

**CALLAHAN COUNTY, In** Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 832 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

# The Baird Star

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1949

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Directors Chosen For Farm Loan



R. E. BOURLAND



R. O. NICHOLS

R. E. Bourland and R. O. Nichols, pictured above, were re-elected as directors of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association when the Callahan county organization held its annual stockholders meeting in the district court room at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon. The stockholders expressed sincere appreciation for both of these men whose 3-year terms had expired. Mr. Bourland, it was announced, had never missed a stockholders meeting since the association was organized 32 years ago. H. C. Cotton, president of the board, presided over the meeting. The program consisted of the treasurer's report by Leslie Bryant, short talks by D. C. Cox, soil conservationist; Will Appleton, president of the Callahan County Farmers Co-operative; Tom Stoker, N. M. George, and others. Ice cream was served after the business meeting.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, visited Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and other relatives here. They also visited Mrs. W. L. Jackson at Cisco before returning home to Levelland.

## Baird Bears Open 1949 Football Season At 8:00 P. M. Tonight Against Robert Lee Steers

By Darrell Young  
Your Cub Reporter

The Baird Bears open the 1949 grid season against the Robert Lee Steers in the Bears Den on Friday night, September 9. This shapes up to be one of the best season openers in quite a few years for the Bears.

Although lacking in experience and weight the scrapping Bears are out to take their second game from Robert Lee in as many years. The final score last year was 7-6 in favor of the Bears. On the other hand the Steers will be out to avenge their defeat.

The following is a list of the boys on the squad for the Bears: R. E.—Franklin Freeland, No. 24, Wt. 145; L. E.—Jimmy Ashlock, No. 38, Wt. 175; L. T.—Tom Ivey, No. 41, Wt. 220; R. T.—Rollie Gunn, No. 34, Wt. 160; R. G.—

Cecil Stroope, No. 32, Wt. 160; L. G.—James Schaffrina, No. 37, Wt. 150; Center—Tom Glover, No. 36, Wt. 160; Q. B.—Curtiss Chatham, No. 33, Wt. 145; L. H.—Dwight Mayes, No. 20, Wt. 145; R. H.—Randall Ivy, No. 25, Wt. 135; F. B.—Robert Hallie, No. 28, Wt. 145.

Pierson, No. 21, B; Brashear, No. 22, B; Baulch, No. 29, B; Higgins, No. 30, B; Avery, No. 40, B; Vaughn, No. 40, B; Bullock, No. 23, C; Sampson, No. 39, T; Lawrence, T; Jacobs, No. 31, G; D. West, No. 26, E; J. West, No. 27, E; Sutphen G; Ivey, B.

If you haven't bought a Baird Star season ticket book, do so today and take advantage of the free game. The price is only \$3.00. Come out and boost the Baird Bears all season long!

## CLUB MEN SPONSOR SCOUT FUND DRIVE

Members of Callahan County Club voted Wednesday to sponsor the annual drive for funds for the Boy Scouts of America throughout the county, when a group of Scout leaders met with the club at the regular luncheon. Alex Bickley, Abilene attorney, Nib Shaw Coca Cola distributor of Abilene and chairman of the Chisholm Trail Council finance committee, Bob Glew, Scout executive of Abilene, Pete Cook, Scout executive of Coleman, and Jerry Cole of Baird, spoke to the clubmen in the interest of Scouting in this territory. Mr. Shaw stated that the quota for the seven counties comprising the Chisholm Trail Council is \$35,395.00. The local drive was organized at the luncheon and it is believed that Baird's part will be completed before the National Drive begins on October 1st.

## FOG MACHINE DONATIONS ARE COMING IN SLOW

Some discussion was had at the Baird city council meeting Monday night to the effect that it might be necessary to refund all donations that have been made toward paying for the city's new fog machine and then make an effort to obtain smaller donations by sending bills with monthly water statements. It was pointed out that the entire amount could be raised in three months time by assessing water customers of the town a dollar each month. This would cost each customer, which takes in just about every family in Baird, only \$3 each. The plan of asking for free-will donations has only raised about \$600 thus far, which leaves a balance of a thousand dollars. No official action was taken, but the new plan was looked on with favor at the meeting.

Mr. nad Mrs. William York and Terry Kay, of Clyde recently returned from a nine-day fishing trip to Big Pine, Wyoming. They report a wonderful trip and plenty of fish.

## VOSHELLE-PHILLIPS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Mrs. Mary Voshelle became the bride of Floyd Phillips of McCamey in a candlelight ceremony Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Rev. A. A. Davis performed the ceremony before an improvised altar of greenery and a bouquet of white dahlias and tube roses. Miss Laura Hughes and George Fred Walls were attendants.

The bride wore a navy dress with black and white accessories and a string of pearls, a gift from the groom. Her corsage was of white carnations and tube roses. She carried a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Walls, sent to her from Paris, France by a son, George Fred. For something old she wore an Alaskan ring belonging to Mrs. Lloyd Hughes.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home at McCamey.

A gift shower honoring the bride-elect was given at the Walls home early Friday evening. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Walls and the honoree. Miss Myrtle Conlee presided at the register. Guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments of punch and angel food squares were served from a lace laid table, centered with an arrangement of white carnations in a crystal bowl. Other appointments were of crystal. Hostesses were Mmes. W. V. Walls, J. L. Ault, Thelma Shelton, W. A. Waggoner, B. H. Walls, Misses Charlie Hass, Laura Hughes, and Myrtle Conlee.

Beautiful gifts were displayed on tables in the reception rooms. Approximately thirty-five guests called.

## NOTICE

The Callahan County T. B. Association will meet in the Callahan County Library on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 4 P. M. All directors and members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. W. Orr of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King the first of the week.

## 413 Register At Baird Schools

Friday was registration day at Baird public schools and 413 have been enrolled. In the high school there are 126 students and 287 have enrolled in grade school. The eighth grade has moved over to high school this term, which gives some relief to the crowded situation in the old fashioned grade school building. The 7th grade is the smallest class in the grade school with 33 pupils. The sixth grade is the largest class in grade school with 45 pupils. As a safety measure the fourth grade has been moved to the first floor. It has been announced that there will be no assemblies in the auditorium due to the hazardous condition of the building with its steep steps and lack of fire escapes.

Schools opened Monday morning with classes getting right down to work, and from all reports Baird will have a successful school year. Miss Helen Settle has been employed as home economics teacher to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Evelyn Frazier.

## SPECIAL MATINEE FOR FOOTBALL BOYS

Plaza Theatre will show a special matinee for football boys and other students Friday at 4:15 P. M. The title of the picture is "Triple Threat", a feature length picture starring all the top professional football players. The admission price for students is 25 cents, children 9 cents, and adults 35 cents.

## FARMERS CO-OP DECLARES STOCK DIVIDEND

At the annual stockholders meeting held at a barbecue at Clyde on August 19, the Callahan County Farmers Co-Operative declared a 6% dividend on stock and a 2% patronage to be paid with stock. This signifies that the farmers co-operative effort in this county is a proven success and more farmers are joining the organization as they see the benefits available to them.

Among other business was the annual election. A. G. Black was elected to the board of directors. Mr. Black had been appointed to serve the unexpired term of Billy Sol Estes upon his resignation some time ago. The board of directors is now composed of Will Appleton, Tom Stoker, A. E. Franke, H. A. Broadfoot, J. A. McKee, A. J. Sharp, Lester Farmer, Joel Griffin and Mr. Black. N. A. Waldrop is secretary-manager. Officers will be elected by the directors at a later date.

Some two hundred people attended the big barbecue and enjoyed the affair abundantly. T. M. Minke, consumers co-operative of Dallas, was speaker for the occasion.



Miss Norma Jean Wood of Jasper Becomes Bride of Donald David Ferguson, of Brownsville, Friday, September 2 In Formal Ceremony

Miss Norma Jean Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wood of Jasper, became the bride of Donald David Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville, on Friday, September 2, in a formal ceremony in the First Methodist Church in Jasper. The Rev. F. Sorrells of Little Rock, Ark., officiated.

Large baskets of white chrysanthemums and white candles in tall candelabra formed the background for the exchange of vows. From each candelabrum fell large loops and drops of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations with cascades of white asters.

Miss Jane Hodge of Ruston, La., sang "O Perfect Love" and "Prayer Perfect" before the ceremony. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Girdner of Jasper, organist, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was of Chantilly lace, fashioned on princess lines, with fitted bodice buttoned up the front with tiny satin-covered buttons to the small pointed collar. Long gloves reached almost to the short cap sleeves. Lace panels extended into the full marquisette skirt to form a chapel-length train. The fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a halo of the Chantilly lace. The shower bouquet was of stephanotis centered with an orchid and cascaded with satin and lilies-of-the-valley.

Maid of honor was Miss Patsy Wood, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Misses Jane Hancock and Wanda Davis of Jasper, Antonia Clark of Durango, Colo., Ellen Owens of Piedmont, Calif., and Doris Mehaffey of Conroe.

The bride's attendants all wore dresses of American Beauty taffeta styled with fitted bodice and ruffles of self material forming an apron effect on the full skirt. Each carried a matching muff with cascade of white roses.

Walter Stevenson of Brownsville was best man. Groomsman were Chancellor Parker, Augustine Celaya, and Jimmie Buck-

ingham, all of Brownsville, Sammy Newton of Dallas and Larry Hall of San Angelo.

A reception at the Jasper Country Club followed the wedding.

On the bride's table, garlands of lilies-of-the-valley extended from the double wedding bell cake to the candelabra. The table was laid with an imported white organdy cloth.

In the receiving line with the bride and groom were their parents, the bridesmaids and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

The bride's mother wore a dinner dress of violet blue shirred chiffon accented with black velvet hat, violet blue gloves, and corsage of American beauty roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dinner gown of aqua lace with black accessories and a corsage of American beauty roses.

Members of the houseparty were the Misses Betty Sue Seale and Sarah Frances Munsell of Jasper, Miss Nancy McMillan of Bristow, Oklahoma, Miss Jean Tittle and Mrs. T. J. Barnes of Marshall, and Mrs. Royce Beall of Nacogdoches.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Colorado, New Mexico, and Mexico. For traveling the bride wore an ensemble in moss green. The jacket was of velveteen and the skirt in a matching shade in woolen. The has was a gold-colored velour cloche with accents of gold embroidery. The gloves were beige and the shoes and bag of winter brown suede.

The bride was graduated from Marshall High School, from Gulf Park College, at Gulfport, Miss., and from S.M.U. At the latter she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Zeta Phi Eta, national honorary speech fraternity.

The bridegroom was graduated from Brownsville high school, later attended Southwestern College in Georgetown, and was graduated from S.M.U. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. During the war he served in the navy.

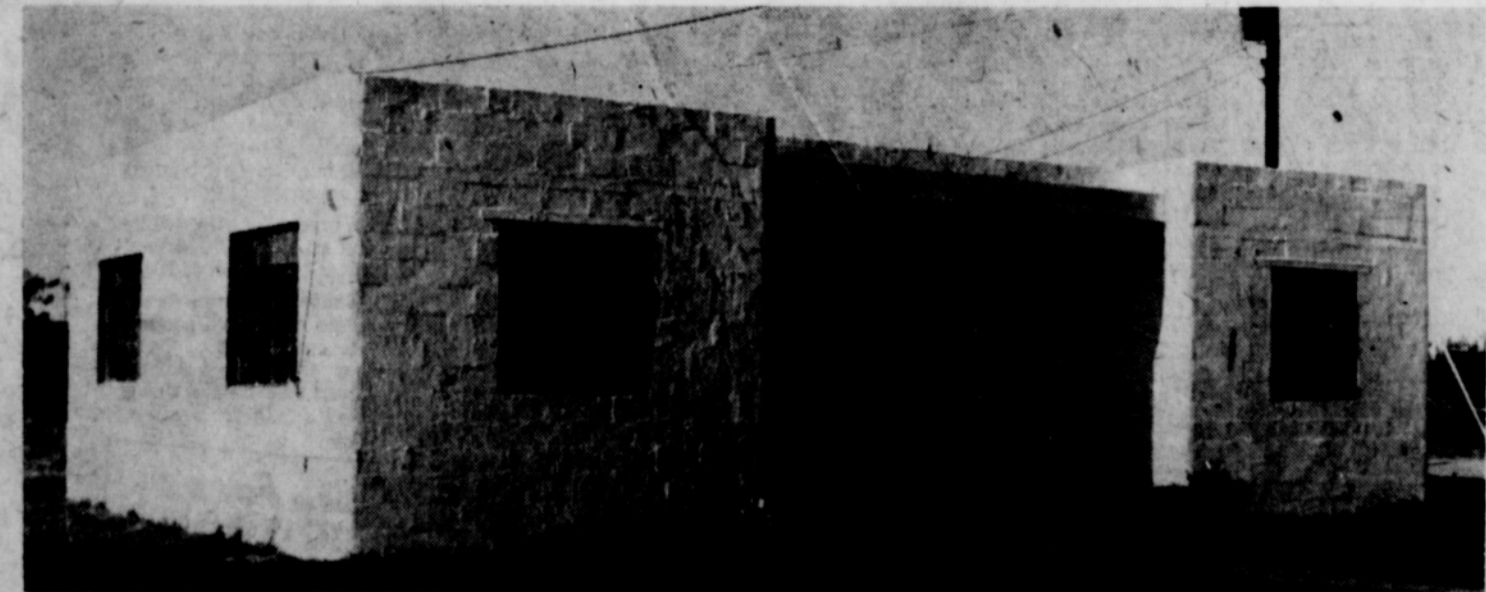
Out-of-town guests at the

wedding included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston of Baird, grandparents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlester, Okla., uncle and aunt of the bridegroom; Mrs. Sam Stokes of Corpus Christi, aunt of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville, parents of the bridegroom; Walter M. Stevenson, Chancellor Parker, Augustine Celaya and Jimmie Buckingham, all of Brownsville; Sammy Newton of Dallas; Larry Hall of San Angelo; Antonia Clark of Durango, Colo.; Ellen Owens of Piedmont, Calif.; Doris Mehaffey of Conroe; Miss Nancy McMillan of Bristow, Okla.; Miss Jean Tittle and Mrs. T. J. Barnes of Marshall; Mrs. Royce Beall of Nacogdoches; Mrs. Jane Hodge of Ruston, La.

## Financial Statement Of City Published

For the first time in many years the City of Baird is publishing its annual financial statement and the auditor's report appears in this week's issue of The Baird Star. It is presented in this way that all the citizens may know the facts and figures as to how the city's business is handled. The report shows up favorably in most points, but some of the funds in the city proper are not so good. The Municipal Light Plant profits are exceptionally good and with a glance at the report all citizens should be able to understand its value.

In publishing this report, the city council invites all Baird citizens to study it and offer their helpful suggestions. If you like the way the business is being handled, tell them that, too. The law requires that financial statements of cities, counties, school districts, and other subdivisions be published, but this rule has not been observed here in the past. The new Mandatory Publications Law passed by the last legislature places a severe penalty for violations of the law.



## Dr. Robert W. Evans Opens First Medical Clinic In County Sunday

Robert W. Evans, M. D. is extending an invitation to the general public to attend the formal opening of the Evans Clinic in Clyde this Sunday, September 11. Dr. Evans and his assistants will receive visitors throughout the day.

Evans Clinic is located at the intersection of Oak Street and the new Highway 80. It is a neatly constructed building of pum-

ice tile with solid cedar inlaid doors and modern glass brick and steel casement windows. The interior is finished with textone over sheetrock, both ceiling and walls. The reception room and office have wall-to-wall carpets and the remainder of the building has red rubber tile floors. There are thirteen rooms including bath, dark room, two utility rooms and connecting hall. The

other rooms consist of reception room, office, two examination and treatment rooms, EENT Diathermy X-Ray and laboratory.

In the office beside regular equipment there is one sectional bookcase in natural finish. The treatment rooms are very complete with latest sterilizing equipment and refrigeration system. The entire building is air conditioned and will be heated

in winter by circulating floor furnace.

Dr. Evan came to Clyde in October 1946 from the City County Hospital in Fort Worth where he completed a refresher course after his discharge from the U. S. Army. He will be assisted in the clinic by Mrs. Gail Malone Stalling, RN, and Mrs. Robert W. Evans, RN.



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### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Cathryn Ellen Murphy to Charles Everett Allen. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allen of Lawn.

The double-ring ceremony was held in the home of Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene, on August 20. The bride was dressed in a gray suit with brown accessories. The attendants were Mrs. C. D. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Smith.

Mr. Allen is employed by Strain and Brown Construction Co.

Mrs. M. Weathers and daughters, Misses Dana and Jane Weathers, moved to the Presbyterian manse Wednesday of last week. They had been living at the Uzzel apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson of San Angelo visited Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. W. J. Ray, Sunday.

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J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

## Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably  
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Pete Swafford of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes visited her brother, Thomas Ayres in Abilene, Thursday.

Mrs. Una Putnam and boys from Lubbock spent a week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys.

R. L. Smedley visited Roland and Don Mauldin Sunday. Thelda and Velda Crow visited Jean Mauldin Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Jones, Harold and Oscar spent the past weekend in Irving with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliot and children.

Carl and Bruce Noah of Ft. Worth are visiting their sister, Mrs. Billie Rose.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coursey, Miss Sue Hornsby and Mrs. Henery Bower, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Lela Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and children of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel. Also visiting them were: Donald Stephens, Cotton Connel, Jack McCarty and Carl Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell and son from El Paso have been visiting relatives in Rowden. Grandpa Smedley accompanied them home for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Clark and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarty and boy have moved from our community to Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and children visited in Lubbock and Amarillo recently. En route they went to Clarendon to see Rev. and Mrs. John English. They report the Englishes are fine and that Rev. English will be coaching football at the Junior High School there this year.

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### STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

To help make Rural Youth Day October 15 at the State Fair of Texas the biggest event of its kind in the nation's history, Texas railroads will offer special reduced round trip coach party fares to Dallas for the occasion. James W. Aston, chairman of the State Fair Rural Youth Committee, has announced.

More than 75,000 4-H Club members, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, along with their leaders and parents, are expected to attend the Fair in the largest single gathering of its kind in the country.

W. W. Fair, general passenger agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company at Dallas, speaking for passenger traffic officers of all Texas railroads, declared:

"All of us fully appreciate just what these rural youth organizations and the State Fair mean to the development of our agricultural resources, and we are happy to join in making reduced round trip group rates and special trains available."

The farm youngsters are expected to flock to Dallas from every corner of Texas. They will be admitted free to the Fair and a picnic lunch will be served each and every one of them through the courtesy of Dallas business leaders and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

"The State Fair regards its rural youth project as one of its most important educational projects," Aston said. "From a healthy start in 1946, when 30,000 boys and girls attended the Fair on Rural Youth Day, the event grew until it attracted more than 60,000 last year. This year upwards of 75,000 should attend. We think Texas has another 'first, best and biggest' here."

A banquet honoring the 50 outstanding Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club members of the state for 1949 will be held October 14. Prizes will be awarded by the Fair to the county 4-H, Future Farmer and Future Homemaker delegations having the best attendance scores at the Fair on Rural Youth Day.

How much regular train fares are reduced depends on the number traveling in the group to which the fares apply. Fifteen is the smallest group which may take advantage of the special rates. The fares are available to anyone who wants to visit the Fair on Rural Youth Day. Full information on the special fares has been sent to all vocational agriculture and home-making teachers and county Extension agents by State Fair officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston are visiting Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen. They will also visit Mrs. William's sister, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens in Abilene and attend the annual reunion of the Williams family in Abilene.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and

"AGAINST" the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out

one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.

### HEALTH FACTS

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, in speaking of cancer, said that it ranked second as a cause of death in Texas, being exceeded only by heart disease. Last year approximately 6,900 Texans died of this disease. One of the reasons so many people die of cancer is because the disease usually exists some time before it is recognized. By then it has progressed from a small local cancer to a large and dangerous one.

In the beginning cancer is not painful so many persons do not consult a doctor. Any lump, especially in the breast, should be looked upon with suspicion. Other suspicious symptoms are any sore that does not heal about the tongue, mouth or lips; sores caused by broken teeth or ill fitting dental plates should receive attention; irregular bleeding or discharge from any opening of the body is a danger signal. Persistent indigestion with loss of weight is a symptom of cancer of the stomach. With any of these signs one should go immediately to a doctor. Many times the suspicion of cancer will have been unfounded but it is much better to be safe.

It is desirable to treat all diseases in their early stages, but in no case is it more important than cancer. Periodic examinations made with cancer in mind affords the best protection against this disease. Surgery, X-Ray and radium are the main weapons which are used to combat cancer.

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## LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys' Association



Editor's Note — (This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Burglar Joe admitted that he broke into a store operated by Mrs. Fred Smith in Prairie Hill, Texas. He confessed that on September 27, 1941 he broke in the back door of the store building, entered and stole several articles of merchandise.

Since there was no doubt of Joe's guilt, he was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. But on appeal the verdict was reversed.

At the trial Mrs. Smith testified that she was the wife of Fred Smith and that she lived

with him at Prairie Hill, where they operated a store. The indictment pointed out that the store at the time of the burglary, was under the control and ownership of Mrs. Smith.

The reversal was solely on a technicality involving ownership of the store. Although Mrs. Smith was operator of the store, it was community-property belonging to her and Mr. Smith. In the eyes of the law the husband was the owner. The indictment charging Joe should have alleged that the husband, instead of the wife, was the owner of the property.

If the State Bar is successful in its efforts to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes, such loopholes in the law can be closed. Under the present system too many criminals escape justice, even when there is no doubt of their guilt, breeding disrespect for the law and subjecting good citizens to constant threats from lawbreakers.

Mrs. Rosa Miller, Mrs. Rufus Miller and daughter, Jane Ann, and Bess Farmer of Euila were Baird visitors Saturday.

David Webster graduated in Pharmacy at Texas University at the end of the summer term. He is a son of Mrs. R. A. Webster of Baird.

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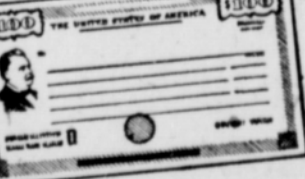


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Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carter, Jean and Tommy of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene visited friends here and attended the revival last week.

Mrs. Charlie Higdon of Odessa, Mrs. Marion Tipton of Maryville, Tennessee, Mrs. Dock Taylor of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of Goldsmith, visited their father, Mr. S. A. Moore who has been quite ill for several days.

The news of the terrible tragedy of Mr. Charlie Higdon of Odessa being burned to death by gasoline explosion while he and another man worked on a truck came to our community Friday night. Mrs. Higdon reached home a few hours before he passed away.

Mrs. Robbie Brooks of Abilene stopped in Cottonwood for a short while last week. She also visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. McLeod and Mr. McLeod.

Our community has again lost another good family. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood moved to Jayton last Saturday.

Mrs. M. R. Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowell of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lowell in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of San Angelo, Mrs. Will Ray, Mrs. Edith Vaught and Mrs. Edith Lynsum of Baird visited with Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Morris Kelly of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland Sunday.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night with six additions to the Church. Two by profession of faith and four by vows.

The Cottonwood school started off Monday with two teachers and good attendance of pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross made a tour of West Texas recently.

Little Billy Don Bennett, son of L. E. Bennett, was stricken with pneumonia last week. He is reported to be recovering normally.

Claxton Joy was operated on last Monday at Baird for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Shaw and son Billy of Midland have rooms with Mrs. W. B. Gilliland for the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody

**Texas Model Builders Win**

**WINNERS** in the annual model car competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild are Jimmy Powers (left) of Lubbock, who took first state honors in the Junior Division (ages 12 through 15), and Bert Ray, of Austin, whose beautiful model car won first in the Senior Division (ages 16 through 19). Each received a cash award of \$150, and both models went on to take regional honors and a chance to win a university scholarship in the national competition.

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moody recently. The Lewis Woody's are moving to Colorado City.

**Clyde Comments**  
Mrs. Church  
Coherent Copy Compiled  
And Collected By  
Careful Cogitation

Mrs. Corene Simmons and little Pat Casey, visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houston.

Mrs. May Paylor went to Coleman Saturday to visit with her son J. B. Paylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Connell and family of Hobbs, N. Mexico spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morley of Freer visited Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Houston.

Mr. C. H. Baker of Abilene spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Holmes and family.

Doyle Williams of the U. S. Air Force, who has been stationed on Guam for the past fifteen

months, is spending thirty days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and other relatives. After his furlough is up he will report to the Carswell Air Force Base at Ft. Worth for a new assignment.

Jack Roberson of Midland is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberson and family.

Royce Barton of Ysleta is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barton and other relatives here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts and daughter, Brenda of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beasley and sons, Howard and Roy Lee, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and children of Oplin.

Miss Evelyn Frazier, who has been teaching Home Making in the local high school has accepted a position in the Lyford high school as Home Making teacher. Miss Frazier left the past weekend to visit her mother at Bishop before going to Lyford.

**Financial Statement of The City of Baird to June 30th**

August 9, 1949

The Honorable Mayor, and  
Board of Aldermen  
The City of Baird  
Baird, Texas  
Gentlemen:

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the City of Baird for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1949, and submit, herewith, the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibit A: Statement of Financial Condition

Exhibit B: Statement of Income and Expenses

Electric Light System

Exhibit C: Statement of Income and Expenses

City Proper

Exhibit D: Statement of Income and Expenses

Water and Sewer System

The following comments are made by way of explanation.

**CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK** — \$20,444.32 has been reconciled with Bank Statements.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE** — \$12,347.57 is almost Three Thousand Dollars greater than balance of one year ago.

**U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS** — \$23,500.00 were inspected and found correct.

**TAXES RECEIVABLE** — \$11,775.99 represents the total amount of uncollected taxes for all years. However, a reserve of like amount has been set up against them.

**FIXED PROPERTIES** — \$412,246.26 is \$5,436.40 greater than balance one year ago and consists of \$1,069.73 to Water System, \$1,409.41 to Sewer System and \$2,957.26 to Electric Distribution System.

**LIABILITIES**

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** — \$600.00 is amount for year's audit.

**CONSUMERS METER DEPOSITS** — \$572.00 is amount on deposit for meters.

**LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS** — \$183,000.00 is \$9,000.00 less than one year ago and was in payment of all installments and interest which became due.

**RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES** — \$11,775.99 is a reserve to cover unpaid taxes.

**RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION OF FIXED PROPERTIES** — \$118,750.55 is unchanged from one year ago when Council instructed no depreciation expense be recorded.

**SURPLUS**

**OPERATING SURPLUS** — \$95,671.01 reflects total operating profit through June 30, 1949.

**DONATED SURPLUS** — \$75,353.83 is amount of P. W. A. grant.

**GENERAL COMMENT**

The Electric System shows an overall profit of \$18,094.43 before interest on Bonds and without depreciation and shows a gain of \$6,601.02 over previous year due mainly to nearly \$14,000.00 increased revenue.

Water and Sewer Operations show a profit of \$11,144.14 or about the same as last year.

City Proper shows a loss of \$8,641.72 which is a little over \$2,000.00 more loss than for previous year as Cemetery, Street and Fire Departments all had greater expenses.

The total Profit for all operations for year ending June 30, 1949, is \$17,644.51 for a gain over last year of \$4,192.41.

The office personnel is to be congratulated for efficient work and the quality is above the average.

Respectfully submitted.

MARSHALL E. BOYKIN.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****EXHIBIT A:****ASSETS**

|                               |              |                     |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>        |              |                     |
| Cash on Hand                  |              | \$75.00             |
| Cash in Bank:                 |              |                     |
| System Bond Fund              | \$2,347.73   |                     |
| General Fund                  | \$2,346.13   |                     |
| Light Fund                    | \$1,020.39   |                     |
| Meter Fund                    | \$275.47     |                     |
| Sinking Fund                  | \$4,829.16   |                     |
| Tax Fund                      | \$422.02     |                     |
| Park Fund                     | \$1,679.52   |                     |
| Sewer Sinking Fund            | \$3,618.06   |                     |
| Sewer Reserve Fund            | (\$66.71)    |                     |
| System Reserve Fund           | \$3,897.55   | \$20,369.32         |
| U. S. Government Bonds        |              | \$23,500.00         |
| <b>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:</b>   |              |                     |
| Electric Department           | \$8,797.25   |                     |
| Water Department              | \$2,419.97   |                     |
| Sewer Department              | \$882.35     |                     |
| Cemetery Department           | \$248.00     | \$12,347.57         |
| <b>TAXES RECEIVABLE:</b>      |              |                     |
| 1948 Roll                     | \$1,018.48   |                     |
| 1947 Roll                     | \$811.28     |                     |
| 1946 Roll                     | \$512.70     |                     |
| 1945 Roll                     | \$335.51     |                     |
| 1944 Roll                     | \$252.19     |                     |
| 1943 Roll                     | \$346.31     |                     |
| 1942 Roll                     | \$303.20     |                     |
| 1941 Roll                     | \$427.05     |                     |
| 1940 Roll                     | \$492.56     |                     |
| 1939 Roll                     | \$620.37     |                     |
| 1938 and Prior Rolls          | \$6,656.34   | \$11,775.99         |
| <b>INVENTORY:</b>             |              |                     |
| Water Department Supplies     | \$1,078.89   |                     |
| Light Department Supplies     | \$2,495.00   |                     |
| Fuel Oil                      | \$2,080.00   | \$5,653.89          |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>   |              | <b>\$73,721.77</b>  |
| <b>FIXED PROPERTIES:</b>      |              |                     |
| Land                          | \$14,373.42  |                     |
| Buildings                     | \$29,353.88  |                     |
| Water Works System            | \$132,716.18 |                     |
| Sewer System                  | \$30,403.17  |                     |
| Electric Light System         | \$181,619.21 |                     |
| Autos and Trucks              | \$3,105.20   |                     |
| Furniture and Fixtures        | \$1,018.57   |                     |
| Fire Dept. Trucks and Hose    | \$13,390.00  |                     |
| Street Dept. Equipment        | \$5,685.50   |                     |
| Tools                         | \$581.13     |                     |
| <b>Total Fixed Properties</b> |              | <b>\$412,246.26</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>           |              | <b>\$485,968.03</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|                                        |             |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>            |             |                   |
| Accounts Payable                       | \$600.00    |                   |
| Consumers Meter Deposits               | \$572.00    |                   |
| Accrued Employees Withholding Taxes    | \$244.65    |                   |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>       |             | <b>\$1,416.65</b> |
| <b>LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS:</b>         |             |                   |
| Bonded Indebtedness (Tax Supported)    | \$80,000.00 |                   |
| Bonded Indebtedness (Sewer Revenue)    | \$23,000.00 |                   |
| Bonded Indebtedness (Electric Revenue) | \$80,000.00 | \$183,000.00      |

**RESERVES:**

|                               |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reserve for Uncollected Taxes | \$11,775.99  |              |
| Reserve for Depreciation      | \$118,750.55 | \$130,526.54 |

**SURPLUS**

|                                                 |             |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Operating Surplus (Prior Years)                 | \$78,026.50 |                     |
| Operating Profit, current year                  | \$17,644.51 |                     |
| Donated Surplus                                 | \$75,353.83 |                     |
| <b>Total Surplus</b>                            |             | <b>\$171,024.84</b> |
| <b>Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Surplus</b> |             | <b>\$485,968.03</b> |

**EXHIBIT B:****STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES  
ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM**

|                                     |             |                    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>REVENUE:</b>                     |             |                    |
| Light & Power                       | \$61,222.64 |                    |
| Merchandise Sales                   | \$3,465.26  |                    |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                |             | <b>\$64,687.90</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>                    |             |                    |
| <b>Plant:</b>                       |             |                    |
| Salaries                            | \$10,655.60 |                    |
| Fuel Oil                            | \$22,436.63 |                    |
| Extra Labor                         | \$104.65    |                    |
| Misc. Expense                       | \$210.60    |                    |
| Heat, Light & Water                 | \$572.92    |                    |
| Advertising                         | \$16.39     |                    |
| Repairs & Maintenance               | \$3,995.57  |                    |
| Freight & Express                   | \$229.74    |                    |
| Lube Oil                            | \$1,179.82  |                    |
| Insurance                           | \$412.46    |                    |
| <b>Distribution:</b>                |             |                    |
| Salaries & Wages                    | \$2,050.55  |                    |
| Truck Expenses                      | \$425.97    |                    |
| Extra Labor                         | \$689.61    |                    |
| Maintenance & Repairs               | \$1,460.75  |                    |
| Merchandise Bought                  | \$2,152.21  |                    |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>     |             | <b>\$66,779.09</b> |
| <b>Total Plant Operating Profit</b> |             | <b>\$18,094.43</b> |
| Less: Interest on Bonds             |             | \$2,952.34         |
| <b>Balance after Interest</b>       |             | <b>\$15,142.09</b> |

**EXHIBIT C****STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES  
CITY PROPER**

|                                     |             |                    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>REVENUE:</b>                     |             |                    |
| Tax Collections                     | \$10,398.75 |                    |
| Penalty & Interest                  | \$147.08    |                    |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots               | \$505.00    |                    |
| Sanitary Hauling                    | \$1,812.00  |                    |
| Interest on U. S. Bonds             | \$729.50    |                    |
| Sundry                              | \$37.25     |                    |
| Occupation Tax                      | \$7.50      |                    |
| Franchise Tax                       | \$25.00     |                    |
| Gross Receipts Tax                  | \$995.15    |                    |
| Farm Rental                         | \$55.00     |                    |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                |             | <b>\$14,712.23</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>                    |             |                    |
| <b>City Proper:</b>                 |             |                    |
| Advertising                         | \$28.75     |                    |
| Office Salaries                     | \$4,148.20  |                    |
| Office Supplies & Postage           | \$488.33    |                    |
| Telephone & Telegraph               | \$136.55    |                    |
| Heat, Light & Power                 | \$2,713.41  |                    |
| Donations                           | \$240.00    |                    |
| Misc. Expense                       | \$535.96    |                    |
| Salaries, Night Watchman            | \$420.00    |                    |
| Extra Labor                         | \$971.40    |                    |
| Merchandise Bought                  | \$278.71    |                    |
| Insurance                           | \$36.00     |                    |
| Park Labor                          | \$85.50     |                    |
| Legal & Auditing                    | \$600.00    |                    |
| <b>Cemetery:</b>                    |             |                    |
| Labor                               | \$1,893.00  |                    |
| Misc. Supplies & Expense            | \$32.64     |                    |
| <b>Street Department:</b>           |             |                    |
| Equipment Repairs                   | \$1,242.51  |                    |
| Gas & Oil                           | \$482.54    |                    |
| Extra Labor                         | \$3,323.24  |                    |
| Bridge Material                     | \$267.21    |                    |
| <b>Fire Department:</b>             |             |                    |
| Salary, Fire Chief                  | \$120.00    |                    |
| Fire Dept. Payments                 | \$575.00    |                    |
| Fire Hose & Accessories             | \$1,646.13  |                    |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>     |             | <b>\$22,341.13</b> |
| <b>City Operating Profit (Loss)</b> |             | <b>\$20,245.08</b> |
| Less: Interest on Bonds             |             | (\$5,532.85)       |
| <b>Expenses Exceeds Income</b>      |             | <b>\$3,108.87</b>  |

**RECAPITULATION**

|                   |                    |                    |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                   | 1949               | 1948               | Diff.             |
| Electric          | \$15,142.09        | \$8,400.76         | \$6,741.33        |
| City Proper       | (\$8,641.72)       | (\$6,471.34)       | (\$2,170.38)      |
| Water & Sewer     | \$11,144.14        | \$11,522.68        | (\$378.54)        |
| <b>Net Profit</b> | <b>\$17,644.51</b> | <b>\$13,452.10</b> | <b>\$4,192.41</b> |

**EXHIBIT D****STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE  
WATER & SEWER**

|                                             |             |                    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>REVENUE:</b>                             |             |                    |
| Water Sales                                 | \$14,746.05 |                    |
| Water Merchandise                           | \$327.19    |                    |
| Sewer Rentals                               | \$6,527.60  |                    |
| Sewer Merchandise                           | \$521.27    |                    |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                        |             | <b>\$22,122.11</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>                            |             |                    |
| Salaries - Water Supt.                      | \$2,194.15  |                    |
| Chemicals                                   | \$28.50     |                    |
| Truck Expense                               | \$520.64    |                    |
| Power for Wells                             | \$1,734.70  |                    |
| Repairs & Maintenance                       | \$2,091.05  |                    |
| Extra Labor                                 | \$597.35    |                    |
| Insurance on Trucks                         | \$36.00     |                    |
| Misc. Expense                               | \$33.60     |                    |
| Freight & Express                           | \$35.59     |                    |
| Water Purchases                             | \$1,828.61  |                    |
| Salaries & Wages - Sewer                    | \$291.25    |                    |
| Power - Sewer                               | \$15.00     |                    |
| Sewer Merchandise                           | \$544.01    |                    |
| Misc. Expense - Sewer                       | \$56.52     |                    |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>             |             | <b>\$10,006.97</b> |
| <b>Operating Profit - Water &amp; Sewer</b> |             | <b>\$12,115.14</b> |
| Less: Interest on Bonds                     |             | \$971.00           |
| <b>Income Exceeds Expenses</b>              |             | <b>\$11,144.14</b> |

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## PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Cleora Proctor

The Putnam school is scheduled to start September 12. The superintendent, W. C. Hodge, tendered his resignation and returned to Hobbs from where he came and accepted a position. T. L. Clark has been elected superintendent, but they still

lack one teacher.

Arvil Taylor has bought the Aldridge Parks house and moved into it last week.

Lee Rutherford of Ft. Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford this weekend.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks gave a shower and house warming for Mrs. Harry West last week. Mrs. West's relatives are all in Australia.

## MUSIC PUPILS WILL REGISTER ON FRIDAY

Those who intend to take music at the Baird High School this term are asked to register at the school building Friday (today), between 8:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell

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## THE RILLA FRANCES

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Clyde, Texas  
MRS. H. B. TERRY, Owner.

H. E. Wagley moved into his new home last week that he bought from Bill Biggerstaff, and has begun fixing for a new garage on some of the lots.

Little Peggy Sue and Alton Brown, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brown, celebrated their birthdays Sunday. Peggy Sue had a cake with three candles and Alton's had six candles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Phagan of Brownwood were in Putnam on business Friday.

Putnam received a small rain Thursday afternoon. It was nice, but we need more.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent have returned home after their vacation in Glen Rose and other places.

Wesley Rutherford is attending school in Laramie, Wyoming.

Charles Davis, Jr., of Brownwood is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis this weekend.

Hugh E. Shrader, Jack and Blanton Freeland spent the past weekend and Labor Day here.



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Bob and Alma Vaught  
TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY  
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Sunday Matinee, 2:00 P. M.

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WILLIAM ELLIOTT  
"The Gallant Legion"

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ADRIAN BOOTH  
Joseph Schildkraut  
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—Plus Second Feature—  
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JANE GREER  
WILLIAM BENDIX  
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RICHARD CRANE  
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Wednesday - Thursday  
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JUNE ALLYSON  
PETER LAWFORD

## CLASSIFIED

POSTED — All lands owned and-or controlled by C. B. Snyder are posted and positively no hunting or trespassing will be allowed. tfn.

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

FOR SALE — Five-room house bath, front and back porch, garage, plenty of shrubbery, located one block from courthouse. Inquire at Baird Star Office. tfn.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE — 88½ acres in southwest Callahan county near two good highways. Plenty of good water, good grass land, about 50 acres in cultivation. Four room house, but few improvements. Owner will consider cash deal only. Bottom price \$55 per acre. For details contact Marvin Hunter at The Baird Star. tfn.

## ATHLETES FOOT GERM AMAZING RESULTS IN ONE HOUR

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FOR SALE — 5-room residence 528 W. 4th Street. Willard Kelton. tfn.

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PEARS FOR SALE—Truckers prices. 1 mile east of Clyde, just south of new highway. D. N. Hull, Rt. 1, Baird. tfn.

FOR SALE — New International pick-up. Under list price. Bob Vaught. tfn.

FOR SALE — Good two-wheel trailer; also Abruzzia Rye seed. Brice Jones. 2tp.

Cut this ad out and get 25c off on a bushel of finest apples or pears. Finest Delicious apples and mellow pears now ready. Also tart jelly or canning apples. Shanks Big Apple Orchards, Clyde, Texas. 3tp.

FOR RENT — Two-room furnished house, water, gas paid. Inquire Sutphen Motor Co. tfn.

FOR SALE — 6½ acres, orchard, 4-room house, well, immediate possession. Roadside fruit stand, good business. On U. S. 80, 3 miles west of Baird. Mrs. Sam D. Jobe, Rt. 1, Baird.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for eggs at Black's Food Store. tfn.

ROCK HOUSE for sale or rent. In West Baird. J. F. Waggoner, Clyde, Texas. 2tc.

PIANO TUNER COMING — Mr. M. J. Kennamer, veteran piano tuner from Dallas, will be in Baird about Sept. 15th. Any one needing piano tuning may contact Vida Hill. 2tp.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of those who so kindly assisted us after the death of our beloved husband and father. Your words of sympathy, kind help, and the lovely flowers were a great consolation to us.

Mrs. George H. Sloat  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ames  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Curtis and son, Jimmy of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde on Monday. Mrs. Curtis is a niece of Mr. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks left Sunday on a vacation trip to Big Spring and San Angelo.



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## Hospital Notes

Mrs. A. L. Macdonald, who was admitted to the hospital the 5th has been discharged.

Roy McIntosh returned to his home in Clyde after several days hospitalization. He was very much improved.

Master Ted Presley, Clyde, underwent tonsillectomy the 3rd. Master Claxton Joy, who underwent emergency surgery, is recovering nicely.

Among patients discharged recently were Mrs. J. T. Dugan, McCamey, Mrs. R. E. Barton of Clyde, Mrs. Orville Wilson, Clyde Mrs. K. C. Webb, Moran, Lynn Tedford, Clyde and A. Luther Porter, Burkett.

Roberta, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Lawrence was a medical patient recently. Billy D. Bennett was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. Edna Fiedler is feeling some better.

B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely. Miss Elsa Land underwent tonsillectomy the 3rd.

Mrs. H. H. Porter entered the 7th for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. T. Hughes, who had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her knee, is resting fairly well at this writing.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. H. M. Burleson and infant daughter, born 6th, are getting along nicely.

Jack Stephens entered the 6th for medical treatment. Mrs. Vernon Curtis is resting as well as can be expected with a bad knee injury caused from falling.

C. T. Beaver, who recently had a stroke, was admitted the 6th for treatment.

## SHELNUTT'S REPORT PLEASANT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shelnutt and daughters returned Wednesday from a three weeks trip through New Mexico, Arizona, California and Oregon. While in New Mexico they visited a museum which was very interesting, and saw the Painted Desert in Arizona. In California they visited relatives and went sight-seeing through Los Angeles and portions of Beverly Hills and Hollywood. They went down in the ocean 25 feet in a sea bell and saw all kinds of fish in San Francisco they visited the zoo and drove through the San Francisco Park, which was very beautiful. In Oregon they visited Mrs. Shelnutt's father, three brothers and a sister, and attended the wedding of Arvel Hatley, Mrs. Shelnutt's brother, formerly of Baird. They visited the "House of Mystery" and the Old Oregon Museum. They report a very nice vacation trip and were glad to get home.

Mrs. C. W. Sutphen of Baird, Mrs. G. E. Eager, Mrs. Effie Elliott, Mrs. Jim Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Minnie Byrd and R. B. Campbell, of Clyde, attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Eolian, near Moran, Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Bullard left Monday for Dallas, where she will undergo medical treatment. Her mother, Mrs. Snider, of Kilgore, has been visiting in the Bullard home.

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# **DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

Joy Price was elected president when the Dramatic Club met September 6. Other officers are James Paul Shanks, Vice-President; Jimmy Ashlock, Secretary and Treasurer; Clovie Womack, Reporter; Mary Beasley and Dwight Mayes, Sgts.-at-Arms. Dues will be 50c each semester and the Dramatic Club restricts its members to those taking Speech.

The members are: Rosemary Smartt, Anita Ivy, Mary Beasley, Jo Delle Davis, Patricia Barnhill, Clovie Womack, Joy Price, Dwight Mayes, Jimmy Ashlock, Billy Lamb, James Paul Shanks, Tommy McBride, Cleo Ivy, Arlen Gary, Gene Thompson, Gloria Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson spent last Sunday out in the Snyder oil fields. The trip there and back carried them through six counties, where they also saw many beautiful cotton and feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, of Abilene, visited Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price Sunday.

# **SUPERVISOR ELECTED FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Clive Pierce of Abilene was elected Instructional Supervisor for Callahan County schools when the county school board met at Supt. B. C. Chrisman's office at the courthouse Aug. 31. Mr. Pierce, who is well qualified for the position, has been State Superintendent of Schools for the past eight or ten years and was former county superintendent of Brown county.

# **FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Freshman class of Baird High School met in their home room to elect class officers. The officers chosen were: Donny West, president; Martha Gilliland, vice-president; Charles Jacobs, secretary and treasurer, and Jo Dell Davis, reporter.

The class sponsors are Miss Helen Settle and Mrs. Betty Briggs. It seems that the freshman class is the largest in high school, consisting of 28 pupils.

They are looking forward to an enjoyable and successful year.

Miss Edith Bowlus visited her sister, Mrs. Errol Haley at Big Spring Sunday.

# **Choir Rally and Chicken Barbecue Held At C. M. Peek Home Thursday, Sept. 1st**

The choir of the First Methodist Church held a choir rally and chicken barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek Thursday, Sept. 1st. Guests gathered around tables in the pretty back yard and were served barbecued chicken, ranch style beans, salads, iced watermelons, ice tea and coffee.

After the supper the choir sang a cappella, then went into the house and practiced with the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey and Mrs. K. H. Rowland were welcomed as new members.

# **PARRISH PICNIC**

Members and friends of St. Joachim Catholic Church in Clyde held their annual Parrish picnic Sunday, September 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munson. A picnic lunch was spread on tables in the Munson oak grove. Following a noon-day meal of fried chicken, salads, cakes, and all manner of delicious food, games were played by children and adults.

A splendid time was reported by Father J. J. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konczak, Helen, Mildred, Jean, Dorothea, Andy and Tommy Konczak, Mrs. Clifton Patton, Mrs. I. Konczak, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munson, Donald, Dorothy, Anna, Marie and Bernard Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drexler, George, Joan, Pete, Morris, Charley and Margaret Drexler, W. Winkelman, Barton Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Dugan, Miss Katie Dugan, Miss Sadie Hennessy, John Dugan, Mrs. Will Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dugan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tucker, Tommy, Silas, James, Hugh, Wendell, Keith, and Dolores Tucker, Doris Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gieg-horn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous and Suzanne, Mary and Jim Prew, Hazel Hagan and Abilene, Francis Hagan of Jal. N. M., Frances Floyd of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Dill and Linda.

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A host of friends came by to greet the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Bryant and sons, Glen and Ray, of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop and son, Alton, visited Mrs. Waldrop's father, B. Miller, who is still seriously ill in a Georgetown hospital, Sunday.

Norris Kelton of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and son, Roger, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton the past weekend.

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# **CAPERTON REUNION HELD AUGUST 28TH**

The family of the late Milton G. Caperton held their family reunion at Ballinger Park, on Sunday, August 28. All of the children were present except two. Bedford Caperton of El Paso suffered a heart attack two days before the reunion, and was unable to attend, and Mrs. Alice Rosser of Greensboro, Ala. The Capertons lived at Maverick for 20 years, coming from Austin. In 1915 they moved to Clyde.

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# **Midway Musings**

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Mrs. Dan Williams of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rogers of Weslaco spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth and baby of Kaleen visited Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parrisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Clyde Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke in Baird.

Visiting Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook; Peggy and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland and Edna Cook of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and children, and Corky Cook who is at home for an extended visit. Corky who is in the Navy has spent the past two years on the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Sam Webb Jr., and children of El Paso spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Mrs. Florence McDonald, Carl and Buster of Maryneal spent last week visiting her father, Mr. A. L. Parrisher and Mrs. Parrisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gay of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Parrisher Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin of Abilene spent the weekend with Joel's parents Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. James Faircloth entertained Monday evening with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Se-lan Canada. Refreshments of cake and punch was served to: Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mrs. Parrisher, Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, Mrs. Moseley, Sr., Mrs. Best, Mrs. Carl Cook, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Rogers, and a visitor, Mrs. Aubrey Gibson.

The Merry Quilters met Monday with a large group present. Two quilts were quilted and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. After an hour of group singing we were dismissed to meet again in two weeks.

Mrs. Tommy Black and Mamile and O. L. Rogers of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Paschick, of Marfa, are parents of a daughter, born Aug. 26th. The baby weighed six pounds, and has been named Marion Victoria. They also have a son, Ronnie, age 20 months. Mrs. Paschick is the former Beryl Owens, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

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# **Tecumseh Topics**

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Mrs. Alice Tunnell is in St. Ann hospital in Abilene. She has been in ill health for the past two months. Her son, Olen Tunnell, and three daughters of Wichita Falls, Miss Geraldine Tunnell, a grand-daughter, from Louisiana, have been visiting them.

Ray Tunnell of Kermin, Calif. left Monday after visiting his father, J. P. Tunnell, and sister, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, and Mr. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele returned home Sunday from San Saba where they attended a church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley and daughter, Geraldine, and Allen Hodges and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley at Santa Anna Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Freeland of La Porte, Indiana, spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Opal Gibson and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson attended the annual reunion of Cook - McIntosh - Johnson families at Kendrick Park last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander and son, Ronald, of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander Monday. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Ray Conger and son of Houston. Rev. Conger is pastor of Faith Methodist Church there. They had visited Mrs. Alexander's sister in Abilene Saturday and Sunday. While there Mrs. Alexander sustained a broken arm, which is reported to be healing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning of Keller visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Redwine Sunday evening and Monday. They were welcome visitors at The Star office Monday.

Mrs. John H. Shrader has been visiting her brother, E. M. Ray, at Keene, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bess Johnson moved to Baird from Monahans Sunday.

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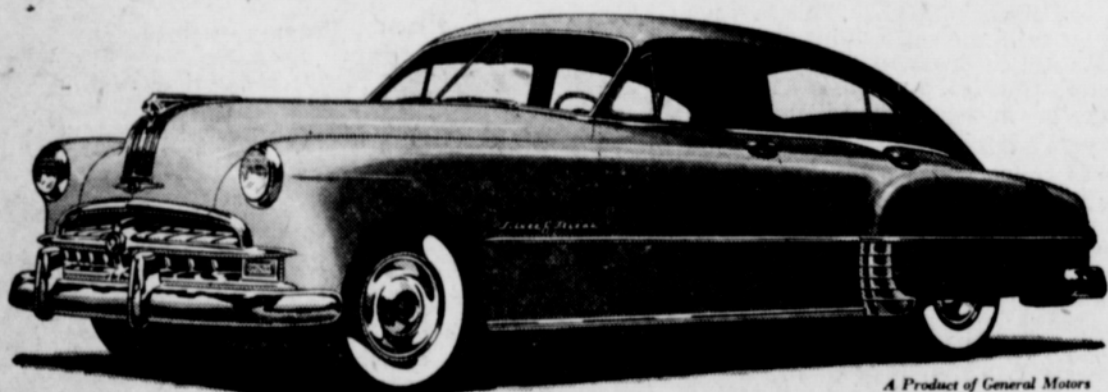
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By LEWIS NORDYKE  
The Amarillo News-Globe

They had a fiddler's contest at the Callahan County Old-Settlers' Reunion the other day. This reunion was held in the shade of a live-oak grove, and it was something on the order of an old-fashioned country picnic—with snow cones, ice cream, soda pop, a big, black pot of black coffee and trinkets so appealing that children went around asking their parents for quarters.

There was a platform for the speakers and for the square dance that came in the cool of the evening. And there was a public address system that sent voices booming through the grove. As is the custom at reunions, they called up the oldest man and the oldest woman who said they were glad to be there. They called up the couple who had married in the county the longest time ago and had had continuous residence there. Asked whether she would marry the same man if she had it all to do over, the lady said: "I reckon so."

Around 14 miles away the busy city of Abilene went about its business. Trains rolled along the main line of the Texas and Pacific, the passengers not knowing or caring about the old-settlers' reunion there in the cooeth of the live-oaks. Cars and trucks roared along nearby highways. Off out in every direction, life, with its troubles, its business, its hurry, went on, and only the slightest speck of the country's population knew about the reunion or the battered fiddles waiting to be fingered and bowed into action.

A person could step out of the grove into a clearing and see that this looked like the center of the universe, with the blue sky drooping down to trees and hills in a perfect circle which had the grove for its center.

PEOPLE—there were some 2,500 present—walked about searching faces for familiar ones. Two men shook hands and gazed into each other's fading eyes. They figured that they had last met 40 years ago. They reviewed their troubles and good times, apparently magnifying them. An old man wanted to see a woman he used to date. She had been married to another man 50 years and he to another woman 49 years, and each couple has a bunch of gray-haired children, grown grand-children and promising great-grandchildren who are more interested in television and jet propulsion than in old fiddling and ox-yokes. The processes of life and change were well in evidence there in the shade of the grove.

They brought basket dinners—chicken, pie, cake, roast, vegetables, even cornbread and a lot of stuff out of tin cans. They brought paper cups. In a big area, people spread their lunch in the shade of trees and cars. They brought out their jugs of punch and water. They waved at folks passing along and at those under the next tree and the next.

Presently there were sounds from the platform in the main grove, and people got up and looked and listened. They put the leavings of lunch back in boxes and baskets and placed these containers in the trunks of cars. From every direction, people moved toward the platform in the grove, the oldesters taking their time and the great-grandchildren heading in a hurry for the snow cone stand. But all moved toward this sound that was coming from the platform.

The fiddlers were tuning their gourd—plunking, squeezing the keys, hitting the strings with bows so that snatches of tunes like Turkey in the Straw and Sally Goodin' came out.

IT MAY NOT BE SO, but it seems as if Callahan is the fiddlingest county in the world. The woods are full of fiddlers. Once at a country town picnic, at which there was a merry-go-round, the musicians were special folks. Anyone who would

ride the merry-go-round and play the fiddle as he went circling up and down there could have a free ride. The merry-go-round man didn't know that there were enough fiddlers to keep his machine busy all afternoon.

When a fiddler quits fiddling he is getting mighty old or there is something bad wrong with him. One old fiddler at the reunion displayed stiff fingers and said he could no longer strike a tune. A few years ago he won first prize at the reunion with his rendition of "The Wild Indian," a zippy tune which has a place for the fiddler to yell like a wild Indian. This is a showman's piece, and the yelling probably influences the judges more than the fiddling.

One fiddler, a former rural teacher, played "Pop Goes the Weasel," in the preliminaries. This is a trick tune, the timing of the music being such that the fiddler can pull a few stunts—like changing ends of his bow.

In this group of fiddlers was a 78-year-old man. Let's call him "Fiddling Fellow." No man has ever fiddled more. All the members of his father's family and of his mother's family were fiddlers. The first thing any child born in that family ever heard was a fiddle.

ONE COLD NIGHT, Fiddling Fellow was on his way home from a trip to the gin. He had taken his fiddle to town. He met a cousin, who was going to the gin. This cousin had his banjo along. They stopped, chatted, built a fire, warmed their hands, took out their fiddle and banjo and started some music that would make a man want to knock the bottom out. A light flickered on in a farm house nearby. A man came crunching through the woods to see what was going on. A little later he telephoned some neighbors and soon there was quite a gathering at this impromptu musicale.

When as many as three members of this family got together, there was a band.

One night during the Christmas holidays, Fiddling Fellow went to a play party, which wasn't supposed to turn into a dance because of church attitude toward dancing. When he walked into the house with his wife and children, several persons gathered around and demanded that he go out to the wagon and get his fiddle. Everyone knew he had brought it along. At about 9:30 o'clock, fiddles, guitars, banjos and mandolins appeared. There would just be music; no dancing. At about the third piece, one couple ventured out on the floor; then another; then dozens. And this lasted until past midnight—while perhaps a score of babies slept on a bed in another room, and on a second bed were piles of hats and coats.

Everybody was saying: "Knew it would happen. Knew it would turn into a dance. Always does."

There were people who didn't like a fiddle. Called it the instrument of the devil. They would reason: "No harm in the fiddle, but it makes people want to dance. No particular harm in dancing, but what it leads to." There were a good many sins in Callahan, but just one main one: everybody against it, but that didn't hurt its popularity. It was inevitable that fiddling at Christmas time undid a lot that had been done at summer revivals under brush arbor or tabernacle that had coal oil or gasoline lights and a lot of bugs.

Fiddling Fellow can't remember when he first drew a bow. He played for dances in East Texas and, for a time, at saloons in Fort Worth. He was a farmer. In his own little rural community, there was no doubt that he was the recognized best fiddler. So when there was a school play, a picnic or any kind of social function, he was asked to take along his fiddle. To some extent, this gave a little distinction to the family. His youngsters could say to their little friends:

"That's my papa playing the fiddle."

ANYONE COULD APPROACH Fiddling Fellow's house and determine his mood. If he were

lonely or blue, that sort of music came floating out of the house. If times were hard, and they were a mighty lot, there were old pieces of better days. If there was sickness in the community, and the doctor had said the patient might not last through the night (most of the deaths occurred at night, and the dogs howled in a way considered significant), Fiddling Fellow would be playing old sacred pieces.

A lot of people would drop in on Sunday afternoon, and someone would suggest: "Let's have some music." Someone else would shake a remembering head and say: "He never plays the fiddle on Sunday." And that

was the truth. He never played on Sunday.

Nearly every night, Fiddling Fellow took down his fiddle and bow and knocked off a few tunes. If one of the children got a little rambunctious or noisy, the fiddler would reach over and peck it on the head with the end of his bow and not miss a note, and the youngster understood.

Once when the thrasher was at Fiddling Fellow's house, some of the early noon diners put at him to give them some music, and he got down his fiddle. Those who were still eating, quickly pushed back their plates and went to the music. From then on, the fiddler was accused of using his music to toll the workmen away from the table to keep them from eating so much.

Fiddling Fellow was perhaps the first man in the world to broadcast music. In a nearby little town was a privately-owned telephone exchange, and nearly everybody had a telephone at a cost of a dollar a month and dry cell batteries free. There were party lines with 10 to 20 families on them, and any time of the day you could take down a receiver and find out what was going on.

NEIGHBORS CALLED UP the fiddler and asked him to play over the telephone, and he was glad to oblige. This was usually during bad weather that kept people indoors. When someone on another line would call central for a party on the fiddler's line, central would say: "They're playing the fiddle on that line."

Would you like to listen." And the caller would. Before one of these broadcasts would end there would be as many as half a dozen lines connected up, and this was work.

One of the fiddler's children would hold the receiver and take the various requests. This was the first announcing job.

Mr. James C. Petrillo might be interested in one phase of these first musical broadcasts. One man on the fiddler's line had an old Edison phonograph and a lot of cylinder records. Occasionally he was asked to put his machine's big horn up to the telephone transmitter and play some records. Here was perhaps the first commercial in the broadcasting business. These records announced the tune, the musician and ended in a clipped voice with "Edison Record."

The people listened to the phonograph—canned music, let us say. But they soon got back to the fiddle, obviously preferring live music, the thing that Mr. Petrillo should appreciate with all his heart. These broadcasts continued until nearly everyone had a radio, and the monthly rental on a party-line telephone went up to a dollar, and six-bits and nearly everyone had his phone box taken but on account of hard times, mainly brought on by the ravages of the Mexican boll-weevil.

At the reunion Fiddling Fellow won his way into the finals along with two others. Now the crowd gathered closely. A chair was placed near the microphone, for the youngest finalist was 70 years old. The first one played

"The Waggoner." And how he played! Could anyone beat him? The second one came down on "Arkansas Traveler," giving it some rolls, turns and trills that you never hear on the radio.

NOW IT WAS FIDDLING FELLOWS TURN. The rest of the world rolled along, but 2,500 persons in the live-oak grove fastened eyes and ears on a 78-year old man with a fiddle and bow. He cut loose on "Sally Johnson," his own version of "Sally Goodin'."

Three wide-eyed grandchildren, all under 10 years old, had sensed that there was a contest involving Grandfather, and they pushed through the crowd and stood in front of him only inches from the neck of his fiddle. The crowd huddled in, forming a solid pack of listening humanity.

This man had been playing the fiddle for 70 years. A lot of people had said he was the best fiddler in the county. This was general conversation, and it sounded good. No one could say with any authority that he WASN'T the county's best fiddler. But here at the reunion, it was different. There were judges. Whatever they said would be authoritative, and the results would be printed in The Baird Star, and The Cross Plains Review, and maybe in The Abilene Reporter-News. For the first time in 70 years, Fiddling Fellow was risking his claim to being the champ, and he seemed to realize it.

He reached over the tailpiece as if to take a great bite with his chin. He pressed down so

hard that it looked as if the fiddle might be crushed. He pulled the bow with vigor; looked as if the wood part of the bow might be hitting the strings. He patted both feet. Tears formed in his eyes and rolled down. It seemed as if the music leaped from the strings into the microphone.

MEMORIES OF HALF A CENTURY—the hard times and good, long winter days, deaths, births, funerals, picnics, parties that turned into dances—came floating off the fiddle strings. People cried and laughed. Rheumatic hands slapped rheumatic backs. A snow cone in the hands of a granddaughter in front of the fiddle melted and ran down the front of her dress. There was a weaving of bodies and a stomping of feet, and the music rolled out faster and faster.

When the fiddler had finished his piece he got up and walked away, fiddle and bow in one hand. And the crowd was quiet. The judges got their heads together and whispered, and figured on an envelope. Then one of them announced the results. Fiddling Fellow won first place. He looked so happy! He looked young and vigorous enough to reach over and peck a blustery boy on the noggin with his bow without missing a note. I could almost feel the peck of the bow. Anytime during the playing, I could have said:

"That's my papa playing the fiddle."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West were called to Lyford last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. West's mother.

## What's phosphorus to a pig?

Just a half a pound of your 250-lb. pig is phosphorus. This seems a small amount. But without it, your pig would die. And there are other minerals just as vital to livestock. Some they need in quite large amounts . . . calcium and sodium as well as phosphorus. Others we call trace elements. These they need in very small amounts . . . such as cobalt, iron, copper and manganese.

But your animals do need these trace elements. The people at the agricultural colleges have proved that past all doubt. Some minerals are a "must" if you want to raise healthy, fast-gaining cattle. That goes for lambs and hogs, too. For example, these men find that grass and grains in Dade County, Florida, are short of copper and iron. Clallam County, Washington, needs iodine to check goiter. They know that San Diego County, California, hasn't enough phosphorus. In Aroostook County, Maine, the scarce mineral is cobalt. Ranchers and farmers in these four corners of the country have this problem. Their feeds and forages are short of one or more vital minerals. Many other areas share the problem, including parts of the great Corn Belt.

But you ask, "How can I spot animals which suffer from mineral shortage?" It's not too easy. If the lack is serious, your stock may have rickets, "big neck," anemia or other ailments. But there are some early symptoms you can spot. These are bone chewing, loss of appetite, slow gains, rough and scrubby coats. Or just a general unthrifty condition gives you the clue. If you start feeding a mineral which contains the essential trace elements, you may bring them around fast. But if this doesn't work, then you should consult your veterinarian, county agent or agricultural college.

The common mineral deficiencies in your area are known. By feeding mineral-balanced rations, you can correct these lacks. Or you can build up the mineral content of the soil. Either, or both, of these will help you grow healthier livestock, at a lower cost.



William H. Burkitt

## Supplemental Mineral for Wintering Range Ewes

by William H. Burkitt  
Montana State College

Thirteen mineral elements are known to be necessary for normal functioning of an animal body. However, this does not mean that all 13 must be supplied in a mineral mixture. Many of them are present, under usual feeding conditions, in sufficient amounts for breeding ewes. Those lacking in Montana include sodium and chlorine (salt), iodine, phosphorus, and possibly cobalt.

Lack of sufficient iodine in the ration of pregnant ewes results in lambs being born with "big neck" (goiter). Thin wool in lambs may also result. If dead or weak lambs have shown "big neck" or thin wool at birth in past years, stabilized iodized salt should definitely be fed the ewes this winter.

Phosphorus deficiency may exist in wintering range ewes, particularly if there is little or no supplemental feeding. Abortions and weak lambs may result from deficient phosphorus. Pregnant ewes should have from 0.16% to 0.18% phosphorus in their feed. Many grass hays and mature range grasses contain less than 0.15% phosphorus and some contain as low as 0.04% phosphorus. Bone meal, defluorinated rock phosphates, and monosodium phosphate are satisfactory sources of phosphorus. Palatability and consumption may be improved by mixing with salt.

Cobalt is believed to be needed by micro-organisms in the paunch. A lack results in loss of appetite, less feed consumption, and eventually starvation. A possible cobalt deficiency may be guarded against by mixing 1 ounce of cobalt salt with each 100 pounds of stock salt. Cobalt carbonate, chloride, or sulfate are all satisfactory. (Editor's note: The principles of nutrition discussed above apply to most kinds of livestock and in all parts of the country.)



## Hello Again!

We are glad to be back with the Swift page of information and ideas. What did we do all summer? Well, among other things, we visited with farmers, ranchers, agricultural editors and educators. And we rounded up the facts we need to make these messages interesting and useful to you producers. As we said away back in 1944—"This is your page, and we welcome suggestions from our readers." We still do. Just write to me at Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois . . . And when you're in Chicago, drop in and see us.

LET'S SUPPORT OUR "MEAT TEAM"—You know, times change—but some folks don't change with the times. I'm thinking of the type of man who always thinks that someone is getting the best of him in business. He sells a load of steers. No matter what his return, he's not satisfied—the packer, the commission man, the retailer—somebody else always gets a "bigger slice." But, during this past summer, I talked to a lot of people about the livestock-meat industry and our mutual problems. And I found a refreshing, encouraging attitude—"Sure, we got problems. Who hasn't these days? But if producer, packer and retailer work together as the 'meat team,' we'll work things out . . ." It's just good business to have a decent regard for the contributions made by other members of your team. I hope you have followed the "Meat Team" advertisements of the American Meat Institute and will talk to your neighbors about them.

FACT CONFIRMED—Out in the West, whenever I passed a town with a local meat-packing plant, I thought, "This town, out here where there are lots of livestock, is well served by that local plant. But what about the distant cities filled with meat eaters and no nearby livestock production to speak of?" I know for a fact that meat has to travel an average of more than 1,000 miles to reach those consumers. The only way they can get meat is through the low-cost processing and marketing services provided by nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company.

F.M. Simpson,

Agricultural Research Dept.

MONEY and MEAT—In the fall months we run into an unusual situation in the livestock-meat packing industry. At that time we often see the year's high market for top finished beef cattle. And this top price usually is being paid when the average price for all cattle is moving in the opposite direction.

The high price is explained by the fact that during the fall we usually have the shortest supply of the year of well finished, long fed cattle. Brisk demand for this short supply naturally will force the price up.

The lower average price results from the annual move to market of huge numbers of grass-fed cattle.

About 20 per cent of all the cattle and lambs slaughtered during a whole year must be handled in September and October. Meat from these animals being slaughtered any given day generally is on the dinner table in less than 14 days.

Folks aren't likely to have any more money to spend on food during the fall months than in February, when fewer meat animals are being marketed.

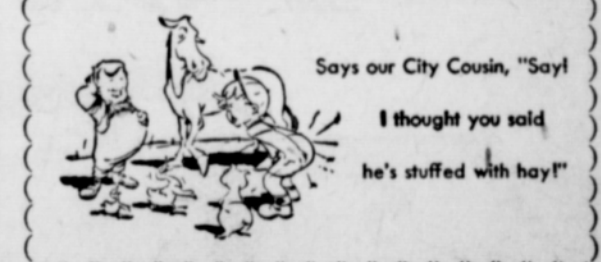
Since beef and lamb is largely a fresh meat business, there's a lot of meat to eat during the fall months. Consequently, since consumers have no more money to spend, meat prices have to be lowered. And that's just what happens, as it usually does with an increased amount of meat to be sold and no increase in the amount of money with which to buy it. These lower meat prices are most noticeable, of course, in the large consuming centers where surplus supplies always can be moved at a price.

Naturally, then, livestock prices follow meat prices. Producers should keep in mind that the prices they receive for their livestock are governed by what the packer can get for the meat and the by-products. This is perfectly demonstrated, as we have pointed out above, when the price for one kind of cattle, in short supply, is moving up at the same time that prices of other cattle, in heavy supply, are moving down.

## Soda Bill Sez . . .

If your grass is receding, it's time to re-seed. Don't "itch" for what you want—scratch for it.

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## Martha Logan Recipe for FRENCH MEATWICH

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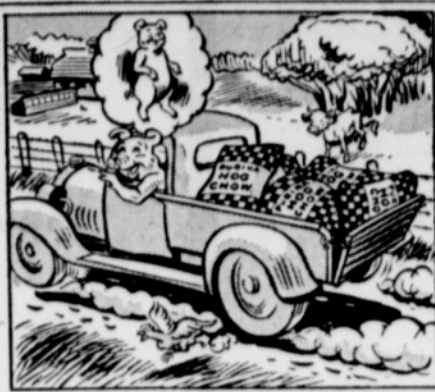
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## BOARD TO BE ELECTED

Election of substantial, high caliber lay citizens to the new twenty-one member State Board of Education was urged here today by Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene, President of the Texas State Teachers Association.

The association took an extremely active part in the successful campaign to enact new laws drastically revise the state-wide school system.

Humphrey urged selection in the twenty-one districts of high type citizens in an announce-

ment of details of filing procedure to be followed by persons interested in running for the board.

Qualified citizens must file for places on the ballot with the secretary of state here between September 9 and 19. Applications will not be accepted prior to September 9, it was said today at the office of the secretary of state.

Those reaching his office after 5:00 P. M. September 19 cannot be accepted. There is no filing fee under the new law.

No person shall be elected a member of the State Board of Education who has not attained the age of 30 years with five years continuous residence in the district prior to his election. One Hundred resident voters may by petition place the name of any qualified person on the ballot as a candidate.

The election will be held November 8. Persons elected will serve until January 1, 1951.

This is the first time Texans have had a chance to elect members of the board. A nine man board has formerly been appointed by the governor.

The guidance of the public schools of the state must be in very competent hands, especially during the next several crucial years, Humphrey asserted.

"We need substantial high caliber citizens on the board, men who have been successful in their own communities," the Teachers Association president said.

"The important functions of the new board are numerous.

First, the board must carefully select a commissioner of education of top-ranking ability, who will administer the far-flung school system.

"The board must promote the broad general policies under which the schools will function.

"The selection of proper text-

books upon a fair basis is of paramount importance."

Tremendous advances in education were made possible by enactment of the Gilmer-Aikin laws, but they must be properly administered or the state will slip back, Humphrey, a former leader in the state legislature, asserted.

"Members of the State Teachers Association, as school people, are confidently looking forward to the citizens of Texas becoming interested in the right candidate in their respective congressional district."

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Mr. and Mrs. Less Allen have returned from a two weeks visit in the home of their son, Willard Allen and wife of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter returned Sunday after a two weeks visit in the home of their son, Sam and family of Ocean-side, California.

Sgt. and Mrs. Allan Taylor formerly of Celina, Georgia are spending a few days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarant, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller. Later in the week they will go to Taos, New Mexico where they will visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller. After a short visit, there he will go to the West coast to be shipped out for service somewhere in the South Pacific. Mrs. Taylor will return here to live with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Denny were visitors over the weekend

in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards is visiting this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Perry of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Revell of Las Vegas, N. M. are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams and daughter Ouida Faye of Hamby; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brock and daughter of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock Sunday.

Felix Mitchell, a former school teacher of the Eula school some thirty years ago was guest speaker for the opening exercises of the Eula school at 9:00 A. M. Monday morning.

Mr. Mitchell spoke briefly to a large audience composed of some 170 to 180 students, and a large percent of their parents.

Charlie Tate, principal was introduced as new on the faculty. It was revealed later, that he was a student at Eula High back in '37.

Mrs. Zoma Moody Welch was introduced to the later generation as seventh grade teacher. Mrs. Welch taught a great number of the parents of the children who enrolled Monday. She taught nine years in the Eula school prior to 1936. Since that time she has been teacher at Potosi.

Mrs. Evelyn W. Scott will teach Home Economics. The Home Ec. cottage equipment is being installed and Mrs. Scott will teach nothing but Home Economics.

There will be a P.T.A. social September 15, 8:00 P. M. at the school. Everyone is invited to come and bring a freezer or cream or a cake. A membership drive will be made at that time and all patrons are invited to come and join. Membership dues are \$50.

Mrs. G. M. King and Miss Mildred Ann King returned Monday of last week from a trip to Ft. Worth where they visited Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Balthrop; and to Laredo where they visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. King.

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## MONTY STRATTON GUIDED STORY OF HIS OWN LIFE

Hollywood's latest celebrity is not an actor, although he has put on a number of outstanding performances in front of the public. He's a lanky, six-foot five-inch Texan named Monty Stratton.

He arrived in Hollywood from his Greenville farm to work as technical advisor on "The Stratton Story," which starts September 14th at the Rio Theatre in Clyde based on one of the most inspiring careers in sports. It led to his being voted by sports-writers as 1946's "Most Courageous Athlete of the Year."

Ten years before that Stratton had broken into the big leagues with the Chicago White Sox. In 1937, he was the American loop's top right-hander. In 1938, after missing the first part of the season with a sore arm, he came on again to repeat as his team's leading pitcher.

It was right after that season that tragedy stalked Stratton. Front pages across the nation carried the saddening story that this outstanding athlete who was headed for all-time greatness, had shot himself in the leg while hunting near his Texas farm. To save his life, the limb had to be amputated above the knee.

It wasn't until two years ago that the name Monty Stratton again began appearing in print. He was pitching for Sherman in the East Texas League. By the end of the 1946 season he had won eighteen games on an artificial leg. He was picked as the league's all-star pitcher, was named the year's most courageous athlete and was "discovered" by Hollywood shortly after.

Stratton's first assignment in Hollywood was to work out with James Stewart. The actor was

selected to portray Stratton on the screen, a choice that couldn't be improved on, according to Stratton. "It's a strange thing," he says. "Way back when this picture idea was first suggested, my wife and I sat around one night talking about it. Jimmy was the actor we decided on right then, but we thought we were only speculating."

Stewart's ability as a pitcher proved an equal joy to Stratton. He admits he wouldn't have been to happy if his film depicter hadn't been able to toss a ball and make it look like big-league stuff.

What seems to have impressed Stratton most about Hollywood is its earnestness in tackling his story for the screen. Director Sam Wood consulted with him on all phases of the picture, even as to the appearance of his farm. Wood, following the same policy that he did in filming the successful "Pride of the Yankees," gathered a flock of big league and minor league beseballers about him to give an authentic baseball atmosphere to the film.

Included among them are Bill Dickey, the former Yankee slugger whom Stratton claims was "the toughest man I ever pitched to." Another is Gene Bearden, the pitching hero of the last World Series, as well as Cleveland's drive for the pennant.

## RECEIVE MASTERS DEGREES AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

A record number of 292 master's degrees were conferred by the University of Texas Graduate School at the end of the current Summer Term. Among them were Helen Mae Settle, Master of Education; and J. Eddie Weems, Jr., formerly of A. C. C., Abilene, of Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston have returned from their trip to attend the wedding of their grandson, Donald David Ferguson. On their way back with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, they visited Houston and went through the Shamrock Hotel, said to be the finest in the U. S. Mr. Boydston says that they saw many things that would make anyone glad that they live in the grand old State of Texas.

Guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman were Mr. Plowman's sisters, Mrs. Jessie McDonald, Mrs. Ora Turner of Tyler and Mrs. Noonie Gilstrap of Marshall; his great-niece and great-nephew, Jerry Ann Kanehl and Jimmy Boy Kanehl of Kilgore.

James Walker of Fort Worth spent the past weekend at Admiral with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker.

#### VILLAGE GRILL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Village Grill, under the management of Mrs. Ruby Bransford, is now open for business from 6 a. m. until 12 p. m. daily. The cafe, located across from the courthouse on Highway 80, is offering curb service to its customers.

Mrs. Bransford is experienced in cafe management having operated cafes in Abilene, Galveston, Ft. Worth and Phoenix, Ariz.

#### MRS. WADDELL STARTS MUSIC CLASS

Mrs. E. C. Waddell of Putnam is beginning her music class at Baird high school again this term and is calling for music pupils to register today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and grandson, Cleo Ivey, spent several days fishing on the San Saba river last week. They were joined the last few days by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and children, Kenneth and Ronnie, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, Jr., left Monday for Del Rio where Mr. Pool will teach in the high school. They visited his parents here for two weeks.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith at Admiral were Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan and baby of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover of Cross Plains.

Roy Higgins, Wendell Smith, Claxton Jones and A. R. Dallas of Admiral attended the barbecue and evening session of the Brotherhood meeting of the Seventeenth District at Leuders Baptist Encampment grounds Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of New Orleans returned home Sunday after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes. M. C. Hughes and family accompanied them back to New Orleans where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Bob Vaught and daughter, Linda, returned Thursday evening of last week from a visit at Porter, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray returned home Wednesday evening from a vacation trip spent at Houston and Galveston. They visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and family at Houston.

#### JOHN BRYANT APPOINTED HIGH LABORATORY POSITION

John Harold Bryant son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bryant of Clyde has recently completed the work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering at the University of Illinois. Following receipt of his Ph.D., Mr. Bryant has accepted a job as Project Engineer at Federal Telecommunication Laboratories in Nutley, New Jersey. He will be employed in the vacuum tube research laboratories there.

Mr. Bryant is a graduate of Baird High School with the class of 1935. He received his B.S. degree from Texas A & M and his M.S. degree from the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will make their home in Nutley, N. J. at 100 Warren Street, Apartment 2D.

#### PUBLIC WILL BE INVITED TO SEE NEW GAME

R. M. Murray is preparing an advertising campaign to begin in next week's Star to invite people to see the new Speed-O game played at schools in this vicinity. The add was to appear this week, but due to illness of Mrs. T. H. Murray, the campaign has been postponed a week.

Mrs. C. L. Sipe and children of Houston are visiting Mrs. Sipe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen this week. Mrs. Sipe also visited her aunt, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens in Abilene; also her sisters, Mrs. Mar Belas at Sweetwater and Mrs. Wiley Brisco at Monahans. Mrs. Sipe is the former Lorraine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown, formerly of Baird.

Weekend visitors in the F. E. Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and son, Lynn, of Ysleta; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonnell of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tipton and children, Bonnie and Roger of Austin. Mrs. Tipton will be remembered as Miss Eudora Freeland. Little Roger visited his great grandparents for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ershal Dallas and daughter, Edwina, of Tulsa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas at Admiral and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas and family at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins and son, Bobby, of Eastland county visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and family at Admiral Sunday.

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25 lb.  
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MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. . 39c

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FLOUR, 10 lbs. . . . . 79c

SNO-SHEEN  
CAKE FLOUR, big pkg. . . . 39c

CLOSE OUT PRICE  
TROPICAL PUNCH, pt. . . . 29c

ORANGE-ADE, 46 oz. can . 29c

ARMOUR'S STAR  
SHORTENING, 3 lbs. . . . . 59c

CHUM SALMON, lg. size . . 49c

SUGAR LOAF  
TOMATO PUREE, No. 2 can . 15c

OLEO, Wilson's plain, lb. . 29c

BACON, mkt. sliced, lb. . . 45c

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Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb. carton  
**Shortening** . . . . . 59c

Pinto Beans Two pounds  
**Beans** . . . . . 19c

Del Monte No. 303 can  
**Peas** . . . . . 19c

Welch's pint  
**Grape Juice** . . . . 21c

Gladiola 25 lb. sack  
**Flour** . . . . . \$1.79

Lipton's 1/4 lb. pkg.  
**Tea** . . . . . 29c

2 large boxes  
**Trend** . . . . . 33c

White Swan pound can  
**Coffee** . . . . . 49c

#### BOB'S MARKET SPECIALS

Armour's per pound  
**Bacon** . . . . . 49c

Selected per pound  
**Spare Ribs** . . . . 49c

Choice per pound  
**Beef Roast** . . . . 49c

Pork Link per pound  
**Sausage** . . . . . 49c

Armour's per can  
**Treet** . . . . . 39c



**Carrots**  
Large Bunch  
9c

#### LETTUCE

Firm, Crisp Heads  
15c



**Apples**  
Delicious  
lb. 15c

#### New Potatoes

5 pounds  
24c

## BLACK'S

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

#### Meat Succotash

1 1/2 cups diced lunch meat\* (1/2 lb.)  
1/2 cup vegetable liquid  
1 1/2 tablespoons hot shortening  
4 teaspoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

1/2 cup whole kernel corn, canned  
1/2 cup lima beans, canned

Brown meat slowly in hot shortening. Mix flour, salt and mustard. Sprinkle over meat, then blend in. Stir in vegetable liquid. Boil slowly and stir 2 minutes. Stir in milk. Add drained vegetables. Heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Makes 4 servings.

\*Canned lunch meat, bologna, frankfurters or wieners can be used.

You Will Need:

## PET MILK

Two cans . . . 25c

can

Lima Beans, . . . . 12c

Del Monte can

Corn . . . . . 18c

Bologna, lb. . . . . 37c

