Plains, re-elected V. C. Walker with 294 votes, and Von Clifton received 146 votes.

THEME CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

The Junior Wednesday Club is sponsoring a safety contest for the students of both elementary and high schools. A total of four rodeo tickets will be given as prizes: two to the two best themes submitted by the elementary students, and two to the high school students.

The contest will end Friday, April 21st, and all students desiring to enter are asked to have their themes turned in to Mr.

The theme may be written on four classes of Jersey library, and this material is inschools. Club members will judge

COUNTY SUPERVISOR TO

Clive Pierce, Instructional

Mrs. Dick Thompson, 39, was wounded in the right leg about 4:30 p. m. Saturday near her last census as a point of reference. To anticipate the future, it is necesseral to know the past. GI's in vocational farm showed into the air, and another sec- Hall Green, Hubert Donaway, Denton Valley home when her

spoken, and now it is left to the council to run things accordingly • • • While Baird's new lake was in the formative stage,

The force of the pellet blast blast blew rocks into their faces of the survey was made in Texter. feet, richocheted and then hit his wife as she was emerging were drilling a water well on the the VA issued an order giving a RETURNS TO STATES the town can take justified pride in the mattress factory recently established by L. G.

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Miss Sattie Bowers of Temple began her duties Monday as Medical Technologist at Callabar County Hospital Monday as Medical Technologist at Callabar Monday Medical Technologist Albar Monday Medical Technologist Albar Monday Medical Technologist Albar Monday Medical Technologist Monday Medical Monday Monday Medical Monday M han County Hospital. Miss third time the shotgun had fired lighting the fuse the men ran

Thompson sped his wife to the there was no blast.

J. H. Hammons was high bid-O.E.S. SCHOOL TO BE HELD
AT BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jaynes and side of Municipal Light Plant son, Talbert, and Mrs. H. S. Coker, all of Sweetwater, visit-will be held in Brownwood on will be held in Brownwood on when the building was offered face, neck and shoulders, but they were released after treating the held in Brownwood on when the building was offered face, neck and shoulders, but they were released after treating the held in Brownwood on when the building was offered face, neck and shoulders, but they were released after treating the held in Brownwood on the house at the north will be a side of Municipal Light Plant Rock was embedded in their face, neck and shoulders, but they were released after treating the held in Brownwood on the house at the north will be a side of Municipal Light Plant Rock was embedded in their face, neck and shoulders, but they were released after treating the held in Brownwood on the house is to be reder on the house at the north from their backs. constructed on the site.

The public is invited to attend the Easter Sunrise Service, which will be held at 6 A. M., (sunrise) a mile and a half west of Oplin on Easter morning. The service is being sponsored by the Oplin Methodist Church Speakers from Abilene will deliver the Easter message for the occasion.

the first held at Oplin, and many people from all this area attended. The location is ideal for such a service, and cars can be driven to the top of the mountain where the service will take place. The report in last week's

Last year's Easter service was

Baird Star stated that the service would begin at 9 o'clock, but the 6 o'clock hour is correct and everyone is notified now of this correction.

CALLAHAN COUNTY MEETS RED CROSS QUOTA

quota for the year, and a full report will be published next week. Mrs. V. E. Hill, county chairman, stated today that Baird had exceeded its quota by raising \$507.45. The local quota was set at \$500.

FOY L. KIRKPATRICK TO PREACH HERE

at the Baird Church of Christ Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. Bro. Kirkpatrick is the white representative of the college for Beside his sermon he will also tell about the school and show colored slides to illustrate his talk. The public is invited to at-

States. About 140,000 enumera- school district for the current cerning some 150 million per- while said bonds, or any of sons as they visit an estimated them, are outstanding. a tax 45 million households, including sufficient to pay current interthan six million farms.

For the next 10 years, the statistical information compiled in the 1950 Census will serve as a basis for important decisions. LEGION SAVES 6,000 The apportionment among the AG STUDENT JOBS States of representation in Congress will be determined there- Veteran Service Officer, stated days medical treatment. by. Studies guiding private in- this week that 6,000 Texas agridustry in business decisions will culture school veterans will reily while here * * * While at the stock judging contest, the Cal- the State Department of Educa- rest on the new Census infor- ceive a fourth year of training patient, is improving. rent information between cen- year would be offered. suses will of necessity use the January 14, VA Farm Admin-

Users of statistics know that was not necessary. He changed they must be accurate and cover his mind when the American ing accidentally discharged.

the subject thoroughly. It is inLegion and the Texas State
cumbent upon every individual Board for Vocational Education

INJURED BY DYNAMITE BLAST IN WELL

sustained when a dynamite

Mr. Webb and Mrs. Brannon After drilling down about six feet, they struck solid rock. They decided to blast. After to safety awaiting the blast. But

They crept back up and were

Sunrise Easter Service To Be Held At Oplin Engineer Hired For New School

Trustees of Baird Independent School District have employed Paul G. Silber and Company of San Antonio as architects and engineers for the proposed new elementary school building in Baird. The school board met in special session March 29th to consider a petition signed by 35 persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of levying and collecting a tax for the maintenance of the public free schools in the district, and also upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of other than wood material.

The Board ordered an election to be held on the 15th day of Advance reports from various parts of the county are that Callahan County has met its submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters.

PROPOSITION NO. 1 Shall the Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District have the power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said school District for the maintenance of public free schools therein of and at the rate of not ex-Business manager Foy L. Kirk- ceeding \$1.35 on the \$100.00 patrick, of the Southern Bible valuation on all taxable pro-Institute, Fort Worth, will preach perty in said school district until the same shall be discontinued as provided by law.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"Shall the Board of Trustees that is located at Terrell, Texas. District be authorized to issue along on its way into history.

Despite numerous supplemental at a rate not to exceed 3½ per surveys during the years of World War II and since, statistical studies of necessity had to be tied back to the year 1940. In April, 1950, the Bureau of said school district, and if there the Census will conduct the 17th shall be levied and collected on Decennial Census of the United all the taxable property in said tors will list selected facts con- year and annually thereafter the principal thereof as the 6 ozs. same becomes due."

Any survey made to obtain cur- lock announced that the fourth

W. B. Lowry and B. A. Davis facts, went to Washington and J there contacted J. H. Munson, V. L. Chatham, F. A. Ford. Clint Brannon of Clyde and there contacted the American Legion's vocational representative. Aid of Texas better. congressmen were enlisted and Monday afternoon for injuries the VA ordered a survey. Mun- admitted recently for medical son went on the trip and part treatment, is feeling some bet-

> The result was that March 13, SGT. JESSE A. LANGSTON fourth year to Texas GI agriculture students. This victory, American Legion.

Baird To Pave One Block on Arch St.

For the first time since Mar-ket Street was paved in 1928, Baird has a chance to get more paving done and one block on Arch Street will undergo this modern change very soon. A contract has been signed by Harry Campbell. contractor for the paving of Highway 80 through Baird, and property owners on Arch Street. The block to be paved will connect the new Highway 80 with the old Highway 80, where The First Methodist Church and the Church of Christ, as well as three other property owners are located. All owners except one signed the contract and agreed to pay for the paving.

The street is to be graded and prepared by the contractor un-Highway Department. A six-inch crushed rock base will be laid and then covered with asphalt of the same specifications as the new US Highway 80 now being worked through the city. The Bob Norrell, bank cashier, spoke pavement will be 40 feet wide, and gutters may be installed la- movement to make driving and ter when property owners desire. The total cost of the construc-City of Baird has agreed to pay for the paving from the pro-perty line to connect with the pavement of the old Highway 80

The total cost for each 50-ft. front amounts to about \$71.

paved, the big machinery that was used to construct the old the main street for customers. Highway 80 was available and W. O. Wylie, funeral director, the training of negro preachers of Baird Independent School tractors at that time were em- require the efforts of all the ployed to pave the street. This the bonds of said School District has proven to be a real asset to Mitchell, county attorney, statto the amount of \$140,000.00 to Baird through these years. become due and payable serially About that time the new court- pass laws to handle the situaas follows: \$1.000.00 in each of house was built and a number the years 1951 to 1956, inclusive; of other permanent improve-INDUSTRY NEEDS NEW

CENSUS DATA

For 10 years, since the last United States Census in 1940, the users of statistical information about the Nation's population and its characteristics have been using a tool growing duller with age as the decade passed in each of the years 1982 to in each of the years 1982 to it might be vears before Baird with age as the decade passed in each of the years 1982 to it might be years before Baird some—where the problem ments were made. The paving of where. To give the problem ments were made. The paving of Market Street was paid for in five years without being a burlet of the years without being a burlet of the policy of the years 1966 to 1968, inclusive; \$5,000.00 in each of the years 1969 to 1974, inclusive; \$6,000.00 in each of the years 1975 to 1978, inclusive; \$6,000.0 with age as the decade passed in each of the years 1982 to it might be years before Baird

Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brannon, a girl, weight 5 lbs.

Mrs. Louis Morgan, a girl, wt. 4 lbs. 3 ozs.

John Conlin, Callahan County missed the 10th, after several the next meeting. On that com-Mrs. Melvin Sikes, who was

admitted recently as a medical Mrs. Susie Wagley returned to

her home the 4th. She was feeling much better. Miss Willie Mae Bourland is

receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Roberta Adcox was admitted the 4th.

B. W. Lofton is getting along assistance in any way. nicely.

mitted the 4th for medical

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling school district can see it.

Mrs. Lucy Manning, who was ANNUAL PUTNAM

HONSHU, JAPAN-Announcement of the return to United Commander Spurlock pointed out, came through complete co-out, came through complete co-son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. operation of the State Board of Vocational Education and the sequent discharge from the United State Air Force, was made Many of the fourth year stu- here recently by Colonel Walter dents will provide fried chicken, looking into the hole when the dents had bought farms and C. White, Commanding Officer pies and other foods for visirocks and dirt into their faces. others were far along and need- of Nagoya Air Base, where Ser- tors. The blast nearly tore the shirts of the senior year's work, it geant Langston was stationed from their backs.

With the exception of a year for duty with the Fifth Air or two during World War II, the Force, the Occupation Air Force reunion has been observed an-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl West and sons, of Fort Worth, visited relatives here the past weekend. Mrs. Jack Ray and little son, Brett, accompanied them home for a few days visit here.

In the Air Force in June, 1947.

After completing basic training the analysis of the completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, he latives here the past weekend.

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Club Hears Talks On Parking Cars

Market Street be eliminated? This question was freely aired at the Wednesday luncheon of the Callahan County Club. The problem was pointed out by Ace Hickman who called it tremely hazardous." A number of the Market Street merchants spoke in favor of prohibiting center parking, but all agreed that the solution hinged on cooperation of business people and their employees. Will D. Boydstun, dry goods merchant, stated that the elimination of center parking would be the prepared by the contractor un-der supervision of the Texas talked about the need of a general clean-up of the business district and appealed to those present not to wait until the last week in this month

Clean-Up Week - to begin work. on the importance of traffic and so constructed that curbs regulation and favored the parking on our main street safer. Ray Black, grocery mertion will amount to \$945. The chant, believes the problem could be solved by all business people working together. His suggestion was to eliminate center parking except on Saturdays. If all the business people and their employees would park behind the buildings and on side At the time Market Street was streets, he thinks there would be plenty of parking space on merchants and employees. F. E. tion, but there is the problem that cars must be parked some-

some two years and found that to be a good habit. To do away with center parking would be a good thing for the town and, he believes, the people who come to Baird to trade would appreciate our efforts. Bill Work, dry goods merchant, advanced the thought that some of Baird's customers might go to other Born March 27 to Mr. and towns that permitted center parking to do their trading.

A vote was taken to see how many members present were in Born April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. favor of eliminating center parking. All hands came up and there was no dissenting vote. Born April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jackson, president, ap-Kelly Avery, a girl, wt. 6 lbs. 6 pointed a three-man committee to study the parking problem E. L. Johnson, Clyde was dis- and report back to the club at mittee were Glen Rockey, chairman, Ben L. Russell and Temple Brashear. This committee was appointed at the suggestion of L. B. Lewis, attorney.

M. M. Caldwell asked individual members of the club to lend their support to the Cub Scout movement in Baird. Several members spoke words of praise on the work that is being done in Baird for the benefit of the L G. Jones is a medical pa- boys of Cub age, and all seemed to be willing to give their

K. H. Rowland announced Clyde Johnson, who was ad- that the election for the new grammar school would be held treatment, is feeling some bet-ter.

April 15, and the architect's drawing of the proposed build-Among recent dismissals: A. ing is on display at the city hall of the latter board, armed with W. Warren, Randolph Warren, and the courthouse. A picture C. Lambright, Ira Crawford, of this will appear in next week's Star where all the people of the

REUNION SET

The annual school and old timers' reunion at Putnam will be held on Saturday, April 8, and is expected to draw 500 persons.

The Senior Class of the Putnam High School is sponsoring the reunion this year. A program will be arranged in the next week or ten days for the event. At noon the Putnam resi-

nually for the past 14 Serg ant Langston attended All events will be held at the

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TO: B. H. Castle and T. E. Castle, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10,643 on the docket of said court and styled Cook's Well Service, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. B. H. Castle and T. E. Castle Defen-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for debt due plainand labor performed by plaintiff for defendant, at defendant's

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special instance and request, in the sum of \$1,011.98, and for FROM PHILADELPHIA foreclosure of an oil well ori-ginal contractor's and mechan-lowing letter from Knox Wagics lien on all the oil and gas goner at the Navy Yard in Philaleasehold estate on a 12 acre delphia, Pa., this week: tract of land situated in Calla- Dear Mr. Hunter: Callahan County at the Court Health Department, Early diagHealth Department, Early diagas the largest dairy show in the
House thereof, in Baird, Texas, S.W. quarter of Section 66, B. and let you know my address B. B. & C. R. R. Survey, in said has been changed. county, and said 12 acre tract line and 443 feet from the West verted from a 2-engine schnor-line of said Section 66, (called kel to a four engine schnorkel. & C. Survey, Callahan County, use three engines at once durequipment operating oil and gas wells on consists of two breather tubes

> tion on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the event of war. same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 9th day of March A. D. 1950. Attest: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt LORETTA EXPLAINS District Clerk, 42nd Court,

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"We are in the Navy Shipyard being 1146 feet from the South for an overhaul and to be conthe Foster lease), and a 90 acre This will enable the submarine tract (called the Mrs. L. Bryant to schnorkel on any two engines lease) out of Section 65, B. B. B. at one time. It is possible to Texas, together with all build- ing the schnorkel operation but ings and appurtances thereon very impractical. The schnorkel situated and thereto belonging, itself is a mechanism invented including derricks, oil and gas by the Dutch people that enwells, pipe, drilling material and ables man to run engines while for drilling and submerged down to 67 feet. It said leasehold estate, which said that project upward from the lien is of record in the office conning tower. One of these tiff by defendants for services of the County Clerk of Callahan tubes takes the air into the enand labor performed by plain- County, Texas, in Volume 1, gines and the other one is the page 225, of Laborer's Lien Rec- exhaust which difcharges beords of said county, as is more neath the surface to decrease fully shown by Plaintiff's Petithe wake, making it a harder case is an emergency and it is The dates of the show are April fully shown by Plaintiff's Petitarget to spot from the air. This could be very imoprtant in

> Lone Star State and most of all should be placed in fake cance my old beloved home town and cures or treatments. Rather, the are there.

Knox Waggoner.

The Stable" playing Sunday and any body opening, any lump in Monday at the Plaza Theatre, 3, 24-31; 4, 7-14. wants to correct a 20-year-old story regarding her entry into thousands of newspaper stories printed regarding Loretta during her career the one which has had the widest publicity relates that when Loretta was sixteen a call came one day from Mervyn LeRoy for Loretta's sister Polly Ann, to play a part in his picture, "Naughty But Nice."

JOINS ORGANIZATION

AUSTIN — Theda Ruth Kerby

The story said that Loretta convinced Producer LeRoy that of Baird has been initiated into she could play the part just as Bluestockings, honorary English

"Actually what happened," of Texas. says Loretta, "was that Polly was working in another picture and would not have been able to take the part under any cir-

Visitors of Mrs. E. L. Wood Thursday of last week were Mrs. Ed Caperton, Miss Nathalee Knight, Mrs. Mark V. Chin, Mrs. R. H. Neiman and daughter, Jane Ann, all of Abilene.

Delta, national honorary scholastic fraternity for women to

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HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN - Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of PLAINVIEW - Entries for the 7271 during the past year, indicating that a warning against Dairy Show promise to exceed cancer quacks and so-called can- last year's record of 504 head of cer cures is justified by the State | choice dairy cattle. Recognized could have prevented many of these deaths, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There are but two ways of Holstein breeds. treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium or X-ray. Treatment must all of its exhibitors, the 1950 be started early and in the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show hands of a competent surgeon. is offering over \$3,600 in prize Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors, and is breeds eligible to show. used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used are available at the Chamber to advantage for the remaining of Commerce office in Plaingroup. Frequently the two view, and many entries have almethods are combined. Self- ready been received from exhimedication, serums, colored bitors in Texas, New Mexico and lights, pastes, salves, and diets Oklahoma are valueless.

"The great protection against show was received from Mr. unfortunate that the majority of 8-14. those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first Renew your subscription today! "I really miss the good old stages of the disease. No hope my friends and loved ones that annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should Loretta Young, who co-stars be relied upon. These symptoms with Celeste Holm in "Come To are: any unusual bleeding from the breast or other part of the body, any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, motion pictures. Of all the and chronic indigestion. These but sometimes they are fore-runners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not de-

organization, at the University

Bluestockings is open women who have completed five semesters of English with no grade lower than B and who are egistered in an advanced Engish course.

Miss Kerby, a senior majoring in English, is a member of Wesley Foundation, Methodist student group, and Alpha Lambda which she was elected on the basis of high grades during her freshman year. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett, of Big Spring, and Mr and Mrs. Johnny Finto, of Ranger, visited Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and Mr and Mrs. Bob Swinson Sunday.

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VETERAN APPLICATIONS STILL BEING ACCEPTED

tire \$25,000,000 principal of the Commissioner plications are still being "accept ed under certain conditions."

"Where both seller and veteran understand that we cannot guarantee there will be money available to complete the purchase," said Giles, "we are puting the application on file.'

volving one and thus additional semi-annual payments, Giles pointed out. Some veterans are also retiring their indebtedness at a faster rate than

their contract demands. One tract in Dickens County has al-Although the en- ready been paid for in full.

"Also," Giles explained, "every Veterans' Land Program was committed by March 18, Land one of the applications accept-Bascom Giles ed on this conditional basis. We stated today that additional ap- will act upon these new applications, if and when money is available, in the order they are received.

The down payments accompanying a "conditional" appli-cation will be deposited in the State Treasury, Giles said, and will be returned if the trans-The \$25,000,000 fund is a re- action is not completed.

No application has been acpurchases can be made from cepted since March 18 except time to time as veterans make this "conditional basis," Giles stated

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The members of the parrish of St. Joachin's in Clyde held a St. Patrick's Day Celebration on March 17th. Seventy-one guests and Mrs. Buck Tucker, Tommy attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drexler of Clyde. Games of dominoes, forty-two, canasta, and other games were James, Morris, Charlie and Mar-

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Rev. Father J. J. Donnelly, James Prew, Mary Prew, Miss Katie Dugan, Sadie Hennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dugan, Frank Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis

I. Konczak, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konczak, Jean, Helen, Mildred, Dorotha, Andy and Tommy, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, Mr. Silas, Hugh, James, Wyndell Keith and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drexler, George, Joan, garet, Mrs. Cleve Hagan, Dor-othy and Ann of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prew, James, Robert, Gene, Donald, Pat and Loretta Ann, of Abilene; Jackie

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"Our Father" 7:30 P. M. "When Men Forget Their God"

Monday, April 24th - 7:30 P. M. BOYD HAYES Former Minister Church of Christ, Baird "Christian Unity In Baird?"

Tuesday, April 25th - 7:30 P. M. HAVEN MILLER Teacher of Languages of A. C. C.

"Not Of This World"

Wednesday, April 26th - 7:30 P. M. LEMOINE LEWIS Bible, Greek Department of A. C. C. "Jesus Calls Us"

Thursday, April 27th - 7:30 P. M. J. W. TREAT Teacher of Languages of A. C. C.

"Following Directions" Friday, April 28th - 7:30 P. M.

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FOLKS

In Our Home Town By Atrelle Dill

(Editor's Note: Several years ago Mrs. Atrelle Dill wrote a column for The Star entitled "Around Town," which was well received by our readers. Mrs. Dill has again taken pen in hand and her column will appear regularly here after. Due to the similiarity to another column "Just 'Round About," this new feature will be headed "Folks In Our Home Town." We hope all of our readers will enjoy this added feature each week)

If you'd a known I was comin', you could've baked a cake. Hope that's what you're thinking, and hope too, that you're dust-ing off the welcome mat for me. ya' know, and that really is the same old banner waving gaily in the breeze, and it's the same old vendor of local chatter doing business at the same old

stand.
It's been quite sometime since we've had these weekly visits, but if you're only half as glad to see me as I am to see you,

we've got it made already.

Did I say "business as usual at the same old stand?" Well, not quite the same - the Star is quite a lady these days. She's had a face-lifting, and she's a real beauty. She serves the town and community well and with her new decorations, interior as well as exterior, we can point with pride to our paper's home as well as her policy.

Congratulations to the Rockeys - Glen E. and Adella. They celebrate their first anniversary of ownership of the Ford House. Of course, we all know by now what a gain we made when they moved in, so best wishes to you both.

Congratulations, too, to Tom-my Barton who had a birthday last week. Baird's lollipop crowd turned out in full force to help him celebrate. Carlie Sue Hunter was there, picture-book-pretty in her buttons and bows that oughta put me in solid with the Boss), and Linda was very much in evidence lookin' every bit as cute as I think she does (couldn't go home if I didn't say that.) Curtis Sutphen's gal Theresa, cover-girl material herself, rolled the cameras and made home movies of the whole

And at the Carnival — did you see how those old Range Riders Russell Warren and Hugh Ross staggered away after a coupla' loops of the Merry-Go-Round, while the youngsters held the saddle like top hands?

Spring comes to Baird gardens as the lovely array of Iris, Tulips, and Daffodils give evidence. Worth driving by to see are Fleta Johnson's tulips and Iris. Some of the bulbs were imported from Holland, and the Iris collection contains red and gold, as well as white and orchid

Another spring note can be found in Elva Smith's pansy bed. The blossoms, doubled and ruffled, are exquisite.

POLITICAL Announcements

County Offices

District Offices \$20.00

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

For County Judge: Lester Farmer Re-election

M. H. (Dickie) Huntington For Sheriff: Joe Pierce

Re-election

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

For County Clerk: Bruce Bell Re-election For County Treasurer:

Hazel Reynolds For District Clerk: Corrie Neithercutt

Re-election For County Superintendent: B. C. Chrisman Re-election

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

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

Precinct No. 2: Clyde T. Floyd Re-election For County Commissioner

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

winds up the GIRL SCOUTS MEET

news for this week and let me remind you that what makes Girl Scout Troop No. 4 met Wednesday, March 29, at the this job tops is the perfectly swell folks I have for subject material — all of you. And once material — the perfectly swell for subject material — all of you. Girl Scout House, with Mrs. Betcher, leader, Nine girls answered roll call with a law. They Abernathy, Billy Ruth Sunday School and church at the Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs.

cher, Beverly Martha Payne.

Mrs. Konczak and Beverly Ann served the delicious refreshments.

Bessie Jewel Wood spent the

Miss Earlene West, of Dallas, arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with relatives

Lt. and Mrs. Billy Nunn visit-ed Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell Mrs. Samantha McElroy, of Stanley, Mary Matha Borman, Mrs. E. L. Wood, and attended route to Washington, where Lt. Nunn is stationed, from Biloxi,



"Having made the race for State Representative from the 107th Flotorial District two years ago, and had the honor of meeting and talking with many of you, it is with pleasure that I anticipate the forthcoming campaign and the opportunity of renewing old friendships.

"For the benefit of you who do not know me, I feel this autobiographical sketch is fitting. I am 65 years of age, a veteran of World War I, have lived in the district 27 years, been businessman and independent oil operator since 16 years of age. My wife and I make our home in Cross Plains on South Main Street, in the two story house formerly known as the Harlow place. We would be pleased to have any of you drop by to see us at your convenience, and to talk with you regarding ways of making our state and country a better place in which to live.

"I am not mad at anyone and would not go to the legislature with the intention of lambasting any patriotic interest in our state. It would be my purpose to work for measures aimed at improving the general welfare and opposing those things which offer a threat to the continuance of our free enterprises. Democratic form of government. I am a firm believer in rugged individualism and opposed to statutes which would limit an individual's rise to any place which his intelligence, training and labors might carry

"It is impossible in the limited space alloted me to give my views on every question in which the voters might be interested, however, suffice to say, you will not find me a 'fence straddler.' I should be glad to discuss with you my views on any issue in which you hold a particular interest. If it is good for the rising generations and the common citizens of Texas you will find me an enthusiastic confederate in the

"With nearly 10,000 potential voters in Eastland and Callahan Counties, I know it will be impossible to see and talk with each and everyone of you. I, therefore, refer you to any of my friends in Cross Plains or Ranger, where I have lived the past 27 years.

"I wish to thank each of you for the consideration given me two years ago and sincerely ask your vote and support in the forthcoming elections."

Charles H. Dawson

Candidate For State Representative - 107th District

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president of the Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting of skit "Grocery Store Gossip." At the local unit at the school audi- the conclusion of the program torium Monday night. Mrs. G. the Home Economics Class serv-M. Smith was elected vice-presi-ed refreshments to about 100 dent; Mrs. A. G. Black, secre- guests. tary; Pete Wallick, treasu.er; Welch, historian and Mrs N. H. Stephenson, parlia-mentarian, Mrs. R. T. Smith and delegates to attend the Spring

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughter, Rosa Lee, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock and family of Sweetwater Mrs. P. B. Loving were elected Thursday night. A daughter, Helen Brock and her friend, Kay Carlton, of Abilene. accompanied them.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clif-

Friday afternoon to a birthday mother before returning home. party honoring her little grand-daughter, Carol Clifton, of Aus-Those present included Nancy and Donald Scarbrough and their mother, Mrs. Bill Scar-brough of Abilene. Jane Ann Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and son Miller, Carolyn Miller, Jobeth, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Eileene and Robbie Bentley, and Betty Kendrick spent a Jan Staley, Donnie Clifton, Virginia Anne Edwards, Mmes.
Rufus Miller, Reese Miller, R. fin pond. G. Edwards and O. C. Clifton, Jr., of Austin.

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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth went to Copperas Cove to visit to a sick man, and now that the their son, Wilburn Faircloth and future looks brighter for me and family

my family, I just can't think of enough words to adequately ex-Arch Parisher and sons and Mrs. R. D. Robbins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher Saturday afternoon and Sunday

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth returned Saturday from Kermit where she spent a week visiting Gene Faircloth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Frazier and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malin, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, of Imperial, visted over the weekend in the home of his Saturday night and Sunday Saturday night and Sunday visiting Grandmother Webb and the Edmund Webbs. Mrs. Malin Mrs. O. C. Clifton was hostess will spend a week with her

Mrs. Richard Moon and baby daughter spent several days tin, and Mary Jane Edwards. last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, of Big Spring and and Betty Kendrick spent a pleasant evening Sunday picnicing and fishing at the Grif-

Wendall Batley, who has spent the past two years in the Far East, is at home. Mr. and Mrs. Batley and Mrs. Gail Batley and Emily plan to go to Arkansas in about two weeks to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family visited relatives in Abilene Sunday evening.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and quilted for Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Webb. Present were Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mrs Carl Cook, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Canada, Mrs. Parisher, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Faircloth and Mrs. Griffin.

Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mc-Intyre last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and children, of McCamey, and Mrs. Henry Settle and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

Ira Crawford has returned home after receiving medical treatment in the Callahan County Hospital last week. Mrs. Anna Atwood and Fred-die Ivy, of Abilene, are spend-ing a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter are visiting in Fort Worth with their son, Lloyd and family Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaver are visiting relatives here.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True. Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and children, Carolyn and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chap-Hodges visited Mrs. Jack Chapand Mr. and Mrs. Dolph man in Ft. Worth over the weekend. While they were there they visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Tunnel, and Miss Fay Deavers.

Jessie Coffman returned home last Thursday from an Abilene hospital, where he underwent

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an appendectomy. He is report-

ed to be doing just fine. Visitors in the J. M. Whitle; home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Loud rmilk and family of Big

Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts Boatwright and Mrs. Boatwright of Didley visited their daugh- at Pasadena.

ter, Mrs. Morine Watts, in Artesia, N. M., a few days last week.

W. H. Boatwright spent from Saturday until Tuesday of last week visiting his nephew, W. C.

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Ada B. Sikes.

Mrs. Floyd C. Phillips is reported as having been quite ill she has returned home now and lips is the former Mary Voschelle Katie Lee Smedley at Clyde. of Baird.

I wish to express my appreciation of the many people who you for the many cards, gifts County and flowers sent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes, of for the past week in the Gibson Hospital at Fort Stockton, but in Baird awhile Tuesday afternoon They were visiting Mr. and Some of the subjects which he the tractor. feeling much better. Mrs. Phil- Mrs. H. S. Phillips and Mrs. studied during the year were

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Callahan County Hospital

March 24, 1950

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Bumper Crop of Rattlesnakes Crawl From Rocky Dens Around Baird

The largest crop of rattle- year to hunt snakes, Mr. Ben- sighted, usually asleep on a snakes in a number of years nett stated, however, it would warm rock in the sun, or crawl- DUCKS FINALLY 15 rattles in the set and some had been broken off in the fight 81/2 inches around the middle and stretched out on the ground large crop of rattlers this spring. ever saw." Bennett killed another always be alert when walking spring than he has ever before or rocks where he is found, and from their dens earlier than until it rattles. usual, he said. He has already killed fifteen, and hasn't been season, on warm sunny days, hunting them either.

killing snakes in this country for death." He went on to warn peoed, "but this was the biggest I killing snakes to be careful and big snake Friday that measured on the ground, through grass, four feet in length. He claims over rocky hills. A rattler will are more snakes this usually be the color of the ground seen, and they are crawling many people cannot see a snake

During the snake hunting This is the wrong time of the rocky ledges. When a snake is

has crawled from dens through- be a pretty good idea for anyone ing out of the rock ledge, the CATCHING ON out the Callahan area during to keep a close watch for snakes hunter quietly watches and he the past few warm spring days, when they are out-doors. The according to Farris Bennett, who proper time to go snake hunt- and brothers of the first one ity of making Texas their peroperates a ranch two miles west ing is in the wintertime while around the place. He uses a of Baird. Mr. Bennett was dis- they are in their dens. He told 22 rifle and if he is a good shot playing a set of rattles yester- of various ways to hunt them he shoots them in the head and day in town. He told a Star re- and explained how to find their can kill four or five before the porter that he killed the biggest dens. "For several years a group others get wise and turn to the rattlesnake he ever saw and of men came over from Cole- den. The hunters also work with those were his rattles. There were man and hunted snakes every long wires with sharp hooks Sunday during the season, but attached to the ends. With these they didn't hunt any this past they search out the crevices and to kill him. The snake measured winter." This, Bennett believes holes on rock ledges. When the is the reason for the unusually wire hooks a snake the hunter knows "he's got a bite" by the he measured 6 feet and 2 inches with a yard stick. "I have been Bennett said. "They scare me to and the hissing noise from the feel of the wire, the vibration rattlers. The wire is kept turn- storation said many years," Mr. Bennett stat- ple who are not accustomed to ing and the hooks pick up several snakes as it is drawn from famed lakeland area are coots the den. As the snakes come from the den in a twisted, squirming ball, the hunter uses a club or gun to kill them. The moment, particularly seem to ratler is cut off the snake and like Lake Austin and the imtaken as a trophy of the hunt, mediate Colorado River area. but here Mr. Bennett gives another warning. He tells us and for persons visiting those never to cut the rattles off a regions by boats, here's the ofsnake unless a rock or some- ficial description if and when a snake hunters work slowly along thing holds the snakes' head white beaked bird struggles off secure. Otherwise, the nerves in the water, seems to skip along the snake's dead body when on top and then plops itself cut, might cause the snake to down with an awkward splash:

> men value the snake-hunters Dives quickly but rise from the trips into the infested sections water with difficulty; fly with of their ranches through this feet trailing behind area, and this sport will probably be given considerable en- storation emphasized that rare couragement in the future cases have been noted wherein Snake-hunters should be able to find plenty of excitement as far north as the Yukon have when they begin their search been known to stay in Texas for for the rattlers in this country the entire summer and hatch a next winter.

if the snake were alive.

Weekend guests of Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Martha Gilliland were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill, Texas Coast and had hatched Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. James and son, Billy Boy, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl
and daughters. Jane and Cathy
Texas also have been observed.
The Director of Wildlife Reand daughters, Jane and Cathy, of Goree. Jane Hill, who spent last month with her grandmother, returned to her home in Houston with her parents.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis were their daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts and daughter, Brenda Sue, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beasley and daughter of Baird; also Mr. Evans of Brownwood.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughter, Janet, left Tuesday for a few days visit in Corpus Christi with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. O. T. Cooper. Mrs. Jack Ray and little son, Brett, of Ft. Worth, accompanied them as far as San An-

AUSTIN - Even the ducks are catching on to the desirabilmanent home. At least, a few species are rearing their families here while the bulk of the wintering flocks continue the routine of flying northward in

the spring to nest.
This extreme in utilizing Lone Star State hospitality was spot-lighted the other day when an Austin resident called the Game Department about an apparent new trend in the Friendly City's attractiveness.

The Director of Wildlife Rebeneficiary of the Capital City's or mud hens. These clumsy waterfowls which fly like they might have to ditch any

For residents of the lake area strike and a fang sink into the "Rather large, duck-like bird; person's arm or hand which toes furnished with membranwould be as serious probably as eous lobes; bill and frontal shield as in gallinules but dead Bennett remarked that ranch- white instead of highly colored.

> The Director of Wildlife Reeven ducks which usually nest brood of ducklings. A Game Department coastal crew reported last summer that a Blue Bill or Lesser Scaup had nested on the a good sized brood. Some cases of Blue Wing Teal nesting in

storation said these rare instances probably involved stragglers or ducks that were crippled or sick when migration time came and then remained to mate and produce their normal brood. The fairly large representa-tion of nesting ducks is found

along the coastal prairies from Louisiana to Mexico. They include the mottled duck, a subspecie of the mallard duck but smaller, and the Wood Duck. which also resides in limited summertime numbers along the heavily wooded river bottoms, particularly in the Eastern half of the state. They nest in hollow trees and are keen for old woodpecker openings, sometimes 20 to 30 feet off the ground. This species has considerable company from the Tree Ducks. The black-bellied tree duck is usually found from Corpus Christi down into Mexico. And here is the Fulvous tree duck which ranges from Corpus on into Louisiana and as far inland as Eagle Lake.

There seems little hope for the layman to observe these Texas visitors during the hot summer months immediately ahead, since the birds begin nesting before long and will do a rather thorough job of hiding from humans as well as from preda-

One way to save the effort of trying to find the ducks while they are secretly propagating would be to visit the San Antonio Zoo. A great variety of wild waterfowl, with a wing clipped to prevent escape, have been provided nesting grounds

MRS. UTHEL SAUNDERS GIFT PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Uthel Saunders honoree at a gift party at the home of Mrs. Spencer Price Friday afternoon at three o'clock Other hostesses were Mmes. D. C. Cox, H. L. Ross, John Towler, Mart Poindexter, Eldon Vines, O. P. Thompson.

The reception rooms were de-corated with arrangements of purple iris and honeysuckle. After many useful and beau-

After many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Saunders, a pink and white refreshment plate was served.

Among those present were Mmes. D. J. Anderson, Fred Hart, L. A. Reese, E. Hardwick, J. W. La Cour, Mart Poindexter, Hubert Ross, D. C. Cox, F. L. Hopkins, Charlie Shelton, Eldon Vines, Spencer Price, Beatrice Brown, Sterling Abernathy, Will Brown, Sterling Abernathy, Will Walls, O. P. Thompson, Leslie Rickerson, Marvin Hunter, John Towler, Jimm Allphin, Misses Zelda Price and Dolores Hunter.

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Businessmen throughout the country are vitally interested in information on income the 17th Decennial Census of the United States in April. This data will provide market survarious sections of the country. Advertising campaigns, sales quotas, bank financing of old ion, well justified. and new enterprises and similar on the income information collected in the census.

In the 1950 Census the amount and sources other than earnings-will be reported for a sample of one in five persons 14 years old and over and one family in five. The reason for btaining these data on a samale basis is that it would be too ostly to attempt to get the inome information from everybody in the country. Informa- the others. ion on the incomes of men and Nation, for regions, for States, can only do so by keeping up a few days last week. for metropolitan areas. Family income tabulations will also be made along similar lines and will include also statistics for each county and each ur-

It is expected that the income figures obtained in the census will reflect some of the momentous economic changes which have taken place in the United States during the past 10 years. An indication of the mag-Home 206 nitude of some of these changes is revealed by estimates from a recent special Census Bureau ***************** survey which showed that the income of wageearner families has more than doubled since the

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THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal-7:00 P. M.

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BURLESON SPEAKS ON COAL SITUATION

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-Congressman Omar Burleson strange to the Cou in a speech before the House of the union which which will be collected during Representatives, United States complete segment Congress, said today:

coal strike much resentment was related thereto, must be pretty on the relative buying power of House. The wrath against the

> ture. Mr. Lewis has gained the sals. highest hourly wage rate for his and the pressure is on Mr. Reu- impose its will ther to demand wage raises. Mr. Murray will soon be ready to

women living in urban and rural ion head to make his demand areas, and working at various and so goes the merry-go-round.

with the gains of tor. But it is really npetition? This type of comp ition is not ry now, but of our economy, and thereby finally para-"Mr Speaker during the recent lyze all business and industry

conduct of Mr. Lewis and his in the House and in the other powerful union was, in my opin- Chamber which propose to apply the Anti-Trust Since the crisis has subsided, powerful unions which are cappect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c economic programs will depend very little, if anything, is being able of paralyzing the Nation. said or done toward preventing and I think it is time that cona future occurrence of like na- sideration be given those propo-

> "The right of labor to organminers than exists in any of ize and bargain collectively the major industries. The auto need not be denied or impaired. workers are sixth down the line but when any group is able to ple, without self-discipline, and in a manner incompatible with start his campaign for increases the national welfare, then it befor his CIO Steelworkers. Then will come Mr. Green of the A. to protect the rights of those F. of L., who must catch up with outside these special groups who may, in periods of emergency,

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hammons types of jobs will be tabulated by the Census Bureau for the brain and daughter, of Houston, vistypes of jobs will be tabulated by the Census Bureau for the brain and daughter, of Houston, visthe general picture of America

Mrs. Rupert Jackson covered the general picture of America

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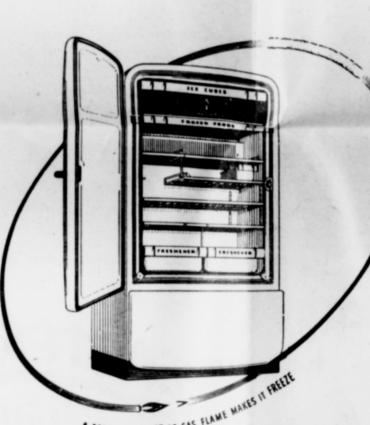
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Rowden Round-Up Irene Maul

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner have moved to Rowden to make their home. They moved here

from Arizona. Marjorie Jean Mauldin visited Cordelia Bains Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children visited Mr. and

Walter Jones Saturday. Mrs. Blan Odom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin English have been to Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of one of Mr. English's sisters, who passed away recently.

Irene Mauldin spent Tuesday night with Wilma Armor at Dud-

Jo Farmer of Denton Valley spent Thursday night with Cor-

Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sun-

day afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday were: Roger Duck, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redden and La Vonia, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose

and Bruce of Rowden. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and girls attended a reunion of Mrs. Crow's folks at Clyde Sun-

Cecil Jones, of Howard Payne, visited his folks this weekend. Mrs. Walter Rose and Mr. and Granville Gibbs visited Mr. Mrs. George Sanders Sunday. Also spending the weekend with the Sanders' were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sanders and children of

HE SWORE NEVER TO WRITE A WAR STORY

'Battleground," a motion picture hailed as the greatest war story of this generation, was written by a writer who had sworn on a mental stack of bibles never to write a "war

Robert Pirosh, who claims his only previous experience with a lethal weapon was playing a vio lin with the Johns opkins Sym phoney Orchestra in his native Baltimore, woke up one morning to find himself a combat infantryman in a foxhole at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge. His experiences and observations, joiled down on backs of envertee and scraps of paper, later crystalized into screen play of "Battleground" showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Plaza Wednesday

Three campaigns, which entailed ducking mortars in a foxhole and clearing Nazi minefields and which added up to a Bronze Star, gave Pirosh an insight into the doughfoot's personal view of war and resulted in a story behind a story stranger than any Hollywood script.

On discharge, the soldier-writer assembled his notes. Back in Dore Schary, then chief at the RKO studios, suggested there might in the defense Pirosh promptly pulled a rough draft from his and

Brigadier General Anthony C. McAuliffe in Washington, D. C. tory's shortest but most emphaugh his division, the famed 101st Airborne, was short of supplies McAuliffe answered Nazi surrender demand with one word. "Nuts!

Pirosh asked the general for advice about the story of "Bat-"Nuts," repeated the tleground.' monosyllabic officer, "You know " His sole wish oublic should be shown the G.I. viewpoint of war.

to work and just on, Dore Schary -Goldwyn-Meyer udio's production under Louis B. Mayer. Top prioron which Pirosh pecame associate producer.

Indicative of the studio's interest in the film was seen in the selection of director and cast. William A. Wellman, film veteran, and a flying ace of World War I, was the choice as director. Heading the almost one hundred percent male cast are Van Johnson, John Hodiak, Ricardo Montalban, George Murphy, Marshall Thompson and James Whitmore, the Broadway stage discovery of Command Decision.'

Rounding out the cast, physically and appropriately, is Parisian-born Denise Darcel, as he accommodating Bastogneinne who helped G.I.'s forget Krations, war and cold feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keilty, of Dallas, visited relatives here

Mrs. Jerry Chapman, of Cisco, visited Miss Josephine Hamlett

Mrs. J. D. Warren, accompanled by her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Battles of Hico, returned to her home here Wednesday morning after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Battles.

Mrs. Maud Anderson returned to her home at Big Spring last Friday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ella Farrar. Mrs. Aanderson, Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. John McGowen visited Mrs. Farrar's and Mrs. Anderson's brother, M. Thomas at Lampasas Monday and Tuesday of last week.

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WE PAY 30c DOZ. FOR EGGS IN TRADE

BRASHEAR FOOD STORE

IGA

Baird

Hams

Phone 98

Bacon

1b. 39c

Texas

Easter-time Prepare For Good Food Shop Here

-- SATURDAY

PEARS

Red & White - White Swan -Del Monte, Heavy Syrup

29c

COCONUT

15c

Orange-Ade

29c

WHITSON'S Pork & Beans

25c

COFFEE

WHITE SWAN pound

69c

Supreme Salad Wafers CRACKERS

PEAS Our Value, Two No. 2 cans

EARLY JUNE

25c

CLOROX

15c

SPUDS

No. 1, 10 lbs.

39c

LETTUCE

POTATOES

CARROTS

36

5c

SUGAR

PURE CANE, 10 lbs.

85c

ARMOUR'S STAR PICNIC HAMS

29c

BACON

ARMOUR'S STAR SMOKED

49c

JOWLS 19c

MORGAN'S

Food - Appliances - Feed BAIRD, TEXAS

BLACK'S

SUPER SUDS

FOLGERS

COFFEE

69c

19c

FRESH GROUND

HAMBURGER

35c

CHOICE CUTS

BEEF ROAST

39c

FRUITED - COOKED

PICNIC HAMS

49c

ARMOUR'S STAR

SHORTENING

59c

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor **Bacon Corn Bread**

(400° F.). Grease well an 8-in. square pan. Cook bacon until crisp. Drain off fat; save both fat and bacon. Put corn mufin mix into bowl. Add rest of ingredients all at once, and I tablespoon bacon fat. Mix until smooth. Fold in crisp bacon. Pour into greased pan. Bake on oven shelf slightly above center about 25 min., or until golden brown. Cut in squares. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

You will need:
Pet Milk, Bacon, Corn
Muffin Mix and Egg.

FRESH DRESSED

Fryers, lb. ...

GARDEN FRESH

Okra, lb.

FIRM CRISP

2 bunches Carrois

Green Beans 15c

Potatoes, lb. 7c

pint box Strawberries 29c

