March Of Dimes Benefit Program Nets \$781; Baird Over \$1000 Mark

and auction, held Monday night drive. No house to house drive at Baird Cafetorium, was a big will be made this year and Mr. success and sales and donations Bryant asks that all who wish to amounted to \$781.00, according donate to the March of Dimes, to Leslie Bryant, chairman.

Approximately 300 people attended and the program by the Farm Loan Association. and the "Slim Willet Television Show" skit was highly enjoyed.

Auctioneers Dale Glasson, B. H. Freeland and M. M. Caldwell sold 62 cakes and pies, as well as articles donated by Baird merchants. Highest price for one article was \$61.00 for a cake bought by Byron Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder of Ross Acres. Byron received a portable radio prize for the highest bid of a single article. Bidding was lively on all articles

Glen Rockey and Dale Glasson gave a very enjoyable piano duet of three numbers.

Mr. Bryant reported that up until noon Wednesday, Baird

SWEEL 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

February is full of 'em-holidays we mean. All ground hogs should observe the second as their annual convention. Any ground hog found not in attendace should be investigated for subversive activity, and considering his habitat they may very well be suspicious characters at that. This isn't meant to cast reflection on the small beasties, we hasten to add, for some of our best friends are ground hogs.

Getting back to holidaysthere's Lincoln's birthday on the twelfth and Washington's on the twenty-second with St. Valentine's sandwiched in between. This is a month of celebrations. major and minor, and we're glad they chose February to have them, for if ever we needed a pick up it's in this last month of winter when spring is only weeks away but you feel like it's been wintertime always.

Local March of Dimes Show and auction at the Cafetorium Monday night netted a neat bit for a good cause and furnished one of the sprightliest entertainments we've had to date. It's our guess that Ruth Bowlus' "Slim Willet" Show made up of grade school youngsters, will receive demands for repeat performances. Everyone's talking about it-about the ability of the talented youngsters and about Mrs. Bowlus, too. Ruth has a magic touch and a real flare for stage production work as well as excelling in a lot of other ways. Whether it's the method of presentation or the complete make up of the thing (mostly a right blend of both) Ruth's work con-

sistently ring bens. Congratulations to tiny Mary Ann Bell who had a birthday last week and celebrated it with a party at Mrs. Glen Green's Nursery School. There was pink cake and chocolate ice cream and all the things to make a wonderful party for a sweet little girl.

It was "Bon Voyage" to rodeo produer Bobby Estes this week when he hopped a plane for Paris, France to complete plans for taking the Lone Star Ranch Rodeo for a European tour this spring and summer. If present plans hold the Estes show will invade "Gay Paree" in May, following the Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo here in Baird.

We had our first real introduction to Julia Dianne Griffin last week, that is Shine and Joe's tiny daughter, and she is just about the sweetest little bluewonder her Mom and Dad are so proud of her.

Here's a really original touch. Roberta Ross' third grade drew pictures of themselves and decorated their classroom walls bution will be solicited. All prowith a parade of the caricatures and they are really cute.

We enjoyed a short visit last week with Jimmy Smedley. He and his folks are Star readers, and by gum they read this column too-so to the Smedley's who watch for us, thanks a mil-

Best news possible is that Brenda Webster, Mrs. Gladys Webster's tiny grandbaby, is rapidly recovering from surgery and is making excellent progress in getting well. Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webster of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett and sons of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Reese Tye of Paducah; Mrs. Bob Harris of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats and son of Ft. Stockton are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Coats, who is a patient in an Abilene hospital.

Houston Fat Stock Show last

weekend

mail your donation to him or

Former Baird Man **Opens New Cafe**

Lew Jester, long-time resident of Baird and former cafe man here, has opened a new cafe at Owl Court, one mile east of Weatherford on the Ft. Worth

Mr. Jester invites all his friends visit with him in his new loca-

Ex-Callahan Man Dies In Arizona

Tom Windham, former Callahan County resident, died Jan. 25 in Tucson, Ariz. He was the brother of Mrs. Ernest McIntyre

Mr. Windham was born in 1884 in Tecumseh.

Other survivors are his wife and six children, Todd Windham and Mrs. Olvena Loven of Denton Valley in Callahan County, Hollis Windham of Bonham, Mrs. Carl Rose and Mrs. Lois Burks of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Preslar of Eastland and Mrs. Ada Thompson of Denton Valley, 8:45 and a brother, Hilary Windham of Kermit.

SS Disability Claims Can Now Be Filed

"We are now ready to accept applications from disabled workers to have their earnings records declared frozen under the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act," R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager, Abilene, announced today.

Tuley pointed out that persons who-have been totally disabled for 6 months or longer, and who worked in jobs covered by the social security law for as many as 5 years out of the 10 years before they were disabled should get further information about this new provision in the Social Security Act. By applying to have their social security earnings records frozen while they are disabled, they may prevent loss or reduction of future benefits.

Some people now receiving oldige insurance payments were disabled for long periods before hey reached age 65 and are still disabled. They, too, can benefit from the new law if they had the required amount of work under the law before they became

Tuley emphasized that the law protects the social security rights from a prolonged total disability, but does not pay cash benefits to him before ne is 65.

in the 16 county area serviced as follows: by the Abilene office, he may call for him, Tuley concluded.

NOTICE

Plan to attend the March of Dimes program at the Oplin Community Center on Friday night, Feb. 11.

Guest entertainers will be Vaughn O'Shields and his Country Kids, Pete Elliott, Heneyed blonde you ever saw. No ry McCoy, the Modern Aires Quartet, a comedy group from The Little Theatre, in Abilene and several others.

Everyone is invited. There will be no admission but your contri- on slick surfaces. ceeds go to the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irby of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Price last weekend.

Gaylord Price has been temporarily transferred to Big an anchor-drag onto physic

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus and Johnny visited ner parents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simons in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Folyd Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shelton and baby of Graham were visit- knowing that it's largely mind ors last week in the R. E. Han-

and daughter of Snyder visited relatives and friends here last

Whitehorn home last weekend.



Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1955

"B" Tourney Opens Thursday At Baird

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The Baird "B" cage tournament will open Thursday afternoon with ten boys teams and eight girls teams entered. Finals will be held Saturday night.

I'he tournament is the first of its kind to be held in Baird. It from this area to drop by and is a conditioning tournament for next years teams with no seniors participating.

Teams participating are: Girls, Eula, Rising Star, Clyde, Cross Plains, Baird, Lueders, Anson, Albany; Boys, Clyde, Rising Star, Albany, Anson, Lueders, Baird "B-B", Baird, Eula, Putnam and Moran.

Games will be played each afternoon and evening on Thursday and Friday and all day Saturday.

The first contest will feature the Eula and Rising Star "B" team girls at 2:30 p.m. Thursday followed by the Clyde and Cross Plains girls at 3:45; Clyde and Rising Star poys at 5:00, Albany and Anson boys at 6:15, Anson and Albany girls at 7:30 and the Putnam and Moran boys at

Friday's games begin at 3:45 p.m. and Saturday's kick-off at 8:00 a.m.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place and consolation in the tourney.

One-Act Play Contest Scheduled Feb. 15

A one-act play contest will be held in Baird Cafetorium on Tuesday, Feb. 15, to determine who will represent Baird School in District competition.

Three plays are scheduled for competition, "Antic Spring", by Robert Nail with a cast of Carolyn Nichols, Vergie Stevenson, Elizabeth Ann Snyder, Glenn Kerby, Paul Jones and George

"Wild Hobby Horses", by John Kirkpatrick, will feature Billie Beth Bell, Janette McPherson, Ramona Cummings, Dorothy Henry, Leslie Nichols, Arvid Harris and Felton Gilmore.

The third play Little Women". Act I, from Louisa M. Alcott by Kristin Laurence, will have a cast of Carol Tunnell, Bessie Tollett, Evangeline Ramirez, Janette McPherson, Doris Waggoner, Joyce Gary and Mary Ross Admission will be 50c and 25c.

Or A Professional?

From childhood on, we humans seem to take naturally to shiny The address of the Abilene so- stuff-but when we get old cial security office is 308 Post enough to see over a dashboard Office Building. If a disabled per- a shiny ice-glaze on the road is son is unable to call at the office, no welcome sight! For a Pro or meet a representative at one driver, it's a warning. Employers of the regular itinerant stations Mutuals of Wausau defines a Pro

He knows that you can't tell telephone or have someone else how slippery the road is from its look, alone. He tests it while starting out, by touching the brakes at slow speed.

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He takes what is normally a safe following distance, multiplies it by at least four-and then drives consistently behind this extra margin of safety.

far ahead of his front bumper, realizing that there is no such "It doesn't take much of a man thing as a quick emergency stop

He is on the double-alert when approaching the favorite hangouts for ice-shaded sections of the road, bridges and culverts, together with all the announceintersection approaches, dips

and valleys. He knows that winter clothing and cold weather tend to hang committee composed of Mrs. W. lion for taking the time to tell Spring with the highway depart- reactions, so he "soups up" his Mrs. Sidney Foy, together with alertness to compensate for the the minister, Rev. H. G. Markslow-down.

He keeps a window partly open, because he knows that it lets in that anyone having announcewarning signals, as well as good ments phone them into him not fresh air to keep his mind and later than Thursday morning windshield clear.

Pro wisely rides out the winter, from the pulpit. over slippery matter . confident that with the right actions and the right equipment, church a most cordial welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Griffin he'll roll on through into another wonderful ice-free spring.

Mrs. R. E. Hansen and Mrs. J. . Coffey visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn Mrs. J. H. Coats of Cottonwood, and Sonny from Abilene and who is a patient in an Abilene Glen Green attended the Mrs. Christene Ussery of Cross hospital. We are sorry to report ter, Mrs. O. H. Warren, who had port she is doing fine.

Stock Show last Plains were visitors in the Grady Mrs. Coats is in critical condisurgery last Friday in Callahan



Principals in the High School Civics Class-trial are, left to right: accused, Jack Corn; prosecuting attorney, Leslie Nichols; witness, Fain McWilliams; clerk, Vergie Stephenson; judge, Charles Young; defense attorney, John Bullock

School Civics Class Holds Mock Murder Trial

trial recently. The trial was car- Vergie Stevenson. ried out on the order of a real trial.

A charge of murder was filed against Jack Corn who was supposed to have taken the life of a Mr. Fullback.

the defense John Bullock and Gayle Walls.

The civics class of Baird High for the prosecution Leslie Nich-School, after a study of the court ols. Other court officials were: system of Texas, staged a mock Judge Charles Young and Clerk

The trial covered three days and a verdict of not quilty was returned by the eight member jury. The jury consisted of Evelyn Sprawls, Marilyn Gilliland, Dolly Summers, Owen Young, Frankie Carroll, Howard The two attorneys were: for Dickson, Dorothy Henry, and

End Of Emergency Feed Program

The following notice has been received by the local County FHA office:

Effective midnight February 15, 1955, no further applications for assistance under the Emergency Feed Program will be approved by County Committees.

The last Committee meeting for approving feed applications will be held on February 15.

Federal funds may be used for making payments under hay contract only for deliveries of hay through March 31. Approved applicants will continue to have 120 days to use purchase orders issued for grain.

Applications for grain may be tsken through February 15, 1955. that will supply the applicant Are You An Amateur with grain for a a period of sixty days from the date of the application. Applicants who have qualified previously for feed assistance for a period extending beyond February 15 may reapply on or before that date. In such instances applicants may qualify for hay for an additional period not to extend beyond March 31, 1955, and for grain for an additional period not to extend beyond 60 days from the date of reapplication, taking into consideration in each instance the amount of feed on hand and that previously authorized, and period covered by previous application.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The attendance at the Sunday morning hour of worship is increasing slowly and it is a source of inspiration to note that He drives with eyes and mind more men are attending each Sunday Someone has aptly said, to be a Christian, but it takes all there is of him.'

Beginning Sunday morning we will have our new bulletins which will give the order of service ments for the following week, At a meeting held in the manse Wednesday evening the music Lee Ivey, Mrs. James Asbury and ley, planned the new order of worship. The minister requests ors here Tuesday of each week. Only emergency In these and other ways, the announcements will be made

The Little Brick Church on the and Corner extends to any and all not worshipping in any other here where you are a stranger for the first time only. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11.

> Mrs. Claude Warren of Brownwood is at the bedside of her sis-County Hospital.

Courthouse Notes

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued from June 27, 1954 to September, 1954:

Robert Douglas Dever and Alberta Margaret Barrington Douglas Lee Dendy and Barbara Ann Thompson

Marvin Jones and Bettye Wallis Franklin Leroy Ingram and

Annie Virginia Bowles Samuel Watson Wilson and Mona Marie Brooks

Joseph Ivan Spinks and Mrs. Mary Frances Stephens Von Wesley Loven and Elizabeth Ann Abernathy John Henry Davis and Lola

Jean Clendennen Leon E. Hagan and Wanda Rae Sherrod

Charlie Purney Elrod and Wanda Louise Blackwell Jerry La Verne Johnson and

Doris Pearle Barley Jimmy Lynn Yates and Mary Alexander Billy Wayne Hinkle and Glenda

Geneva Joy Steve Hollis Simons and Margie Nell Neff

Billy Cliff Stroope and Trenidad Crites Perez James Edward Bullock and Patsy Sue Stephenson

William Lawrence Bowlus, Jr. and Raye Jean Bowdein Ira Roy Akers and Gayle Avon Dver

Charles Truett Smith and Essie Inez Morris

Jimmy Frank Hicks and Anita Louise Black Jerry Don Wallace and Barbara Jean Sellers

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of running the sanatoriums. Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. and Harold Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground patient per day. and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markhom of San Angelo being considered by the legisla-

Myrtle Berry Debbie Stanley, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley, who has been a patient in an Abilene hospital for several days was brought home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blakely of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakely last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Payne of Cross Plains were business visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Curry of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris of on Monday.

While gone Mrs. Gwin had eye quate funds. surgery and we are happy to re-

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Estes May Take Rodeo To France

Bobby Estes, rodeo stock purveyor and performer, left by plane Saturday for France to confer with rodeo promoters looking to taking his performing stock to France for several rodeo

Estes owns a large group of rodeo animals which are used in rodeo performances throughout the United States.

TB Association Meets Thursday

Callahan County TB Association held a meeting Thursday afternoon. Feb. 3. at the telephone office. Due to the late hour of the meeting, 5:00 p.m., The Star could not obtain results of the meeting in time for publication

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, member of the State nominating committee and Board of Directors, spent the weekend in Austin attending the State meeting.

Eula Nips Putnam, Evens Cage Playoff

The Eula Pirates finished strong Tuesday night to whip the Putnam High quintet 59-51, to even the double round-robin playoff series at 1-1.

Putnam won the first playoff Venezuela. game, 49-46, last Friday night at Eula. The third and deciding game will be played on an Abilene court Feb. 8.

Putnam's chances to catch up in the waning minutes of the game were dampened as the third Putnam regular fouled out, and the losers finished the game with only four men on the

The score was knotted 27-all at the half. Curtis Lipham was the big scoring gun for Eula with 26 points, and Carl White led the Putnam quintet with 21. The game was piayed in Putnam gym.

TB Appropriations Not Enough

Appropriations proposed for throughout the state.

board unanimously condemned sound farm management practhe budget proposals now before | tices. the legislature as inadequate and

economically unsound. care than the institutions now essary credit from other lenders have. This, the board stated, in- at reasonable rates and terms. evitably will result in an overall interrupted treatment and relapses.

Currently the TB hospitals are perating on approximately \$4.52 daily for each patient. This includes drugs, surgery, food and all other expenses of staffing and

For the fiscal year beginning E. M. Wristen and brothers, Fred next September 1, the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools has requested \$6.66 per

The appropriations bill now spent the weekend with Mrs. ture averages \$4.68 per day,

Individual board members, some of whom are medical directors of other tuberculosis hospitals, assailed the proposed appropriation as "unrealistic, uneconomical, in fact no budget at

Other chest specialists, reminded that the hospital board's qualify for private lenders in request was carefully arrived at, that it was based on minimum requirements for safe operation of the hospitals, was well below average costs of hospitalizing tuberculosis patients throughout the country and "should not be brushed off by those who know nothing of the medical requirements of this disease.

The TB Association also was told by its hospitals committee Oplin were visiting friends here that its fourth annual survey of the state sanatoriums reveals a slow but steady improvement Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin have over the past two years, but that Abilene the past several weeks. seriously hampered by inade-

weekend.

Travis B. Dean Dies At Ft. Worth

BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Travis B. Dean, 47, independ ent oil operator and former state representative, died Monday at his home, 6211 Locke, Ft. Worth,

after an illness of a year. Dean served in the Texas Legislature from 1937 through 1941 from Jones County. He was a native of McCauley.

He had been in the oil business since 1947 and came to Fort Worth in 1949. He served in the New Mexico Legislature from Lea County during 1947 and 1948.

Dean was a member of Broadway Baptist Church and the Businessmen's Class of the church. He also was a member of Masonic Lodge 942, Rotary Club of West Fort Worth, Ridglea Country Club, Petroleum Club

and Texas Bar Association. Prior to entering the oil business. Dean had practiced law in West Texas.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter. Susan Dean. mother. Mrs. Susie Dean of Abilene; two brothers, W. W. of Abilene and Ira Alton Dean of Fort Worth, and five sisters, Mmes. W. B. Splawn of Clyde, Wesley Redus of Hamlin, Lola Miller of San Angelo, L. L. Shell of Abilene and Jess Long of

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Guy Moore at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Fleming Chapel of Broadway Baptist Church. Burial was in Laurel Land.

New Developments In Ownership Loans

Building improvement loans and faster service in getting loans approved and processed are some of the new developments in the farm ownership loan program carried on by the Farmers Home Administration, Murray E. Irons the agency's county sup-ervisor serving Callahan county, said this week. Insured funds advanced by banks and other private lenders are being used

to a greater extent. The building improvement operating the state's tuberculo- loan, made available only resis hospitals drew the concerted cently, is for the farmer who has fire today of medical and lay an adequate farm but needs to authorities on the disease from construct or repair essential buildings. Loans can be made to At the regular quarterly meet- build or remodel farm dwellings, ing of the Texas Tuberculosis barns, milk houses, or other outthe GG - member buildings needed to carry out

The agency supplements rather than competes with private or A formal statement of the As- cooperative credit. No farm ownsociation's stand noted that in ership loan of any type, or loans some of the TB hospitals the ap- for soil conservation or farm propriations recommended ac- operations can be made to farmually allot less for daily patient ers who are able to get the nec-

Other types of farm ownership

greater cost per patient to the loans include: (1) farm purchase, state because of longer treat- for renters, sharecroppers, or ment periods, higher AMA rates, farm laborers—usually veterans or other young fam familieswho are ready for farm ownership; (2) farm development loans for farmers whose farms need, for example, such land developments as pasture improvement, gully filling, reorganization of fields and fencing, and some repair or remodeling of farm buildings; and (3) farm enlargement loans for those who need more acres to make their farms efficient.

> Farm ownership loans are amortized over a 40-year period except building improvement oans which may be for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 or 40 years. Farm ownership borrowers may make repayments at any time, and interest is charged on the outstanding principal balances. Borrowers are required to refinance their loans as soon as they have accumulated enough equity to this program are increasing.

Farmers apply for loans at the county Farmers Home Administration office, located at Baird. Applications are referred to the agency's local county committee .This committee is made up of outstanding farmers and ranchers of the county, Mr. Earnest A. Franke, Baird; S. O. Montgomery, Cross Plains and Fred Heyser, Putnam. This 3-member committee decides on the applicant's eligibility for the loan. Veterans with farming experience have preference. In deterreturned home after being in their medical program still is mining eligibility the committee considers character, ability, and whether the applicant and his family are likely to succeed on Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool visited the farm they have in mind or relatives in San Angelo last with the improvements they intend to undertake.

Midway Musings Mrs. Joel Griffin

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Alexander of

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of and the McClures in Eula, Buck Selan Canada and family. has finished his boot training and has a 10 day leave. He hopes to stay in El Paso for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt of Midland spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom South of Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ava Foy, Nancy and Jimmy spent the weekend with the Griffins. Also Joe and Shine Spring visiting Jack Russell who and Little Julia Griffin spent a

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fe whours Saturday evening with the Griffins.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Parisher. We had a large crowd and two visitors for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbian of Abilene spent the day Sunday with took up the dues. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian and

El Paso are visiting the Webbs Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. games.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Mrs. Albert Betcher of Oplin spent Monday afternoon with Clyde visited the Joel Griffins Mrs. Nell Wilkerson. Also Mrs. Bonnie Hodges visited in the

> Mr. Hawk Roberts is in Big is in the Veteran's Hospital; also Mrs. Jack Russell and Mr. Rusell's mother, who are sick.

Miss Annie Cutbirth is improving. Hope she will soon be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe and twin babies, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Sun-

Finley and Betty Sue visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson attended the singing at Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield visited Sunday with his brother, C. F. Stubblefield and family in Goldthwaite.

M. E. Irons spent last weekend in Mt. Vernon with his wife, who teaches school there.

Lonnie Lawrence spent last weekend in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Law-



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Staples, Pins and Tacks

Troop 6 of the Baird Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1. Meeting was called to order by Alberta Turner. After saying the Girl Scout promise, Carolyn Shelton, secretary, called the roll. Edwina, treasurer,

The meeting consisted of the saying of grace, finishing of Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde spent scrap books, flag ceremony and

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Baird E. F. Mercer, Sherman H. L. Ross, Baird Mrs. Ella Jones, Woodson Spike Blakely, Baird Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Baird Howard Farmer, Baird Arthur Burleson, Baird N. V. Gibbs, Baird Olin Elliott, Moran Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Baird Nicholas Klein, Waterloo, Iowa Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Houston Mrs. Paul Walker, La Marque Mrs. Ann Robinson, San Angelo Dr. R. W. Varner, Abilene George Walls, Snyder Mrs. Hulen Smith, Putnam R. P. Stephenson, Baird Jean Powell, Abilene C. W. Conner, Baird J. V. Thompson, Baird John Weathers, Clyde M. D. McElrov, Baird Fabian Bearden, Baird R. B. Taylor, Cisco Mrs. C. K. Peek, Dallas W. F. Gorman, Baird Milton Ramsey, Andrews P. Bryant, Clyde Ringhoffer, Jr., Baird Petty, Clyde W. M. James, Baird Harold Miller, Baird Cora Work, Baird Mrs. W. E. Kirkindoll, Clyde Mrs. Louie M. Williams, Put-

Mrs. John Kellner, Putnam Farris Bennett, Baird Alfred Brown, Clyde W. E. Milliron, Baird Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Baird C. H. Siadous, Baird N. Dunlap, Jr., Baird M. Gunn, Baird Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Baird K. L. Hart, Baird Mrs. J. O. Moore, Columbus

Jackson & Jackson, Baird Rosco Shelnutt, Baird Eddie B. Brumbaugh, San Francisco, Calif. N. M. George, Baird Bob Kennedy, Abilene Mrs. E. J. Barton, Clyde Mrs. Ruby Black, Abilene Jno. A. Driskill, Cresson W. P. Work, Raird Fred Heyser, Putnam

Mrs. Don Wilson, Abilene Frank Payne, Baird Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, Baird Mrs. Jack Maddox, Holtville, Home Missions

Seth A. Barton, Pampa R. B. Cunningham, Putnam A. A. Davis, Nowata, Okla. W. V. Walls, Baird

Holds Meeting

The Emma Reynoids Circle met Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wednesday. with Mrs. M. M. Caldwell as cohostess, Mrs. Irvin Corn presided over the business session.

Roll call was given and the minutes of the last meeting were lene. read and approved. Mrs. J. D. Drennan was elected as secretary to fill a vacancy. A new study, "Under Three Flags", will iting in Baird Tuesday. begin at the meeting with Mrs. A. N. Johnson presenting the first lesson, Mrs. Royce Womack suggested that an intercessory prayer group be formed.

Mrs. H. W. Martin reviewed the last chapter of the study "The Master Calleth for Thee." Mrs. Womack closed the meeting with a prayer.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mmes. Johnson, Harold Miller, Martin, Jay Ashlock, Leslie Bryant, Womack, Cliff Curtis, Barry Lusk, Ray Black, Clyde Latimer, Corn, Drennan and Thompson.

Cotton Is Subject In TV Program

And next week The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will show some ways in which this cotton is promoted for use in consumer goods.

Cameramen for the program visited The National Cotton Council meeting held in Hous-ton and gathered interesting films. Among them were a style show featuring cotton, a visit with the Maid of Cotton, and a speech by Secretary of Agricul-ture Ezra Taft Benson.

There will also be pictures of the colorful Texas Citrus Fiesta. Among the highlights of the fiesta were costumes made of products grown in Texas' Rio

Other interesting features on the program include a "Life Begins at 40" golf tournament in Harlingen and "Salt Grass Trail" riders advertising the Houston Fat Stock Show.

EXPERIMENTAL 'DREAM CAR' IS NOW IN PRODUCTION



Patterned after the "dream car" first displayed adds a fifth station wagon to the 1955 Chevrolet at the General Motors Motorama, Chevrolet's line. It reflects, the company says, a strong de-Nomad station wagon is now in preduction. This mand for a "different" styling in this type of car.

First Baptist Church Experts Coin Phrase

Bro. and Mrs. Fugitt left Sunday night immediately after services for Bismark, N. D., where they will be in a revival Feb. 2-14. All services will be held at regular hours during our pastor's absence.

Bro. Leon Marsh, teacher of Bible, H-SU will bring the messages at both worship services dustrialists, physicians, insur-Sunday, A cordial welcome is extended to all.

We had 227 in Sunday School last Sunday. Quite a large number of our membership are out due to illness. But, let's set our goal for 250 Sunday and strive to reach it.

Our Junior Dept. is to be highly commended for their attendance Sunday. 100% in Teachers and Officers and one class, 9 and 10 year old coys, 100% in attendance, Cleo Ivey, teacher. ample Mrs. Beth Posey is superintendent of the junior department. We are urging every class to try for that 100% in attendance and tigation of every factor which grade.

Howard Lowe, Training Union Director, has set 200 for the goal in Training Union Sunday night. Let's support our Training Union.

There will be Youth Fellowship the former rate. Sunday night following worship services. All young people plan kept on having accidents in their to be present.

Attention! Our week of pray-For it is through this offering that our new mork in the Westwith all the other mission efforts ment. we support. Let's give to our

and chidlren have recently moved to Green Mountain, Colo.

The Freeman Shelnutts have Emma Reynolds Circle moved to Eastland where he will

> Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Markley were visitors in Breckenridge on

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson and daughter, Mary Lynn, spent | The Callahan Abstract Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Jones and daughters in Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris of the Oplin community were vis-

For Accidents

Does someone in your familyto have repeated accidents?

proneness."

That's the phrase coined by grounds." the experts-psychologists, intheory that many accidents result from the victim's emotional make-up.

Studies by agencies interested in health and safety have shown that relatively few people are tion responsible for a high percentage of accidents. Conclusion: a peranother than a person who has family in Rosebud. had none at all.

State Department of Health studies confirm this. For ex-

A public utility company, trying to cut accident rates among Mrs. Ed Lambert, truck drivers, ordered an invescould be contributing, from weather to reaction time of drivers.

Truck accidents increased despite an intense educational campaign. But when drivers with pital recently. She is doing nicebad records were shifted to ly and expects to return to her other jobs, the company's driver home in Cisco this week. accident rate fell to a fifth of

The transferred drivers? They new jobs and at home.

The experts have traced definite personality patterns in accier for our Anna Armstrong of-fering for Hore Missions will be Feb. 28 - 127 h 4. It is time lowing impulses without delivariably they are impetuous, fol-lowing impulses without delito be praying for that offering. beration or planning. Their decisiveness is, in reality, a drive for independence and self-reern states is supported along liance in the situation of the mo-For the most part they have a

history of neurotic traits in childhood. They simply reach a Mr. and Mrs. Lanoy Anderson point, in their tailure to handle an emotional situation, when an unpleasant happening becomes a physical and emotional necessity.

Result: an "accident."

While admitting the part accident proneness plays, Texas State Health Officer Henry A. Holle would stress environmental hazards and biologic conditions like fatigue, temporary stress-pro-

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"Too much emphasis on accident proneness tends to obscure or perhaps you yourself-seem the need of correcting defects in industrial equipment, slum It could be due to "accident housing, inefficient traffic systems, and inadequate play-

There is another consolation for accident prone people. Dr. ance men and others on the Holle points out that the same studies which show them to be susceptible to accidents also shows them to have illness rates well below the general popula-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell son who has one accident is visited last weekend with Mr. more likely to be involved in and Mrs. Arvel Woosley and

> Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Lambert of Hitchcock and her parents of Kansas City, Kansas spent last weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. R. A. Webster returned home Sunday night after spending several days at the bedside of her granddaughter, who had major surgery in a Dallas hos-

The Rex Baulch family of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and children of Coleman visited relatives and friends here last weekend.

Mrs. Lowell Boyd has returned to her home after being a medical patient in an Abilene hospital about a week.

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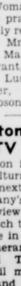
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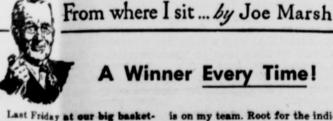
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Last Friday at our big basket-ball game with Centerville I sat is on my team. Root for the individual like I do - and you'll alnext to a fine-looking old man. Centerville had things their way ways back a winner!" From where I sit, maybe it is the first half - and he cheered a good idea to keep our eye on the individual, instead of auto-

every score they made. But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us matically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against." We're in the lead with a long set shot, -and I noticed that the old fellow all individuals at heart, with our likes and dislikes - our right to prefer ten to coffee or beer to buttermilk...our right to "blow the whistle" when anyone tries was now rooting for our side. "What team are you for, any-way?" I demanded.

"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there

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The Putnam News

Mrs. Frank Thomason **Buried Friday**

The last rites of Wilda Shackelford Thomason were held in Putnam's Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Leslie Seymour, District Supt. of Cisco,

The choir led by Jack Chambliss, also of Cisco, had charge of the singing.

Pallbearers were Claude Cunford from Midland, Gilbert Shackelford of Houston and Dr. Paul Wood of Cisco, F. P. Shackelford, III and Fred Cook of Put-

Survivors are her husband, Frank I'homason and a sister, Mary Thomason.

Out-of-town friends attending the funeral were, Mrs. John Shrader, Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. Eva Lee, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. N. M. George and Mr. Clay Chrisman of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Emrie Wheeler, Mineral Wells; Jim Wheeler, Abilene; Judge Victor B. Gilbert, El Paso; Gilbert Shackelford, Houston; Frank Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham and Mrs. Ann Ford of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Strickland from Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waugh, Strawn;

Mrs. W. I. Browning and daughter, Jackie, Mmes. George Conner, Lester Kennedy, Lena Kelley, Wilda Skulley, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Blaylock of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Lelan Bloom, Lubbock; Mmes. Esther Cockrell, Lottie Dodson, Roscoe Surles and Matt Peek of Dallas; Mrs. Scott Gilbert, Woodson; Mrs. Harold Castleberry, Albany; Mmes. Albert Clements, Wiley Clements, Lummie Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchison of Stephenville; Mrs. Lottie Davenport, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook and Mrs. Joe Baum of Cross Plains;

Miss Sally Orr, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr, Monahans; Dr. Brandon and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder, Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagen, Mrs. Cassie Mobley, Mrs. Lannie Mancill, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser, all of Cisco; Mines. Russell Pyeatt and Dollie McCollum, Clyde; Mrs. Obera Norred and Mrs. Neal Norred, Big Spring and Mrs. Warlick Jones of Moran.

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CLUB NEWS

The Women's Study Club held its regular meeting in the home of Betty Mobley Monday at 3 p.m.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. John Cook. Roll call was answered by a current event. Our speaker for the afternoon was Miss Eudora Hawkins from the West Texas Utilities at Abilene. Her subject was "The Conservation of the Soil ningham and Frank Shackel- and Water." We were also shown a film on that subject.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, olives, nuts and coffee were served to Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Douglas Fry, John Petty, Weldon Isenhower, H. A. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford, Jr., R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough and guests, Mmes, Mary Thomason, I. G. Mobley and hostesses, Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley.

Lillie Williams, hair stylist at The Art Beauty Salon, Putnam, has completed a special postgraduate course in nairstyling at Isbell's University of Beauty Culture. Dallas.

Miss Williams studied courses in 1955 hairstyles, hair cosmetics, Syncro-Jet permanents, Pyramid hairstyling, the Scurl, the Twin curl, 4-Way hairshaping and the Space Cut.

SCHOOL NEWS

The juniors are having a baked food sale Saturday in town.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE Jane went to Tuxedo over the

weekend. Alice visited Joan Saturday

afternoon. Johnny worked Saturday. Billy went to the show Sunday and saw "Deep in My Heart."

Diane went to Cisco Lake Sun-Dorthy's grandmother visited

her Monday night. Ricky visited her Grandmother Isenhower at Cisco Monday

Joeroy went to Coleman Sat-Johnny Lee visited Buster

Black close to Atwell, Sunday

Kim and Kevin visited Gayle Saturday night. Linda pulled a tooth Saturday

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi there this beautiful Sunday afternoon. No, I didn't go to church this morning. Guess I was too lazy. Nothing else.

Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. We sure were glad to see them.

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Little Mike was anxious to get on to Ft. Worth and see all the cowboys and bucking horses he said. He had a real cowboy Western suit to wear. It was made of gamblers striped grey and

black. He had a big cowboy hat just like grandad's and a big bandana hankie. He really is a very pretty and sweet little boy and I don't blame grandma and grandpa for being so proud of him. We really did enjoy seeing them and wish they could have stayed several days with us but the Judge said he had to be back on the job Tuesday morning.

The farmers have been very busy the past week. Grain is looking fair.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough are spending the weekend in Rankin visiting R. C. Yarbrough and family, who recently moved from Donna to Rankin.

Ollie Burnam and I attended the funeral in Cisco Wednesday afternoon of the sister of Leon-COMPLETES BEAUTY COURSE and Alvie, Mrs. Stella Wilson. We extend our sympathy to the Alvies in their sorrow.

Little Donnie Williams is still in the hospital and not doing much good. Poor little fellow sure has had a time. Lynn Tatom has been sick this week too. Lynn we hope you will be able to go back to school tomorrow. No fun being sick and missing school.

Onie and Evelyn Abernathy visited awhile this morning with D. A. Yarbrough.

Gertrude Jones came over yesterday morning and visited with us awhile. We are always glad to have Gertrude come. She said she was free to visit yesterday as Bert had gone to Cisco to have some barley cleaned and Johnny Carl was helping Warlick work cattle and she didn't have to fix lunch which we women enjoy not having to fix once in awhile. Saturday afternoon I went to

Cisco to do a little shopping. Didn't do much shopping but visited with the Tommie Wyatts awhile and saw their new home. It is pretty. Tommie was making some door steps. They bought the house since Christmas and it was not finished so they are finishing it up, painting all of it inside and finishing this and that. They will have a pretty place when they get it all finished. It is at 601 W. 11th.

Glen and Kana Burnam and boys spent yesterday and last night with Ollie and the Hired Hand. They like Abilene real well.

Several out this way attended the funeral in Putnam last Friday of Mrs. Wilda Shackelford Thomason. The family has our sincere sympathy

Ollie Burnam, Gayle and I went to Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring's last Thursday afternoon to see a lot of Putnam young-My big Bud, Judge Milton sters on TV in Abilene. They Ramsey, wife and little grand- really did good. They were on son, Michal Burton of Andrews Kalvin KeeWee show. Those came by to visit with us awhile. from Putnam were Pierce, Reg- the Big Spring Hospital. on their way to the gie and Ellen Shackelford, Carolyn Sue White, Charlie and ited with their Wanda Cunningham, Rickie, Bob Graham Sunday. and Scoots Isenhower and Kim and Keven Burnam who live in mid-term holidays from A&M. Abilene now. Mrs. Mary Ramsey went with us to watch the kiddies too.

We had a letter from Roma with Mrs. D. D. Jones were: Mrs. and John saying they really had B. H. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. W. snow. It was two feet deep all G. Jones and family, Lynda and over their yard. Roma said John was out of town and she had a Hodge, Donald and Billy Bowne job shoveling snow out of the and Johnny Gunn. drive way. My what would we do if we should have that kind of

Yes sir! I bought some onion plants. Will set them out about nam. Tuesday. Neil and Dovie Hock were here

yesterday. They are still gardening. They really have put out the onion plants and cabbage too. Planted all kinds of greens.

I visited awhile Sunday afternoon with the Eli Abernathys. Clinton over the weekend, Onie Abernathy came home with me and spent the night. She will go back to Baird today, which is Monday.

My we have had a March day today. The wind is blowing like a storm.

Little Boy Jim and A. Yarbrough are fixing a little fence this morning. Most too windy to do anything.

Last Tuesday night Fay, Treva Wood, Bettie Wyatt and children, Mary Dell Allen, all of Cisco and Mrs. Clara Lunsford of Odessa and her daughter, Melba Wylie of Monahans, all came out to see us. We were so glad Always Ready to Assist and Adto have them. Clara is doing pretty good. Clara and Melba Member F. D. I. C.

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were on their way to Dallas Mel- | Lillian Cook of Dallas were vis- | The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 4, 1955 ba was going through a clinic itors of Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Dell Mrs. Charles C. Jones of Cisco visited Mrs. Fred Cook Tuesday. lones, Mrs. Dove Gunn and Johnny Carl Gunn came by for Mrs. Artie Bolick and son a few minutes. They were going Bruce of Abilene visited Mr. and home with Johnny Carl for sup-Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday. per and watch TV. They both

Dr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of looked real good and said they Ft. Worth visited the Cooks Sunfelt good. Johnny Carl sure is good to them. He goes by every day to see about them and see

Mrs. Earl Jobe went to Baird Monday on business.

if they want to go over home

with him. I think that is so nice

My it is time for me to get

of you, Johnny Carl.

be seein' you next week

gone into the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank received

word Thursday that an old friend

of theirs, Albert Meriwether of

Lockney passed away Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of

Sweetwater were visiting her

father, Mr. Tom Butler, over the

Loren Everett moved from Put-

nam to Eunice, N. M. last week

where he will run a new filling

Ranger Wednesday to see her

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames

were in Putnam Saturday visit-

being ill with scarlet fever.

Caraway of Abilene.

Moore and Eva Sunday

Allen of Trent Tuesday.

Rock Port fishing.

Bert, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones,

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon

went to Crane Friday to attend

a funeral of Mr. Shackelford who

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton

of Midland visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Brandon Sunday.

and sons. Robert Reagen and

Ronald of Snyder were visiting

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L.

Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

Dr. and Mrs. Herb Brown and

children, Brian Lee and Cynthia

Denise of Austin were visiting

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and children are staving this week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon

visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

Brandon and family of Coahoma

Wilburn, Dort and Carlie Car-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle and

rico of Baird visited with the

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Mrs. S. M. Eubank went to

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Dallas

latives.

Saturday

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, Athens Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lunch so guess better say, I will Webster and son Marvin of Irving; Delray McKeehan, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Putnam Personals . . . Mrs. Jewel Ellis and son, Charles of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe visited Ellis, Mrs. Al Fannin and son, their son and family, Mr. and Alan Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ev-Mrs. Billie Mac Jobe of Rising erett and daughters, Alice and Dianne of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Margie Roberts and two Bill Everett and son, Mike, Mrs. daughters are with her parents, Mary Ramsey, Putnam and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson this and Mrs. S. C. Smith, Cross ketball games Friday night. week. Her husband has recently Plains.

visiting her parents, Mr. and Community Center. Mrs. Zuber.

Mrs. Gladys McCracken of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. Vena Shackelford Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bigger-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Sunday.

Rowden Round-Up By Thelda Crow Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Mrs. Faye White of Clyde visited Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs Thursday.

Lawrence and Mrs. Voncille at home Gibbs Thursday.

the Cross Plains-Rising Star bas- lc Per Day for Safety Deposit

A large number of people at- Member F. D. I. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Perkins tended the March of Dimes Musispent the weekend in Abilene cal Friday night at the Rowden

Nelda Smedley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale staff of Abilene were visitors of Gibbs and Gary Dan of Baird.

> Mrs. Blan Ddom visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tatom Sunday, Mrs. Tatom is sick. Miss Velda Crow attended a birthday party of Donald Ste-

> phens in Abilene Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen

made a trip to College Station last Friday to get their son, Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Bill George, who spent the weekend

Several of the people attended FIRE & THEFT PROTECTION Box - 1ST NAT'L in Cisco -

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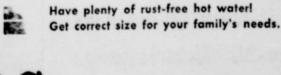
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SALVATION PAYS OFF

Alcoholism is a problem, not only to its victims but equally to those who would rescue them. A fresh reminder of this frequently tragic dilemma comes from the New Mexico Commission on Alcoholism. Since the Commission began its human reclamation work in September 1952, some 2,000 alcoholics have received medical help and advice, and more than 1,250 of them have been treated at its two rehabilitation centers. Its success in restoring these derelicts to usefulness and self respect has been phenomenal, since all of them had "hit bottom" and the majority have returned to long lost productivity and happiness. But the Commission itself is now close to the rocks.

In a frank statement of its situation, the Commission . we underestimated our expenses and overesti-" and announces sadly the mated our potential income . curtailment of its facilities. It reminds New Mexicans of its only source of income-"the infinitesimal (state) tax on alcoholic beverages and the payments made by patients for part of the cost of treatment." Further, it suggests that "an appropriation of funds by the legislature would be the soundest kind of investment in both economic and human terms." The Commission believes it has saved the taxpayers many times what it has spent in reducing the cost of police, jail, penitentiary, hospital for the insane and welfare services.

We suspect that similar Good Samaritan efforts in other states find themselves in similar difficulties. And certainly where these institutions have dealt as effectively as New Mexico's Commission with this heart-breaking problem, it is of dollars-and-cents importance to the states not only to provide for their needs, but to see that their ministrations are expanded to the limit.

Here is human alchemy that turns dross into gold.



No segment of our economy us unless we buy from them. stands to benefit more from increased trade with foreign nations than agriculture. There- tries also profit. If farmers buy to pay the bill. fore the farmer must be concern- tractors, shovels, radios, or autoed with the success of President mobiles from the industrial areas,

Eisenhower's recommendation for a three-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements. They provide for a gradual reduction in tariffs.

At least ten percent of farm production must be exported if this Country is to have a prosperous agriculture. If the farmer is to have reasonable prosperity, we must have export markets, and to have an export market, trade has got to work both ways. Foreign nations cannot buy from

When farmers are prosperous, many other business and indus- they have got to have the income

TOUCH-UP-Gloria DeHaven gets polished to perfection just before stepping before camera for new musical movie.

People, Spots In The News

SYMBOLIC wing-shaped form marks ultra-modern main building of new airport at Aca-pulco, Mexico, designed to rival terminal at Mexico, D. F.



TUNNEL TROLLEY-Plastic railcar only two feet wide is being tested to relieve foot-power for policemen patr section of catwalk of eastbound tube of Holland tunnel in N. Y.

According to reports of the Texas Bureau of Business Reearch, farm income increased in 1954. However, there was a decline in many of the individual commodities.

In my judgment the bill which the Congress passed last year, permitting the Government to sell 700 million dollars' worth of surplus commodities for the currency of the foreign country making the purchase, was greatly responsible for some of this increase. It does not mean that the sales at that time had actually been made, but the effect tral Texas. He wrote in part: was nevertheless noticeable.

satisfaction that I had some- prepared by Wildlife Biologist thing to do with the passage of Dan Lay on quail culture. Would this law, and I hope that in the next three years the full autho ity to sell surplus commodities will be exercised.

In addition, we are greatly in need of certain strategic materials which we can purchase with He has about 1800 acres, pasthe foreign currencies received ture and from the sale of these commod-

It looks as if the best we can and creeks that are some trees, do may not be good enough for brush and a lot of green briers." the farmer to maintain a rea- Biologist Lay's program for sonably high income. Aside from habitat restoration, detailed with the drouth, we are not getting illustrations in the current issue a fair share of cotton allot- of Texas Game and Fish magaments, which is due in a large zine was restated preliminary to part to the administration of the the recent Commission allowlaw, rather than the law itself. ance of \$200,000 for a State quail The result is that our area, al- hatchery at Tyler. though it has not been responsible for surpluses, is paying the penalty for overproduction in that loss

other places. Incidentally, Secretary of Agriculture Benson testified before basic causes for the quail dea Senate Agriculture Committee cl that "things are looking up on p the farm front under Republican leadership." I hope this is will be able to ccunt on the bobtrue, but at the time it seems whites to to me that the farmer is "looking cuperative up," as Mr. Benson has said, it is on account of being flat on his economic back. This is not Monday morning for Bismark, N. recommended as the best place D., where he will conduct a reto look up from.

Something we might all try on Mrs. Leonard Farr of Pearsall for size: "Patting a friend on is visiting her daughter, Mrs. the back will get us farther than Bobby Stanley and family, kicking our enemy."

Station spent last weekend with Eastland. They had made their his mother, Mrs. Jesse Poe.

Phone 4-6976

State Quail Fans Begin Rally

The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish hunters are reacting favorably to Wildlife Biologist Dan Lay's recent pla for "all around co-operation" to help the bobwhites get a new start on life.

Several letters already have been received, showing "definite terest", according to the Dir-

The first was from Bill Blens of Gainesville, in north Cen-

"I have just read in our local It gives me a great deal of paper that there is a pamphlet group of bird hunters

found a land owner kes to hunt and wants our help to bring the quail back. grain fields; mostly pasture. Feed seems to be what s short here. Along old washes

ector of Wildlife Resration said "everyone agrees of habitat and food m the historic drought and clearing comprises ing that: "If we all Il together, and we get a break from the elements, we certainly how their vaunted re-

Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt left

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lenhardt Bobby Poe, student at College and children have moved to home here for about a year.

Dr. Grady Jolly

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

FED CATTLE SELLING ABOVE LAST YEAR

Stable condition of the cattle values compared with a year ago is revealed by a look at the records this week. Fed steers and yearlings currently are selling about \$1 to \$1.50 above a year

Typical of the prime cattle values at Ft. Worth are the sales of sifted steers from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at prices of \$27 to \$28.75 in most cases. This compares with a \$26 to \$27 range

Commercially fed cattle of the cattle at \$19 to \$23 a year ago.

ves stronger. Cows selling Monday at \$10 to \$13, compare with end-of-January values of \$10 to cutters sold from \$7 to \$10 Monday, are level with a year back. Bulls at \$9 to \$14.50, are also levels with a year ago.

Slaughter calves of the good and choice variety sold Monday at \$16 to \$19, identical with last year. Medium and lower grades

Stocker calves and yearlings a couple of dollars. Toppy calves \$21 down are fully \$2 above last year at this time.

LAMBS STEADY WITH PRICES OF YEAR AGO

Fat lambs opened steady to 50 cents lower and feeders and older sheep were steady at Ft. Worth Monday. Choice fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$21, the latter figure for fancy wooled lambs and the lower end of the range on extreme heavies. Clipped lambs topped at \$20. A year ago this week fat lambs topped at \$19 Commission said Texas quail to \$20 and our reports carried a notation that something fancy could have sold above that level.

Old ewes, however, were selling well ahead of current prices a year ago. Monday's values of \$6

weight fancy ewes were selling to vided by previous pasture. \$10 and above for slaughter.

Feeder lambs at \$17 to \$20.25 Monday brought \$20 and down attended the Fat Stock Show in a year ago this week.

HOGS 25c HIGHER AT FORT WORTH MONDAY

Butcher hogs topped at \$18 at Ft. Worth Monday, 25 to 50 cent; higher than Friday's low close. A look at our report made a year ago this week reveals that hog prices are \$8 to \$8.50 per hundred lower.

Last Friday top hogs at \$17.50 to \$17.75, lowest top here in 25 months. Last year at the end of January top hogs sold at Ft. Worth at \$26.25 to \$26.50.

Sows sold this week at \$13 to \$15.50, compare with sales of a year ago at \$21 to \$24 per hun-

Pricklypear . . . Good **Ration For Poor Steers**

Singed pricklypear, supplemented with cottonseed cake, is a satisfactory maintenance ragood and choice variety sold at tion for steers in poor condition Ft. Worth Monday at \$20 to \$24, but not for steers which have compared to sales of similar been on a high level of nutrition.

"The quality and amount of Cattle trade Monday was feed which the animals have resteady with some cows and cal- | ceived, and their condition when pear feeding begins largely determines how steers will react to pricklypear feeding," says Leo \$13.50 a year ago. Canners and B. Merrill, commenting on recent studies at the Sonora Agricultural Experiment Station.

When placed on pears, steers weighing less than 640 pounds gained weight during a threemonth feeding period, Steers weighing 720 pounds or more actually lost weight when fed sold from \$9 to \$15, unchanged. pricklypear. Both groups were supplemented with two pounds are selling above a year ago by of cottonseed cake per head daily.

Merrill, who is range specialist at \$20 to \$22, and yearlings at at the station, says the differences of opinions regarding the value of pricklypear as a livestock feed probably is due to the conditions under which it was

> Many studies have found pricklypear valuable as a maintenance ration where severe drouth prevails.

The 640-pound animals made little gain on pasturage prior to pear feeding, indicating that the pastures had provided little more than a sustaining ration. Prickly. pear and cottonseed cake provided a ration as good or better than their previous pasture.

But such was not the case in the heavier animals, Merrill reports. Steers in the 720-poundplus class lost weight, indicating | ******************

to \$8 on killers compared with \$6 | the pear and cottonseed cake to \$9 last year and some light- was poorer than the ration pro-

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell Ft. Worth and were business visitors in Dallas last weekend and the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam was visiting friends and relatives and also transacting business here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean of Midland spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mc-Elroy.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell attended the State TB meeting in Austin last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mc-Elroy last Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors in the G. A. Gwin home last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and Sylva and Mrs. Charlene Hamilton of Abilene; also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lincecum of Clyde.

Mrs. Jake Shelton and Mrs. Estelle Emmerson spent part of last week in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price last Sunday.

Mrs. N. M. George has returned home after a month's visit in Leache, Okla. with her son, Kenneth George and family.



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D. C. Cox attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth on Tuesday.



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Mrs. D. F. Short was hostess to the Wednesday Club on Jan. 26 in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. The prayer was given by Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, club counselor, reported on "Human Rights." The legislative chairman, Mrs. Ace Hickman, remind-Texas today or write Rawleigh's, ed members to pay the poll tax and to perform other duties of 6-2-p a citizen.

Mrs. Clyde White, representative of the Wednesday Club at the meeting of the Goodfellows on Jan. 18, announced the plans large crowd present for the for a permanent organization.

Mrs. Bell, president, announced the appointment of a new committee for Character Creation and Family Relationship, consisting of Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. E. J. Hill and Mrs. Ellis Warren. This is in accord with the suggested project of the I.F.W.C. to combat juvenile de- and Hulon, are. They just went linquency by character train-

A Fiftieth Anniversary Scroll from the G.F.W.C. was presented Green carried a show calf that to the Club in recognition of its belonged to Bobby so Hulon distinguished service to the caught the going fever and went community and nation during along. the fifty years of its existence. Callahan County Public Library that is sponsored by the Wednesday Club.

Officers elected for the ensuing club year are: president, Mrs. V. E. Hill: first vice-president, Mrs. Ace Hickman; second vicepresident, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Jackson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. B. Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly; reporter, Mrs. W. Clyde White.

Questions and Answers Q-If I enter hte armed forces sometime before the end of Jan. 1955, will I be entitled to a GI loan when I get out - even though Korea veterans' benefit entitlements come to an end

A-Yes, provided you receive a separation under other-than- County Clerk, Callahan County, dishonorable conditions and spend at least 90 days on active duty, unless you are discharged sooner for a line-of-duty disability.

Jan. 31, 1955.

Q-Does the President's proclamation, ending Korean GI benefit entitlements on Jan. 31. have any bearing on when a Korea veteran has to start training under the Korean GI Bill.

A—Under the law, a veteran still must begin Korean GI Bill training within three years following his separation from the armed forces. The President's proclamation did not change that provision.

Q-Has the President's proclamation set a deadline on GI loans for post-Korea veterans. A-Yes. As a result of the pro-

clamation, Jan. 31, 1965, has been set as the end of the GI loan program for eligible post-Korea veterans.

Q-I have been receiving monthly income benefits, paid on Office 236 account of the total disability income provision of my World War II GI insurance policy. Do these payments reduce the face

value of my policy?

A—No. The disability payments you are receiving do not reduce the face value of your policy because you have been paying an extra premium for disability pro-

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox spent last weekend in Lampasas visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Cox and other relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. Mamye Johnson visited their sister, Mrs. F. W. Respess in Rising Star last Sunday.

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Ira, Lynda, and myself attended the grammar school tournament at Clyde Saturday night and saw some inighty good and close games, however, both boys and girls of Clyde managed to win. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and girls from Oplin were there, and possibly others that I didn't see for there was a games.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley Visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran in Abilene Sunday and also visited Dale and Betty Crawford.

Maybe you are wondering where our grown-up boys, Bobby to the Houston Fat Stock Show this weekend .

Bobby and County Agent

Don't suppose these boy's girl friends have missed these boys quite as much as the parents have, but we are considering saying "No" when you come to ask for the boys.

Mrs. R. M. Robinson of Lampasas is visiting her daughter. Mrs. Coleman Walton and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Dalhart visited their daughter, Mrs. Jay Ashlock and family,

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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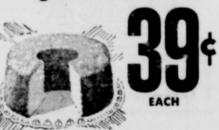
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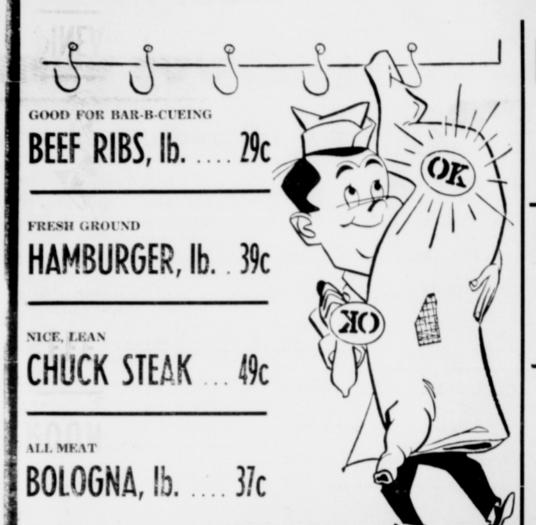


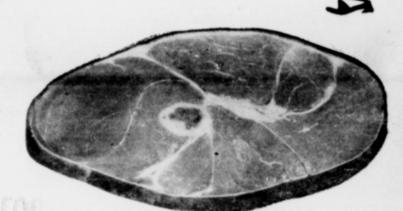
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