

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

The Baird Star

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

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1949

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Fire Destroys O & A Garage

One of the most threatening fires to the business district of Baird took place shortly after midnight Monday morning when the O & A Garage was almost completely destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin. The blaze was discovered about 12:15 a. m., and Baird Volunteer Fire Department worked diligently until 1:30 a. m. before the fire was extinguished. For a time it seemed that the entire block would burn, and Mayor B. H. Freeland made an attempt to get help from fire departments in neighboring cities, but was unable to do so because the local telephone switchboard was out of order. Three factors figured in the success of the fire fighters: first, the members of the local fire department performed an excellent job; second, there was plenty of water in the city's reservoir at that particular time; and third, the big fire engine had only recently been reconditioned and was able to throw a full stream of water on the burning building.

Damage was estimated to be about \$25,000 by James Alexander and Buck Odom, who had the building leased from W. M. James. Ten cars valued at \$8,000 which were stored in the building were destroyed. Loss of stock and fixtures was estimated at \$15,000 and damage to the building about \$7,000.

Wylie M. James, owner of the building, heard the fire alarm, but at his age he seldom comes down town, and it was almost noon Monday before he learned that the fire was in his own building. Mr. James built the building 32 years ago and operated an automobile storage business there for many years. There was no insurance on the building.

The splendid work on the part of the firemen kept the fire from spreading through the entire block. Business buildings on each side of the garage were not damaged. Caldwell Furniture store on the north side narrowly escaped the fire, and when the fire was extinguished the doors were forced open to prevent damage by smoke that filled the furniture display room.

The fire siren was sounded about 7:30 a. m. when smoldering timbers blazed up again, but they were quickly extinguished.

MR. AND MRS. BANKS HOST BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks entertained the Tuesday night bridge club in their home on May 24. Arrangements of roses, cornflower and double larkspur carried out the pink and blue color scheme. Mrs. Russell Warren was presented with high score and Mrs. Howard Farmer with second high.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Miss Maxine Williams and Randall Jackson.

Guests included were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, and Rupert Jackson.

OFF FOR A GOOD TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniell plan to leave Saturday for San Diego and Los Angeles, California, on a two weeks trip. They will visit Leon Daniell, who is in the Navy Air Corps, and Mrs. Browning's parents while in California.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Federated Church Societies scheduled for May 30, will not be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner Wednesday evening.

Dan and Lynn Garner of Lubbock spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mrs. Ida Merrill of Friona arrived Tuesday to visit her brother, Stanley Gray and Mrs. Gray.

Graduates June 16th From T.S.C.W.



Denton — Miss Vonnie Foller, of Baird, is one of 298 candidates for bachelor's degree to be awarded at Texas State College for Women next month.

Degrees will be conferred at 9 a. m. June 6 at the college main auditorium. Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, will be commencement speaker.

'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * We noticed how clean and orderly the city appeared and decided it had put on "that new look," but then we remembered that Madison Montgomery recently celebrated his fourth anniversary as a city employee * * * Tom Barton's open house party brought about fifteen representatives of the Humble Oil & Refining Company to Baird and some 360 local people. Many folks are driving by the new bulk station to see the fine installations * * * John Towler is getting plenty of exercise carrying the mail over 13 miles through the residential section of Baird daily. The first trip was through a downpour of rain, and Tee is now of the opinion that the rain has fallen on "the just and the unjust" all over town * * * A farmer on the streets before the rains came was saying that he would be satisfied if it would rain only on the sinners, because he was sure that he and the rest of the good people could get along with that much rain falling around about * * * Home town boy makes good, should be a headline in the Star this week, because a Baird native son, Rupert Jackson, has passed the bar examination and will soon join his brother, Randall Jackson, in the practice of law here. Both young men of ability, the Jackson brothers have a bright future in the field of law * * * Caldwell Furniture store is sparkling like a diamond in the rough, but the big fire that destroyed O & A Garage next door, came close to putting the dimmers on the sparkler * * * Baird folks shudder to think of what might have been the result if the fire had happened at a time when there was no water to fight it with. Let us hope that fire does not strike the business district later this summer when there will be barely enough water for domestic use * * * It was not entirely luck that kept the whole block from going up in flames Monday morning. A well organized crew of firemen working with good equipment and plenty of water saved the town * * * We read where our state representative Billie Mac Jobe is letting the folks back at home know some of the inner workings of politics at the state capitol. When the governor and Lieutenant governor are too busy with their political aspirations to attend to the state's business, the people ought to know it. Jobe went to Austin to represent the people of this district, and from what we have seen and heard, he is doing an excellent job. A multitude of people throughout this big state are watching his good work with admiration. It is unusual for a state representative to so manage his affairs that the big politician and big money interest cannot buy him off and silence him with pretty promises.

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Storm Report Is False Alarm

A report went out Sunday evening that Baird had been struck by a tornado, and many people from surrounding cities rushed in to give a helping hand. A number of ambulances from neighboring towns arrived here first, and then people in private cars came. Telephone circuits were tied up and operators were flooded with calls from all parts of the country from people inquiring about the report of the storm. Calls continued to come from distant places Monday.

Mayor B. H. Freeland called on the Highway Police, newspapers and radio stations to assist in correcting the rumor.

Baird did get a good rain and quite a lot of hail. Some hailstones were as big as baseballs, and damage ran high to roofs of buildings, window glasses, as well as to crops. Fruits, especially in the Clyde area, were damaged severely. Wheat and oats, in the maturing stage, received serious damage.

A tornado did rip through the north side of Abilene, causing damage to 37 homes. Only three people were injured. The broadcast report that Baird was struck might have been confused with the Abilene tornado.

Many Baird people went to their storm cellars when the black cloud came over and a heavy rain and hail began to fall. After the hail storm, there was a calm and people came out only to go back underground when winds of tornadic intensity began to blow from several directions. The wind blew wildly for only a few minutes.

MRS. J. F. REYNOLDS PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Bruce Bell and Mrs. Tom Barton entertained with a coker party, honoring Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, at the Barton home Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Reynolds, who moved to Monahans this week, was presented a shower of gifts.

Cokes and cookies were served the following: Mmes. John T. Sparks, Russell Warren, Hugh Ross, Curtis Sutphen, H. K. Koneczak, Fayne Hollingshead, Bill Banks and Harold Ray.

RED CROSS TO MEET

The Callahan County Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet in annual meeting for election of officers and reports on Friday, June 3rd at 3:30 p. m., at the Callahan County Library.

VIDA HILL, County Chairman.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. JERNIGAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Jernigan, a former resident of Baird, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wylie Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Jernigan, 63, died Friday in Odessa at the home of a son, Gilbert Jernigan. She had lived in Odessa for the past three years.

Mrs. Jernigan was born on Sept. 7, 1885 in Lampasas. She was a member of the Baird Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son; two brothers, Sam Walker of Lampasas and R. C. Walker of Kemp; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Eakin of Lampasas, Mrs. W. W. Boren of Littlefield, and Mrs. K. L. Lindsey of Lampasas.

FORMER RESIDENT SEES BAIRD AFTER 62 YEARS

Mrs. Leota Sanford of Stafford, Kansas, accompanied her brother, John Roberts of Fort Worth, to Baird Tuesday to see the town which was their home in 1887. Mrs. Sanford was known here then as Lottie Roberts. There has been so many changes that "it is hard for me to tell just where our place was," she said, "but I am meeting a few people I knew then." Her mother and a sister are buried here, and they visited their graves while here.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn's nephew, Fred T. Lane, of Santiago, California, visited the Blackburn family last weekend. This was his first visit back since he lived here 41 years ago.

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County Nears Goal In Bond Drive

Callahan County has achieved 79 per cent of its quota in the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds, B. H. Freeland, county chairman, announced today.

The drive officially opened on May 16 and sales for this county through the first week totaled \$15,131.25, according to a sales report received from state Savings Bonds headquarters in Dallas. The county quota is \$19,000.00. The report carries sales through last Saturday (May 21).

The report also showed that sales for Texas were \$19,460,304, or 52 per cent of the state quota of \$36,950,000.

Several counties reached and exceeded their quotas during the first week of the drive and numerous others showed sales of 50 per cent or more of quotas, causing Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, to predict that Texas will far exceed its quota "in the most successful Savings Bonds campaign since the war." The drive will continue through June 30.

Counties already having reached or exceeded their quotas are Andrews, Bailey, Blanco, Cass, Coke, Dawson, Ector, Go-liad, Hall, Irion, Kimble, Lampasas, Mills, Montgomery, Newton, Scurry and Stephens.

MRS. GILMORE'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral for Mrs. P. C. Gilmore, 69, was held Friday at 4 p. m. in the Wylie Funeral Chapel. Rev. John English, Methodist pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery. Mrs. Gilmore, who had been in failing health for a year and a half, died Thursday afternoon in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

She was born Mittie Lusinda Andrus July 14, 1879, in Llano County. She had made her home here for the past six years.

Survivors include the husband; four sons, Estol H. Buck, and R. G., all of Baird, and Clifton of Snyder; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mat Bowman of Albany and Mrs. Mary Gilmore of McCamey; three brothers, Joe Andrus of Graham, Ed Andrus of Cross Plains and Louis Andrus of Gorman.

A daughter, Mrs. M. L. Wilkins, passed away three years ago.

Pallbearers were Euell Tyson, Bonnie Thompson, Cecil Conklin, Luther Todd, Dwight Carman and Owen Thompson.

MRS. DURHAM HONOREE AT COKE PARTY

Mrs. J. J. Durham, who is moving this week to Hereford, was honored with a coker party Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Tom Barton. Other hostesses were Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. Hugh Ross and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Guests were Mmes. W. B. Barton of Clyde, Brice Jones, Ralph Ashlock, W. O. Wylie, Sr., L. L. Blackburn, W. A. Fetterly, Bob Norrell, Everett Jones, D. F. Short, M. C. McGowen, Colonel Dyer, Kenneth George, K. V. Lewis, J. Rupert Jackson, M. L. Stubblefield, E. J. Hill, C. L. Hord, Sam H. Gilliland, J. M. Reynolds, John English, Archie Nichols, B. O. Brane, V. E. Hill, Clyde White, J. C. Lee, N. A. Waldrop, A. H. Pritchard, and Misses Isadore Grimes, Margaret Evans, Sybil Myers, Suee Hooker, and Evelyn Frazier.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and children, Marilyn and Mike, left Thursday of last week for Monahans where they will join Mr. Reynolds to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Sadie Heslip visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart at Stonewall Sunday.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Miss John Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion the past weekend.

Mrs. Harold Ray left Thursday morning for Dallas. She was accompanied home by Mr. Ray, who went to Dallas Wednesday.

Troy Gifford of Big Spring has purchased the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bail Hill north of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Hill moved to the ranch two years ago from Aspermont. They purchased it from Dr. and Mrs. Dressen. The Giffords will move to the ranch next week.

Denies Seeking Post For Jester

Eastland — Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers was accused Tuesday of trying to get Gov. Beauford Jester named ambassador to Mexico—so that he could slip into the governor's chair.

The report—promptly denied by both Shivers and Jester—came from State Legislator Billie Mac Jobe of Putnam.

Jobe is representative from the 107th Floterial District comprising Eastland and Callahan Counties. Addressing the Eastland Lion's Club Tuesday, he said:

"Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers, when the Texas Senate was already two weeks behind with its work, left it for one and one-half weeks without anything to do, while he lobbied in Washington trying to get Gov. Jester appointed as ambassador to Mexico so that he (Shivers) would succeed to the governor's office before Jester's term expired."

In Austin, Shivers said he had made no such effort in Washington last week. He said his trip was of a personal nature with the Bureau of Reclamation and that Jester's ambassadorship possibilities were not discussed.

Jester himself said, "As far as I know, there's nothing to it."

FORMER PUTNAM WOMAN WEDS ARKANSAS MAN

Mrs. Lilly Ramsey, of Lamesa, formerly of Putnam, was married to J. M. Ramsey of Arkansas, her brother-in-law, at the Callahan County courthouse on May 19th, with County Judge J. L. Farmer officiating. Mr. Ramsey is 87 years of age and Mrs. Ramsey is 67. Together they have twenty-five children. They plan to make their home in Arkansas.

BAIRD CLUB OBTAINS CO-OP CHARTER

The Baird ball club was organized at a meeting Monday and became a corporation. At the election of officers and directors, Bob Neel became president; Ray Black, vice-president; Cecil West, secretary; Bruce Bell, Bob Joy, Burl Varner, Robert Warren, Frank Bearden and J. E. Sunderman, directors.

A five-year lease was taken on the field owned by C. K. Meadows, and lighting equipment has been ordered which make possible night games.

The Baird team will play Albany at Albany tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock, and all Baird fans who attend are assured of a real game.

Baird won the last two games played by defeating Albany last Friday night 5-4, and then beat Putnam here Sunday afternoon by a score of 29-5.

BREAKFAST HONORS BARBARA BOYD

A breakfast honoring Miss Barbara Boyd, who is going away was given by Miss Gayle Dyer at 9 a. m. Sunday. The menu consisted of orange juice, bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly pecan rolls and coffee. Attending the breakfast were Misses Norma Farmer, Robbie Vaught, Melba Tyson, Robbie Lincecum, Jackie Gilliland, Betty Dalton, Bernice Ray, Miss Boyd and Miss Dyer.

Gerald Dallas, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited Mac Hodges at Cranfill Gap the past weekend and attended Mac's graduation exercises. Gerald graduated from Baird high school and Mac attended school here until he moved to Cranfill Gap a few years ago.

Rev. John A. English left Tuesday for Amarillo to attend Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Ace Hickman, a delegate, and his family left Wednesday for conference. Appointments will be read Sunday afternoon.

Several hundred head of calves owned by Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Bessie Hall, Mrs. Thos. H. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, and Miss Jane Patton Hall are being shipped out of Callahan County from the Bayou country this week. Considering the hard winter and drought, the calves are up to par, both in weight and quality.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey of Clyde has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Barton and family at Brady.

Baird Park Board To Meet Monday

Members of the Baird park board are hereby notified to attend a meeting at the city hall Monday morning at 10 o'clock when plans for present and future development of the city's park will be discussed. The park board is composed of one member from each of the clubs in Baird. Whether a club has appointed their member to the park board or not, they are asked to send a representative to this meeting and take an active part in planning the park work. This is the only notice that will be given of the meeting, and all members of all clubs are asked to assist in any way they can to have a good representation at the meeting. All others are invited, also.

About two years ago the clubs were asked to elect park board members, which they did, and those members are still considered as the park board, with the city park commissioner as chairman. With warm spring days upon us, the park could be put to greater use. Many people already go to the park for picnics and outings, and there is a great deal that should be done to the grounds. The city recently had some work done there to construct another barbecue pit, under direction of W. L. Ray, councilman.

Remember the time and place, Monday at 10 a. m., at the city hall. Representatives of the clubs and all other interested persons are invited.

LOCAL BOY TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT TWC MAY 30

Fort Worth — Tom Cornwell, son of Mrs. G. Maxcy of Baird, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in business administration at Texas Wesleyan College, Cornwell as a member of Altoco Social Club.

Commencement exercises will be held May 30. Annual Homecoming and May Fete will be May 28 on the TWC campus.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held by the Eastern Star Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Masonic Hall for the late Dr. V. E. Hill. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Ray Motor Company delivered a new maroon colored Style Line De Luxe Chevrolet to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer Wednesday, May 18.

Contract Signed For Water Rate

At a meeting of the City Council and directors of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 on Tuesday night a contract was drawn whereby the city agrees to purchase water from the water district when accumulated at 4c per thousand gallons, with a minimum charge of \$300 per month. This arrangement is believed to be sufficient for the water district and also to make it possible for the city to deliver water in abundance to water customers at a very low rate. The contract is on raw water at the lake. The city will construct its own pipe line, pump, filter, and maintain the distribution system. The water district will construct the dam and maintain records, etc., in the operation of its business, such as collection of taxes, keeping books, metering water from the lake, and other functions.

Before the contract between the city and water district becomes effective it will require the approval of the attorney general and be voted on by the citizens.

City officials have called an election for June 4, which notice is now appearing in The Baird Star, to vote a \$110,000 bond issue for the construction of the pipe line, filter plant, etc. The outstanding \$23,000 bonds against the present water and sewer system will be retired by the new issue.

MARY JO DENNIS, JUNIOR BEASLEY WED

Mary Jo Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis of Bayou and Junior Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beasley of Clyde, were married at Baird Saturday night, May 7th. The couple will make their home on a farm near Clyde. Mr. Beasley is attending the GI School at Baird.

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Mrs. Bland Harrison

Granddaughter Of Stamfordite Is Named Cowboy Reunion Hostess

Stamford — Mrs. Bland Harrison, who has been chosen hostess for the coming Texas Cowboy Reunion, has been attending the "reunions" since she was a little girl. She used to come out and spend the summer with her grandparents, Mrs. J. K. Brady and the late Mr. Brady, and would take part in the parades, attend the sponsors' balls and the rodeo performances long before she lived here.

She is the former Sophia Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nelson of Bryan. She was married to Bland Harrison, son

of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison and grandson of E. B. Harrison, a third-generation West Texan. They have two children, Vicki, age 4, and Bland III, age 2.

When asked if she had ever been a sponsor for the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Mrs. Harrison laughed merrily. "I was never that good on a horse," she said. "In fact, I'd never get that close to a horse, but I love the rodeo." She is looking forward to greeting the sponsors and helping to direct their activities during the Reunion July 1, 2, and 4.

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BILL TO OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS TO PUBLIC
 Austin — The citizens of Texas have the right to know what happens at meetings of state boards and bureaus which spend state money and establish state policy.

That is the contention of Representative Preston E. Smith of Lubbock, who pointed out today that the people now do not enjoy such a privilege.

Smith is author of a bill which would open the meetings to the press and public.

The bill passed the House of Representatives in March by a vote of 118 to 4. It has since awaited action in the Senate. Last week the Senate voted down a proposal to suspend the rules and take up the bill out of regular order.

"Time is getting away from us," Smith said, "and there are going to be a lot of bills which will die for want of action." He continued, "I hope that this bill, which opens the door of board meetings to the public, will not die."

"The people of this state put up the money for its operation, and when any group of officials get together to talk about spending that money, the people are

entitled to know what the officials say."

Smith suggested that civic-minded Texans might wish to tell their Senators of their interest in the measure, which is House Bill 428.

"I do not see how secrecy can be justified," Smith declared, "when these boards are discussing public policy and public funds. Too many times, controversial issues have been decided behind closed doors. That's not the way democracy ought to work."

There are teeth in the bill, Smith asserted. It makes it mandatory upon the attorney general to inaugurate quo warranto proceedings against offenders.

The bill provides that the 140 state boards which it governs must give to the newspapers written notice in advance of the meetings.

"The House of Representatives has shown by its favorable vote of 118 to 4 what it thinks of this bill. Also, there has been widespread newspaper editorial comment for the legislation. This is a bill that ought to be passed," said added.

ENTERPRISE H. D. CLUB

Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. E. M. Parks, May 19th, with the president, Mrs. Ruth Patton, presiding. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Wild Flower," which was interesting.

The club accepted Mrs. O. J. Witte's resignation as vice-president, and Mrs. Clyde Gibbins was elected for the unexpired term. Mrs. Scott, county agent, gave a demonstration on handling of materials, fitting and finishing garments. The club discussed where and when the encampment would be held.

Mrs. Gers, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Lera Browning were hostesses; three visitors and 17 members; visitors, Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, Mrs. P. L. Pool, and members, Mmes. J. C. Meadows, Will Young, C. L. Walker, Lera Browning, C. B. Collins, E. M. Parks, M. Gers, Ben Nunn, Arnel Powers and children, J. W. Patton, Clyde Gibbins, Roy Pringle, J. A. Coffey, R. E. Hansen, P. H. Patton, Sam Sherrill, Leon Kendrick, Ray Young.

APPLICANTS WANTED FOR SMALL BUSINESS SURVEY

The U. S. Bureau of the Census will begin very soon conducting a Small Business Survey in Baird. This work will be conducted by Enumerators who will be hired on a per hour basis and the Bureau is very desirous of receiving applications, Civil Service Form 60, from people in this community who either have had experience in the past as Enumerators or who feel that they would like to conduct this Survey of Business for the Bureau under supervision of the Abilene District Office, located at Room 218, Morris Building 1129 1/2 N. 2nd St., Abilene, Texas, and applications will be accepted from all applicants interested in this type of work. Applications may be secured from the Abilene District Office if they cannot be secured from the local Postmaster.

The Small Business Survey now being conducted by the Census Bureau will cover all retail, wholesale and service trades and upon completion, will furnish vital information concerning the growth and the present condition of thousands of our small business organizations. The business man will be asked to complete a form peculiar to his business which will include information as to his net sales for the year 1948, amount of taxes paid to State and Federal Governments, number of employees on the payroll, the total amount of the payroll and other information which the Bureau deems valuable in gathering the facts concerning business.

After applications, or inquiries, are received by the Abilene District Office, a representative from the office will contact the various applicants for an interview, and those selected will be given intensive training in small business procedure. Enumerators will be paid \$1.20 per hour and will be allowed 4c per mile for the use of their automobiles. It will be necessary that Enumerators have an automobile available for this work. Any further information concerning the Small Business Survey can be obtained by addressing a letter or call to the District Supervisor, Bureau of the Census, Abilene, Texas.

County H. D. Agent's Column
 Evelyn Wieland Scott

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Mon's Gold Cake

10 egg yolks
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 3/4 cup butter
 3/4 cup milk
 2 1/2 cups flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Cream butter, sugar and vanilla thoroughly. Add egg yolks which have been beaten until they are light and lemon colored. Sift baking powder and flour together. Add alternately with milk. Bake in tube pan at 350 F., approximately 45 minutes.

Complete Menu

Spring Fried Chicken
 Raw Spinach Salad
 New Potatoes
 Mustard - Water Dressing
 Asparagus with Lemon Butter
 Hot Corn Bread
 Mom's Gold Cake
 Milk - Coffee

Timely Tips

1. Eggs take the center of the stage in the line-up of plentiful foods during May. Now is the time, therefore, to take advantage of those favorite egg recipes.
2. Irish potatoes are also on the list of plentiful. For a delightful new flavor add 2 1/2 tablespoons prepared mustard and 1 cup chopped water cress or parsley for each 2 cups white sauce used to cream the new potatoes.
3. For more color add strips of red pimiento to the asparagus which is fresh in the garden and vegetable markets now.
4. Variety lends enchantment. Try spiced crab apples, apricots of peaches with onion and green pepper rings for a colorful relish dish.

Is There a Carpenter in The House?

If the man of the house is handy with carpenter tools, he can do much to inspire an old, inconvenient kitchen.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of A. & M. College, says that often an improvement in storage facilities and work space of an old kitchen is just a matter of simple carpentry, requiring tools and materials familiar to a farm carpenter.

"Whether remodeling or building," she says, "plan on cabinets for food preparation utensils, materials and serving. Storage space for work clothes and cleaning supplies helps greatly in keeping the house more orderly."

Cabinet units can be grouped or built individually between doors and windows that so often break up wall space in an old-fashioned kitchen. The most difficult construction program in good cabinets may be the drawers; if the farm shop does not have a routing plane for cutting grooves for the drawers, Mrs. Claytor suggests that this work usually can be done at a local lumber yard.

"Sliding trays are more convenient for base cabinets than shelves," she says. "Such trays will save a great deal of tire-some stooping and reaching to the back of a space nearly two feet deep. Adjustable shelves are most essential if cabinets are to be of the service we expect them to be."

Many families in Texas have the problem of remodeling old farm houses, but the large number of new home which are being built means that a great deal of thought needs to be given to the planning for new kitchens, too, Mrs. Claytor concludes. Check your kitchen plans before the house is built to be sure that all time and work saving features are included.

BROWNIE TROOP 5 MET LAST WEDNESDAY
 Brownie Troop No. 5 of the Girl Scouts met last Wednesday under the direction of Troop Leader, Ruth Dyer, and Assistant Leader, Mrs. Morgan Stokes, with 17 members present.

Folk-dance games and play-party sing-songs highlighted the meeting. Later in the afternoon the Brownies were joined by the

Girl Scout Troops 1 and 3, their leader, Mrs. D. C. Cox, and Assistant Jo Ann Newton. The troops combined meetings for a discussion of the "Court of Awards" to be held Thursday night in connection with P.T.A. meeting. Girl Scouts will be elevated from the present Tenderfoot Rank to Second Class, and Brownies will assist in the program with the ever impressive "Present Colors" ceremony.

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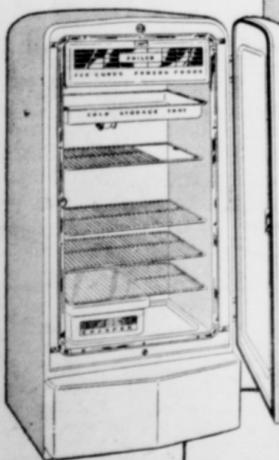
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stacy of Dallas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, visited a sister, Mrs. Sam Osburn in San Angelo Sunday. Mrs. Osborn is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purvis and daughter, of California, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Garrent of Abilene visited her son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Monday. Mrs. R. W. Spencer of Garden City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, of Bowie, Mrs. Jewel Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw and children, of Portales, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and R. C. Thompson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee, of Cisco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee at Veribest last week and this.

Mrs. Winnie Elliott, of Brownwood, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday while visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Miss Wilda Jones, of Abilene, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Guin, of South Texas, Charles Coats and Miss Mildred Coats visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peevy, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. O. Peevy Sunday.

Bobby Smith, of Andrews, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammonds had visitors from Fort Worth. Father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass, of Swenson, visited relatives here and at Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey are vacationing in Edinburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead's children, of Amarillo, visited her sisters, Mrs. Frank Costello and Mrs. Iris Jennings and families Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ward of Fresno, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Archer.

Mrs. K. B. Robbins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rainbolt at Spur.

Miss Sarah Ault and Mrs. Mary Chalker, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of their nephew, Lynn Ault and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Swindell of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

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LIQUID GARLIC EXTRACT BOTTLED BY COLD PROCESS

(Article from the Daily Index, Mineral Wells, Feb. 27, 1949)

Mineral Wells can boast of the only plant in the country that makes a liquid garlic extract for medicinal purposes, by a cold process, and which retains all the elements contained in the original garlic bulb. This is the Texas Liquid Garlic Company, located at Camp Wells, adjacent to Mineral Wells, and operated by Owain Roberts. Mr. Roberts father, W. S. Roberts, bottled garlic in the East and sold it throughout trade channels prior to coming to Mineral Wells — and has had some ten years experience in the garlic business.

In speaking of the garlic odor, he stated that this, no doubt, has discouraged its use or prejudiced it as a food, despite the fact that many entire nations,

especially the Adriatic countries, are very fond of it and it is a most popular national food with them. The Bulgarians are noted as an energetic, vigorous and long-lived people.

Speaking of the odor, Mr. Roberts stated that when garlic extract is taken just before meals or when retiring, in tomato juice or in any other vegetable or fruit juice, it is pleasant to take and the odor is scarcely noticeable. He says after eating, there is very little, if any, breath odor at all.

In commenting on garlic, Mr. Roberts stated that it is one of, if not the best of vegetables whose great nutritive and therapeutic properties are little known and still less appreciated by most people and that just more recently its wonderful properties have become more scientifically established, and as a result, its use as a food and a curative agent, and also as a tonic is becoming more wide-

spread among all classes of people.

Rich in vitamins B and C and with some traces of A, it is also high in Alkaline minerals, especially potassium and calcium and some iodine, which makes it valuable food for goitre trouble.

He stated that besides being used as a flavoring for various foods, including salads, it is also valuable as an internal antiseptic, blood cleanser, natural cathartic remedy, as well as used for asthma, high blood pressure, arthritis, rheumatism, colds, nervousness, worms, indigestion, arteriosclerosis, (hardening of arteries), and other ailments due to mineral deficiencies.

In commenting on the raw garlic manufactured here, which is being marketed through the regular drug channels throughout the country, Mr. Roberts stated:

To get its full benefits, either as a food or medicine, in the treatment of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, arthritis and asthma, it should be eaten raw, or taken in liquid extract form, as heating or cooking destroys most of its value as a medicine. If eaten raw the fibrous part of the garlic bulb is hard to digest and leaves a strong odor on the breath, hence the Liquid Garlic Extract, made from the whole garlic bulb by a cold process, which retains all of the healthful properties of the raw garlic bulb and eliminates the fibrous part and thus reduces and minimizes the breath odor and still retains all of the valuable elements contained in the garlic bulb.

Garlic strongly stimulates the appetite and acid secretion of the gastric juices and so prevents flatulency or gas formation. This vegetable also promotes peristaltic action or the movement of the bowels and so tends to relieve inflammatory conditions of the intestines and also cramps. Garlic is frequently recommended for the eradication of intestinal parasites and recently has been prescribed by some doctors for cholera.

Besides this, garlic has a beneficial effect upon mucous membranes, especially in the upper air passage of the lungs, nose and throat and is, therefore, prescribed for singers and speakers.

Many physicians are said to have used it with good results in cases of pulmonary consumption. Garlic has a diuretic action.

When garlic is to be used for medicinal purposes, remember this, garlic pills, garlic tablets and garlic powder have little

medicinal value for the reason that they have been previously dehydrated by heating, which has destroyed the medicinal properties of the raw garlic bulb in the preparation of them and they only retain an odor of garlic, which comes from the dehydrated fibrous part which is ground into a powder to produce the pill, the tablet or the powder. Garlic capsules contain a bland oil, such as cottonseed or olive oil, to which is added a very small quantity of garlic oil, a volatile substance which quickly evaporates and leaves only the odor of the garlic oil in the bland oil. Therefore, it is necessary to eat the raw garlic or take the odor-modified liquid garlic extract, prepared by a cold process, if one wants to get the medicinal value attributed to garlic.

CAMP TONKAWA TO OPEN JULY 3rd

George Swinney, Camping Chairman, announces that Camp Tonkawa, official Boy Scout Camp for the Chisholm Trail Council, located near Buffalo Gap, will open July 3rd for three weeks.

All facilities and equipment are ready for a large group. New equipment has been added to the mess hall so that 150 Scouts can be easily and efficiently fed. The swimming pool, which is one of the finest in West Texas, has been placed in tip-top shape. The adult staff has been selected and are already making plans for a very adventurous program of activities. Swimming, hiking, camping, cooking, handicraft, marksmanship, are just a few of the many interesting things a Scout can do.

Troops are already making plans to attend with their leaders. The first week starting July 3rd has Troop No. 31, Coleman; No. 34, Valera; and No. 86, Santa Anna having made reservations. Second week, July 10 has Troop No. 48, Paint Creek; No. 39, Stamford; No. 14, Abilene; No. 20, Merkel; No. 40, Stamford; No. 33, Abilene; and No. 15, Abilene. Third week starting July 17 shows No. 12, Abilene having made a reservation. The second week of July 10th to 16th, is almost filled and with two more troops making a reservation will be closed to future reservations as only 150 Scouts may attend each week.

All reservations must be made by June 11th.

TECHNICOLOR WESTERN A TRIUMPH FOR LADD

Alan Ladd, who has garnered more thrills, excitement and romance from various parts of the globe than half a dozen stars, goes West in the good, old U.S.A. for the first time in his screen career. As "Whispering Smith," soft-spoken, hard-shooting hero of Paramount's Technicolor Western of the same name, which comes to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, Ladd outdoes the action of "China," "Saigon," "Calcutta" and other points east he has put on the movie map.

The film, based on the famous novel by Frank H. Spearman, co-stars Ladd with Robert Preston, Brenda Marshall and Donald Crisp and features William Demarest, Fay Holden, Murvyn Vye and Frank Faylen. Together they bring to the screen a thrilling recreation of the old West in the days when the pioneering railroads were plagued by lawless elements intent on wrecking, looting and murdering.

Ladd is seen as the railroad's special agent whose job it is to track down the criminals. The role calls for quick thinking, fast riding and accurate shooting, a bill that the star fills to perfection.

The story of "Whispering Smith," set against the spectacular train wrecks and robberies, revolves around Ladd, his best friend, Preston, and the latter's wife, played by Miss Marshall, who is still in love with her former sweetheart, Ladd. Preston is a railroad foreman and friendlier than he should be with one of the town's richest citizens, Donald Crisp, whom Ladd suspects of being tied up with the train bandits. When Preston loses his job and Ladd falls in his efforts to get it back for him, he goes bad in a big way, alienating his wife completely, and making it impossible for Ladd to avoid the inevitable dramatic showdown.

The round-up of the bandits, the suspenseful chase in the mountains and the gun battle that ensues, with the face-to-face denouncement between the two friends, all contribute to making "Whispering Smith," a breathtakingly exciting and forceful western.

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Refreshments were served to Mrs. Rob Walker, Mrs. George Eubanks, Ethel Eastham, Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Mrs. Clark Smith, Dollie Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Buddie Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons at Anson.

Mrs. Jack Mullinax of Gila Bend, Ariz., visitor her brother, M. D. McElroy and Mrs. McElroy Friday.

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Midway Musings

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

Bro. Austin, ministerial student of H-S U., Abilene, preached for us Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and baby. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Betty went to Marfa last week to be at the graduation of their son, Britton Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batly of Killeen spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Martis Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada.

Grandmother Faircloth has been sick the past week.

COUNTY FARMERS TO MEET AT EULA SCHOOL

There will be a meeting of Callahan county cotton farmers at the Eula school on Friday morning, June 3, at 9:45 o'clock.

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Clyde Comments

Mrs. Church Coherent Copy Compiled And Collected By Careful Cogitation

The seniors of Clyde High School were entertained with a skating and swimming party at Cisco Monday evening.

Earl Slater was baccalaureate speaker at Clyde senior services held Sunday night at the high school auditorium.

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Galloway said Ranger has organized a local association, and plans to erect a billboard sign between Weatherford and Fort Worth inviting tourists to travel Highway 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and children, Yvonne and Sharon, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ted Calloway and sons, of Clyde, were shoppers here Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard left Thursday morning for a visit in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Crenshaw of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Church, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crenshaw.

Friends of Sonny Williams, who has been critically ill in Letterman Hospital in San Francisco, will be glad to know that he is much improved, and hopes to be able soon to make the trip to his parents home, east of Baird.

HI-LO QUARTET SINGS FOR ROSCOE GRADS

The Hi-Lo Quartet composed of Jimmy Mobley, Ray Kerby, Jack Yarbrough and Jack Hunter, sang at a tea given in honor of the Roscoe graduates in the home of Superintendent O. G. South Sunday of last week.

TO RECEIVE BS DEGREE AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE

Olton B. Pool, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Olton B. Pool, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree at the twenty-ninth commencement exercises of Sul Ross State College at Alpine, May 30.

He plans to do graduate work at Sul Ross after graduation.

Hospital Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and children, Yvonne and Sharon, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ted Calloway and sons, of Clyde, were shoppers here Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard left Thursday morning for a visit in Ft. Worth.

Oplin Observations

Joretta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Elliott McKinley and daughter, of Melrose, N. M., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Tressie Pierce and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre of Abilene visited relatives in Oplin Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin Thursday night were George Hoover, Edith Boyd, Bob Brown, Pat Adams, John Sublett and Claudine Gwin, of Abilene.

Rev. Woolley, of Abilene, preached Sunday at the Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor, Johnny Ivy.

Ira Crawford and Hulon visited relatives in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. Turner is visiting his son, Earl Turner and family here.

Charlicia Ward, of H-S U., was a weekend visitor in the home of Kay Johnson.

PATRICIA ANSON, DOYLE NORDYKE TO WED

Mrs. Margaret Anson of Springfield, Mass., has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Patricia M., to Doyle C. Nordyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke of Brownwood.

The wedding will take place May 28 at 2 p. m. in the chapel at Westover Air Base and will be followed by a reception at the home of Harry P. Hogan, uncle of the bride-elect.

Miss Anson was graduated from Classical High School and has been employed as a secretary. Her fiancé is a graduate of Baird High School and has served three years with the Air Force. His father is a member of the Texas Rangers.

After September the couple will live in Austin, where Mr. Nordyke will attend the University of Texas.

Following the wedding, they will visit his parents at Brownwood and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, and other relatives here.

HOME AFTER TWO YEARS IN JAPAN

Warren Bailey, recently discharged from the Army Air Corps, arrived at his home in the Hart community Saturday.

Bailey, in service three years, spent the past two years in Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of the Hart community.

Mrs. T. O. Dulaney of Clyde left Tuesday for Iran to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roark of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Roark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum, at Clyde.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS JANET ROSS

Janet Ross was entertained on her fourth birthday by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Ross, at the Ross home Saturday afternoon.

Plastic spoons in carnival colors, with names of the guests painted on the handles, marked the places around the birthday cake for Gayle, Sharon and Walter Daniel, Martha Minter and Sally Ann Minter of Abilene; Sharon Melton of Coleman; Ann and Tommie Barton, Carl Sue Hunter, Judy Morgan, Carol Lynn McGowan, Jud and Gary Gilliland, Linda Dill, Cheryl Sue Sims, Taber, Karen and Tommie Bearden, Nancy Johnson, Tommie Warren, David and Mac Sutphen, Bruce O'Brien Bell, Donnie Macdonald, Freddie and Sidney Sue Foy, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder, Robert Martin, Mike Odell, Janet and Mary Ross.

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CLYDE WSCS ELECTS MRS. A. E. STEVENSON

Mrs. A. E. Stevenson was installed president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Clyde Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at the church.

Rev. Darris Egger, pastor, conducted the service. Other officers installed were Mrs. Ed Craig, vice president; Mrs. John Berry, secretary; Mrs. Homer Kennard, treasurer; and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, local treasurer.

Secretaries installed included Mrs. B. T. Brown, spiritual life; Mrs. P. L. Poole, missionary education and service; Mrs. Harry Steen, Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Sam McIntosh, student work; Mrs. M. C. Lofton, supplies; Mrs. D. R. Hooper, literature and publications; and Mrs. E. E. Cook, status of women.

C. D. Leon, Dallas, was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

DANCE AT AMERICAN LEGION HUT BAIRD, TEXAS FRIDAY, MAY 27th Everyone Is Invited To Come And Have A Good Time!

FRONTIER TIMES Published Monthly at Baird, Texas J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., Editor J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., Publisher Entered at Postoffice, Baird, Texas, 2nd class matter, Act of 1879. VOLUME 26—NO. 8 MAY, 1949 \$2.00 PER YEAR Table of Contents Erath's Famous Fight 179 The Cordova Rebellion 182 Colonel Crimmins Honored 185 Stephen F. Austin Left In Shadow 186 Old Fort Parker 188 Alabama Settlement In Jackson County 192 The Arrest Of Aaron Burr 196 Boyce House's Recollections of Brownwood 199 Dissatisfied Englishmen In Texas 201 Fiddles And Fiddle Makers 203 The Last Of The Alabamas 205 The Killing Of Riley Walker 206 Texas Had Several Capital Sites 207 White Men Ate Nigger Meat 208 SUBSCRIPTION, \$2.00 PER YEAR Address: J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., Baird, Texas or J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., Bandera, Texas

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 5-21-49

ASSETS:

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Cash balance on hand in First Natl. Bank | \$5,988.44 |
| Less checks outstanding | |
| Ted Whatley | \$52.00 |
| J. D. Holleyman | \$333.50 |
| Harry P. Schaffer | \$28.52 |
| N. L. Dickey | \$10.00 |
| | \$424.02 |
| | \$5,564.42 |
| Saddle | \$500.00 |
| Cost of Arena (includes labor & material paid out) | \$3,401.02 |
| Cost of 15 A. Land | \$2,060.00 |
| TOTAL | \$11,525.44 |

LIABILITIES:

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|--|--------------------|
| Accounts payable: | |
| KRBC | \$100.00 |
| Feed account | \$130.00 |
| Rental of seats | \$330.00 |
| Trowbridge, trucking seats | \$184.03 |
| Baird Star | \$79.15 |
| Fence signs | \$73.17 |
| Government admission tax | \$955.35 |
| Baird Lumber Co. | \$40.80 |
| Sam Gilliland | \$8.30 |
| B. L. Boydston | \$17.73 |
| | \$1,918.53 |
| Note and accrued interest at bank | \$2,544.45 |
| Stock sold | \$4,175.00 |
| Surplus, \$805.05; (membership, dues & donations \$2,076.86) | \$2,931.91 |
| TOTAL | \$11,525.44 |

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| INCOME: | |
| Receipts from ticket sales at rodeo | \$5,732.10 |
| Less expenses | \$5,207.65 |
| | \$524.45 |
| Saddle tickets sold | \$1,323.00 |
| Less paid out on saddle \$350; \$500 | \$850.00 |
| | \$473.00 |
| Commission on signs or advertising | \$64.25 |
| Signs painted on arena | \$687.50 |
| Less cost of painting | \$62.50 |
| | \$625.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,686.70 |

EXPENSES:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Legal and recording | \$156.00 |
| Supplies & stationery | \$72.00 |
| Service charge at bank | \$3.42 |
| Secretary of State | \$50.00 |
| Misc. expense (including barbecue) | \$152.28 |
| Advertising | \$359.43 |
| Dues & subscriptions | \$25.00 |
| N. L. Dickey, tractor repairs | \$10.00 |
| H. P. Schaffer (painting sign at arena) | \$3.52 |
| | \$831.65 |
| NET PROFIT | \$855.05 |

CLASSIFIED

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

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

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

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

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No hunting, fishing, trespassing allowed. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. 7-1-pd.

COVERING buttons and buckles, braded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

FOR SALE — Choice Alfalfa Hay. A. F. Winston, Vernon, Tex. Phone 1172. Aug. 26 pd.

FOR SALE — 5-room residence 523 W. 4th Street. Willard Kelton. tfn.

OFFERS HOME FOR SALE
If you would like to have one of the best homes in Baird, here it is. This home is not for rent. Owner is leaving and is offering this fine record of property at a real bargain. Terms if desired. Located near the high school, the 7-room house is situated on 150x225 ft. lot with south front. There are three bedrooms and three baths, large living room, study, dining room, breakfast room, pantry, service porch, screened sitting porch overlooking spacious lawn with fine shrubbery. A small house adjacent to garage may be used as bedroom. Surrounding property is in keeping with this place, good neighbors. You may see this property at any time. See Marvin Hunter at the Baird Star office.

It pays to belong to the Farm Bureau. tfn.

BOYS BICYCLE — Bargain at \$15. Balloon tires. W. A. Christian. tfn.

FOR SALE — Model C Allis-Chalmers tractor with equipment, stock trailer, player piano, household furniture. Bill Biggerstaff, Putnam, Texas. 2tp.

ABOUT ATHLETES FOOT
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LET US sharpen your Lawn Mower to precision. \$1.50. White Auto Store, Baird. tfn.

FOR SALE — Modern 5-room house, bath, hardwood floors, screened in back porch, garage, lot 90x152 feet, good location. Terms. Immediate possession. H. D. Driskill. 3tp.

FINER PIGS-HOGS-CHEAPER
Reducing our flock before apple harvest. We offer finer O.I.C. faster-growing, quickest-maturing, healthiest pigs on sale next ten days. A few bred gilts. Visit us. You will like them. Thousands of fine tomato plants that bear in summer. Shanks Nursery Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Nandinas, grown in flower pots. No danger of transplanting now. Nice ones, 50c to \$1.00. Kelton's Flower Shop. tfn.

IRONING DONE, reasonable. Emily Clark. 3tp.

FOR SALE — A real bargain in a General Electric washing machine. Excellent condition. Has been used very little. Made before the war. First check for \$50 gets it. Inquire at Baird Star office.

NOTICE — My business will be cash only in the future. My prices will not stand the losses sustained by a credit business. I request prompt payments in the same courteous manner I solicit your business. Both are necessary for my business success. Jno. W. Loven. 4tp.tfn.

SEE US for your new Living Room Furniture. Caldwell Furniture Co. 1tc.

MALE HELP WANTED — Reliable man with car to call on farmers in Callahan County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Circle Arrow Trailer Park, modern rest rooms, four room house with bath. Curio shop. Hi-way frontage on both old and new highways. All goes. Priced to sell (owner.) Bill Biggerstaff, Putnam, Texas. 2tp.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED — Monday, May 30. Pick on Mon. Wed. and Fri. Also bees for sale. E. G. Schmidt, Rt. 2, 1 1/2 mi. So. Clyde. 2tc.

FOR SALE — Weaning pigs. Grady Keith, 2 mi. South of Clyde. tfn.

HOME BAKED PIES — Phone me your order a day in advance, beginning June 1. Phone 293. Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 224 Pine St. 1tp.

FOR RENT — 2 room furnished apt. Private bath, private entrance. 210 Calowhill. M. D. McElroy. 1tc.

BABY CHICKS AND STARTED CHICKS — We have baby chicks, started chicks. ROP Sired White Leghorn pullets. Also heavy breeds in started chicks. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE — 1942 Ford truck, L.W.B. good condition. Medford Walker. 2tp.

FOR SALE — 20 pieces used sheet iron, 9 ft. long; used lumber, 2x4's, 2x6's and lathes; also some boxing planks. Mrs. Gibson, 443 Vine St. Phone 19. 1tp.

New 3-3 and 4-5 Roll-Away Beds and Mattresses now in stock. Come by and see them today! Caldwell Furniture Co. 1tc.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the hospital staff and to all our friends for their many kind deeds during the illness of our little Vickie Lou. Our special thanks go to Dr. R. L. Griggs and Billy G. Hattchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and Kittle Bea
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the firemen for their splendid efforts in extinguishing the fire next door to our store Monday night. To those who broke the lock on our door and saved our stock of furniture from damage by smoke, we especially express our appreciation. It all happened while we were out of town and we want you to know that we are thankful that you opened the doors and helped to get the smoke out of the building.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. May God bless each one.
The P. C. Gilmore family.

Mrs. R. H. Barr wrote from San Angelo this week to have the Baird Star sent to them there. She wrote, "We are always so happy to hear any news from our friends at Baird."

Irma Wade of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Ward and Mr. Ward, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allan Hays of Andrews are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn E. Settle of Wheaton, Ill., are announcing the birth of a daughter on May 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle, visited George Fred Walls at Veterans Hospital, Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder, of Barcelona, S. A., are visiting Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Cora Work and other relatives.

Mrs. B. D. Hampton and baby, Ronny, of Austin, arrived Friday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Mrs. Lynn Ault and sons, Joe Lynn and Edwin, and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, left Thursday morning for a two weeks visit in Phoenix, Ariz. with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton and family.

Mrs. John D. Coley, Miss Billie Dove Coley, Dallas and; Mrs. William Fee, Texarkana, Ark., were called here by the illness of Mrs. C. O. Elliott.

Miss Louise Faircloth, who is working at Midland, is recovering after a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Mrs. Lacy Meridith and Mrs. Wenona Wagner and son, Butch, attended graduation exercises at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Sunday, May 22, to see Tommy Meridith receive his BS degree. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meridith will go to Alpine this summer where he will work on his Masters degree at Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bragg moved to Abilene May 14. Mr. Bragg will remain on the Baird-Abilene swing for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company until September 1st, at which time he will be transferred to Abilene. They have resided here since July 10, 1943. Mrs. Bragg was a teacher in the Bayou school for two years and before that time taught one year in the Baird school.

Miss Mildred Butler of Graham spent the past weekend at Clyde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at the clerks' office, Callahan County courthouse recently: William Milburn Warner and Betty Jo Bertrand, Arturo Maratez and Victoria De Lara; Carl Allen Taylor and Sue Maxine Tarrant; J. M. Ramsey and Mrs. Lilly Ramsey; R. B. Choate and L. Wanda Thornton; R. C. Shipley and Billie Jean Smith; Jackson Kenneth Garrison and Jo Francis Thompson; Billie Mac Jobe and Lexia Dean Pruet; Glendall Wayne Farmer and Tommy Ann Stoker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart of Burnet, Paul Stewart and Miss Johnnie Shaw of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams last weekend.

SON IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground of San Angelo, are parents of a son born Thursday morning at 3 o'clock at Callahan County Hospital. Weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, the new arrival has been named Robert Walker.

Grandmothers of the baby are Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. Walker Ground of this city.

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NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1944, B. O. Brame, sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, under authority of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in a certain tax suit wherein The State of Texas, for itself, and in behalf of Callahan County and all taxing units whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, having taxes due thereon, are plaintiffs, and M. L. Vaughn, The City of Baird, and Baird Independent School District are Defendants, numbered 106 on the docket of said court, struck off and sold to the State of Texas, the following described property, situated in Callahan County to wit:

1st Tract: Lots No. 9, 10 and 11, in Block No. 8, R. R. Addition in the town of Baird.

2nd Tract: The South 1-3 of Lot No. 2 and all of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 67, R. R. Addition in the town of Baird.

And, WHEREAS, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1949, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, for and in behalf of The State of Texas, made its written request to me, as sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, to advertise and sell, as under execution, the above described lands:

NOW THEREFORE, by reason of the premises, I will, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1949, same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of The State of Texas and all other plaintiffs and intervenors in said tax suits, in and to the above described lands, at the courthouse door of said county in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., and 4:00 o'clock, P. M., as provided by law.

Witness my hand, this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1949

JOE PIERCE,
Sheriff of Callahan County,
Texas.

May 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1946, W. A. Peterson, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, under authority of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in a certain tax suit in which The State of Texas, Callahan County, Callahan County Road District No. 4, Callahan County Road District No. 4S, and Callahan County Common School District No. 67, are plaintiffs, and all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of S. L. Beard, deceased, and all unknown owners of the property described, are defendants, numbered 182 on the Docket of said court, struck off sold to the State of Texas, the following described property, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to wit:

35 acres more or less of the 160 acre tract patented to W. J. Bryson, assignee of A. J. Burks, Abstract No. 1564, and being the same land described in a deed from O. V. Lemmons and wife to S. L. Beard, dated December 31, 1915, and recorded in Volume 58, page 92 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

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May 13, 20, 27.

BUILDING

Build with concrete. We are in position to contract any size or style building for you. We can supply the cement requested.

A. H. Vicars
Clyde, Rt. 2

ESTATE OF: MITTIE BARCLAY, Deceased, No. 1638, in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas

Notice to creditors of the estate of Mittie Barclay, deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Mittie Barclay, deceased, here granted to her the undersigned, on the 6th day of April, 1949, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are 1089 South 2nd, Abilene, Texas.

MRS. OMA COX,
Administrator of the Estate of Mittie Barclay, deceased.

May 6, 13, 20, 27.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN)**

Notice of Execution Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 12th day of February, 1949, in favor of L. A. Coates, plaintiff and against the said W. M. Jones, in the case of L. A. Coates vs. W. M. Jones, No. 10,577 in such court, I did on the 5th day of May, 1949, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of said W. M. Jones, to-wit:

Leasehold interest in and to the following: All of the Southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1/4) of D. & D. A. Lands, Survey No. 19, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and the North one-half (N. 1/2) of Northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1/4) of D. & D. A. Lands, Survey No. 24, situated in Callahan County, Texas, the said W. M. Jones securing said leasehold interest in an assignment from Billy G. Hatchett, dated September 30, 1948, and filed on record in Callahan County Deeds Records, but not yet assigned a book and page number, being the same instrument now of record in office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas in Book 1, page 217 of the Labor Lien Records, of which record, reference is made, containing 400 acres more or less and said assignment ultimately recorded in Vol. 300, Page 621 of Callahan County Deeds Records.

AND ON the 7th day of June, 1949, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. M. Jones in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, this 6th day of May, 1949.

JOE PIERCE,
Sheriff of Callahan County,
Texas.

May 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
CITY OF BAIRD

To the resident, qualified electors of the City of Baird, Texas, who own taxable property in said city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1949, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 18th day of May, 1949, calling said election, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION

By the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$23,000.00 Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds, on the question of the issuance of \$7,000.00 Sewer System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds, and on the question of the issuance of \$80,000.00 Waterworks Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purposes herein mentioned; and

WHEREAS, there are now outstanding Twenty Three Thousand (\$23,000.00) Dollars of Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds, payable from the net revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System and secured in the manner authorized by Articles IIII et seq., Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and the City Council deems it advisable to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds and to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing funds with which to improve and extend the waterworks and sewer system;

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1949, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. I

"Shall the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$23,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of refunding the presently outstanding \$23,000.00 City of Baird, Texas, Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 1943, dated March 15, 1943, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles IIII-IIIH, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each such refunding bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System."

PROPOSITION NO. II

"Shall the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$7,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Sewer System, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles IIII-IIIH, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligations out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said sewer system, and if the Waterworks Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds are voted as provided in Proposition No. 3, to be secured additionally by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said Waterworks System."

PROPOSITION NO. III

"Shall the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$80,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Waterworks System, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles IIII-IIIH, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligations out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said waterworks system, and if the Sewer System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds are voted as provided in Proposition No. II, to be secured additionally by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said Sewer System."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election, to-wit:

D. J. Anderson, Presiding Judge,
C. E. Andrews, Assistant Judge.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of May, 1949.

Mrs. S. I. Smith, Clerk,
Miss Corrinne Barringer, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and in accordance with the provision of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Second Legislature, as further modified by the provisions of Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended. Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. I
"For the issuance of Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds."
"Against the issuance of Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. II
"For the issuance of Sewer System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds."
"Against the issuance of Sewer System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. III
"For the issuance of Waterworks Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds."
"Against the issuance of Waterworks Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions on each proposition, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on such proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall in said City, and at two other public places within said City, not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of May, 1949.

B. H. FREELAND,
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.

ATTEST:
C. L. HORD,
City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

May 20 - 27.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
CITY OF BAIRD

To the resident, qualified electors of the City of Baird, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1949, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 18th day of May, 1949, calling said election, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION

Calling an election on the proposition of approving execution of a Water Supply Contract by and between the City of Baird and Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, prescribing the proposition to be voted upon and the form of the ballots; directing the giving of notice of such election; and resolving other matters pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, the City is urgently in need of obtaining an additional adequate supply of water to assure a continuing and certain source of water for its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, organized pursuant to and deriving its powers from Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas is constructing a dam and reservoir for impounding flood waters and will have available for sale to the City an abundant supply of raw water; and

WHEREAS, said District and the City desire to enter into a contract under which raw water may be purchased by the City and the term of such contract will be for not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof, provided that it may run until all bonds issued by the District for the acquisition of facilities necessary or convenient to enable the District to supply the City with water, have been paid in full; and

WHEREAS, by the terms of said contract the City agrees to pay as an operation cost out of revenues from its water system the sum of not less than \$3600.00 annually, provided that such annual consideration may be adjusted at intervals of not more than five years in accordance with a formula provided in such contract; and

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Mrs. S. I. Smith, Clerk,
Miss Corrinne Barringer, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Texas except as otherwise provided by Article 1109d of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have

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WHEREAS, such contract for ten days next preceding the election will be on file in the office of the City Secretary and may be examined by any person; and

WHEREAS, said contract shall not become binding until approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting at an election held for such purpose; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1949, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Whether the contract between the City of Baird, Texas, and Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 for the purchase of raw water for the City shall be approved according to its tenor and effect?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Mrs. James Toney of Abilene are visiting relatives in Missouri and Kansas City, Kan., this week.

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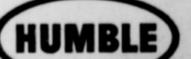


Most of the oil you are using today was found more than ten years ago. It takes about that long to explore and develop potential resources to their full, efficient capacity.

First, you have to find the oil. Geologists and geophysicists spend months of scientific study before they pronounce an area a "prospect." It takes more months to drill exploratory wells; and if they find oil, it takes years to drill the other wells that define the field, establish the amount of oil in it, and bring it into full production.

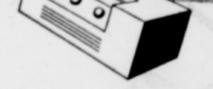
Today, this year, continuously, we must develop the oil resources we may need — without notice — on some future tomorrow. In spite of minor fluctuations in demand, the need for oil has increased steadily over the years; and every now and again, there is a sudden, heavy, unexpected need for additional supplies, like the demand for fuel oil on the Eastern seaboard during the cold winter of 1947-48. Furthermore, we must face the fact that in this atomic era, in this day of the jet airplane and the long-range submarine, the U. S. oil industry must prepare now to meet the needs of any future national emergency.

That's why the American oil industry is undertaking the heavy costs of exploring the Tidelands of the continental shelf in order to bring the oil fields that geologists think are there into full production now. Rest assured that the oil will not be wasted; on the contrary, it will be ready for instant use when you and the nation need it.



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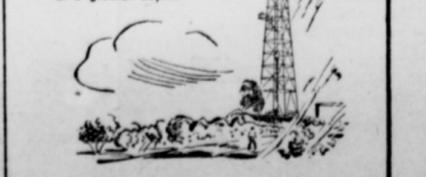


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This is Humble production in the Friendswood, Texas, field. Exploratory work was begun here in 1928, and the discovery well was drilled in 1927. By 1941, Humble had 211 producing wells in the field; these wells supplied 66,110,000 barrels of oil toward the winning of World War II.

This alkylate plant was placed in operation by Humble at Baytown refinery in 1938. Alkylate is an essential element in the manufacture of aviation gasoline, and by December 14, 1944, Baytown had provided a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline for Allied airplanes.



County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

GRASSHOPPERS

Grasshoppers have been reported to be very active around Putnam, Baird and Clyde and all over the county.

The new insecticides, chlordane and toxaphene, give quicker and better initial control and continue to kill longer than the old standard sodium fluosilicate bait. The new ones are particularly effective when applied as sprays or dusts on succulent growth along roadsides, railroad right-of-ways, canal banks, and field margins and fence rows. They are very good applied as sprays or dust to such crops as young cotton and corn, or rank growing alfalfa.

Chlordane and toxaphene applied as sprays give higher initial kills, and continue to kill over a longer period, than equal dosages of dusts. When using sprays, apply 1 pound of technical chlordane or 1 1/2 pounds of technical toxaphene per acre. When using dusts, apply 1 1/2 pounds of technical chlordane or toxaphene per acre.

These dosages have given high initial kills and residual action lasting 1 to 3 weeks under a wide variety of conditions and are recommended to farmers for general use. Slightly lower dosages are effective against newly hatched grasshoppers, but if some eggs are still unhatched and long-continued killing action is desired, the dosages recommended above should be used. A slight increase in the dosage of both sprays and dusts may be necessary late in the season, when most of the grasshoppers are adults and vegetation is maturing.

Chlordane and toxaphene are manufactured as emulsion concentrates, wettable powders, and dusts of various strengths of the technical material. Emulsion concentrates and wettable powders may be diluted with water to suit available spraying equipment. Whatever the formulation or dilution, the quantity of technical material applied per acre should conform to the stated recommendations.

Following are recommendations that can be used:

Chlordane — Use 1 quart 45 per cent emulsion or 2 pounds 50 per cent wettable powder per

50 to 100 gallons of water to spray one acre.

Toxaphene — Use 1 quart of 55 per cent emulsion or 2 1/2 lbs. 40 per cent wettable powder per 50 to 100 gallons of water to spray one acre.

When dusting you can use 15 to 20 pounds per acre of either a 10 per cent toxaphene or chlordane dust. This amounts to 1 1/2 pounds of the technical material as recommended above. 10 pounds of 20 per cent toxaphene would be the same amount of technical poison also.

Do not wait until the hoppers move into your fields. Get them while they are still on the edge of your fields in the hatching area.

These new insecticides are better in bait material also than the old ones. Chlordane at 1/2 pound and toxaphene at 1 pound have consistently given at least as good kill as 6 pounds of sodium fluosilicate per 100 pounds of dry bran and sawdust.

THRILLING 'SERGEANT YORK' RETURNS TO PLAZA SCREEN

"Sergeant York," hailed as one of the greatest films ever made by both press and public several years ago, returns to the Plaza Theatre Thursday and Friday for a return engagement. Gary Cooper plays the unforgettable role of the Tennessee mountaineer sharpshooter who became the nation's number one hero after World War I—it was for this role that the Warner Bros. star won the coveted Academy Award.

Called by Walter Winchell "one of the greatest entertainments of all time," "Sergeant York" is remembered as that rare film which contains at the same time all the elements that make for great motion picture fare, including excitement, romance and pathos. As a mountain boy who does not believe in war, Alvin York is called by his country in the draft. He cannot reconcile himself to fighting but when he takes time to think out the whole problem for himself, he concludes that sometimes one must fight to preserve freedom and he goes on to become one of the most widely acclaimed soldiers the country has ever known.

Popular Cooper was chosen for the role by Sgt. York himself when the latter learned that the movie star was also an excellent marksman.

Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, George Tobias and Stanley Ridges are prominent in the large supporting cast.

Mrs. A. C. Ivey visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Clampitt and family Sunday night and Monday. She returned to her home in Buffalo Tuesday. Mrs. Ivey is the former Mrs. Mae Northcutt of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey spent Sunday in Albany visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayres and Mrs. Nannie Stover.

PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Cleora Proctor

Putnam was hit by a hail storm Sunday night. It did a great deal of damage to gardens and crops.

The machinery was moved from the Fred Heyser place this week, where they had drilled a deep test for oil. It was a dry hole.

C. B. Rosenbaum and Kenneth Rutherford spent Friday night fishing at Cisco. They reported no fish.

Cecil Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, has his discharge after 3 years in the army. He plans to stay at home for a while.

Mrs. Emma Lovelady and Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited Mrs. Joe Lovelady in Cisco Friday. Mrs. Joe Lovelady is doing as well as can be expected. She fell and broke her hip some time back.

Mrs. Davis Tunstil, of Oklahoma City, formerly of Putnam, was through here last Friday.

Mrs. Erma Ingram is the proud owner of a new Servel refrigerator.

The report is that a good oil well on Slim Smith's place, 12 miles south of Putnam, is flowing a barrel of oil an hour. It is 1900 feet deep.

Mr. Green, of the Admiral community, was in Putnam on Sunday and reported that it had been wet to plant row crops. The grain was looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Nettles were in Baird Monday shopping and on business.

Bill Biggerstaff is trying to make arrangements to move to El Paso.

The rain and wind Monday caused Mrs. Bud Fleming and Miss Lavern Rutherford to turn and come back to Putnam. They had started to Abilene.

The wife of the Methodist pastor, Mrs. W. B. Swim, fell and broke her arm last week. They live in Abilene now and Rev. Swim drives to Putnam on Sunday.

Dudley Dabble

Norma Wolfe
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise of Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Olivina Cutbirth.

Everyone seems to be busily preparing to start the grain harvest and for the next few months few people will have any idle time.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Laura Nichols Saturday morning was Norma Wolfe.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal Sunday morning were Hattie Lehw and yours truly.

Mrs. C. H. Betcher and Carl Ross, visited Mrs. Betcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran recently.

Mrs. Melvin Betcher and children, Donna and Sharon, of Baird, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elbert Crawford and children, Bobby and Stanley.

Teen Gossip
Enjoying a good swim at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lehw Sunday afternoon were Elizabeth Ann Burleson, Barbara Breeding, Kneodah Kimbrough, Norma Wolfe, Hattie and Janice Lehw.

Hattie Lehw was a Wednesday night guest of Norma Wolfe.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lehw were Barbara Breeding and myself.

We all enjoyed very much our brief visit with an old friend, Kneodah Kimbrough. Since she moved to Abilene, we see very little of her.

TSCW HOMECOMING SET FOR JUNE 4
Denton — Homecoming for Texas State College for Women Ex-Students will be Saturday, June 4, Mrs. Herbert C. Hale, Dallas, president of the Ex-Student Association, has announced.

The Ex-Student Center will be headquarters and activities will begin with a breakfast at 7:45 a. m. in Brackenridge Hall. The business meeting will follow and a slate of three officers will be voted on. Nominees are Mrs. Beth Scull, Sherman, for first vice-president; Miss Agnes E. Bracher, Houston, third vice-president, and Mrs. Elverde Lane Allsup, Dallas, recording secretary.

Other program highlights will be individual class reunions, a luncheon, open house, banquet, and President L. H. Hubbard's reception. For exes planning to remain through the baccalaureate and graduation exercises, June 5 and 6, two campus dormitories have been reserved.

The class of 1924 will celebrate its 25th anniversary and the classes of 1909, 1914, 1919, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, and 1949 will also be honored at the banquet.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and girls, Martha and Belinda, have returned from a trip to Dallas where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell and Mrs. R. L. Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie, of Baird, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday night.

Weldon Stephens visited Billy Rose Sunday afternoon.

J. T. English, of Cross Plains, and Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. English and boys Sunday.

L. T. Mauldin of Amarillo spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarty and Ray spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and family, of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odum and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and Mike.

Derwin McCarty spent Saturday night with Jimmy Ried Smedley.

Cecil Jones and Lorene O'Dell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Newton of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Evans of Abilene, vacationed in Carlsbad, N. M., Davis Mountains, Old Mexico, Marfa and McCamey the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clampitt and children were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Glynn Austin and family in Abilene Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. PRITCHARD HONORED

Honoring Supt. and Mrs. A. H. Pritchard, who are to move soon to Itasca, and also welcoming Supt.-elect K. H. and Mrs. Rowland, members of the Board of Trustees and Faculty of the Baird schools entertained with an informal picnic supper in the ranch recreation room of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George.

Following the supper, brief talks were made by Temple Brashear, president of the board, and L. B. Russell, principal of high school, and J. H. Shrader, principal of grammar school. Responses were given by Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Rowland. A gift of an electric roaster was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard. Games and group singing provided diversion for the guests.

In addition to the honor guests those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell, of Putnam; Mmes. James Durham, Jack Ashlock, B. D. Hampton of Austin, V. E. Hill, R. A. Webster, Lucille Hall, Bessie Short, Carl Yarbrough, Clyde Yarbrough, N. M. George; Misses Evelyn Frazier, Sue Hooker, Sybil Myers, Isadore Grimes, Katy Lou Walker, Jo Lynn George and Ted Walker.

Refreshments of Angel Chiffon cake, assorted nuts and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Lonnie Ray, Harold Ray, Russell Warren, Fayne Hollingshead, "Scat" Russell, Irvin Corn, Fabian Bell, W. A. Banks, Clark Edwards, Hugh Ross, M. C. McGowen, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Tom Barton, Frank Bearden, Fred Cutbirth, Howard Farmer, Bruce Bell, Ed Sunderman, C. B. Snyder Jr., and Miss Ruth Dyer.

Tea guests were Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. C. H. Sladous and Miss Bobbie Wash, of Brownwood.

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. A. N. Johnson entertained with a bridge party in her home in West Baird from 2:30 to 5:00 P. M. Thursday, May 19. The living room was beautifully decorated with arrangements of Shasta daisies and snapdragons. Progressive bridge was played throughout the afternoon, with Mrs. Lonnie Ray winning high score and Mrs. Harold Ray, second high.

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Bright May mornings seem even brighter when breakfast includes a crisp, ready-to-eat treat like your favorite SUNNYFIELD COLD CEREAL. Choose from a wide, thrifty variety—and you can be sure that if it's SUNNYFIELD, you get cereal at its crunchiest, nourishing best! No wonder SUNNYFIELD CEREALS taste so well! They save you money, too, at your thrifty A&P.

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You're adding extra appeal to breakfast, or any other meal, when you serve a lusciously iced, fruit-filled JANE PARKER COFFEE CAKE. It's so fresh and delicious your folks will say, "It must be homemade!" You see, it's blended and baked with the same fine ingredients you'd use in your own kitchen. Try it!

FRESH START

"Coffee's ready!" is the usual breakfast call in most homes. And it's a wonderful one, if the coffee is one of A&P's superb blends. For A&P COFFEE is one of the few kept in the nature-sealed bean until it's Custom Ground right before your eyes. Of course it tastes fresher! Enjoy your favorite grind in your favorite blend—mild EIGHT O'CLOCK, medium RED CIRCLE, strong BOKAR. You get big A&P value in every one.

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- RAISINS, 2 lbs. 25c
- BRIGHT & EARLY
- COFFEE, vacuum pack, lb. 39c
- FLOUR, Aunt Jemima, 10 lb. bag 77c
- GAINES
- DOG FOOD, meal or pellets, 5 lbs. 49c
- BACON, market sliced, sugar cured, lb. 39c
- PICNIC HAMS, cured or cooked, lb. .. 49c
- OLEO, Squeeze pack, any kind 29c

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- COMPOUND, Mrs. Tuckers, 3 lbs. 59c
- PINTO BEANS, Good cookers, 2 lbs. 19c
- TRENT WASHING POWDER, 2 reg. size pkgs. 32c
- TEA, Lipton's, 1-4 lb. pkg. 33c
- PEACHES, Heart's Delight, in heavy syrup, 1 lb. can 19c
- PINEAPPLES, Fresh, 5 lb. average, each 29c
- SPUDS, New Reds, 2 lbs. 15c
- CUCUMBERS, long, green, lb. 10c
- SQUASH, Fancy, Yellow, 3 lbs. 25c
- BACON, Rath's Kornland, 1 lb. cello 42c
- BACON SQUARES, smoked, sliced, lb. 29c
- PICNIC SHOULDERS, smoked, lb. 42c
- SALT JOWLS, fine for boiling, lb. 21c
- PORK CHOPS, Lean & Tender (home-killed) lb. 49c
- OLEO, Admiral, plain, lb. 21c

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T. C. Powers, Miss Vera Powers and Mrs. L. A. Shackelford left Sunday for Corpus Christi after a weekend visit with Mr. Powers' daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family.

Mrs. A. C. Forrester, Clyde, was a business visitor here Thursday morning.

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Hardening of Arteries, Pains In Left Arm And Side—

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"Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

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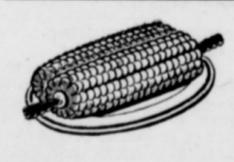
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IMPERIAL SUGAR 10 lbs. 85c

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- TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte 2 No. 300 cans 19c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2 1-2 can 39c
- PORK & BEANS, No. 300 cans, 2 for ... 15c
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COOKED Ready To Eat lb. 48c

Fresh Black-eyed PEAS, 2 lbs. 15c

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Fresh, Crisp, Large Heads LETTUCE, 2 for .. 25c

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