

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY. In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 852 square miles, population 9660. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * We enjoyed a conversation with E. E. Harrison when he came over to renew his subscription to The Star Tuesday. Mr. Harrison remarked that he had lived here 33 years and had never seen the ground as dry as it is now * * * Stopped in at Sutphen Motor Company to see the new 1951 Dodge and to drink a cup of coffee. The show room was decorated to resemble a big tent with banners and everything typical of the big tent shows that used to travel this country. Sut told us that he wanted to see this in the Star, but we are puzzled to know why he should want us to decorate the Star like a tent show. We will admit that we would make a pretty good looking circus, but that could not compare with the big attraction that the new '51 Dodges were making. Crowds flowed through the show rooms to see the new cars all that day * * * L. G. Kerby, Baird's mattress maker, was hitting the sidewalk in high places and we gathered that business at the mattress factory was rushing * * * W. F. Jones of Rowden was telling us about a hog he helped E. S. Mauldin kill. "It was the biggest hog I ever saw, and I've helped butcher lots of them. The 15-month old hog weighed 650 pounds on foot. I don't know what kind it was. It was red and big. And here's something else about this unusual hog. It was fattened on maize, and some folks say a hog can't be fattened on maize. Anyway, this hog rendered 23 gallons of lard, and I'd say he was fat" * * * Up at the city hall Mayor Freeland was turning hand-springs with glee over the fact that Freese & Nichols had finally sent plans and specifications for the water pipeline which will enable the city to advertise for bids.

Turned a few somersaults backwards when he discovered that the engineers did not enclose metes and bounds and other information necessary to procure right of way and easements for the job. The engineers have been the bottleneck all the way through this job, and now with the dam completed, the filter plant almost finished, the city councilmen are begging on bended knees for the engineers to come through with their part of the work. It is hoped that the lake can be connected with the town so Baird people can have water by the first of April, but if the engineers don't get on the ball, it might be way up into the summer before we can make use of the lake water. Realizing that time is the essential element, property owners across whose lands the pipeline, electric line and roadway will run, have been very kind to the city in this undertaking, and have made agreements which will enable the city to start advertising for bids and rush the job to completion * * * Another detail of the city council meeting was the reading of an ordinance making the secretary's office appointive instead of elective, as has been done in the past. After the present term expires, the council will hire the secretary to avoid the confusion of electing a man to the post and then having to employ someone else to do the work * * * Now we hear that an old fashioned box supper will be held at the Legion Hut on January 30th, and proceeds will be given to the March of Dimes. This affair promises to be a big-time for everyone who attends. Ladies will be admitted with their boxes, and gentlemen will be admitted free. Boxes will be sold to the highest bidders and the man who buys a box will have the privilege of eating with the lady who brought it. The auctioneer told us confidentially that he was going to sell the boxes pretty cheap, especially to the younger set * * * At Black's Food Store, we noticed that a new, modern vegetable counter had been installed, and customers were seemingly very appreciative of the service it affords * * * Mrs. G. M. King was in town for the first time since her accident, and her friends thronged in at the Little Onion Cafe to greet her. She was injured in a car mishap on the night of the tornado April 28th, which came close to being fatal.

Mrs. Ben Ross and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey at Clyde last week.

Thieves Steal Tires, Wheels at Cross Plains

Thieves were at work in Cross Plains Sunday night and tires and wheels were stolen from at least three automobiles. Two tires and wheels were taken from an automobile belonging to B. K. Eubank, one tire and wheel from Miss Hazel Ogilvy, and two tires and wheels from L. W. Westerman. In addition to the tires and wheels taken at the Eubank place, a small automatic pistol was also taken.

FOUR CLYDE YOUTH INVOLVED IN THEFT

Two Clyde boys, 14 and 15 years old, were taken to the state reformatory at Gatesville by officers last week. The youths were on parole for previous thefts, and admitted to robbing a feed store and to breaking into the Clyde school building about three weeks ago.

Another boy, 19, also admitted to being in the robbery and is out on \$1,000 bond pending action of the grand jury. Eight dollars in silver taken from the feed store was recovered by officers. The boys also admitted breaking into the Baird gin and to have been involved in other misdemeanors. One of the boys, age 13, who was involved in the robbery, was paroled to the Clyde Lions Club and has entered Boys Ranch at Abilene.

EX-PUTNAM PASTOR DIES IN KILGORE

Rev. F. A. Hollis, widely-known Baptist minister and former pastor of the Putnam Baptist Church, died Tuesday night in Kilgore.

Rev. Hollis was a pastor in the Cisco-Sweetwater Baptist Association for thirty-two years.

JIM ASHLOCK WRITES

An article carrying Jim Ashlock's by-line came to our attention this week, which indicates to us that Jimmie is on his way to becoming a top flight sports writer. A freshman at A & M College, he is going in for journalism. The story headed "McLeod, Fromme Lead Frogs," was well written and not only did it appear in the college paper, but in some of the daily newspapers in that area as well. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashlock of Pecos, Jimmie is talented in writing and in drawing, both are assets in the field of journalism.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

The Baird Cub Scouts will hold a Pack meeting Friday, at 7:30 P. M. in the basement of the Methodist Church. All parents of Cub Scouts are urged to be present.

STORY OF OLD WEST TOLD IN NEW CAMERON FILM

Allied Artists' "Short Grass," starring Rod Cameron and due to open Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre, reflects life in the old West during the time when the bark of a six-gun was not infrequently heard.

Produced by Scott R. Dunlap and directed by Lesley Selander, this picture finds Cameron as a victim of wanderlust, and it unfolds against the scenic grandeur of New Mexico.

Cameron is cast as a two-fisted cowboy, who turns rancher but not until he first is caught up in a fatal trading post holdup and, as a result, is set against factions which, if possible, would establish a land monopoly.

In this film, Cameron is surrounded by a large number of top-flight supporting players, including Johnny Mack Brown, cast as a marshal; Cathy Downs, as a rancher's daughter with whom he falls in love; Raymond Walburn, as a country doctor; Alan Hale, Jr., as a rancher; Morris Ankrum as a leader of the gang which would set up the land monopoly, and Jonathan Hale as a trading post proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eager and children and Miss Sarah Hoggatt accompanied their sister, Mrs. Ray Altman, to her home at Azle Saturday. Mrs. Altman recently underwent surgery at Callahan County Hospital. The Eagers and Miss Hoggatt returned home Sunday.

Clyde Woman Buried Tuesday

Funeral for Mrs. S. D. Kuykendall of Clyde, was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. Burial was made in Midland.

Mrs. Kuykendall, 66, died at 12:15 a. m. Sunday in an Abilene hospital, after three weeks of serious illness.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born on June 18, 1884, in Williamson county. She was the former Leona Gilbert before her marriage to Kuykendall in Bell County, Dec. 7, 1902.

The couple made their home in Bell county until 1910 when they moved to Coleman. They moved to Clyde about two years ago.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, W. K. Kuykendall of Midland and J. D. Kuykendall of Kermit; a brother, Clyde Gilbert of Rockdale; five half brothers, Hollis, Lester and Elmer Gilbert of Brownfield, J. V. Gilbert of Fort Worth, and Homer Gilbert of Mineral Wells; a sister, Mrs. Earl White of Fort Worth, and three grandchildren.

ABILENE GIRL WEDS DWIGHT W. MAYES

Miss Mary Frances Waldrep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waldrep of Abilene, became the bride of Dwight Warren Mayes, January 15th, at Baird, with Rev. A. A. Davis, close friend of the bridegroom, performing the ceremony. Mr. Mayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ross, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stratton of Abilene.

The bride is a student at Abilene Christian College. She is the local high school, is a student at ACC, where he will continue his studies. He was on the football team during his four years in high school and was elected best all round athlete his senior year.

The young couple will live in Abilene.

T&P SUPERVISORS TAKE TRAINING COURSE

COLLEGE STATION — Fourteen supervisors of the Texas and Pacific Railroad recently completed Unit III of the supervisory training course, offered by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, a part of the Texas A & M College System. The unit was conducted by E. B. Hoyle, supervisor trainer.

Unit III includes an analysis of work improvement, of procedures for simplifying and improving the job, and a discussion of methods of planning daily work. The supervisors who meet the minimum requirements of the 20-hour unit were awarded certificates from the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

CALLAHAN PROSPECTOR IS STAKED

J. E. Connelly, et al, of Abilene have spotted the No. 1 E. F. Shotwell as a 2,100 foot rotary wildcat in Callahan county three miles northwest of Clyde. Location is 2,966 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 54, BBB&U Survey.

Hooker-DeMohrenschildt No. 2 Wylie is to be an offset to the same operator's No. 1 Wylie, 3 miles southwest of Moran, which is reportedly being completed as a discovery well in the vicinity of 1,800 feet.

No. 2 Wylie will be 1,270 feet from the south, and 840 feet from the east lines of Section 122, University Lands Survey. Slated depth is 1,850 feet with rotary.

One new location has been staked and two projects plugged in the Denton field, eight miles southwest of Clyde.

The United North & South Development Co. No. 5 Weldon Edwards is to be an offset 800 feet from the south and 700 feet from the west lines of Section 14, BBB&C Survey. Slated depth is 1,750 feet with rotary.

The same operator's No. 1 J. T. Edwards, Section 18, BBB&C, has been abandoned at 1,298 feet. United's No. 1 Harry Harris, Section 19, BBB&C Survey, has been abandoned at 1,743 feet.

Cresline Oil Co. has abandoned the No. 1 Katherine Hill, Lot 5, Block 336, Victoria CSL, wildcat three and one-half miles southwest of Baird, at 1,724 feet.

Porch Light Drive Brings In \$135.25

The March of Dimes campaign realized \$135.25 when the workers called on residents who had their porch lights turned on on Tuesday night. Among those who volunteered to call on Baird people that night were Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. Viola Atwood, Miss Sarah Parks, Mrs. Cliff Curtis, Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Mrs. A. E. Hickman, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. A. Manion, M. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, and Miss Floy McCaw.

J. L. AULT BECOMES WATER DIRECTOR

The Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 elected directors on January 9, and when the board canvassed that election Friday night, they determined that 27 votes were cast, re-electing Gilbert Hinds and L. R. Hughes, and electing J. L. Ault to the place made vacant by W. T. Payne, who now resides outside the district.

ODD FELLOWS HELP IN PAYROLL SAVINGS

WASHINGTON — The Odd Fellows of Baird have joined with thousands of similar local organizations in volunteering aid to the U. S. Treasury's Payroll Savings Campaign, now underway.

G. H. Tankersley, secretary of the Baird Lodge, has notified his National Bond Chairman that all business men in his organization will be asked to install the Payroll Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds in their store, office or plant.

The local group is one of 60,000 Veterans, Civic and Service Clubs and Fraternal Societies being asked by the National Organizations Advisory Committee to the Treasury Department, to ship these organizations in, which includes most of the 2,500,000 business concerns throughout the nation.

BAIRD ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Baird Odd Fellow Lodge No. 271 held the installation of officers meeting on Tuesday of last week, with the following officers taking their places:

L. G. Kerby, N. G.; J. L. Ault, V. G.; N. L. Dickey, P. G.; Marvin Hunter, Chap.; G. H. Tankersley, Sec.; C. J. Ault, Treas.; Gilbert Hinds, R. S. N. G.; J. L. Dickey, L. S. N. G.; M. D. McElroy, R. S. V. G.; Curtis Sutphen, I. G.; Reta Dallas, O. G.; Luther Maner, R. S. S.; George Eubanks, L. S. S.

A degree team from Gorman lodge assisted in conferring a degree before the installation of officers, and refreshments were served during the social hour.

How About It, Pard?



Gun-toting Patrick Edwards can now stand firmly on his two-year-old legs and fight his way to a normal, healthy boyhood. Pat was struck down by polio at his home in Ionia, Mich., during the record-breaking 1949 epidemic. Polio is one of the world's costliest diseases and in three years the nation has suffered three worst epidemics. Patient care alone has cost \$58,000,000 in three years. The 1951 March of Dimes will give a fighting chance to those who still need help.

Fat Stock Show Opens Jan. 26th.

FORT WORTH — The color and excitement of the old west are prevalent in Fort Worth on the eve of the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Cowboys, cowgirls and livestock from 30 states, Canada and Cuba already have arrived for the huge show which will swing open its gates to the public Friday. W. R. Watt, president-manager, predicts that the 1951 edition will be the greatest of them all.

Opening day festivities will begin at 2 p. m. with the traditional downtown parade. Ernest Allen, vice president and chairman of the parade committee, reports that the event will be more spectacular than ever before. The TCU Horned Frog band will lead the review thru downtown Fort Worth, followed by almost countless riding clubs, horseback riders and horse-drawn vehicles. School bands will be interspersed throughout the length of the parade.

Verne Elliott, "Mr. Rodeo", again will produce the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. Performances will be at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. daily through Feb. 4, after the first performance on opening night.

More than 375 of the greatest rodeo performers will compete for their share of the \$50,000 purse. Slim Pickens, Canoga Park, Calif., and Sammy Rayno, New Hall, Calif., will make their first appearances at the Stock Show as rodeo cowboys, and the popular John Lindsey Wichita Falls, will return as a clown. Trick riders include Bernice Okla., Dick Griffith, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mae Boss, Tucson, Ariz., making her first Stock Show appearance.

The Boom Town Mounted Square Dancers from Burkburnett, will thrill rodeo fans with their brand of horsemanship during the rodeo, Miss Huguette and her educated horse, Glamour Doc, will perform difficult feats and the Curtis Double Pony Hitch will be presented to round out the rodeo specialty acts.

Nearly \$25,000 in premiums have increased horse show entries to more than 850 head of the country's finest horses. Horse Show events will be interspersed throughout the rodeo and will include Cutting horses, Quarter horses, gaited horses, Walking horses, hunters and jumpers, Shetland and Hackney ponies, Skeeter, 1950 world's champion cutting horse will compete in the show. Wild Bill Elliott, cowboy movie star, will ride his cutting horse, Red Boy. Audie Murphy, most decorated soldier of World War II and movie star, will exhibit a Quarter horse.

More than 425 head of top bulls have been consigned for the carload-and-pen bull show. George R. Shepherd, superintendent, said that commercial breeders will have the opportunity to buy herd bulls from the nation's top herds.

All livestock, including beef cattle, horses, dairy cattle, Angora goats, sheep, swine, poultry, turkeys, rabbits and Boys' Livestock Show entries will compete for record premiums. Awards, including the rodeo, total \$146,000.

The Southwestern Championship Square Dance Contest will be held again in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. Ted Gouldy, dance director, stated that the contest would be even more spectacular than last year. It will be free to all on the grounds.

Seventy-five cities and service organizations have scheduled special days. Many bands will give concerts and Cowgirl Sweethearts have been selected to represent their home towns.

COMPLETES BOOT TRAINING

Kenneth Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse, who is in the U. S. Marine Corp, was at home in Fort Worth last weekend, after finishing boot camp, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell went to see him. They expect him to be sent to some foreign field within a short time.

Euel Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield at Stamford Sunday.

Committee Formed For Fire Control

ALBANY — With a possible 65,000 acre of fine native grasses burned off the ranches of Shackelford county during the past week, more than 100 ranchers and farmers met Monday in Albany for forming a Central Fire Control Committee, with Thos. L. Blanton, Jr. named as chairman. One pumper truck several years old was supplemented with a new truck this year, for countywide uses. More than 18 ranchers have truck and pumping units for supplemental fire fighting, as the heavy grasses and high inflammability due to an extended drought now in its 5th month, have made grass fire fighting impossible with the old hand methods of wet sacks and brooms.

A Central office is being set up with Sheriff Chas. H. Arendt and warning and control system has been utilized to provide a better program, to locate and spread the alarm.

High praise was given the State Highway Patrol with Bread and butter, Beverage.

Thousands of acres of brush that would have burned other thousands of acres. High pressure water trucks of Chemical Process Co., Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., coupled with ranchers and county trucks, plus Abilene Fire Department, Breckenridge and Leuders Fire Depts. merged their forces in west Shackelford, saving from destruction a big Booster Plant and Pipe Line Station of Humble Oil & Refining Co., on the Meyer Ranch, 3 miles northwest of Albany and the Rosser & Pendleton, Inc., Natural Gasoline Plant and large camp in the Cook Oil Field 6 miles northwest of Albany, with hundreds of oil wells, tanks and structures, as well as wind and leaping as high as ten to twelve feet in heavily covered areas.

The night-time fires on the Newell - Jack Farmer and Jim Nail ranches appeared as "Dante's Inferno" with a rim of fire burning on the rolling hills for stretches of five to fifteen miles at times.

Fire bugs have been suspected in some of the frequencies of new fires breaking out, but more conservative estimates place the blame on careless smokers and careless use of matches and outside fires.

A blackened waste now exists where some of the finest grasses in the history of the county stood. Terrific damage to fences and property, along with mixed-up cattle herds.

WORK AT EULA CEMETERY ON JANUARY 17TH

Wednesday, Jan. 17, people from Eula and surrounding communities gathered to put into effect the plans that had been laid for the past several months to improve the Eula cemetery. People began to gather at an early hour in the morning, and the officers had definite plans made for the day's work. Those who had lots to care for, improved them, and work was done on the cemetery as a whole. The tall grass was burned off, a tractor with mower was used, and dirt was hauled in. Prickly pears were dug up and piled to burn and the trees trimmed.

Men and women worked all day, and at noon a delicious meal was served, which had been prepared by the women of the community.

Many who did not have loved ones buried there, came to help with the work. Several who were unable to be present Wednesday, had worked their lots a few days earlier. There were some in the community who did not have folks buried there, who selected certain lots to care for. Wylie Funeral Home of Baird sent tents, chairs, and a table for lunch to be served on.

The Eula Cemetery Association is grateful to all who have shown so much interest and help in the improvement of the cemetery.

NOTICE!

Odd Fellows who wish to ride the bus with the group from Abilene to Mineral Wells, Wednesday night, Jan. 31, should notify L. G. Kerby, Noble Grand, or the Baird Star before Saturday night.

Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your Baird Star. It tells when your subscription expires.

Funeral Thursday For E. M. Wristen

Funeral for E. M. Wristen, retired Baird merchant and long-time citizen, was held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Wylie Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. L. Yeats and Rev. A. A. Davis, officiated, and burial was in Ross cemetery.

Mr. Wristen, 84, died at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday after a long illness. He suffered a heart attack last August.

Mr. Wristen had been a resident of Baird since 1893. He was born in Parker County in 1866, moved with his parents to Buffalo Gap, and later to Abilene where he entered business with his father. He married Miss Emma Betcher of Dudley and moved to Baird, where he entered business for himself. He was one of the leading business men, until he retired a few years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston, Mrs. Clifton Brown of Marathon, Mrs. John Owen of Abilene; two sons, Fred and Harold Whistler of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Crow of Vivian, La., Mrs. Beulah Conner of California; three brothers, Tom and Charlie Wristen of Santa Anna, Sam Wristen of California; one half-brother, D. W. Wristen of Abilene; seven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

pallbearers were L. L. Blackburn, D. J. Anderson, W. D. Boydston, S. L. McElroy, G. H. Tankersley and Hugh Ross.

ATTEND FFA BANQUET IN ABILENE

Attending the district FFA banquet at Hotel Wooten in Abilene, Wednesday, Jan. 24, were Cleo Ivy and Miss Patricia Barnhill. Miss Barnhill is this chapter's candidate for district FFA sweetheart. Cleo Ivy is reporter for the district. Every 4-year school within 100 miles of Abilene was invited to send representatives and Cecil Barton, FFA vice-president, was the speaker.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet February 6 with Mrs. Claude Johnson.

MRS. FETTERLY HOSTESS FOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met on January 17, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. The program was Health in the Home.

Mrs. Hickman gave an interesting talk on Enemies in Your Garden. Mrs. Ernest Hill spoke on Blood Pressure, and Mrs. Ben Russell had some interesting facts on Insomnia and the ways to handle it.

At the social hour, Mrs. Fetterly invited 17 members into the dining room to a beautiful tea-table, where she served salads, sweets and coffee.

MRS. PAYLOR SPEAKER FOR CLYDE STUDY CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Paylor was speaker for the Clyde Study Club Thursday, Jan. 18, when the club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pycatt. Mrs. Paylor spoke on The Advantages of Federation.

Mrs. T. O. Dulaney was re-elected president of the club. Other officers named to serve with Mrs. Dulaney were: Mrs. J. B. Paylor, vice president; Mrs. Homer Kennard, recording secretary; Mrs. R. M. Pycatt, corresponding secretary; Anna Bell Tabor, treasurer; Mrs. E. G. Hampton, critic; Mrs. Sam Mcintosh, reporter.

Named on the advisory board were Mrs. Harry Steed, Mrs. R. W. Evans and Mrs. Ed Craig.

The club gave \$5 to the March of Dimes campaign. Mrs. Pycatt was hostess to 19 members. She was assisted by Mrs. R. M. Pycatt.

8TH YEAR HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for the third six-weeks period of 8th year students, as announced by Supt. K. H. Rowland:

Dickson, Howard; Huddleston, Lee; McWilliams, Fain; Nichols, Leslie; Young, Charles; Gilliland, Marilyn; Goosby, Betty; Monzello, Rosalind; Nichols, Carolyn; Shelnett, Wanda; Slauson, Suzanne; Snyder, Elizabeth; Stevenson, Vergie.

Mary Jane Jones, of Lubbock, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman.

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"



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STATE OF TEXAS

John E. Meyer, if living residence is unknown, and deceased, the names and residences of his unknown heirs...

The District Court of Callahan County, Texas, State of Texas, County of Callahan

No. 10702

To the said Honorable Court: Comes now George W. Mims and wife Bessie Fay Mims, Callahan County, Texas...

That the Plaintiffs and Defendants are the joint owners of undivided mineral interests and together are the sole owners of the hereinafter described real estate, to-wit: (A) All the minerals in, on or under or that may be produced from the South 70.5 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 63, Block 14, T & P Ry. Company Survey, Callahan County, Texas...

- Fay Mims 1-8 Mary C. Chrane, a widow 1-4 W. R. Keeble, Jr. 1-6 Wanda Oil Corporation 1-6 John E. Meyer 1-6 W. R. Hughes 1-32 Dr. Tom H. Kennedy 1-32 Emerald Oil Company 1-32 Stella Breazeale 1-128 W. J. Bryan 3-128

That all of said real estate is situated in the County of Callahan, where this suit is brought, in the State of Texas, and is of the estimated value of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

That all of said real estate consists of an undivided mineral interest and that the portion belonging to all of the Plaintiffs herein has been properly leased which leases are of record and are hereby referred to for all purposes. After they have been unable after full search to locate the Defendant and to lease his portion and that in order to protect the interests of all parties herein it is to their common benefit that the interests of the Plaintiffs and the Defendant be partitioned, and that the interest of all the Plaintiffs herein be partitioned as an undivided interest to them and that the Defendant's interest be set aside to him or them, separate and apart from that of the Plaintiffs in order that the mineral interests may be properly protected and such drilling operations conducted as are necessary under the premises.

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that citation issue and said real estate be partitioned as hereinabove set out and as provided by law, and that the Plaintiffs be decreed a share of such real estate upon which said interests are situated and that they have such other and further relief as they are entitled to either at law or in equity.

SMITH, EPLEN & BICKLEY By N. Alex Bickley Attorneys for Plaintiffs Box 1518, Abilene, Texas

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 27 day of December A. D. 1950.

Attest: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt Clerk. District Court, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL)

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — It is hoped that we may achieve orderly thinking and make concrete suggestions for use by local and state committees in planning the medical phase of civil defense and disaster relief in the very near future, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and State Medical Defence Director.

No community can prepare itself to provide these additional health services that will be essential for civilians subjected to disaster, without a great deal of forethought, prolonged training and development of systematic performances, drills, tests, etc. When the average community prepares itself for disaster, the effort of each citizen and every profession must be fitted into a coordinated system.

There is no easy way to prepare for disaster, it is all hard work. There are two opinions as to local disaster planning. One maintains that no local planning should be done until the central agency prescribes a uniform pattern for each locality. Such a regimented approach would result in a speedy realization of the desired total readiness.

A second group maintains that each community should proceed immediately with its own preparations for meeting disaster. Such a plan would not interfere with a national program. Each team can lay the necessary ground work in plans and at the same time, improve its own and others' readiness to meet any problems that may require community participation.

Dolores and Jack Hunter left last Friday morning for Bandera to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Sr. Jack returned home Monday and Dolores stayed for a longer visit.

HOW DO YOU BREAK 'FAST'?

Marguerite Michelsen In this jet-propelled age, all of us are plagued with speed fever. Sometimes we forget that the nightlong fast from 6 p. m. to 6 or 7 a. m. is the longest stretch between meals and the morning meal is no less important than lunch or dinner and may be the most important of all three.

Your body, like an engine, needs fuel to operate, but an engine will stop using fuel when it is not running, while the human body uses energy both awake and asleep. It is important to realize that the body burns fuel during sleeping hours just as an engine burns fuel when it idles. The amount of fuel burned depends on the length of time and the speed with which the engine operates.

All body activities require energy which is supplied by food. Activities, dependent upon their extent and strenuousness, require different amounts of food energy. If you go out for sports, such as basket-ball or swimming, you need more to eat than if your extra-curricular activities are confined to canasta, bridge or listening to the radio. The more physically active you are, the more energy you burn but remember that your body is burning energy even when you are at rest.

Traditionally, you eat three meals a day. Only if you eat a good breakfast can your mental and physical fitness remain at highest levels during the morning hours, which are for most people the most productive hours of the day.

A good breakfast pattern to follow is: Fruit or Fruit Juice, Breakfast Cereal with milk or cream, Whole Wheat or Enriched Bread and butter, Beverage.

MRS. W. V. WALLS Avon Representative Baird, Texas Phone 113

Roofing

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Mrs. Eula Walker and Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt visited their uncle, B. O. Jones and Mrs. Jones at Big Spring Sunday. Mr. Jones, a former resident of Baird, has been seriously ill, but is reported to be improving.

When W. B. Collett was in town Saturday, he came by The Star office and paid up his subscription to the newspaper for another year. The Colletts live one mile south of Clyde.

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By PEEK



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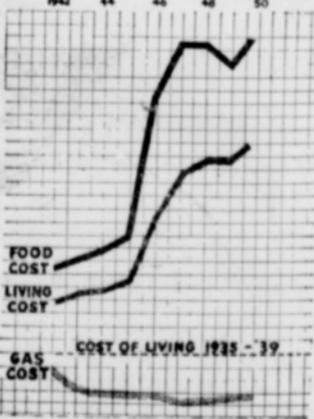


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FOR SALE - Nice kitchen cabinet and good apartment 4-burner cook stove. C. L. Stallings, 506 Spruce St. 2tp

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Baird, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary, until 2:00 P. M. February 19, 1951, for the construction of an 8-inch water supply line, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall, Baird, Texas, and are open for public inspection or procured at the office of Freese and Nichols, Consulting Engineers, 407 Danciger Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. A deposit of \$25.00 is required for each set of Contract Documents. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the Contract Documents in good condition as provided for in the Special Instructions to Bidders.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the Contract Documents.

The City of Baird, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

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City of Baird, Texas. B. H. Freeland, Mayor. 4tc.

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Baird Churches

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The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister SUNDAY: Church School - 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship - 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M. MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M. THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal - 7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study - 10:00 A. M. Worship Service - 10:45 A. M. 7:00 p. m. TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study - 9:30 A. M. WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service - 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director SUNDAY: Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service - 11 a.m. - 7:00 p. m. Training Unions - 6 p. m. MONDAY: W. M. S. - 3:30 p. m. Brotherhood - 2nd and 4th Monday Nights - 7:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY: Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee of Temple visited Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. James R. Gibson, from last Tuesday night until Thursday. They were here to help Mrs. Gibson and Frank Crow work on the farm house in the Eula community. They are redecorating the interior of the

CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

Mrs. J. L. Ault and Miss Helen Settle were co-hostesses when the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met Wednesday evening, January 17 at the home of Mrs. Ault.

After a Mexican dinner was served to twelve members, a business meeting was held, with Miss Burma Warren, president, presiding. Mrs. Ault was elected president of the club year 1951-52. Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Ault were: Mrs. Terrell Williams, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Roland Nichols, 2nd vice-president; Miss Helen Settle, recording secretary, re-elected; Miss Burma Warren, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. M. Peek, treasurer, re-elected; Mrs. Buster Hatchett, critic; Miss Jewel Sims, reporter; Mrs. Conley Pruitt, counselor; Mrs. M. L. Gilliland, legislative chairman.

The club voted to spend \$15.00 for cooking utensils for the Baird School Lunch Room, and also voted to donate \$5.00 for the March of Dimes.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Bessie Mae Borden, M. M. Caldwell, Margie Ray, Terrell Williams, G. E. Rockey, Roland Nichols, C. M. Peek, N. L. Dickey, Conley Pruitt, Misses Burma Warren, Edith Bowlius, and the hostess, Mrs. Ault.

Mrs. Bes Johnson and O. D. Williams of Cottonwood took Mrs. Morris Eastham and son, Jerry, to their home at Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Eastham and Jerry had visited Mrs. Sallie Eastham and Mrs. Johnson for the past two weeks.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dawkins Sunday were their son Dewey; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Raglin, Mrs. Iona Raglin all of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Rosie Daniels of Clarksville.

ENTERPRISE HOMEMAKERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Thursday, Jan. 18, with Mrs. Dalton Calfee as hostess, in her home near Abilene. The meeting opened with the Club motto, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Music." Quilt blocks were cut and pieced to make a quilt for the club to have on hand for donation whenever the need arises. The Club voted to change the name from Home Demonstration to Homemakers Club.

A refreshment plate of pie and coffee was served to the following club members: Mmes. Leon Kendrick, L. D. Simpson, R. E. Hansen, J. A. Coffey, Marion Randolph, J. C. Browning, Ray Young, Will Young, Hardy Merrick, Arnel Powers, Sam Sherrill, J. W. Patton, Ben Nunn, J. C. Meadows and Dalton Calfee. Five visitors: Mmes. A. C. Kyle, F. M. Graham, Ray Griffith, Maggie Wright, Miss Dorothy Calfee and 3 children, Esther Powers, Kyle Hunter and Nannie Kay Griffith were also present.

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WE MAKE KEYS MORGAN APPLIANCES

Jerry Betcher, senior in Baird high school, is spending his evenings and Saturdays in learning the printing arts at the Baird Star. Jerry is an industrious boy and it catching on rapidly in the numerous tasks around the printing shop.

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Midway Musings

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

(Held over from last week)

Bro. Jackson, from Abilene, preached to a small crowd Sunday morning, due to bad weather. He had dinner with the Edmund Webb family, then visited in several homes in the afternoon.

Betty Gay Webb spent Sunday with Fay Etta Faircloth. Other dinner guests of the Faircloths were Monroe Mosely and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Mosely, Sr., has returned home after spending 10 days in Ft. Worth visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon have moved back to Ballinger, after living in Brownwood the past 5 months where Mr. Moon was in school at Howard Payne College.

We regret loosing the Charley Mosely family from the community. They have moved to a farm in the Iona community.

Oscar Stiffler returned home last Friday from Veteran's Hospital in Dallas, where he had been a patient since January 9th. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Stiffler.

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Putnam Personals

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

Mrs. W. D. Fleming visited her brother, W. T. Thorn and family in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook and family of Galveston.

Mrs. Jim C. Jones has returned to her home after being a patient in Callahan County Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. W. C. Vaughn is visiting her.

Retha Rae Burnam, student of Hardin-Simmons University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam over the weekend.

Mrs. Lula Fleming is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Elmer Harrison and Miss Lera Fleming of Abilene this weekend.

Mrs. Mollie Springer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard and family of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sargent and sons, of Odessa, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird were visiting in Putnam Friday.

Lem Harper visited relatives in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday.

Aura Frances Waddell, student of Hardin-Simmons University, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell over the weekend.

The Girl Scout Troops I and II, assisted by their leaders, Mrs. Fred Heysler and Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson, entertained their mothers and teachers with a tea, which ended a cooking school taught by Miss Katherine Childress, representative of the Lone Star Gas Co. of Abilene. Those present were: Supt. T. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hardman, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Kellner, teachers. Mothers present were: Mmes. Davis, Dunaway, Rutherford, Sargent, Isenhower, Everett. Scouts present were: Carolyn Davis, Nancy Hutchinson, Helen Higgins, Mary Isenhower, Terencia Speegle, Vernetta Davis, Dolores Sargent, Nettie Lou Dunaway, Betty Rutherford, Madge Reed, Marjorie Bailey and Jo Verl Everett. Miss Lavene Rutherford was also present.

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards
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Mrs. Earl Millorn was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner at the Millorn home by members of her family. When they returned from Church, more than twenty friends and relatives were there to greet her. They were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin and daughters, Joretta and Sylvia; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peavy and Lucian Warren of Opalin; Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and daughter, Maurine, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and children, Richard, Patsy and Larry of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett and Delmon Smith of Lawn. Members of the immediate family included Misses Bettye Mae and Wilma Millorn of Abilene, and sons, Tommy and Clarence, and the host, Mr. Millorn.

Another one of our fine boys will leave this week to do a stretch in Uncle Sam's Navy. He is Bob Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson.

Jack Rosinbaum slipped in on his folks for a visit Saturday morning at 2 a. m., for his first visit since enlisting with the Air Force, Dec. 26. He is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rosinbaum will move to the Jim Gibson place sometimes this week. They are planning to build a new home at the old home sit. They plan a seven room house with Austin stone trim.

**COTTONWOOD 42 PARTY
FOR MARCH OF DIMES**

The Cottonwood PTA is sponsoring a "Game Night" at the Cottonwood school building on Friday night, Jan. 26, to raise funds for the March of Dimes. "42" will be featured, but games will also be provided for the children.

Cakes, pies, sandwiches, coffee and punch will be sold. Admission will be 50c for adults, and 10c for children.

Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Pierce, little granddaughter Kathy Galloway of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson spent the weekend in Odessa with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and daughter, Jan. On their way home, they stopped in Big Spring for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Pierce and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frazier of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frazier of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen at Clyde Sunday.

**Soil Conservation
District News**

OKLAHOMA CITY — More than 2,000 farmers and ranchers will converge on this city February 20 for a three-day conference devoted to the one interest common to all of them — conservation of the nations soil and water resources.

The occasion is the annual convention of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, expected to attract the elected leaders of soil conservation districts in all parts of the nation and from its territories.

Oklahoma City's central location, increasing interest in soil conservation, and the key spot occupied by agriculture in the nation's defense picture are factors which make Walter S. Davis, Jr., association president, confident that attendance at this year's meeting will top 1949's Atlanta convention figure of 1,500 by at least 500 persons.

Davis, South Texas cattle rancher, and other association officers have arranged a varied and comprehensive program which includes speeches by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan on the convention's opening day, and Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, on February 22.

The program also includes meetings devoted to regional soil and water problems, panel discussions led by nationally recognized conservationist, presentation of achievement awards, election of new officers and directors, and a full round of entertainment for delegates and their wives.

Slated at a time when the American citizen is openly concerned about the prospects of world conflict and what it could mean, the convention promises to be brass tacks, "do something" affair.

The work of soil conservation districts in developing a more dependable wartime agriculture, the speeding up of the job of protecting and improving the nation's productive land, and water conservation and river basin development — these are among the problems to be discussed by the convention delegates.

Commented President Davis, "I am counting on every delegate to roll up his sleeves and help us plan working policies. With the present international situation, these policies will help gain recognition of soil conservation districts and their program as one of the most important elements of our long range national planning."

Visitors interested in agricultural flood control may see an outstanding example of this work on the Washita river watershed in Oklahoma. Many thousands of acres of Washita River bottomland that were unprofitable are now turning in a profit as the result of the protection they are getting. And in the other aspects of soil and water conservation, Oklahoma offers

the visitors a splendid chance to see the effectiveness of many other coordinated practices, which keep soil in place and provide for continuing soil improvement.

Soil conservation district leaders in Kentucky and North Dakota already have announced that their states will be represented by chartered bus delegations. And Nebraska, which topped other delegations at last year's meeting, is expected to bid again for the honor.

As the reservations continue to flow in, Oklahoma City hotel and tourist court operators are taking another count of guest facilities and wondering just how large the February invasion will actually be.

The local leaders of the nation's program to use soil and water scientifically will have headquarters at the Skirvin Hotel and hold convention sessions at Municipal Auditorium.

**WOMBLE JOINS WESTERN
COTTONOIL COMPANY**

Abilene — John Womble, widely-known throughout the Southwest for his leadership in farm, ranch and community development and former general manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, has joined the Paymaster Feed Division of the Western Cottonoil Co., it was announced.

Womble assumes administrative responsibilities immediately, and brings to the Paymaster Feed organization a wide knowledge of the Southwest and its livestock and agricultural activities. During his eight years as general manager of the Abilene Chamber, he was closely identified with many campaigns that dealt with long-range improvements in the entire economy of this area, and was primarily responsible for the building of the annual West Texas Fair to one of the largest regional fairs of the Southwest.

Womble first became interested in livestock and agricultural development as a student at Texas A. and M. College, and after leaving college, became assistant county agent in Gregg County. More recently, he has been active in campaigns for better highways and farm-to-market roads, and in the long-range improvement plan for Highway 80.

"Mr. Womble's knowledge of the farm and ranch problems of the entire Southwest will permit Paymaster Feeds and Western Cottonoil Co. to expand their services to this area," it was stated. "We are fortunate to secure the services of a man so intimately acquainted with the people and the problems of this section."

Mrs. Arch Carson and little daughter, Judy, of Big Spring and Mrs. Joe Kreklow of Eldorado visited recently in the homes of Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Mrs. Frank Bearden.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin

The Callahan County Singing Convention was held at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Hazel Reynolds and children Friday.

Several people of this community attended the March of Dimes program at Belle Plain Friday night.

Belinda Kline spent Wednesday night with Jackie Paulk, of Pioneer.

Carl Mauldin and Donald Stephens of Brownfield, visited friends and relatives in Rowden the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller Sunday.

Oscar Jones, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter Odell and Mrs. Walter Jones visited Horace Bains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odell, of Guion, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell Wednesday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Wednesday.

Oscar Jones and Dale Gibbs visited Horace Bains Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Donny, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller.

**MARINE CORPS PLANS FOR
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps has announced plans for the additional requirement of approximately 2000 Marine Corps Reserve ground officers, and approximately 2500 additional staff non-commissioned officers, to be called to active duty in the near future. In addition about 250 Marine Corps Reserve aviation personnel, and aviation ground officers will be required it was learned. The officers to be called will be principally in the grade of Lieutenant.

Under this new strength requirement the four months minimum advance notice to Marine Corps Reserve personnel ordered to active duty has been found to be impractical, and henceforth a minimum of 30 days between receipt of orders and reporting for extended active duty will be

authorized for both officers and enlisted personnel.

"Of the total officers to be called approximately 350 are in the Eighth Marine Corps Reserve District, comprising Louisiana,

Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico," Major C. G. Rollen, Director of the Eighth Marine Corps Reserve District announced. "There are about 300 non-commissioned officers in the district subject to call," he continued. "These figures represent between 15 and 20 percent of the needed requirements of the overall increase in Marine Corps strength."

"It is not presently known

just when these men will receive orders," Major Rollen said. "This is simply a projected plan to bring the Marine Corps to a state of readiness."

Hal C. Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shanks of Clyde, left Sunday for South America. Mr. Shanks is employed with a copper mining company, and has been here on a three months leave, attending to business for the company and visiting his family at Clyde.

Mrs. Charles Sammons and children of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame, Tuesday.



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EDITORIAL

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

In a letter to The Baird Star this week, Graham Webb of Albany, expressed appreciation to the Baird men who helped fight the grass fires in that area recently. Mr. Webb spoke for the people of Albany and Shackelford county when he said, "Please know that everyone in Albany appreciates all that your Baird men did on the fires here. They came and fought hard and put in long hours. C. B. Snyder, Jr., James L. Snyder, Col. A. E. Dyer, and many others."

This spirit of helpfulness is to be admired and we are justly proud of our folks for the splendid way they responded when the call came from our neighbors to render assistance. Elsewhere in this issue of The Star is an article written by Mr. Webb, setting forth the plans of Shackelford county people to set up a range fire fighting patrol. Callahan county ranchers could well afford to follow this plan, also. With the large number of grass fires that have occurred in this county during the past few months, the land-owners might find it profitable to establish a fire squad and install the proper fire fighting equipment.

When a grass fire is reported and the property owners appeal to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department for help, such assistance is given in every case unless the firemen are busy fighting fires within the city limits of Baird. Every time the firemen take the Baird equipment outside the city limits the property owners in the city are left without the protection they are paying for. Our insurance is based on the fact that Baird has certain fire fighting equipment available at all times. Should a fire take place anywhere in the city limits at such time that the firemen and equipment were engaged in fighting fire outside the city, we doubt seriously if the property owners in the city would be protected by their insurance. It is asking a lot for people living outside the city to be dependent on the Baird fire department, even though the local firemen do lend help every time they are called. For complete protection, a range fire unit could be set up under the same plan being carried on at Albany. It might be worthwhile for this plan to receive some time and consideration by Callahan county people.

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AUSTIN — Casual visitors at the Capitol sometimes get the notion that senators and representatives are loafing.

Especially during this first part of a legislative session, the lawmakers will not likely be on the floor of House and Senate many hours per day or many hours per week.

The truth is, however, that view from the spectators' galleries is deceiving.

At this stage, most of the Legislature's work is done in the members' offices.

Long, thoughtful work must go into the preparation of bills before they are presented on the floor. Later, these bills will be sent to committees, to be carefully studied. Many ill-advised pieces of proposed legislation are killed in the committees, and never get to the floor of Senate or House.

Experienced observers of the Legislature's work are studying the committee appointments, made in the House by the new Speaker, Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, and in the Senate by Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey of San Augustine.

A man who knows the members of both houses personally, and is familiar with their records, can come near to predicting accurately how they will stand on any given bill, and thus what chance a bill has of passage.

When the committees begin meeting, there will be open hearings on bills. Interested citizens will come and express themselves for and against the many issues now being discussed.

Because of the great number of bills that will be introduced and the widespread interest in many of them, many committee hearings will be held at night.

The Legislature's timetable is to complete its work in 120 days — but this session is likely to last much longer. This does not mean that the members are dawdling. After 120 days of the grind, they will be tired and will want to go home. Besides, their pay drops, after four months, from ten to five dollars a day.

The reason for their staying longer is to get the job done.

Summing it all up — the Legislature's work is complex, difficult, and trying. This business of the State of Texas is negotiated under conditions that are often adverse.

Lobbyists, for example, will make all kinds of demands for the persons and interests they represent. Members will get letters from their home districts. On some questions, their constituents will be of divided opinion. The letters must be answered courteously and tactfully.

Texans who are unfamiliar with legislative problems and procedure are sometimes quick to criticize what their lawmakers are doing — or are not doing.

But a longer look at the House and Senate will reveal that the members of those bodies put in long hours of hard work trying to solve problems that sometimes seem impossible.

Where would you go, for example, to look for \$110 million?

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent Saturday with Mrs. Alma Gary in Cross Plains.

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- A Murder to Announce... Christie
- Ben Lilly Legend... Dobie
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- The Iron Doctor... Hewes
- The Circle of the Day... Howe
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County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

Vitamin A Deficiency

When ranges are green, vitamin A deficiency is seldom a problem. But the situation now is that the grass is brown and deficient in the vitamin A on most ranges. Growth, maintenance, reproduction, or lactation will be retarded or stopped entirely whenever the feed intake is unbalanced or inadequate. Vitamin A is required by cattle of all ages but it is particularly essential for young calves and cows during the last two or three months of pregnancy and for the production of milk with a high Vitamin A content. Lack of vitamin A is a major cause of poor reproduction and high calf losses. Animals lacking in Vitamin A are more subject to diseases of the lungs and the deficiency often affects their nervous system, sometimes leading to paralysis in the hind quarters.

Vitamin A deficiency can be avoided by feeding a balanced protein supplement fortified with a supply of Vitamin A, plus the necessary grass, carbohydrates, and minerals. Good quality leafy green alfalfa or peanut hay are good sources of vitamin A. One or two pounds per head of cattle per day should be enough to keep up the vitamin A content in the animal's body.

4-H Grass Judging Contest

The Callahan County 4-H Club grass judging team placed third in the judging contest sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District at Albany on Saturday, Jan. 20. Forty grasses and shrubs were laid out for the boys to identify and give characteristics on. Out of a possible 400 points on the contest, the Callahan county boys made the following scores: Floyd Woods, 263; Charles Moseley, 185; Glen Kerby, 172; Curtis Alphin, 164; Alton Payne, 157; and Lynn Mosely, 33. The top three scores counted as the county team score. First place honors went to the Breckenridge FFA team and second place to the Shackelford county 4-H club team. Each of the top three teams won a banner and the top three scoring boys in the contest won medals.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. F. L. Smith, Jan. 17th. Mrs. P. B. Loving, president, presided for the business session.

Mrs. Tom Stoker began her series of studies on Women of the Bible. The lesson of the day was on the book of Ruth. Everyone present gave their favorite scripture. Recreation was won by Willie Mae Bourland.

Plans were made to finish work started by the homemakers cottage at Mrs. Loving's Jan. 31.

A nice refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mrs. Evan Barton, Mrs. A. E. Gardner, Mrs. Tom Stoker, Mrs. M. E. Jolly, Mrs. M. L. Logan, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Loving, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Mrs. Reo Jolly, Miss Willie Mae Bourland and Mrs. Will McCoy, of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Claude Morris of Oplin and her mother, Mrs. Munson of California, visited Mrs. Buford Tyson Wednesday morning. They were enroute to Ft. Worth to visit Mrs. Munson's son, Burl Irvin.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. A. S. Reese was admitted the 20th as a medical patient. Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Clyde, a medical patient, is feeling better.

Mrs. Minnie Gers, Clyde, is improving slowly. J. C. Russell was re-admitted the 22nd for further medical treatment.

Billy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Seelig, was admitted the 24th.

Mrs. Nettie Abel is resting better at this writing.

Mrs. Bob Swinson was admitted the 23rd as a medical patient.

Roy McWilliams is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shelnett are getting along fairly well.

Mrs. W. V. Walls who was admitted the 22nd, is reported improving.

Mrs. Ted Morris and infant son are getting along just fine.

Mrs. G. E. West Putnam, was admitted the 24th.

B. W. Lofon is getting along nicely.

Among recent dismissals are: Mrs. John Cook, Putnam; Mrs. Lacy Meredith, Mrs. P. E. Dungan, Mrs. Callie Smith, Mrs. James Asbury; the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian; J. S. Gafford, Louis Hawk and L. E. Beck.

Mrs. Tommy Windham and Mrs. Ray Floyd of Oplin were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird; Mrs. T. O. Dulaney and Mrs. Ed Hampton of Clyde, attended the Federated Club meeting at Austin from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Miss Evelyn Blakley spent Tuesday in Ft. Worth with their brother, Earnest Blakley. They also visited Mrs. Earnest Blakley, who is seriously ill in a Ft. Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis accompanied Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son John, of Abilene, to Baird Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

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Tom Robison, who has been ill since a fall, over a year ago, is reported not to be feeling so well the last few days.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, TB Association board member, attended a board meeting of the TB Association in Austin Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ashby White accompanied Mrs. Brightwell to Austin.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield was called to Comanche Thursday of last week because of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Paul Jones.

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Mrs. J. T. Lawrence accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and Miss Ann Buckingham, to their home at Gainesville last Friday, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Virgil Hughes visited her brother, W. B. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford, at Ft. Worth last Friday.

Larmer Henry returned home the first of last week from his ranch near Cottonwood, S. D. Billy Henry is taking care of the ranch in South Dakota while his father is here.

A. L. Purvis of Albuquerque, N. M. visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Smith, recently. Mr. Purvis was passing through Baird on his field inspection tour for Petroleum Products Co. His work includes parts of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children, of Lubbock, visited Mr. Reynolds's mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds the past weekend.

PAY TAXES NOW AND AVOID PENALTY

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1950 taxes.

Don't forget that, if you wish to vote during 1951, your poll tax must be paid before February 1st. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the office of—

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THE BAIRD STAR

THANKS TO FIREMEN

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the good work our firemen did in extinguishing the grass fire at my place, and thus preventing the garage and house from burning.

We can all be proud of our Baird Firemen. They do a real service to our community.
Mrs. Will McCoy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who helped fight the fire that threatened to burn our pasture last week. Your helpfulness is appreciated more than we can tell you.

D. C. Cox.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

A note of appreciation to all of those who offered their kindness and sympathy through the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Words cannot repay these deeds, but our heartfelt thanks are extended to all.

The Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr., Family

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Buford of Denton visited Mrs. Buford Tyson Wednesday.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will consider the matter of changes in the salaries of the elected officers and deputies, at its next regular meeting, February 12, 1951.
J. L. FARMER,
County Judge.

Mrs. Tom Robison's sister, Mrs. Floyd Lawless, of Abilene, visited the Robison's the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who came to our assistance when fire broke out in our pasture Friday night of last week. More than a hundred men and women helped to fight the grass fire, and it is with deep appreciation that we say "thank you."
The C. B. Snyder Estate.

Mrs. Alex Bruce is back at her work in the school lunchroom, after several days absence.

Mrs. Bryan Diller and Mrs. Gene Pickard of Albany were Baird visitors Tuesday.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor
Savory Bean Soup
1 1/2 cups canned baked beans in tomato sauce
1 1/2 cups Pet Milk
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
1 1/2 teaspoons grated onion

Mash beans. Stir in milk, water, salt, pepper and onion. Cook over low heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Stir often. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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Pet Milk, Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, Onions.

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