

# THE BAIRD STAR

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## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

You know what they say — "If March comes in like a lamb it goes out like a lion"—that being the case look out for the thirty-first, for it surely was a lamb last Friday, wasn't it? A mild little lamb with spring sunshine in its fleece and purple filaree under hoof. Texas weather is probably the original schizophrenic, running the gamut from Arctic blasts to equatorial heat in less time than it takes to tell it.

Watch KRBC-TV Monday afternoon at 4:30 for the Baird Choral Club Mrs. Foy and her senior choir will be featured on the "What's New" program and we think they'll add a bright spot you won't want to miss.

Guess who was here to celebrate a birthday last month? Ruth Etherly and two of the youngsters, Kay and Linda came in from Midland to be with Mom 'n Dad, Bess and Lonnie Ray for that happy occasion and we add our best wishes to all of them.

Glen Green, our energetic County Agent, took two of his 4-H club boys to Houston last week end for the calf scramble at the Stock Show and Rodeo there. Youngsters who went along were Glen Shirley of Putnam and David Schaffrina of Adams. Alvis Dill made this trip for the pleasure of it and that's what they had most of (pleasure, we mean) and though they didn't win a calf, it was still a grand trip. Glen Green brought home some big news -- Pat Johnson, one of his 4-H girls from Eula, won grand champion with a turkey hen entered in the poultry division of the show. The bird brought \$1,500 and that's not chicken, 'er turkey feed in anyone's lingo. Pat has been an active 4-H clubber for some time and has exhibited in shows throughout the state. Right now she's a freshman at Hardin-Simmons and doing a good job of that too. We think congratulations are in order to an outstanding girl for outstanding work.

Here is a date to look forward to -- March 29th. That's the day set for the annual Home Talent show. Under the auspices of the Senior class and their sponsors, Mrs. W. Clyde White and Coach H. R. Jefferies, the show has grown in popularity until it is a highlight of the school year. This year there will be three divisions, Elementary, High School and Adult, with three places to be awarded in each class. The time is 8 p. m. in the Cafeterium.

Nice to see department -- Ray Black back at work after surgery and feeling fine again. Ditto department -- nice to welcome Tee Baulech back after illness. He's at work once more and in just about tip-top shape which just proves you can't keep a good guy down -- not for long, anyway.

It's also good news to know that Erle Hall is better after a fall from a step-ladder netted him some broken ribs and all the misery that goes along with it. Don't forget that Monday afternoon at 3:30 is M.F.T. Club time. Last month's meeting, which featured a panel discussion of school problems, is still being hailed as one of the outstanding programs of the club year. This month's meeting will also be one, you're sure to enjoy.

Bruce O'Brien Bell celebrated a tenth birthday Sunday was a "boy" party (that means all boys with no girls allowed) that ended with a theatre trip for everyone. Yvonne Spelutt, not to be out-done, had a "girl" party (with you-know-what not allowed) at her home Sunday afternoon, with ice cream and a big pink birthday cake to climax a wonderful day. Yvonne was ten, too, by the way.

Congratulations are in order for Ray, Davis Harrell and his wife, who have a fine baby son, born February 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulech had visitors last week and some very welcome ones too -- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baulech of El Paso. That bright glow in the West isn't a newly discovered planet or one of our super-colossal sunsets, but the J. T. Lawrence family glowing with happiness over the prospect of seeing son Dr. Jim Tom Lawrence, Betty and the children, Julie and Mary Lynn, who have been gone two long years. Jim and his family

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## C. W. Connor, Longtime County Resident, Dies Thursday At Baird

Charles Washington Connor, age 94, passed away at 3:15 A. M. Thursday, March 7 in Callahan County Hospital, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Connor was born in Llano County Sept. 30, 1862, but spent most of his life in Callahan County. He was married to the former Josephine Epley on Jan. 2, 1877 at Mullens, in Mills County. Mr. and Mrs. Connor was said to be the first couple married at Mullens, Texas. They celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary January 2, 1957.

As a young man he worked as a cowboy for his late uncle, Riley Trent, for whom the town of Trent was named. He was Tax-Assessor-Collector of Callahan, City Marshall, and for many years ran a concession stand in Callahan County courthouse.

The death of Mr. Connor marks the first death in the immediate family in 70 years.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird, Mrs. H. M. Graves of Abilene and Mrs. George Page of Dallas; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 8, at Baird Church of Christ, with J. T. Bristow, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

### NOTICE!

Due to the great increase in the cost of machinery, parts, oil, grease and labor in the past years, an increase in the rates charged per hour and yard have been approved and agreed on by the following contractors of Callahan and neighboring counties.

Caterpillar D6 or equivalent, \$11.00 per hour.

Caterpillar D7 or equivalent, \$12.50 per hour.

Caterpillar D8 or equivalent, \$15.00 per hour.

Caterpillar No. 12 or equivalent, \$10.00 per hour.

A minimum charge of \$0.25 per cubic yard of earthen dams, and \$0.16 for diversion terraces. A charge of \$0.03 per linear foot for farm terraces, plus the necessary hour work for fills, outlets, and clearing.

Signed this the 28th day of February, 1957.

Howard Barton  
Garland Betcher  
James Yarbrough  
Sam Plowman  
Leo Chrane  
Ray Wilbanks  
Earl Blakley  
S. O. Barton

### HIGHWAY DEPT. EMPLOYS MORE HELP

District 8 Construction of the Texas Highway Department employed four new men here Feb. 25. They are Mickey Brown of Baird, Kenneth Anderson of Clyde, Douglas May of Clyde and Alton Payne of Baird.

District 8 is composed of Callahan, Shackelford and parts of Taylor county.

### Mrs. Siadous Gives Book Review

Guest night was observed by the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday night, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Rockey, with Mrs. Archie Nichols as co-hostess.

Upon entering, guests were greeted by the hostesses, Mrs. Rockey and Mrs. Nichols, and lovely music was presented by Glenn Rockey.

Mrs. Rockey called the meeting to order, welcomed guests, and introduced Mrs. C. H. Siadous, who gave a most interesting review of the book "The Answer" by Phillip Wyle.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. Dick Young, Lowell Boyd, J. W. Loper, H. W. Martin, Hugh Ross, E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene, H. D. Hart, M. C. McGowen, Irvin Corn, Miss Isadore Grimes and Glenn Rockey.

Members present were: Mmes. Jack Gilliland, Glenn Rockey, Terrell Williams, Archie Nichols, C. M. Peek, L. L. Blackburn, C. H. Latimer, Juanita Danlisen, Beatrice Deal, A. A. Manion, G. A. Tankersley, Lynn Ault, E. O. Parsons and Miss Burma Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr. spent Sunday in Clovis, N. M., visiting their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putman and daughters, of Colorado City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith over the week end.

### Soil Bank Land Eligible For ACP

Land which has been placed in the Soil Bank, either the Acreage Reserve or Conservation Reserve, is still eligible for Federal cost-sharing in carrying out practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), Tom Prater, extension farm management specialist, reminded Texas farmers this week.

But, he said, applications for cost-sharing for conservation practices must be filed with the county ASC committee before any practice is undertaken. Too, the county committee is the best source of information on practices which have been approved for ACP cost-sharing in the county for this year. Approved practices vary by counties, therefore, checking with the county committee is very important.

Application are now being received for the 1957 ACP at most county offices. All applications for approved practices that are received in time for inclusion under this year's program will receive equal consideration, said Prater.

If ACP practices are carried out on land placed in the Soil Bank, the Soil Bank provisions of no grazing and no harvesting must, of course, be met. Some practices which are not eligible for assistance under the Conservation Reserve are eligible under ACP, and may be carried out on Conservation Reserve land if approved by the county ASC committee. Assistance, however, cannot be given under both programs for the same practice on the same acres.

The safe bet, said Prater, is to contact the local ASC committee and find out what is available for helping conserve and build up your farm land.

### New and Renewals

W. H. Spencer, Dallas  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Baird  
A. H. Harwell, El Centro, Calif.  
Mrs. G. C. Avery, Baird  
A. Petty, Clyde  
Ed Davis, Baird  
H. N. Ebert, Baird  
Mrs. Ada Uzzell, Baird  
Wendell Smith, Baird  
Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure, Longmont, Colo.  
Mrs. Alvin Grantham, Premont  
Jesse L. Lamoreux, Rockford, Ill.  
Reeves Lumber Co., Baird  
E. F. Mercer, Sherman  
Marvin Kinsey, Abilene  
W. R. Ely, Abilene  
Blondy McIntosh, Baird  
Mrs. Annie Asbury, Baird  
Mrs. Sallie Crawford, Baird  
Catherine Louis, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Sidney H. Walker, New Orleans La.  
D. M. Weed, Putnam  
Mrs. Joe McGowen, Baird  
Mrs. Ella Kennedy, Ft. Worth  
J. O. Taylor, Putnam  
Alton Payne of Baird.

### NEW BAIRD RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCarley have recently moved here from Abilene, and will operate the Pioneer Lodge, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weekly. The Weeklys have moved to Temple.

Before moving to Baird, Mr. McCarley was supervisor of the boys dormitory at McMurry College. Mr. and Mrs. McCarley are members of the Baptist Church.

### PRESENTED JEWEL

C. C. Poe of Clyde, was presented a Past Chancellor's Jewel at the regular meeting of Knights of Pythias Lodge last Thursday, Feb. 28. The jewel was presented to Mr. Poe in recognition of his outstanding leadership.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waggoner are the parents of a son, Lyndell Leon, born Thursday, Feb. 28, weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Batley of Clyde.

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### Irrigation Meeting Set For March 12

Glen Green, Callahan County Agent, announced today that an irrigation meeting will be held all day Tuesday, March 12, at Sweetwater.

The program will start with registration from 9 to 10 a. m. R. V. Thurmond, extension irrigation specialist of Texas A&M College, will speak on construction, development and maintenance of irrigation wells. From 11 to 12, John F. Schunk, irrigation engineer, equipment Co., Denver, Colo., will speak on Pumping and Power Units. A barbecue lunch will be served by the Sweetwater Church noon.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 with Jack Barton, extension soil & water conservation specialist of Texas A&M, will speak on Fertilizing in Irrigation Agriculture. From 2:30 to 3:30, a panel discussion will be held and the audience will be answered by the lists and local agencies.

Anyone desiring to attend the meeting should contact Glen Green at the Callahan County Courthouse.

### W. O. McWhorter Exhibits Winner

W. O. McWhorter of Baird exhibited the second place steer in the heavy weight division of the Hereford Jubilee Houston Fat Stock Show.

Entries in this year's Silver Jubilee Show totaled 12,850 and exceeded by about 19 per cent entries from any previous year. Also, greater, premium money and special awards have been increased to about \$216,000 this year, approximately \$25,000 more than last year. Ribbon-winners in the Junior show shared \$87,982 in prizes and an estimated \$27,000 in sales in the show's auction ring, now world-famous for its premium prices.

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### Grand Jurors Chosen For March 11th

The Grand Jury list for March 11th is as follows: R. D. Favor, Rt. 2, Clyde Tom Odum, Rt. 2, Clyde Andrew Johnson, Oplim Mrs. Lee Bishop, Cross Plains Gene Finley, Star Rt. Baird Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Rt. 2, Moran

Hugh W. Ross, Baird James Dyer, Baird Kelly Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde James Hickman, Cross Plains H. G. Broadfoot, Rt. 2, Clyde Mrs. W. A. Cook, Jr., Clyde Earl Spurr, Rt. 1, Abilene L. A. Williams, Putnam Mrs. Harold Ray, Baird Bill Pope, Rt. 4, Cisco

### C. M. Gilbreath Rites Held In Brownwood

Charlie Monroe Gilbreath, 76, native of Evant, died at his home in Brownwood Thursday.

Funeral was held Friday in the Cox Cemetery, with Rec. C. S. Reese, of Winchell, officiating. London-Barton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gilbreath was born Oct. 16, 1880, in Evant, but lived in the Mercury area most of his life. He had been a resident of Brownwood the last two years. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; Mrs. Olive Gilbreath; eight sons, Edwin Gilbreath of El Monte, Calif., Charles of Mercury, Roy of Baird, John of Oceanside, Calif., Earnest of El Paso, Jack of Hawthorne, Calif., Newman of Pomona, Calif., and Kenneth of Brownwood; three daughters, Mrs. Maybelle Seate of Fort Worth, Mrs. Freida Seate of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Crockett, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, J. T. Gilbreath of Zephyr and Oliver Gilbreath of Mercury; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Burnett of Thrifty and Mrs. Minnie Anders of Brady; 24 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Two sons, Bill and Travis Gilbreath, died in April, 1956.

### People, Spots In The News

BOOM goes principal building of Holy Names College in Oakland, Cal., as nearly-100-years-old campus is cleared for new shopping center.

NO FUN at all for Snake twins as ordeal of watching their dog Bullet get rabies inoculation!

"GURLY" Lt. Cmdr. Robert Graham of Bellingham, Wash., shows lip-and-chin adornment he raised during year in Little America.

Becky Griggs and Billy Beth Bell were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Howell and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. Othel Curtis and grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price.

David Neel, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds of Abilene, Mrs. M. A. Reynolds and Hazel visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell returned home from Roswell, N. M., where she has been visiting for several weeks.

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Pallbearers were Jerry Loper, M. D. McElroy, Eldon Dunlap, Clark Edwards, Curtis Sutphen, Medford Walker, James Asbury and Roy Denney.

Alternate pallbearers were L. S. Walker, Irving Corn and Hubert Ross.

## Baird Nurse Dies In Wreck At Big Spring; Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Dorothy Mae Mitchell, nurse at Callahan County Hospital, who was killed early Tuesday in a one-car wreck near Big Spring. She was 44.

Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell, a registered nurse, died about 1:30 a. m. Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital from injuries she received two hours earlier when a car, in which she was a passenger, overturned 15 miles northeast of Big Spring on State Highway 350. Driver of the car was L. T. Foster of Big Spring, who was not seriously injured.

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### Callahan FHA To Receive Allocation

Farmer's Home Administration Supervisor, Herschel A. Lynch, was notified this week of an additional operating loan fund allocation for Callahan County. The notification was made by Walter T. McKay, State Director of the FHA.

The operation loan is used to purchase livestock, tractors and equipment for approved applicants. The loan is made at the rate of 5% interest and for a term not to exceed 7 years. The county committee, composed of three farmers and ranchers in Callahan county, determines the eligibility of each applicant.

### Baird Cub Scouts Receive Awards

Awards in the Wolf, Bear and Lion ranks were made at the Blue and Gold banquet attended by about 80 Baird Cub Scouts of Pack 24, their parents and friends.

Boys of Den 3 pantomimed the raising of the U. S. flag on Iwo Jima. Mrs. Vance Stephenson is their den mother.

Cubmaster Frankie Crow presented Bill Walls with a gift on behalf of the pack for his work with Cubs. Walls served as Cubmaster of Pack 24 for the past five years, having resigned in September.

During the candlelight ceremony, Wolf badges were presented to Larry Monroe, Steve Stanley, Tommy Bearden, Larry Towler and Billy Bollinger.

Receiving Bear badges were Billy Seelig, Danny Steakley, Raymond O'Brian, Wallie Harris and Richie Crow. Wallie Harris also received a gold and silver arrow points.

Lion badges were presented to B. P. Stephenson, Gary Abernathy, Johnny Bowls, and Jimmy Drennan. Bowls and Drennan also received gold arrow points.

Also participating in the ceremony was assistant Cubmaster, John Wingo.

### PARENTS OF SON

Rev. and Mrs. Davis Harrell are the parents of a son, Troy Davis, born Thursday, Feb. 28, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. The couple have one other son, Steven. Rev. Harrell is pastor of the Baird Baptist Church.

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# Highlights and Sidelights on your State CAPITOL

**AUSTIN** — Bribery charges and counter charges have driven the insurance investigations out of Austin headlines.

It's at least temporary relief for the insurance companies -- who have been hurt by loose accounting methods within their industry.

Grabbing the spotlight from the insurance firms was a naturopathic doctor and a lone member of the Texas House of Representatives.

Dr. Howard Harmon of San Antonio hurled charges of "offering to accept a bribe" against Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe. Cox countered with a "offer-bribe" charge against Harmon.

Dr. Harmon produced a tape recording of an alleged conversation he had had with Cox.

A Travis County grand jury investigation resulted in indictments against Cox, charging him with "consenting to accept a bribe."

Cox's attorney announced a grand jury would be filed against Dr. Harmon.

Meanwhile, a House investigating committee checked into all phases of the matter.

All in all, it was the fastest time seen around the Capitol in many years.

**Reorganization Bills** — Two bills to reorganize the Insurance Commission have been introduced in the Legislature.

One, by Sen. William S. Fly of Cotulla, proposes a part-time policy-making board. Members could meet 24 days a year. Executive director would run the department.

A second, prepared at Gov. Dan Daniel's behest, was introduced by Rep. Marshall O. Hill of San Antonio. It would provide a full-time board limited to quasi-judicial functions and, like the Fly bill, a department director.

**Senate Race** — With filing deadline passed for the special S. Senate race, little has changed since the last such election in 1941.

Field is overflowing; rules strict. Pool bill, which would require run-off if the top man lacked

a majority, was lying in state in the Senate. Even supporters said it looked dead.

In 1941, W. Lee O'Daniel was top man in a field of 21. This year the field is laden with almost the same number of contenders. One Republican and almost every conceivable type of Democrat are included.

**Water Bill Passed** — First water conservation bill to gain final passage would allow the Water Board to cancel unused water permits to cities.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin protested the plan could take away water supplies cities need for growth. He attempted to amend the bill to limit cancellation to permits for which cities could not show prospective need.

**McLarty Conviction Upheld** — Brady Land Dealer J. T. McLarty apparently is to be the second man to go to the penitentiary for fraud in connection with the veterans land program.

McLarty's conviction was upheld in Court of Criminal Appeals. He was sentenced to four years for "falsely interpreting a written instrument" in selling a tract in a Zavala County block deal.

**More Revenue Seen** — Possibility of new taxes this session faded with advance reports of the comptroller's report of expected income.

**Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's** estimate of revenue for the next two years is expected to show \$99,000,000 more than was available this biennium.

This is \$49,000,000 more than the last official estimate in December. It is also well above the figure Governor Daniel set as necessary for present spending requirements.

**Congressional Redistricting** — A constitutional amendment to reapportion Texas Congressional districts after the 1960 census has been approved by the House.

Present districts are based on the 1930 census. Urban areas, like Houston and Dallas, have multiplied several-fold since.

New plan would turn the job over to a five-man board of state officials if the Legislature failed to act in 1961.

**Princt Changes** — Realign-

ment of precincts within counties, due to population changes also is a warm issue.

House constitutional amendments committee sent such a measure to subcommittee for more study.

Proponents contend that the growth of cities have given Texas 81 counties with 50 per cent or more of their population in one precinct. According to majority rule principal, cities should get more precincts, they argue.

Opponents, including the Farm Bureau, say it turn county government over to city cities. Rural evaluations would be raised and the money spent in the cities, they claim.

**New Road Financing** — Cities and counties having difficulty paying for right-of-way for state highways may get help through a 50-50 plan.

Governor Daniel said he has asked Atty. Gen. Will Wilson to draw up a bill to let the state pay half the cost of land for intermediate roads. Highway Commission also has recommended the plan.

At present cities and counties pay full cost of land for state highways; state pay construction costs.

State now buys all the land for federal interstate road systems. Federal funds underwrite 90 per cent of this.

**Short Snorts** — Sale of 52 tracts forfeited by veterans land purchasers is set for April 3. Land totals 3,932 acres, is located in 23 counties. Ten thousand veterans have made inquiries, said the Land Office. Value of livestock in Texas dropped \$100,000,000 last year from 1955, reports the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Drought forced decreases in herds brought estimated value to \$622,000,000.

Visitors in the Ernest McBride home Sunday were: Mrs. Ernest Covington, Ector; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McBride and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McBride and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer McBride and family of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis and daughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Box of Abilene.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

**TO: JOHN H. DORLON, TRUSTEE**, if living, and all of his unknown heirs and legal representatives, dead.

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1957, and answer the petition of Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 11072, filed Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation versus John H. Dorlon, Trustee, et al, in which the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation is Plaintiff and John H. Dorlon, Trustee, and Forrest W. Gregory are Defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 1st day of July, 1956, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Said suit is for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien as the same is recorded in Volume 5, page 233 of the Mechanic's Lien Records of Callahan County against the leasehold estate of and to the following described real estate located in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

138 acres of land, being out of Survey No. 217, Abstract No. 516, of Victoria County School Lands, in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the N. W. Cor. of E. 216;

**THENCE** N. 533 vrs. to the W. P. Ramsey Subdivision Cor.;

**THENCE** East 1334 1/2 vrs. with said Ramseys line to Cor.;

**THENCE** South 624 vrs. to Cor. in North line of Sur. No. 216;

**THENCE** W. 1334 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 138 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff would show that from on or about the 28th day of April, 1955 through May 1, 1955 the defendants engaged in drilling wells in search of oil, gas and other minerals on said property, one well being known as Mont-

gomery No. 5 and the other well known as L. L. Montgomery No. 4, and that in connection with said wells the defendants employed the plaintiff to perform various services consisting of an Electric Survey, a Micro-Log, a C. S. T., a Gamma Ray, Exp. SO, and SC Ext., and E. S. Micro-logging Services, and Precision Gun perforating. All of said services were duly rendered and received totalling the sum of \$2,417.90, said figure to bear interest at the rate of 6% from thirty days from the due date and an additional 20% thereon as attorney's fees, and there-after the plaintiff filed a Laborer's Lien dated November 16, 1955 and that all of said figures are now due, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$483.58 and interest at 6% from various dates as plead; and the plaintiff pleading in the alternative, if necessary, would show they have rendered valuable services to the defendant in the amount of \$2,417.90 while the defendants were engaged in drilling activities on an oil and gas lease recorded in Volume 226, page 227 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and that all of said services while the defendants were engaged in drilling activities upon the land described in said lease totalling \$2,417.90 and plaintiff complied with Article 2226 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and are entitled to attorney's fees of \$483.58 plus 6% interest on all sums due from the date of judgment, said petition appearing in the papers among said cause in the District Clerk's office of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is herewith made for all purposes.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, District Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1957.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas (SEAL)

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 8, 1957

Issued this 1st day of March, 1957.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, District Clerk of Callahan County, Texas.

Mar. 8, 15, 22, 28.

## Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

A wedding shower was given in the home of Mrs. Kate Crawford, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenwood. Mrs. Greenwood is the former Ruth Crawford. A very nice shower with many useful gifts presented to the couple. Present were: the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford, Miss Irene Crawford, Mrs. Dorcus Crawford, Jeannie Ballard, Clarence Sneed, Mrs. Sarah Sneed, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Royall and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and Cassie, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Bud Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Britton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. M. C. Dryman, Joan Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley, Lillian Crawford and Lynda.

The news has recently got around that Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard Sr. were planning to move to Lubbock in the near future. We hate to lose this neighborly family, but best wishes for them in the move.

Lillian, Lynda and Hulon Crawford and Alice Ann Collins visited in Ranger Sunday.

Among those we visited were my aunt, Mrs. Rosa Taylor, who had the misfortune of falling and breaking three ribs, then two weeks later was involved in a car wreck and got her shoulder thrown out of place. She is doing nicely now, considering her age, and believe she said she would be 80 years old in April. Others who we had the pleasure of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradford.

Lowell Webb, of Arlington, visited his sister, Mrs. Paul Shanks and Mr. Shanks, Sunday.

## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

The ladies of the Quilting Party met at the Community Center last Thursday for an all-day quilting. The day was an opportunity for the ladies, in a small way, to pay tribute to their friend, Mrs. Tommie Windham, by quilting a quilt for her blind sister, Mrs. Eula Townsend of Palmdale, California. Such a large group joined the quilting that two other quilts were also quilted, one each for Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. W. R. Johnson. Eighteen ladies were served at lunch, which reminded one of a "dinner for an old time threshing crew." You know, just a good old country vittles, such as roast beef, meat loafs, salads, vegetables, pies, cakes and from there you name it. By the time lunch was finished, seven more women showed up, making a total of 25 percent.

Tommie Windham was a victim of the flu and a virus the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Adell Turner and daughter, Danna Jean, were visitors at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd of Abilene visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. McFarlane suffered a stroke last week, but is improved at this writing. Dr. and Mrs. Jay McFarlane, Johnny and Mary Helen, of Brownwood, visited with Mrs. McFarlane Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Johnson of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradshar.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson, of Holloman Air Base, N. M., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover and daughter returned to their home in Springdale, Ark., last week.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



DEFERRED GRAZING OF RANGELAND

By Thomas N. Shifflet
Deferred grazing is a range conservation practice that is gaining popularity with soil conservation district cooperators all over the state.

summer and fall rest which runs from June 1st until two weeks after frost, approximately. This period allows established warm season plants to become vigorous, produce seed crops and make additional growth for soil protection and winter grazing.

Spring deferment is another period used by many ranchers as a part of their conservation plans. This period extends from February 1st through July 1st. It is beneficial in allowing seedlings produced from previous year's seed to come up and become well established.

Fall and summer deferment from September to February is some times used to allow winter growing grasses to produce seed crops and produce top growth for soil protection and to allow choice summer growing grasses to make seed crops.

Conservation ranchers agree that deferment should start with the pasture that has the highest percent of desirable plants present. This pasture will improve the fastest and reach top condition in the shortest time.

A full year's deferment is quite often needed on ranges in extremely poor condition as many are due to the severe drought. The initial goal on these ranges is to provide cover and litter for soil protection to prevent excessive soil and water loss.

Some of the factors which indicate the need for deferred grazing are: important grasses and forbs are closely grazed and in poor vigor, bare ground present, litter needed for soil protection, soil is encrusted on the surface and less desirable plants being grazed excessively.

A large number of ranchers are making plans now to defer one or more pastures in 1957.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass
Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick spent last week at Brenham with their son, Truitt Myrick and family. Rev. Myrick taught a Study Course at the church while there.

STOP DRIBBLING AND SHOOT!



Gary, Sunday. Others visiting there were: Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehe and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Rich and Miss Thelda Crow of Baird, Scottie Jefferies of Talpa, Mrs. Howard Fry and children of Abilene.

The ladies enjoyed the quilting last Thursday and made two quilts for Mrs. Vonclle Gibbs.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest in Texon last Wednesday and Thursday.

Edgar Sessions and Virginia Hicks were married last Friday night.

Miss Shirley Sessions, who is working in Fort Worth, was home over the week end.

Mrs. Nathan Foster gave her son, Randy, a birthday party last Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and Beverly, Mrs. Bill Pope, Joe Donald and Ronald, Mrs. C. G. Hutchins, La-Rue, Alvie and C. B. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and granddaughter Malenda Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys, of Odessa, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse.

Miss Lynette Hutchins visited Miss Sherri Morgan Sunday.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Abilene visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin the past week and attended the quilting at the Community Center Thursday.

Rowden Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited her father, Mr. Noah Smedley at Merkel Friday.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs is back at her home after spending several months with Mrs. George Scott in Cross Plains.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gary and son to our community. They have purchased the Rowden store, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Shelnett of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited relatives at Cross Plains the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and

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"Inside Asia" Topic Of Wednesday Club

Mrs. D. F. Short was hostess on February 27, to 19 members of the Wednesday Club, in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. Mrs. J. R. Jackson gave the invocation.

The topic for the afternoon study was "Inside Asia." Mrs. I. E. Warren presented "Our Defense in North Africa" and "South Africa - Happy Is The Dream" was discussed by Mrs. E. J. Hill.

During the business session, Mrs. V. E. Hill was selected to act as delegate to the Sixth District Convention, TFWC, which will meet in Abilene March 11-14. Mrs. J. R. Jackson was elected president of the Club for the ensuing year.

The Club will meet on March 13 in the home of Mrs. I. E. Warren.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q-I am a Korea veteran. Would I be permitted to study dressmaking in France under the Korean GI Bill?

A-The law prohibits it. The only foreign training allowed is college-level work, approved by VA, offered by accredited institutions of higher learning.

Q-I was injured on the job, and doctors tell me I am totally disabled. I hold a World War II GI insurance policy. May I stop paying premiums and retain my coverage?

A-No. You should continue paying your premiums. After you have been totally disabled for six months, apply to VA for a waiver of premiums. Continue to pay until VA informs you your waiver has been granted.

Q-Aim I supposed to notify my GI insurance beneficiaries if I want to make a change in my beneficiary list?

A-No. You need merely notify VA of your new list of beneficiaries. You need not notify the beneficiaries themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and family spent Sunday in Baird visiting their parents, Mrs. John McClendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.

Alexandria Daily Town Talk

Orchid to the Railroads
Railroads, serving the Southwest's fourth baby and particularly the Texas and Pacific, have found it necessary and desirable to buy newspaper space to tell America a little something about their

Rare Appreciation
From the day of Tom Bates, who made Texas approved his raising of funds, during the railroads has been popular. While many have complained about freight rates, others have made, he said, lines with more than their share of profits.

Golden Deed, Indeed!
The nation's railroads through the years have been good neighbors in most instances - extending aid, financial and otherwise, to their friends and neighbors and to their country in times of emergency.

Railroads Render a Vital Service
The Texas and Pacific Railway Co. is a member of the group that the railroads are being taken care of that the

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Thanks For A Big Good Turn
If all the trucks in the drought-stricken West and Southwest were piled up in front of the railroads, they would be considered most unusual.

The Longview Daily News
The \$25 Million Good Deed
While thinking about good deeds (this being the season of giving), we have been reminded of the fact that the railroads have done a good deed for the farmers and ranchers of the West.

The Galveston Daily News
Railroads and Drought
The railroads have done a good deed for the farmers and ranchers of the West.

Farmers Praise Railroads For Reducing Freight Rates On Drouth Hay Shipments

Railroads serving the drought area in the drought area to make a 50 per cent reduction in freight rates, or if all the merchants had been asked to cut in half the prices they charge for basic needs of farmers and ranchers.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## SCHOOL NEWS...

The seniors are sponsoring a play "Cheaper By The Dozen" in which the whole high school will participate. It will be presented on March 22.

After this week, the seniors will no longer pick up paper. We wish to thank everyone who has saved paper for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenbower and Mr. and Mrs. John Petty gave the junior and senior classes a wiener roast Friday night at Lake Cisco. Afterwards everyone went skating.

Mrs. A. Loiry is sponsoring a play entitled "Whar's De Groom" - all colored program on March 8 at 1 p. m. The seventh, eighth and ninth grades will participate. Everyone is invited.

## First & Second Grades

We are looking forward to having visitors in our room this week.

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Wagley came by Monday to see us.

In the second grade science, we are collecting soil from different places. We found out that we have many kinds of soil.

In the first grade, we are working on a ranch unit. We saw a film today, showing ranch life.

## HALL GREEN PROMOTED

Hall Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Mobley, has been promoted to Sonarman 2nd Class. He is serving on the Coast Guard Cutter Chincoteague at Norfolk, Va.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS IN HEYSER HOME

The Womens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Heyser Monday. The president, Mrs. John Petty, presided. Study for the day was "Wild Life Preservation."

Roll call was "Wild Life Preservation Laws." Mrs. John Petty spoke on "Wild Life on Farms." Mrs. Mark Burnam gave "Birds Native To Our Region," and Mrs. John Cook spoke on "Wild Life Laws to Preserve."

There were 13 members and two guests present.

## GROUND OBSERVER NEWS

Sunday afternoon, the Ground Observer group participated in

a practice alert. Mrs. Northrup and her assistant Mrs. J. O. Taylor were very happy to see such a nice group out for practice. Sgt. Burkholder was unable to come on Friday as scheduled, but another date will be set and we will have the training lesson on Tornados. We will try to notify everyone of the new date.

## Putnam Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfeil and children, and Walter Shafer, of Taylor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pfeil Sunday.

Joan and Betty Hamric spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamric in Cross Plains.

Pfc. George Lee Ramsey and wife were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway.

Hubert Donoway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway and Jerry Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Abernathy, are home after serving their required time in the Armed Forces.

Ell Abernathy and family, Mrs. Eddie Johnson and daughter visited Mrs. Ell Abernathy at Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and family of Avoca, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speagle.

Mrs. Owen Shackelford, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Sunday.

Mrs. Buddy Reed and Verda Reed, of Cisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday.

Carrol Smith and family, of Grand Prairie, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Bobby Ray Tatom and family, of Breckenridge, were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and sons, of Snyder, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams went to Lubbock Sunday to visit their daughter, Gall, who is a student in Texas Tech.

Betty Mobley and Mabel Carico spent Sunday at Lake Leon where they met their sister, Mary Mehaffey and family, who have a cabin there.

Mrs. Lula Dixon was a visitor in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy, of Grand Prairie, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Chatham in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook have returned home after visiting their son in Plainview.

Mina Cook is home after several weeks in Baird.

June Williams, of Stanton, was visiting relatives in Putnam Saturday.

Dock Clements, of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clements, of Stephenville, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mrs. Buford Allen and son, David, of Merkel, were Sunday guests of Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of Anson, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Dr. Royce Pruet and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and family were Sunday visitors in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and family, of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Cisco, and Buel Everett, of Big Spring, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

I notice that Carolyn White is driving a car in Putnam. I'm sure she will be an excellent driver in the future.

Dee Tollett caught a 27 lb. catfish in the Baird Lake last Saturday.

L. B. Jones celebrated a birthday Sunday. Those attending the dinner were Warlick Jones and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Brownwood, Mrs. Yeager of Cisco, Mrs. D. D. Jones and Mrs. Dove Gunn.

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## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! Guess where I am. I am here at Mildred and Gerald in Vernon. Gerald came and spent the week end with us and I came home with him. Judie Percival came with Gerald. She spent the week end with Roma and John.

Milton Krause spent Wednesday night with John and Roma McIntyre. Milton was a buddy of John during World War II. He lives in Pennsylvania now.

D. A. and Jim Yarbrough had dinner Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Onie Abernathy in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McCollum and son, Wesley, visited Saturday night with John and Roma.

Betty Mobley and Mabel Carico spent Thursday afternoon with me. Got to see their pretty car. It is real nice.

The Mark Burnams got their storm cellar finished last week. Now they will be ready for the Spring storms. Just hope we don't have any storms.

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We had good shower of rain Saturday morning. Little Boy Jim hasn't planted taters yet. Guess he will soon.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet came home from the hospital again Friday. Hope she is doing a lot better now.

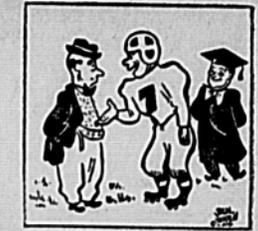
Roma and I shopped in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

We are glad to say Mrs. J. C. Dyer is still improving a little. We hope she continues to improve.

Can't think of any news, so be good and I will see you next week.

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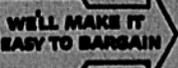


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**SWEET AND SOUR**  
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have been stationed in Fontenot, France, for the past twenty-four months, where he has been in the U. S. Army Dispensary there. March second, the Lawrence's boarded a ship headed for the U. S. and home. They are expected to arrive in New York about March 13th and from there go to the Army separation center at Fort Hamilton. Home town is the next stop and that should be March 23.

However many gun salute that is customary to give to celebrate a son and heir, Randall and Betty Jackson are adding a few more to tell you how happy they are over their new baby. The little one arrived March 5th and we add our congratulations -- to

the parents for a beautiful baby -- and the baby for picking out some awfully nice folks.

We think you'll be interested in knowing that word has reached here from the Colorpress Company at Austin, who are publishing the 1957 Baird high school annual, that fifteen copies of the book are being reserved by the company for display, exhibition, and sample purposes because it's a work they are proud to say came from their presses. That's quite an honor for the sponsor, Mrs. Clyde White and her staff, who have had complete charge of arranging the publication. We are tremendously happy over the job Mrs. White and the staff have done and we think its proof positive that you'll be very proud of your "Headlight" when you receive it this spring.

which would be helpful to any gardener.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson gave a report on the scrapbook the club has made, showing the steps taken in soliciting funds and having a fence erected around the Baird cemetery. The club has been recommended for an award for this project.

Mrs. B. H. Freeland showed slides of beautiful scenes taken in Africa by her daughter, Miss Estelle Freeland, who is a missionary in Nigeria.

The Club is planning a pilgrimage to the Chandor Gardens in Weatherford for its April meeting which is April 6.

Two new members, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mrs. B. H. Freeland were welcomed in to the club.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests: Miss Carol Lynn McGowan, Mmes. C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, W. E. Box, E. C. Fulton, Ace Hickman, Virgil Hughes, Lee Ivey, Rod Kelton, S. W. Lilley, Joe McGowen, John McGowen, Felix Mitchell, Ben Ross, Leo Tyler, Ellis Warren, Clyde White, Al Young, Dick Young, Harold Hart, Maria Leache, J. G. Hendricks, W. A. Fetterly and B. H. Freeland.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Bill Glenn were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and family, of Graham.

Visitors! Sunday were Lynn Ault home Mr. and Mrs. Ed of Aspermont and H. C. Cotton of

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price, Mrs. Gaylord Price Sweetwater Friday Mr. and Mrs. Paul daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scarpelli of Midland, visited Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. A. Manlon

T/Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. McElrath and children, of Dyess Base, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manlon

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the 17th District Dental Association meeting in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. McGowen was made president of the Dental Auxillary

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese, Edwina and Bryan Lee, and Miss Sunday visited Saturday with Mrs. Reese and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox at Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crow, of Corpus Christi, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn.

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**Garden Club Meets  
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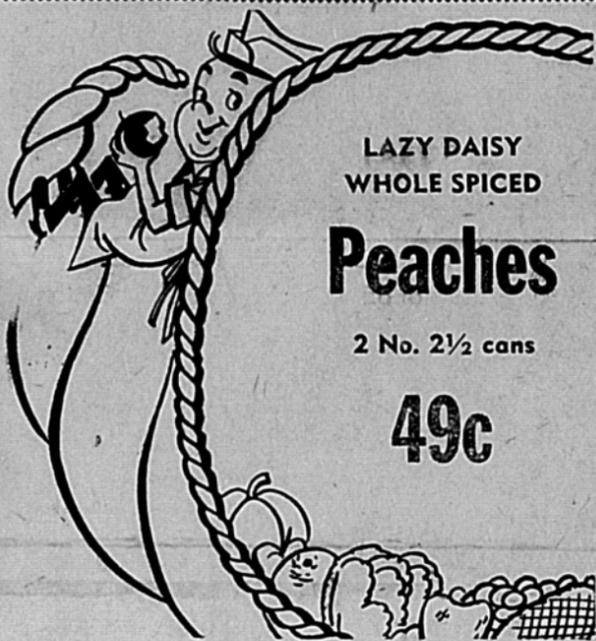
The Baird Garden Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John McGowen. Mrs. Maria Leache and Mrs. Rod Kelton assisted as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Ace Hickman, presided for the meeting. After welcoming members and guests, roll call was answered by each member giving a hint

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DOMINO SUGAR, 5 lb. bag ..... 49c

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BIG TOP PEANUT BUTTER, 12 oz. jar, 2 for ..... 69c

PET MILK, 3 tall cans ..... 39c

KOUNTY KIST CORN, 2 cans ..... 25c

HI-C ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can ..... 29c

GERBER'S BABY FOOD, 3 cans ..... 25c

SCOTT TOWELS, roll ..... 17c

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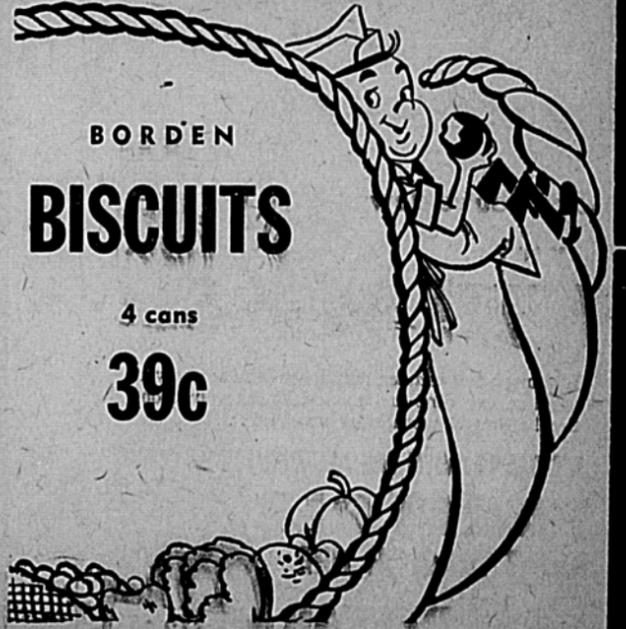
RATH'S SUNVALE BACON, pound ..... 49c

FRESH PORK LIVER, pound ..... 29c

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