

# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Gilt-up-and-Gilt That Makes Men Great."  
Callahan County Clarendon Established November 16, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star, Established December 8, 1887

BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 8,067, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 28 inches.

VOLUME 74—NUMBER 2

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1958

SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

By now most of us have swept up the last shattered pieces of broken New Year's resolutions and life settles back to something almost normal. Now is the time when seed catalogues with their pictures of summer blossoms in full color are most tempting and ads in farm magazines for items such as "Andalusian Chicks — bluer than blue birds" have a tantalizing appeal. We are knee-deep in winter but even as we fasten down ear flaps and button up mackinaws against the freezing blast the heart turns spring-ward.

Very special congratulations to Lonnie Ray. The occasion is his retirement from the Chevrolet dealership and service here in Baird. It's a big moment in a big man's life and his friends here give them their appreciation for the tremendous amount of service he has given his town and community. Ray Motor Company is in high probability the oldest dealership under one name in the state of Texas. Retirement time is a time for memories and Lonnie recalls that the first Chevrolet Dealer in Baird was Colonel Dyer. The first customer was Captain Jones. Lonnie chuckles at the thought of that first sale. He and Colonel boarded a train for Dallas to get the car and drove it home. They made the return trip in the amazing time of two days.

Lonnie Ray began work in Baird with his father, W. J. Ray, in his garage in 1912. In 1915 Mr. Ray obtained the dealership for the Regal and Lonnie made his first sale in 1915. He sold his first Chevrolet in 1918.

The Ray Motor Company will continue with Harold Ray as its head and in the same quality service Lonnie did so much to establish.

About the most important event of the present season is the Nation's Annual Drive against Polio. The March of Dimes has accomplished wonders against the terrible disease of polio. The fight isn't over yet, however, and your support of the campaign is desperately needed if victims of polio are to be helped back to health and if research is to be continued.

Around our house, the polio drive has a special meaning. Linda keeps a jar bank and we're all expected to contribute. Counting the pennies she asks, "Will this much help someone?" and we answer with all honesty, "It may be the means of saving a life." Part of Linda's interest stems from the fact that Paul Winchell (her favorite team of Winchell and Jerry Mahoney) was once a polio victim and she hopes some of the dimes may help a potential ventriloquist. That may be a brand new reason for joining the fight, but it's a very real battle and the time to help is now.

Congratulations to Blondie McIntosh and Lee Ivey who were installed Monday night as president and Vice President of the Callahan County Sheriff's posse. This will be McIntosh's second year in the saddle as foreman of the outfit and if 1958 is as successful as his first term you can look forward to some mighty fine work by that group this year.

The "Peck" Aults are digging out from a seige of the mumps that had four of the family grounded at one time. It's good to see that tribe up 'n going again.

January is happy birthday time for Billy Windham, Marion and Richard's youngest and there'll be a wing ding at their house you can just be sure. Kathlene Holly celebrates in Jan. too and the seventh was a special day at the H. W. Martins because Martha Ann Martin Upchurch claims that as her birthday. Gene (Baldy) Walls has a January birthday and if that gentleman wants to toss brick bats at someone for that parenthetical note, it won't be at us — honest, Gene, your Mom said to put it just that way.

Have you ever seen the Jasmine Stars as pretty as they are this year? There's a beautiful bush in Helen Miller's yard and another at Elsie Bowles' home. Those tiny golden stars, cascading down leafless branches in defiance of January's ice and snow always seems a minor miracle, a bright spark of hope on a bleak winter scene.

And speaking of Elsie Bowles, that lady received a special gift

(Continued on Page Six)

## Flood Control Meeting Jan. 14

All landowners in the Turkey Creek watershed are invited and urged to attend a meeting to be held in the City Hall at Cross Plains Tuesday night, Jan. 14, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, for the purpose of explaining a proposed flood control project for the stream.

Along with the landowners, businessmen and officials of the county are invited to attend the meeting to hear the program explained in detail by E. J. Hughes of Brownwood, Area Conservationist; D. C. Cox of Baird, Work Unit Conservationist for the Baird office of the Soil Conservation Service, and Merlin Garrett of Cross Plains, Supervisor of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, will also be present to assist in the discussion, it was stated.

The flood control program, if sanctioned by the Soil Conservation Service and accepted by the landowners of the watershed would provide for several retention dams to be built along the creek to hold back flood waters and release them over a long period of time, thereby saving farmers untold damage and soil erosion.

If you are a landowner on the Turkey Creek watershed, make your plans now to attend this important meeting and hear the program explained.

## Crawford Announces For Prec. 2 Post

I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Callahan County, Texas. I have given this much thought and study before deciding to make this announcement.

I have lived in Callahan County practically all of my life, in fact all of my years in Callahan County have been spent in Precinct No. 2. I am personally acquainted with almost every one in my Precinct, but for the benefit of the ones who possibly might not know me personally, I will state that I am married, and am fifty years of age, and have three children one of whom is still at home. I am a farmer, and have had that occupation my entire life.

I realize the importance of this office and feel fully qualified to handle the duties and responsibilities of same, and should you support me, I will appreciate it very much and show my appreciation by working at the job very hard, and doing my honest best.

Sincerely,  
Elbert Crawford

## JOINT INSTALLATION

Baird Odd Fellow Lodge and Baird Rebekah Lodge will install new officers Monday night, January 13, at 8 p. m. in the Lodge Hall.

This joint installation will be open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene visited last week with Mrs. E. M. Wristen, Fred and Harold. Harold returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Williams for a short visit.

Mrs. W. C. Pruitt, Tommie Sue, Lynda Kaye and Mrs. China Allphin visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Lella Lou Griggs of Abilene spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs and Sarah.

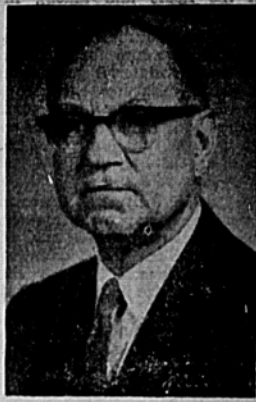
## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the American Legion Hall, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1958, for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are: Election Judge — W. C. White; and Clerks: Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Mrs. Eva Lee and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Gilbert Hinds, President, Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.  
Dec. 27; Jan. 3-10



## E. M. Brown Heads Heart Association

Edgar M. Brown, who has served as the Texas Heart Association's executive director for eight years, has been named assistant to the director of the American Heart Association, it has been announced.

Harold Foster of Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas Heart Association, and Rome A. Betts of New York City, executive director of the American Heart Association, jointly announced the promotion of Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Edgar M. Brown has been named executive secretary of the Texas Heart Association and will continue the administrative leadership of the THA and its annual Heart Fund from the Association's headquarters in Houston, Mr. Foster added.

"Mr. Brown, whose organizational activities have resulted in making the Texas Heart Association one of the nation's fastest-growing groups of its kind in the nation, will continue to work closely with the THA during the forthcoming 1958 Texas Heart Fund," Mr. Betts also announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will continue to live in Houston, with Mr. Brown's American Heart Association duties expanded to include organizational work in other states as well as continuing his work with the 1958 Texas Heart Fund, it was explained.

## Mrs. Eubanks Rites Held Monday

Mrs. Mary Esther Eubanks, 86, resident of the Admiral community near Baird for 47 years, died at her home at 933 Sunset Dr., Abilene, at 3:30 a.m. Sunday following a long illness.

She had lived in Abilene the past two years.

She was born Nov. 12, 1871, in Jacksonville, Ala. Her husband, the late P. H. Eubanks, died in July, 1957.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earl Cavin of Abilene and Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Maurine Eubanks of 933 Sunset Dr., Abilene, and Mrs. A. L. Barnes of Eula; one son, G. F. Eubanks of Baird; one sister, Mrs. John Fisher of Putnam; one grandson whom she reared, Eugene Black of Baird; 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Fred Ellis, Buddy Smith, Bill Hockett, Ernest Higgins, Ray Boen, S. N. Dunlap Jr., Jimmy Cauthen and Windell Smith.

## Forfeited Land Sale January 21st

AUSTIN — Even though \$12.5 million in Veterans' Land Bonds were sold in December, the quickest way for ex-servicemen to participate in the Veterans' Land Program is to buy forfeited land, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said today.

The next sale of forfeited land is scheduled for January 21. Fifty-eight tracts in 31 Texas counties will be offered for sale then.

Commissioner Rudder asked veterans desiring information about the sale to contact him at the General Land Office in Austin.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Putnam.

Mrs. Willis Baugh visited several days in Coleman last week with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baugh while their parents were in Odessa.

## Junior Livestock Show Saturday

The 5th Annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show is to be held Saturday, January 11, at Cross Plains. Activities will begin at 9 A. M.

4-H and FFA members of Callahan County, Dye entered beef cattle, dairy, sheep, goats, swine, poultry and rabbits. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded the winners.

There will also be a showing of calves won in the Calf Scramble at the 1957 Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo.

Callahan County Agent Glen Green said approximately 200 entries are expected to be exhibited.

## Rusk Williams' Funeral Held

Funeral for Rusk Williams, 81, longtime Baird resident, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wylie Funeral Chapel at Baird with Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died Thursday in an Austin rest home after a long illness.

He was a retired engineer for the Texas & Pacific Railroad and for the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Luda McFadden of Colorado and Mrs. Ada Riley of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Lambert of Baird, Mrs. Daisy Lloyd of Big Spring and Mrs. Mattie Hooten of Dallas.

## Sheriff's Posse Elects Officers

The stockholders of Callahan County Sheriff's posse, after due notice published, met in the courthouse Monday for their annual meeting.

Officers for the year 1958 were elected by secret ballot, in accordance with a vote of the majority present. Homer McIntosh received a majority of votes and was re-elected president.

Lee Ivey was elected 1st vice-president; Ace Hickman, 2nd vice-president; and J. Rugert Jackson Jr. was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Rev. H. G. Markley was elected Chaplain by a unanimous vote.

As Lee Ivey was elected first vice-president, his job as director was declared open, and Bill Hatchett was nominated and elected to serve out the term of Mr. Ivey.

New directors elected, for two year terms, are Brian Odom and Frank Windham.

Tentative dates for this year's rodeo is May 1, 2, and 3, but plans are not completed as yet.

## Dudley Area Road Survey To Begin

Engineers are expected to begin a survey of the Dudley area soon preliminary to creation of a new paved farm road from State Highway 36 to Dudley.

Clyde Floyd of Oplin, county commissioner, said that after the engineers had made their decisions as to the route, efforts would be made to secure right-of-way by the county.

The proposed paved road will spur from SH36 to Dudley, and extend a distance of 4.7 miles. Ultimately it should pass thru old Tecumseh settlement and connect with FM 604 which is paved from Clyde through Denison Valley to Oplin.

The present spur to Dudley has been subject to bad washing after heavy rains. Likewise, Dudley residents hope to avoid the curve around this mountain so as to reach SE36 in a straight line.

The project is programmed for construction in 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick and Mrs. Joe McGowan visited Mrs. Hardwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham, Sunday in Moran.

Mrs. Alice Bradley and daughter of Grandfield, Okla., attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Eubanks on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley were shopping in Baird Monday.

## Stock Show Boosters To Visit Baird

Baird will be visited Thursday, Jan. 16, by a busload of leading Fort Worth business and professional men who will extend an invitation to this area to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held in Fort Worth Jan. 24 thru Feb. 2.

This trip is sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club of Fort Worth. The visiting group will arrive here at 11:05 a.m. and will be met by Baird city officials, business men and Chamber of Commerce representatives.

While in Baird, the visitors will give away four tickets to the Ft. Worth Stock Show Rodeo. Winners will be determined by a drawing held at the bus. Ticket distribution will take place immediately after the bus arrives.

Residents are urged to come out to help add sparkle to the ticket award and to welcome the boosters.

The Fort Worth visitors will be accompanied by the Sinclair Sisters, three girls who have appeared on radio and TV stations throughout the Southwest. They will provide music during the 20 minute Baird stop.

## Next MFT Meeting Scheduled Jan. 13

The MFT meeting for January is scheduled for next Monday at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. A most interesting and informative program has been arranged by Tom Barton, local representative of Humble Oil & Refining Company. The program will be presented by Harold Everett from Abilene, Mr. Everett is Sales Promotion Assistant for the Western Division of Humble's Sales Department.

He will present The Magic Barrel, which graphically illustrates the program of the Petro-Chemical industry. The Magic Barrel contains many surprising facts about products used daily by the average person, and all of these products are made from Petro Chemicals.

## Paul Brashear Asks Return To Legislature

Paul Brashear of Cisco today authorized The Enterprise to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as a member of the State Legislature from this district in next July's Democratic primary election. He represents Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties in the Legislature.

A native of this region, Mr. Brashear is serving his second term in the office. He has been several important committee assignments and has earned a reputation as a conservative member of the Legislature.

Mr. Brashear resigned as manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Cisco after serving 3 years. He has entered the insurance business in the area.

"As a member of the Legislature, it has always been my purpose to represent a majority of the people of my district in all of my actions," Mr. Brashear said. "I greatly appreciate the support given me by the people of the three counties I serve. I expect to visit throughout the district in the coming months to meet as many people as possible."

Mr. Brashear said he would issue a formal statement at a later date.

## Still Time For Your TB Contribution

The Callahan County TB Association has announced that a total of \$1,172.32 has been collected in the TB drive so far.

Mrs. Lea Macdonald, Drive Chairman, reminds those who haven't made their contribution that there is still time to mail them in to the association.

Of the \$1,172.32 collected, Callahan County schools turned in \$59.22; the county business firms \$136.00, and the remainder was from the Christmas Seal letters.

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, Clyde, President of the Association, and Mrs. Macdonald wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all who gave of their time and money to the program, especially to the newspapers, post office workers, school teachers and to the Girl Scouts.

J. W. Hunt, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt recently.

## Swine Competition Stiff in Eula Livestock Show Held Saturday

By Shellye Hampton

Fat barrow competition seemed to be stiff here Saturday in the third annual Eula community livestock show.

The top barrow in the class, as picked by Judge Albert Maberry of Trent, was a Duroc shown by Adrian Huddleston. Close behind Huddleston's hog was a fine Hampshire barrow belonging to Clarence Milliron.

Third place in the class was also awarded to Huddleston with another good Duroc.

## Legion Sponsors Boxing Tourney

The American Legion Post of Baird is sponsoring a high school Boxing Tournament in the Baird High School gymnasium Jan. 16, 17 and 18. The tournament is open to all high school students of this area.

Entries should be mailed into the American Legion Post, Baird by January 13. Grammar school students (Pee Wee Division) may also enter, and matches will be arranged, if possible.

Individual trophies and team trophies will be awarded to winners.

## Judge Blackburn To Head Club

Judge L. L. Blackburn was elected president of the Callahan County Luncheon Club, in regular meeting Wednesday. He succeeds James Eubanks, who has headed the club for the past two years.

Other officers elected were: C. M. Peek, 1st vice-president; Rev. H. G. Markley, 2nd vice-president; Dr. M. C. McGowan, 3rd vice-president; and Tee Baulch was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

## DPS Examinations To Be Held in Jan.

Major Wilson E. Spelr, Commander of DPS Region Four, announced today that examinations for patrolman with the Texas Department of Public Safety will be given in January.

Men between the ages of 21 and 35 who are interested in joining the State Police Organization can take the tests in Region Four at Abilene on January 13, in San Angelo on January 14, and in Midland on January 15. All exams will begin promptly at 8:00 A. M. Applications for these positions will close on Jan. 10 and training for those selected will begin April 1.

Major Spelr pointed out that applicants must have a high school education and be in good physical condition. They must be between 68 and 76 inches in height, of good moral standards and weight not less than two or more than three pounds per inch of height.

"Patrolmen positions with the Department offer such personal benefits as good pay with retirement benefits, annual vacations, and holidays plus sick leave," Spelr said. "Students are paid \$300 per month while training in Austin and receive automatic pay raises upon completion."

Major Spelr advised those interested to write to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Box 4087, North Austin Station, Austin, Texas.

## Charles H. Foster Funeral Tuesday

Funeral for Charles H. Foster, 91 year old retired farmer, who died Saturday, was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde.

Rev. Walter Dever of Abilene, former pastor of Clyde Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Foster died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otis Bowers in Abilene. He had lived in Clyde for ten years prior to that. He had also farmed in Elm Dale.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Bowers; three sons, Hiram of Abilene, A. B. of Clyde and Levi of Oxnard, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Two Duroc gilts owned by Milliron were the top animals in their class. Richard Caton placed his Duroc gilt third in this class.

The first three pigs in the feeder pig class went to Durocs with the top being shown by Milliron. Thomas Caton had the third pig in the class.

In the fat steer class Byron Miller led the way with his two Hereford calves.

A Hereford heifer owned by Jerry Jones was selected as the best animal in the beef heifer class. Second place went to Byron Miller with his Angus heifer. Glen Wallick placed third with another Hereford heifer.

Placings in the fine wool ewes and lambs classes were dominated by Milliron. He had the top animals in both classes.

Sonny Carpenter's pen of White Plymouth Rocks were selected by Maberry as tops in the broiler class. Carpenter also had the number two pen. Placing third with his pen was Huddleston.

A pen of Hylines owned by Jay Hague was placed first in the class of production hens. Two pens shown by the Eula FFA Chapter placed second and third in the judging.

Placing first in a class of mares was a horse shown by Joe Wayne Favor. Jimmy Johnson and Jane Ann Miller had the second and third place mares, respectively.

Other winners in the show were Sonny Burleson with his Angora goat and a gelding owned by Billy Jack Wade.

## Albert (Red) Betcher Seeking Office

To the voters of Precinct No. 2: After much deliberation and thought and insistence from friends, I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Callahan County.

I know most of you in Precinct 2, as I have lived in this part of the county all my life. To those of you I haven't met, I am looking forward to meeting you.

I feel that I am qualified to handle the duties of this important office, and if you see fit to elect me as your next Commissioner, I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,  
Albert (Red) Betcher.

## Abernathy Rites Held Monday At Baird

Funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel in Baird for Mrs. E. J. Abernathy who died in Putnam Saturday morning. Mrs. Abernathy, 42, had lived in Putnam her entire life.

Burial was at Putnam. Mrs. Blackwell of Cisco, minister of the Pentecostal Church there, officiated. Pallbearers were R. B. Cunningham, Alton White, I. G. Mobley, Loren Everett, Medford Walker and H. E. Wagley.

Survivors are her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas E. Johnson of California and Mary Abernathy of Putnam; three sons, James Marvin of Amarillo, Jerry C. of Baird and Benjamin Eli of Fort Sill, Okla., two sisters, five brothers and one grandchild.

## Legion Auxiliary To Elect Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, January 20 to elect new officers for the year 1958. This is a very important meeting and all auxiliary members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Melba Walls, Auxiliary head, wishes to thank the people of Baird for the wonderful response to their sale of Christmas stockings. The sale was very successful and all auxiliary members are proud of the way people responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens and children, Brenda and Karen of Dallas, visited their grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen last week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. were called to Whitesboro Tuesday by the sudden death of Mrs. Craft's father.





J. L. AULT, Publisher  
Published Every Friday Morning  
at Baird, Texas  
Entered at Postoffice, Baird,  
Texas, Second Class Matter, Act  
of 1879.

**THE BAIRD STAR**  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
\$2.50 Per Year In Callahan  
County  
\$3.00 Per Year Outside Of  
Callahan County.

Cards of Thanks and Classified Advertising rate 3c per word first insertion, 2c per word thereafter. Minimum charge 50c first insertion, 40c thereafter.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

School superintendents of all county schools are attending the Annual Administration Conference in Austin this week end. Those attending are Bill K. Ford of Baird, Bailey Johnson of Clyde, George M. Beard of Eula, R. W. Reynolds of Putnam, Paul L. Whitton of Cross Plains and L. C. Cash, County superintendent.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Rusk Williams wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one who sent food, flowers and cards; those who sat at the funeral home; the pallbearers, the ministers and the singers. May God bless each and every one.  
The Rusk Williams Family

**Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction**

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.708 miles of Grading, Structures, Base and Surfacing from 8.4 mi. S. of US 80 to FM 880 from Moran to Stephens County Line on Highway No. FM 2228 - FM 2408, covered by S 2041 (2) & S 2194 (2), in Callahan & Shackelford County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M. January 21, 1958, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and the Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Jan. 10, 17

**ASC News Letter . . .**  
1958 Cotton Acreage Reserve

You may place all or any part of your 1958 cotton allotment in the Acreage Reserve, provided the payment to be received for both cotton and wheat so designated does not exceed \$3,000 per person per farm.

If you desire to place any of your cotton acreage in the Soil Bank, you should come by this office and establish a soil bank base for your farm before the sign-up period begins. 1958 Cotton Acreage Reserve Agreements will be accepted on a first come-first served basis from January 13, 1958 through March 7, 1958.

**Pre-measurement of Cotton Acreage**

Any farmer who wishes to have his cotton acreage measured before planting his allotment may do so by depositing \$10.00 per farm plus \$4.00 for each plot over one at this office. Pre-measurement of cotton acreage is not a requirement but a service offered to cotton farmers.

**Conservation Reserve**

Applications to place cultivated acreage in the 1958 Conservation Reserve (Soil Bank) are now being accepted at this office. The annual payment at the regular rate is the same as in 1957 - \$9.00 per acre.

Contracts may be signed for periods of 3, 5 or 10 years. Under the three-year program, an approved cover must be established at the time the contract is signed. Under a five or ten year contract, the cover must be established during the contract period.

1957 contracts may be modified by placing additional acreage in the Conservation Reserve. The final sign-up date is April 15, 1958.

For additional information about the Conservation Reserve, contact this office Monday thru Friday.

**Oplin Observations**  
By Daphne Floyd

Our first moisture for '59 came over the week end in the form of rain and snow. Bet everyone agrees that's a good beginning for a new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett, pooled their labor Saturday and killed hogs for both parties. They even worked their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett in on the job.

Welcome home to Joe P. West, who was discharged from Callahan County Hospital last Monday. Mr. West is still weak and doesn't feel too good some days but is oh so happy to be back home.

Mrs. Ray Floyd visited with Mrs. M. C. Miller and Grandma Miller a while last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Miller is still having trouble with an infection in her ear, and Grandma is in bed most of the time, but no wonder for Grandma recently had her 88th birthday. Such a dear sweet person even if she is confined to bed most of the time.

Ed O'Shields was visiting in Oplin Sunday afternoon.

You know the old saying, "You never miss the water until the well goes dry?" Maybe the Oplin community didn't miss the post office until it was officially closed last Wednesday for good. Looks odd to see mail boxes at everyone's house now, I might add that we feel our loss so greatly because we miss all of the thousands of deeds that our postmistress and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter extended along with their twenty years in the post office.

Grandma Poindexter had the misfortune to fall a week or so back. She received some bruises from the fall, but is feeling lots better now.

**Hospital News . . .**

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:  
Miss Mattie Ashabanner  
Clint Ivie  
G. C. Avery  
Dr. H. H. Ramsey  
Mrs. Rosa McWhorter  
Mrs. R. G. Swinson  
Mrs. E. B. Brown  
R. L. Sutphen  
Mrs. W. H. York  
A. L. Hock  
J. C. Galloway

Mrs. Susie Gabbart of Lubbock spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Cox and Mr. Cox.

**ABILENE**  
Reporter-News  
Delivered Twice Daily  
**DALLAS NEWS**  
DELIVERED DAILY  
See or Call  
Mrs. Robert Green  
PHONE 387  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**Mrs. Terrell Williams Hosts Study Club**

Mrs. Terrell Williams was hostess for the Corinne Blackburn Club, Monday night, at her home.

The following officers were elected for the year 1958-59: President, Mrs. A. A. Manion; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Juanita Daniels; 2nd Vice-President Mrs. N. L. Dickey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Terrell Williams; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Brock; Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Peek; Clerk, Mrs. Archie Nichols; Reporter, Mrs. Lynn Ault; Counselor, Mrs. Margie Ray; Legislative Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Latimer.

The following members were present: Mmes. Lynn Ault, D. C. Cox, Eunice Brock, Juanita Daniels; Beattie Neal, N. L. Dickey, Jack and Eddie Konczak, A. A. Manion, C. M. Peek, Glenn Rokey, L. L. Blackburn and Miss Burma Warren.

**Eula Items**  
By Sandra Beard

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wade and sons to Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore had relatives from Sulphur Springs visiting in their home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downing and daughter, of Houston, were guests in the home of the E. F. Downings recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller and family went to Cross Plains for the week end. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shocklee.

Eula high school boys and girls will play Putnam in Eula gym Tuesday night, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kellert visited Mr. Kellert's nephew near Stephenville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Esman went to Odessa for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Favors and son visited Mrs. Favors' mother at San Angelo, over the week end.

**Baird Garden Club Meets In Cash Home**

Baird Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Cash, with Mrs. Bill Ford as co-hostess.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. Ace Hickman presiding, and new officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Dick Young will be the new president, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Al Young, secretary, Mrs. Justin Anderson treasurer and Mrs. F. C. Cunningham, reporter.

Mrs. Cash gave an interesting talk on "Landscaping for a New Year." Mrs. Lee Ivey reported on the Christmas decoration contest.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. W. A. Fetterly, Ellis Warren, Clyde White, E. B. Posey, Lee Ivey, C. Z. Anderson, W. E. Box, Roberta Ross, Virgil Hughes, Ben Russell, F. C. Cunningham, Maria Leache, John McGowen, B. H. Freeland, Justin Anderson, Al Young, Ben Ross, H. D. Hart, Dick Young, Ace Hickman, Bill Ford. Guests were Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Mrs. Joe Pat McHaney, Mrs. George Snure, Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Mrs. J. H. Day, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and girls of Fort Worth, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell.

**What Is Real Love For A Child and What Is Its Place in Combating Juvenile Delinquency**

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes

Real love in the life of a child, so necessary in combating juvenile delinquency is not trying to "possess" him, not giving him material things. It is giving him a sense of his own significance in his home and among his friends.

Real love does not over-indulge him, give him too much in the way of material possessions or passing pleasures, excitements, stimulations. Instead it provides understanding and emotional security as he runs up against the hard knocks life hands us all from time to time.

A little girl 4 years old was in my court a number of years ago, the subject of a custody suit. At the end of the day I took her in my office and told her she would stay with her mother that week end.

She looked up at me and said, "Which mother, my old mother or my new one?" You see, Patsy had two mothers and two fathers. She had been shifted from one to the other, been involved in several custody cases and consequently had no sense of security, of belonging, such a necessary part of love in the life of a child.

On the other hand, a young man taken prisoner in Germany kept his sanity by remembering his room at home, mentally counting the things in each drawer of his chest.

He knew the accustomed place of each, and felt a security in the certainty that they would be there when he returned home.

And of equal importance is the need for love to include guidance for future living as an adult. The child should learn at an early age that there are rules to be obeyed and limits beyond which he cannot go.

A little girl I saw in a grocery store was amusing herself by taking things off the lower shelves. Her mother threatened her with a spanking, bed, and several other things, but the child paid not the slightest attention.

Evidently she was sure her mother did not mean what she was saying. She had not yet learned of any limits beyond which she could not go.

Children really want to be made to observe rules. They may act like they don't, and undoubtedly they will see how far they can go, but in recent youth forum discussion it was the consensus of opinion that boys and girls want their parents to set up rules for them to follow, to provide them with guide-posts.

To put it another way, we should keep actively helping the child to learn to swim, or stand by to give help if he flounders, until it is plain that he can now swim as well or better than we can. We should never do what some of us do, in our role as parents or simply as members of the community. We should never throw a child into deep water before he has learned.

Modern living conditions, with cars, taverns, easy money, and a multitude of bad examples to confuse the child on every hand, are indeed "deep water;" it takes real swimming to keep from going under. What many people have misunderstood as "progressive education" -- allowing the child to do as he pleases in order to "express himself" so as

not to "warp his personality," is throwing him into deep water before he can swim.

He may fight against guidance, but subconsciously he counts on it to stop him whenever he is not strong enough.

While guiding young people is principally the job of parents, those who have no children likewise have a responsibility. We all come in contact with children in situations which puts us in varying degrees of responsibility towards young people not our own.

Too often we fail to speak the kindly but firm word that will stop a youngster in a group under us as teacher, Scout leader, etc., or even a neighbor child. Too often we fail to provide a good example.

And too often we simply don't take the time to listen to a child's talk. The feeling of being able to tell a sympathetic grown person what he is thinking and doing is important in helping to give a child a sense of significance. Opportunities to help by being a "listening post" come most often to a parent, of course but often also to the really receptive non-parent.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the sympathy and words of kindness which made our hour of bereavement easier to bear. Special thanks for the cards, flowers, food and to those who sat up. May God bless each of you.

The Eubanks Children and Eugene Black

Charter No. 3286

Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF**

**The First National Bank of Baird**

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1957, Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,245,571.73
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,194,488.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$347,110.07
Other bonds, notes and debentures	\$339,858.95
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,429.52 overdrafts)	\$828,968.86
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	\$2.00
(Bank premises owner are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$8,516.67
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,968,809.83</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,513,637.26
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$419,330.13
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$17,539.41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$581,914.91
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$36,939.91
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,569,361.62</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$4,569,361.62</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par NONE, callable value NONE	
(b) Class B preferred, total par NONE, callable value NONE	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$35,438.29
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$214,009.92
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,968,809.83</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$573,200.00  
I, Howard E. Farmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD E. FARMER, Cashier

**CORRECT-ATTEST:**

Ace Hickman, Randall C. Jackson, Bob Norrell, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

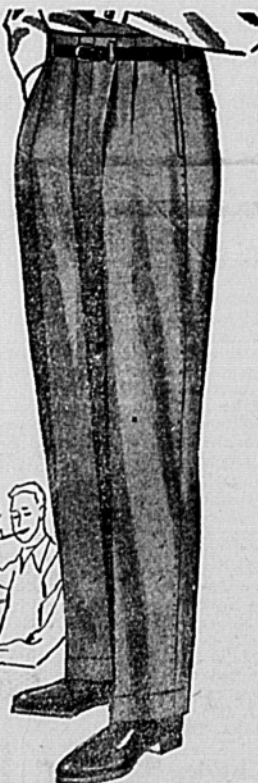
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.

E. E. Andrews, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 1, 1959

**\$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME**

Refilling and collecting money from five cent High Grade Nut machines in this area. No Selling! To qualify you must have car, references, and \$798 cash, which will be secured by inventory. Devoting 6 hours a week to business, your end on percentage of collections can net up to \$400 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview, write to Commercial Distributors of America, Inc., 125 West 41st Street, New York 36, N. Y., telling all about yourself. Be sure to include phone number.

**MARX-MADE SLACKS**



over 100 years of fine tailoring

**SPECIAL SALE MEN'S SLAX**

- Many patterns to select from - all sizes and styles
- \$4.95 to \$5.95 values ..... \$3.98
- \$7.95 values for ..... \$5.98
- \$8.95 to \$9.95 values ..... \$6.98
- \$10.95 values for ..... \$8.98
- \$15.00 values for ..... \$10.98

**McELROY DRY GOODS CO.**



**APPEARING IN PERSON THE BLACKWOOD BROTHERS**

Friday, January 10th - 8:00 P. M.

Radford Auditorium Abilene

Advance Tickets on sale at The Melody Shop

CHILDREN 50c - ADULTS \$1.00



# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## Putnam Personals

Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis of Houston were Tuesday guests of the Mabley girls.

Buel Everett of Big Spring was a Thursday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco spent the week end with her son, Reed and family in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tatom of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors with their son, Mabry and family.

Mrs. Early Hurst is in Beaumont spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free have returned home after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Anderson and family in Midland.

Arthur Baker of Fort Worth visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen and son, Newt, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet during the week end.

Mrs. Bob Adair was buried in Moran Saturday.

Mrs. John Cook and Mary Kellner were visitors in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse of Fort Worth were Friday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mrs. Arno Roggenstein is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elvin Wood and family in Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were week end visitors with Tom Butler.

Charlie Davis visited his daughter, Mrs. Norman Coffey in Cottonwood.

Vernetta Pierce and daughter spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hess in Moran.

Mrs. Earl Jobe spent Monday night with Mrs. Ruby Black and daughter in Abilene.

Mrs. Massey, of Flora, Ill., is visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Hubert Donaway of Kermit was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. Ell Abernathy passed away Saturday morning after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, James of Amarillo, Jerry of Baird and Bennie of Ft. Sill, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of San Diego and Mary of the home. All were present at burial. Her sisters are Mrs. Ural Holder and family of Big Spring, Mrs. Mel Rouse and family of Putnam; brothers Dock and Carl Weed and families of San Antonio, Chester and Porter Weed and families of Baird.

Mrs. Lee White, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., and Mrs. John Petty went to Cisco Monday for Cub Scout equipment. They plan a meeting Wednesday night for the Scouts.

Mabel, Betty and Ruth Mabley met Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey at their cabin on Lake Leon New Years day. They had lunch and fished in the afternoon.

Quite a few people from Putnam attended the funeral of Mrs. Eubanks Tuesday, a long time Admiral community resident.

Mrs. D. D. Jones is celebrating her ninetieth birthday Sunday at her home with open house. All friends of the family are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Duncan, Okla., visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne of Thomas, Okla., were week end visitors with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Park of San Angelo were Sunday visitors with relatives.

Elva Payne of Ozona was a week end guest with her mother.

## Electrical Contractor

### M. M. CALDWELL

Specialize in Residential and R.E.A. Wiring Light Fixtures

Caldwell Furniture Company

BEGINNING OUR FIFTH YEAR!

## BAIRD - MOTORISTS

When in Abilene, pay us a visit and we will give you A SPECIAL PRICE ON ALL MERCHANDISE

## Montgomery's Premier Station

1201 Walnut - Abilene  
Owned and operated by  
Madison Montgomery and Family

Start saving on drying right now!  
**NEW UNIVERSAL AUTOMATIC**  
gas CLOTHES DRYER



**SPECIAL LOW SALE PRICE**

**169<sup>95</sup>**

AT  
**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

DOWN PAYMENT TAILORED TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

AS LOW AS **5<sup>54</sup>** PER MONTH

- COUNTER STYLE TOP. Modern top provides added working space.
  - "NO-SNAG" TUMBLER. Smooth heavy coated enameled surfaces eliminate snagging and tearing.
  - HEAVY-DUTY CABINET. Finished in gleaming white baked-on enamel.
  - AUTOMATIC SAFETY PILOT. Lights automatically. Safe, sure and dependable. No 220 volt wiring needed!
- COSTS LESS** too, because you can dry clothes 7 YEARS with GAS for what it costs to dry them 1 YEAR with ELECTRICITY.

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

ghter, Mrs. Norman Coffey in Cottonwood.

Vernetta Pierce and daughter spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hess in Moran.

Mrs. Earl Jobe spent Monday night with Mrs. Ruby Black and daughter in Abilene.

Mrs. Massey, of Flora, Ill., is visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Hubert Donaway of Kermit was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. Ell Abernathy passed away Saturday morning after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, James of Amarillo, Jerry of Baird and Bennie of Ft. Sill, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of San Diego and Mary of the home. All were present at burial. Her sisters are Mrs. Ural Holder and family of Big Spring, Mrs. Mel Rouse and family of Putnam; brothers Dock and Carl Weed and families of San Antonio, Chester and Porter Weed and families of Baird.

Mrs. Lee White, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., and Mrs. John Petty went to Cisco Monday for Cub Scout equipment. They plan a meeting Wednesday night for the Scouts.

Mabel, Betty and Ruth Mabley met Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey at their cabin on Lake Leon New Years day. They had lunch and fished in the afternoon.

Quite a few people from Putnam attended the funeral of Mrs. Eubanks Tuesday, a long time Admiral community resident.

Mrs. D. D. Jones is celebrating her ninetieth birthday Sunday at her home with open house. All friends of the family are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Duncan, Okla., visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne of Thomas, Okla., were week end visitors with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Park of San Angelo were Sunday visitors with relatives.

Elva Payne of Ozona was a week end guest with her mother.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. Kinda' muddy around here after the shower and a little sleet and snow mixed with it Saturday and Saturday night.

Nelson Bailey passed away in a Houston hospital Jan. 2nd. He went to Houston to his son Ross's to spend Christmas and had a stroke Christmas Eve morning and never regained consciousness. All the children came for the funeral services at Moran Baptist Church. Burial was in Moran Cemetery. Our sympathy to the family.

Ross Bailey and family spent Friday night with Jim and I. We were glad to have them. Visiting with the Mark Bur-

nams over the week end were Redge Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Guldy and daughters of Lubbock.

Fay and Emmett Wood of Cisco, D. A. Yarbrough had dinner with us Sunday. In the afternoon Fed Yarbrough and Aris Yarbrough and wife of Cross Plains visited with us.

Mrs. Ben Payne, Jessie Her-ring, Betty Mabley and I attended the funeral of Ed Gattis in Scranton. The Marj Burnams, Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Vella Sandlin also attended the funeral of Mr. Gattis. The family has my deepest sympathy.

Leonard Alvey came by a few minutes Sunday. We were glad to have him.

We learned Sunday that Mr. and Mrs. George Henry have moved on the J. C. Dyer place at Pueblo.

Mr. Roggenstein, Dick and Annie Yarbrough, Marj and Ollie Burnam, Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey, John and Roma McIntyre, D. A. Yarbrough, Jim and I attended the funeral of Mrs. Ell Abernathy in Baird this morning. She has been ill for the past two years. She passed away Saturday morning at her home in Putnam. Our deepest sympathy to them in their sorrow.

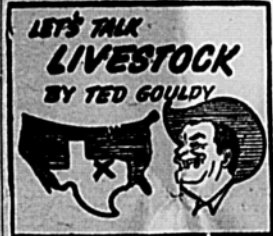
Bro. Wayne Blankenship spent last Wednesday night with Jim and I.

Last Thursday, Jim went to the Abilene sale. I spent the day with the Mabley girls. Really enjoy being with them. So glad Ruth is about to get well and be herself again. She has been sick long enough.

Sunday, January 12th, will be open house in the home of Mrs. Dell Jones celebrating her 90th birthday. Everyone is invited to call from 2 until 5. Happy birthday, Miss Dell, and hope you celebrate many more birthdays.

This is Tuesday morning and oh, how cold. If the sun wasn't shining, don't know how cold it would be.

Wishing you the best of everything for the New Year. Be good and I'll be seein' you next week.



Cows and Calves Weak; Calf Top \$27.50 Monday  
**FORT WORTH** — The cattle and calf trade continued to display some weakness in the ses-

sion here Monday, as the reaction from the sharp advances established during the holiday period met increasing pressure from the slaughter buyers.

Both slaughter and stocker calves topped at \$27.50, the higher figure for some heavy baby heaves consigned by C. L. Barnes of Itasca, and C. W. Barnes of Covington. Their calves scaled 667 and 580 pounds, respectively. Some mixed steers and bull calves sold into stocker channels at \$27.50 and the helpers cashed at \$25.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$23 to \$26.50, and medium and lower grades sold from \$15 to \$22. Fat cows cashed at \$15 to \$19, a package of 1,135 pound cows from Sam Ball of Breckenridge, at \$19, with two out at \$18. Cannons and cutters drew \$9 to \$15. Bulls scored \$15 to \$19.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$23 to \$26, a few to \$27 and above. Common and medium sorts bulked at \$15 to \$22, and culls from \$12 to \$15. Stocker calves ranged from \$20 to \$27.50, and steer yearlings sold from \$25.50 down.

**Hogs Advance Sharply, Top \$20 to \$20.25**

Choice butcher hogs sold 50 to 75 cents higher Monday and topped at \$20 and \$20.25, once again approaching the best prices since September, and the surge was credited to unexpedient small offerings at cornbelt points. The short supplies in the cornbelt were credited to inclement weather, coupled with resistance to lower prices paid late last week. Sows cashed at \$15 to \$17.

**Sheep Scarce, Lambs Strong To 50c Higher, Top \$23**

Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$21.50 to \$23, and day's top was paid for some 103-pound shorn lambs consigned by Hazel Strickland of Boonsville. It was the highest price of the winter season for fat lambs. Shearing type feeder lambs reached \$22, and clipped feeders cashed at \$20 downward. A few cull ewes drew \$10. Slaughter goats sold at \$7 to \$7.75.

**About Your Health . . .**

The very things which delight the hearts of children and make parental eyes glow -- the lights and candles and artificial snow -- are often the agents of Christmas tragedies. But most tragedy is avoidable. Follow these simple rules this year as you plan your Christmas decorations, and the occasion can be as festive and warm as any you have ever experienced. Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the packages doesn't say "flameproof," don't buy it. The same injunction ap-

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 10, 1954

plies to other decorations, including the cotton bunting under the tree. Don't use it unless it has been treated with an inflammable solution by the manufacturer or unless you yourself have treated it under directions supplied by the fire department.

If you think Christmas will not be complete without candles glowing in the windows, use them with extreme care. But never use them on the tree itself. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in a sturdy candle holder to guard against their tipping over.

Make certain you use only decorative lighting which carries the tag of Underwriters Laboratory approval.

Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when the lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of

water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add to the water from time to time so the entire cut will always be submerged.

As an added precaution, take the tree down as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have had a real tree, dispose of it in the manner and place prescribed by your community. In most Texas towns, the junior chamber of commerce or a similar organization routinely supervises the burning of discarded trees. Check to see if this service is handled by an organization in your town.

Keep these few simple suggestions in mind this year as you prepare for the holidays. They require no extra time or inconvenience, but they will pay you big returns in that they will add to your chances of being around to celebrate Christmas, 1958.

A recent visitor with the Roy Denneys was Mrs. Denney's brother, J. W. Fisher of Delmita.

EAT WITH US SUNDAY!

## Family Style Meals

All you can eat for \$1.00 - Children 75c

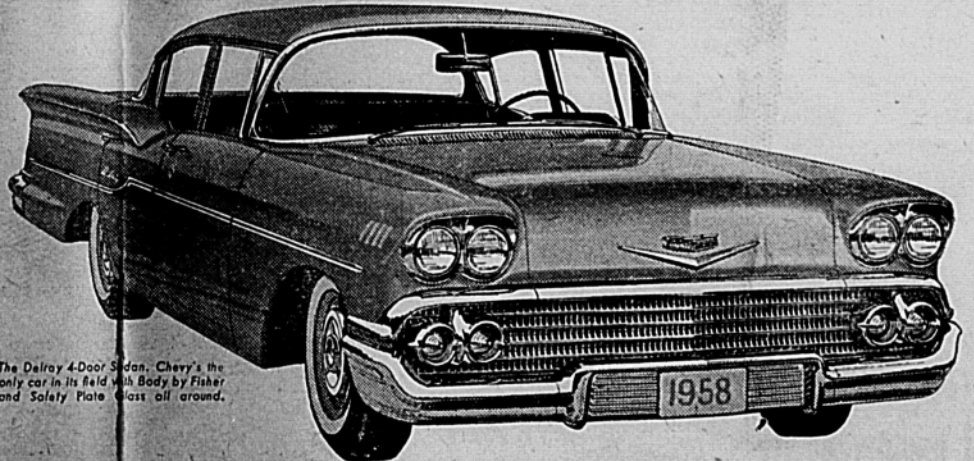


Swift's Premium Ham  
Swift's County Fair Sausage  
SERVED DAILY

PATTERSON'S CAFE

Air Conditioning--temperatures made to order--for all-weather comfort. Get a demonstration!

**NOTHING ELSE NEAR THE PRICE HAS WHAT'S IN THIS PACKAGE!**



The Delray 4-Door Sedan. Chevy's the only car in its field with Body by Fisher and Safety Plate Goss all around.

**It's one of Chevrolet's dollar-stretching Delrays!**

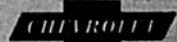
The handsome Delrays are the lowest priced of all the low-priced Chevrolets. And they're full-size Chevrolets--wider, lower and nine lively inches longer. In size, in style, in fine details and construction, no other car priced so low gives you so much!

When you're thinking about buying a car because of its extra-low price, there are two things it pays to watch for. First, be sure you get full measure when it comes to size. Don't settle for a cut-down bargain model. Second, be sure you get all the equipment and conveniences that you'd normally

expect to be standard in a car.

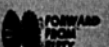
Chevrolet's Delray models are the lowest priced in the line. But they're full-size Chevrolets--and they're equipped to do you proud. Nothing else near the price has what's in this package. See and drive this big beauty soon at your Chevrolet dealer's!

Only franchised Chevrolet dealers



display this famous trademark

See your local authorized Chevrolet dealer for quick appraisal--prompt delivery





# State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

**AUSTIN** — January is poll tax month. Officially, poll tax sales begin in October. But nobody pay too much attention. However, after the first of the year, organized drives get under way in a deadline month appeal to induce citizens to protect their right to vote by payment of the poll tax.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**General Fire & Casualty Insurance**  
Jackson Ins. Agency  
Baird, Texas

**L. B. Lewis**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
General Civil Practice  
Fire and Auto Insurance  
Baird, Texas

**L. L. Blackburn**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Baird, Texas

**Jackson & Jackson**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
235 Market Street  
Baird, Texas

**Sutphen Insurance Agency**  
Insurance — Loans — Bonds  
Automobile Financing  
Baird, Texas

**Dr. T. B. Hadley**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
Office Hours 1 to 6 P. M.  
Other hours by appointment  
3 1/2 Blocks East of Courthouse  
On Highway 80

**R. L. Griags, M. D.**  
Physician - Surgeon - X-Ray  
Local Surgeon for T&P R.P.  
Office Co. Hospital, Phone 53  
City Pharmacy 100 — Home 181  
Baird, Texas

**Dr. M. C. McGowen**  
DENTIST — X-RAY  
Phone 22 201 Market St  
Baird, Texas

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
**Wylie Funeral Home**  
Lady Embalmer and Attendant  
Phone 38  
Baird, Texas

**Russell-Surles Abstract Co.**  
Vada White Bennett, Owner  
Prompt and Dependable  
Abstract Service  
337 Market St. Baird

**M. L. Stubblefield**  
M. D.  
COUNTY HOSPITAL  
Phone  
Office 236 Home 206  
Baird, Texas

But a good percentage of potential voters ignore it all. Many, jolted at the last minute, flood into courthouses after knocking off work Jan. 31. Penalty for the putter-offers is usually a long wait in line.

Many more never get there at all. Texas Almanac reports show that in past non-presidential election years, less than half the potential voters paid poll taxes or secured exemptions. Poll tax costs \$1.75 and usually may be secured at several different places in every community. No charge for 21 year olds getting their first vote and those 60 years and over, but an exemption certificate must be obtained. (Persons living outside cities of 10,000 or more may vote on affidavit without an exemption certificate).

Deadline for poll tax payment is midnight, Jan. 31. Safety Program Pays Off — Texas traffic deaths fell below the Department of Public Safety prediction for the Christmas-New Year holiday period, as a result of the concerted efforts of the Governor's Safety Program.

DPS predicted that 113 persons would die on Texas highways. Final number probably will be 103.

Both Governor Daniel and DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr. had high praise for Texas citizens, law enforcement officers and news media, for the success of the program. "Much of the credit should go to the newspapers, radio and TV which played a major role in aiding law enforcement and focusing public attention on the increased driving hazards of the holiday season," Garrison stated.

And Governor Daniel stressed that one of the chief aims of his administration during 1958 will be "to reduce our traffic deaths and injuries even farther below the 1956 record. It can be done... that is best illustrated by the results of our efforts during the past holiday season when the nation's death total increased but the Texas total decreased."

If the DPS figure of 103 proves accurate, it will be the lowest since 1952 when 98 persons were killed in the holiday traffic crush.

Twice As Much Water — New State Water Development Board has set up shop with the aim of doubling Texas' water storage space. Board members predict the program will bring the state an additional \$600,000,000 in conservation projects -- without cost to state tax payers.

Board is authorized to raise \$100,000,000 by selling bonds at four per cent interest -- and another \$100,000,000 later, on say-so of Legislature. This money can be lent at five per cent interest to help pay up to one-third of cost of local conservation projects.

"I firmly believe the program will be self-liquidating," said Board Vice-Chairman W. E. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin.

Board hired Joe Carter as its \$10,000-a-year executive secretary. Carter was legal counsel to the State Board of Water Engineers until animosity from two board members forced his resignation last spring.

After that, Carter served on Gov. Price Daniel's staff, assisting with water legislation drafting. He is a former state senator from Sherman.

Breather For Schools — Some 66 still-segregated school districts in Texas are more relaxed now. Many had feared that

court-enforced integration in Texas would begin this winter in Dallas.

Federal Judge A. T. Atwell of Dallas ruled last year that Dallas schools must integrate at mid-term (January 158.) But a higher court (U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans) overruled. It said Dallas school officials should be given a "reasonable further opportunity" to plan for integration.

Decision leaves intact, for the time being, a state law passed last spring designed to delay desegregation. It prohibits school districts from integrating unless instructed to do so in a local election. Integration without a voter mandate would bring loss of state aid.

For Dallas, this would have meant \$1,500,000 a year.

Unwanted "Eggs" — Estate Life Insurance Co. of Amarillo is asking the state to take back some "rotten eggs" it bought at a bankruptcy sale.

Last summer Estate took over some \$11,000,000 worth of policies that had belonged to Physicians Life Insurance Co. Physicians had gone broke, and its affairs were being settled by the state liquidator.

Estate's attorney charged at an Insurance Board hearing that the contract arranged by State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler was unfair to Estate. Same batch of business (mostly burial policies on older people) has passed through three companies -- Southern Bankers, American Atlas and Physicians. It bankrupted all three, said the Estate attorney, who called the business "a bunch of rotten eggs."

State Insurance Department officials charge that Estate presented a false statement of assets when it entered into the contract. Insurance Board forced the resignation of Estate's president, John L. McCarty, after it was revealed McCarty had given a State Insurance Department employe \$2,000.

## IT'S THE LAW In Texas . . .

### Insurance Laws Strengthened

The last Regular Sessions of the Texas Legislature passed a law (Articles 1.02 to 1.09, Inclusive, Insurance Code), establishing a 3-man State Board of Insurance with a single Commissioner of Insurance as the administrative head. This regulatory set-up replaced the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas.

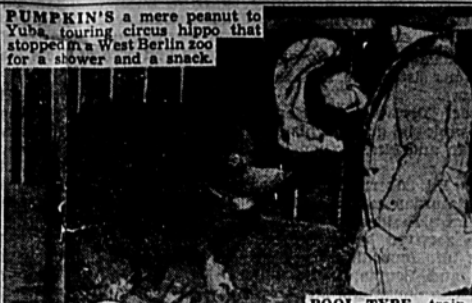
The old law provided that neither the actuary, examiners, or assistant examiners working under the Board of Insurance Commissioners should continue in office if they accepted directly or indirectly any employment, pay, compensation or gratuity from any insurance company. (Article 1.17, Insurance Code.) Except for the general law against bribery, dismissal from duty was the penalty and such penalty apparently did not apply as against Board Members.

The law establishing the new State Board of Insurance makes it a penitentiary offense for any member of the State Board or the Commissioner of Insurance or any employee or agent to accept anything of value or sell to or buy from any insurance company or its agents anything of value. The insurance company representative is also guilty of a penitentiary offense if he proposes any such forbidden act. (Article 1.09-3, Insurance Code.)

To further strengthen the penal (criminal) laws, provisions were added (Articles 21.47 and 21.48, Insurance Code) that every report or document required to be made or filed under the Insurance Code should be verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury. Any person willfully making such a report or document falsely shall upon conviction be fined the sum of \$5,000 and imprisoned for not less than two, nor more than five years.

Some time ago there was prepared a model law for presentation to the Legislatures of the various States to prohibit unfair competition and deceptive practices in the insurance business. Laws patterned after this uniform or model bill have been passed in a number of States. Texas passed such a law at the last Regular Session, which is quite comprehensive in its regulation and advertising and sale of insurance. (Article 21.21, Insurance Code.)

## People, Spots In The News



**PUMPKIN'S** a mere peanut to Yuba, touring circus hippo that stopped in a West Berlin zoo for a shower and a snack.



**COMEBACK.** Shirley Temple, one of greatest child actresses, back before cameras as TV series narrator.



**NIBBLING** thermometers before traditional ice cream orgy of tonsillectomy patients are "all five" children, ranging from 9 to 3, of the James Durhams of Lincoln Park, Mich.

## Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

It was good to see the moisture falling again in the form of snow. The snow, rain and sleet dropped .8 of an inch of moisture Saturday afternoon and night.

Visiting — Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Monday night were Dorcus Crawford and L. Scott. Visiting around over the country last week, I learned that several different families had sickness of some kind.

Margaret Armor had the mumps. Mrs. Paula Carter the flu. Mrs. S. E. Edwards (over Denton Valley way) the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges still on the sick list, however Mrs. Hodges was feeling some better, but at times has severe pains in the right leg and can hardly get around when it is bothering her.

I believe Dorcus Crawford could be counted as a friend in deed, for she has helped the Hodges out a lot during their recent illness. Dolph has been unable to carry on with the work about the place since his operation in September.

Mrs. Hodges just stated to me that the people had been so good to them.

Mr. S. L. Stokes of Corpus Christi came up after W. D. Boydston and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville came to Corpus for the Xmas Holidays. They all had breakfast with Boydston Stokes and then all of them spent the three days with Sam Stokes and family. Mr. Stokes returned Mr. Boydston to Baird Friday. Mr. Boydston was accompanied home by Mrs. Stokes and her two grandchildren, Susan Ann and Terry Stokes.

## ROOFING

Let us make your estimate to re-roof your residence or store building. Estimates furnished free. We use genuine Ruberold Roofing Materials. All roofs guaranteed.

**LYDICK-HOOKS ROOFING COMPANY**  
Ablene, Texas

## This Week's TOP VALUES

### SHEETROCK BARGAINS

4x8 1/2" SHEETROCK per sheet, only \$1.36  
4x8 3/4" SHEETROCK per sheet, only \$1.44  
4x8 1/2" SHEETROCK per sheet, only \$1.68

**REPAIR LOANS**  
Nothing Down - 5 Years  
To Pay  
Property Does Not Have To Be Clear

### PLYWOOD Headquarters

4x8 1/4" Good One Side per sheet \$3.04  
4x8 3/4" Good One Side per sheet \$7.29  
4x8 3/4" Good Two Sides per sheet \$8.99

Visit Our Yard and Inspect Our Quality Materials!

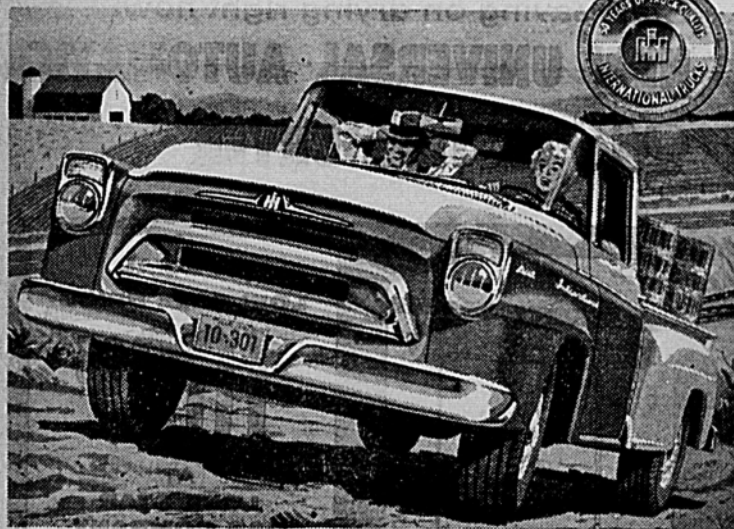
## BOWMAN LUMBER CO.

PHONE 3183  
CLYDE, TEXAS  
WE DELIVER



Come in and "COMFORT TEST" a new

## Golden Anniversary INTERNATIONAL



New Golden Anniversary INTERNATIONALS range from Pickups to 33,000 lbs. GVW six-wheelers. Other INTERNATIONALS, to 96,000 lbs. GVW, round out world's most complete line.

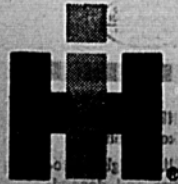
There's a look of action in every fresh, clean line of the new Golden Anniversary INTERNATIONAL Trucks. And there's a feel of comfort that's hard to believe.

You just have to take our "Comfort Test" to believe it.

We'd like you to check the comfort on roads you know are rough. Try out INTERNATIONAL for easy handling, roominess, quietness . . . for visibility of the new Sweep-Around windshield. Compare it, too, for power and performance.

And keep this in mind all the time: INTERNATIONAL Trucks cost least to own over the years — cost records prove it!

Come in for this eye-opening test.



**INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS** cost least to own!

## Barton Truck & Tractor Co.

## WASHING & LUBRICATION

that make your car look better, ride better, last longer

The experts say you ought to have your car washed and lubricated every 1000 miles or at least once a month. We agree. We notice that folks who give their cars that kind of care drive better looking cars, and seem to enjoy them more. We're fully equipped and our men are trained to give your car careful washing and expert Humble cherted lubrication. Next time, bring your car to . . .



**Ringhoffer Humble Station**

Phone 203

Spruce & Highway 80

## Applications Mailed To Veterans

**AUSTIN** — 1,000 applications will be mailed immediately to ex-servicemen on the Veterans' Land Program waiting list, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Tuesday.

The speed-up comes as a result of the sale Monday of \$12,500,000 in Veterans' Land Bonds. They were sold at 2.695 per cent interest.

More applications will be mailed as fast as they can be processed, the land commissioner added. Application forms going out now are being sent to veterans who hold waiting list numbers beginning with 6001.

Meanwhile, the Veterans' Land Board set a new interest rate to be paid by participants in the program for their loans. The new rate is 4.5 per cent.

"The legislature has authorized a charge up to four per cent interest," Commissioner Rudder said, "but the favorable condition of the bond market made it possible for us to hold our interest down."

The 3.5 per cent interest to be paid by veterans for a V.L.P. loan compares with 4.5 per cent for V. A. housing loans, 5 per cent for federal land bank loans, and 5.5 per cent for FHA housing loans.

About 22,700 veterans are still on the waiting list for Veterans' Land Program applications. Of these, approximately 8,000 will



# STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

READERS ARE CAUTIONED to investigate thoroughly any advertiser whose ad requires schooling paid for by the reader, or any investment as a condition of employment.

The Baird Star

## Auto Loans

Fast service • Low cost  
New or used cars.  
Up to 24 months to pay  
Young & Young Agency

## 666

LIQUID OR TABLETS  
DOES MORE TO STOP  
COLD'S MISERIES BECAUSE  
IT HAS MORE I  
YOU CAN RELY ON 666

FOR SALE — Distinctive 3-bedroom and den home. Excellent room arrangement, carpeted, tastily decorated, central heating, air cooled, double garage, landscaped. Priced low. Mrs. W. H. Bryant. 36-tf-c

### NOTICE VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 21, 1958, for fifty eight tracts of land located in various counties of Texas. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids. Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Earl Rudder, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin 14, Texas. 50-5-c

FOR SALE — Pure Alamo Seed Oats. Dorse Harris, Star Rt. 2, Baird, Texas. 1-2-c

Accountant and Income Tax Consultant. Jon E. Hardwick, Phone 2661.

FOR SALE — 55 head sheep. Eddie Konczak, White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 48-tf-c

WANTED — Watch repairing. Work guaranteed, reasonable rates. Phone 49. Oscar Stiffler. 47-tf-c

TWO APTS. FOR RENT — 2 bedroom, downstairs, newly decorated. Ebert Apts. 2-1-c

HOUSE — For rent or sale, reasonable. Also lot for sale. Mrs. Royce Gilliland, 1234 Shelton, Abilene, Ph. OR 3-7985. 2-3-p

FOR SALE — Young Peafowls. See at 506 Spruce St. Mrs. Lee. 2-2-p

FOR RENT — Garage apartment, unfurnished, 3 rooms, bath and garage. Mrs. J. C. Stephens, 436 West 3rd. 2-2-p

G. W. Hunt, Contractor. Builder of concrete walks, curbs, cellars, garages, etc. Phone 1687, Baird. 2-tf-c

READERS DIGEST Specials—New subscribers only. 8 issues, \$1.00; 15 issues, \$1.89. New or renewal, 3 years \$6.00. J. E. Dennis, Representative, Baird, Texas. 2-3-c

FOR SALE — 7-ft. Frigidaire, good condition. Remington Rand typewriter. Mrs. Scott Bryant. 2-2-p

FOR RENT — 4 Room house. Floor furnace and air conditioner. 314 Eugenia. Call or see Mrs. Eddie Bullock. 2-1-c

FOUND — Pair of Gold Rim Glasses last Friday in front of Baird Star. Owner call or come by the Star Office.

FOR RENT — 4 room furnished apartment with private bath. See Mrs. M. L. Nethercutt at 341 West 6th St. 2-2-c

FOR SALE — 7 room house, partly furnished, two baths good cooler and garage. See Mrs. M. L. Nethercutt, 341 West 6th. 2-2-c

FOR SALE — 1947 Ford Pickup. 1/2 ton, 1955 Pontiac, Bendix 17" TV, 8 1/2" table saw. Bob Martin, Clyde. 2-1-p

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON**  
Male or female, from this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and \$700 working capital necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets to \$250 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview give full particulars, phone. Write P. O. Box 4872, Dallas 6, Texas. 2-1-p

**THANK YOU**  
Language cannot express our feelings in the last few days toward all those who had a part in helping us to try to forget our personal loss when our home was destroyed by fire. The manifestations of life and care for our welfare has overwhelmed us. We have been humbled and made to realize our own selfishness.  
To all of you that have shared with us in word, in thought, or in deed, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God bless and keep you all in our earnest prayer.  
The Reynolds Family

## Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary visited in Odessa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown and Jerry and Mrs. Alma Chatham in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odom of Irving last Sunday.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and children, Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazle Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sikes of New Mexico, spent last week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes.

Spending New Years day with the Gene Mauldin were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Glassen of Abilene, George Hopkins, Dan Ray Lawrence, Walter Jones, Mrs. Bobbie Campbell, Irene and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sikes spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent the week end at Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pogue visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Pauline Thursday night and attended the wedding of their niece, Bertha Marie Elliott, at Wylie Baptist Church. Eddie Compton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Miss Irene Mauldin returned to Snyder after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies returned to their home at Refugio after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jefferies of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow of Rowden.

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Several ladies of the community spread lunch at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, so everyone could get acquainted with the new pastor. His family was not able to attend as one of his children was ill.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Roy Tatom and D. L. Sessions attended the funeral of Leon Sykes in Cross Plains last week. Mr. Sykes had lived in the Atwell community several years before moving to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear carried their grandchildren to Sweetwater Sunday evening to meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks of Midland. The children had been visiting their grandparents through the holidays.

Mrs. Pat Hughes attended church here Sunday. She is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd in Cross Cut Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Tatom visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains Saturday.

## Citation By Publication

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Gates Oil Company, a corporation, Gates Oil Company a defunct Corporation, and officers and directors, stockholders and agents of same, Pennant Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, and if it be defunct, the officers, directors and stockholders of same, and the unknown owners and heirs of each of the said stockholders of said corporations, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of February A. D. 1958, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8 day of January A. D. 1958, in this cause numbered 11,164 on the docket of said court and styled C. B. Hington and wife, Madie Edington, Plaintiffs, vs. Gates Oil Company, a corporation, et al the names of all of said defendants being hereinabove set out, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owner of all the surface and 1/2 of the oil, gas and other minerals in the N. 100 acres out of that 143 1/2 acre tract in Blk. 39, of the Subd. of Comal County School Land Sur. 181, Abst. 107, Callahan County, Texas, same land described in deed to C. B. Edington of record in Vol. 49, page 626 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas. Plaintiffs further allege that Defendant Gates Oil Co. and if defunct, its stockholders and or their descendants own 2/6 of said minerals, and defendant, Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and if defunct its stockholders and or their descendants, own a 1/6 interest in said minerals that Defendants whereabouts after diligent effort are unknown to plaintiff or their atty. Plaintiffs further allege that said defendants and each of them have absented themselves from Callahan County for at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this suit, and have not rendered said property for taxes and have not paid any taxes on said mineral interest for more than 5 years preceding the filing of this action. Plaintiffs further allege that they will suffer substantial damages and injury unless a receiver is appointed by the Court under provisions of Art. 2320B of RS with authority to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals owned by said Defendants in the land described in Plaintiff's petition. Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray for the appointment of a receiver as more fully set out in plaintiffs petition on file herein and here referred to for all purposes;

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 8th day of January A. D. 1958.

(SEAL)  
ATTEST:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County Texas. 1-10, 17, 24, 31

Mrs. Delmar Jackson and baby of Leuders visited this week with Mrs. Nell Emerson.

Recent visitors in the homes of the Bill Baker and Otis Conlee families were Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Baker of Idalou.

## Girl Scout News . . .

Troop 5 met Dec. 31 and elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Linda Drennan; vice-president, Evette Meadows; secretary, Artie Mae Stokes and reporter, Donna Drennan.

Troop No. 5 plans to go to the Senior Conference, to be held in Dallas March 8.

The troop is working on the requirements for Wing Scouting.

The Girl Scout organization is actively enriching the lives of Girl Scouts in Baird. In so doing, many individuals are contributing their time and effort to provide the best possible program to the Girl Scout troops in the community.

The individuals take their responsibility seriously and avail themselves of the training necessary to make their jobs more effective.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Girl Scout Committee Chairman, announced today that Mrs. Ruth Hoyle, Executive Chairman of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, was in Baird Monday, Jan. 6th and gave training to all officers of the local organization. This training was through individual conferences. Specific guidance in developing, maintaining, and carrying out Girl Scouting.

## New and Renewals

Ira Akers, Baird  
Miss Ova Clinton, Cisco  
Albert Betcher, Ovalo  
Vernon Donaway, Putnam  
W. C. Breeding, Clyde  
Olvena Loven, Clyde  
Winnie W. Jordan, Ovalo  
Jesse Russell, Clyde  
R. F. Burks, Abilene  
S. E. Edwards, Clyde  
M. C. Miller, Clyde  
J. L. Bryant, Abilene  
Leslie Bryant, Baird  
Mrs. Daniel Greene, Baird  
W. A. Thomas, Graham  
Nellon Minix, Sweetwater  
F. E. Stanley Sr., Carlsbad N.M.  
Mrs. Joe Smart, Abilene  
Roy Bryant, Baird  
Mrs. Chas. R. Kelly, Dallas  
C. W. Coats, Cross Plains  
R. J. Walker, Baird  
Mae Clair Wheeler, Baird  
Paul Shanks, Clyde  
C. B. Snyder Jr., Baird  
C. E. Boydston, Bakersfield, California  
Mrs. V. C. Barringer, Baird  
Maurine Eubanks, Abilene  
W. T. Payne, Baird  
Frank Spencer, Cross Plains  
Ernest Higgins, Baird  
C. L. Bibb, Baird  
Mrs. Phil Yost, Clyde  
R. P. Stephenson, Clyde  
Cecil Ramsey, Ft. Worth  
B. L. Russell Jr., Baird  
Mrs. B. D. Hampton, Dallas  
Dr. Ben L. Russell, Clovis, N.M.  
R. M. Warren, Baird  
Carrol Gillitt, Midkiff

## The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 19, 1958

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Edna Childs Kendrick of Phoenix, Ariz., and sister, Mrs. Dora Lilley of Baird, stopped at the post office and left a nice donation for the cemetery, last Friday.

Mrs. Frances Gilleland visited in Lubbock last week with her new great grandson, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Peevy seems to be improving in health since going to live with her son, Luther Johnson in Abilene.

Miss Estelle Freeland spoke to a large crowd at the Baptist Church Tuesday night. She spoke of her work in Nigeria, Africa, where she spent the past three years.

The news that John J. Woody was carried to Veterans Hospi-

tal last week reached relatives here. He was reported to be very ill.

Ellis Grubbs of Clyde has resigned as minister here of the Church of Christ and Melvin Plockey is preaching again here. Mr. and Mrs. Ware, of Brownfield, visited Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon last week.

Mrs. Ralph D. Flaherty of McCamey, Mrs. Clifford E. Smith, Ronnie and Debbie of Abilene, Kenneth and Danny Flaherty of McCamey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King.

## The Callahan Abstract Company, Inc.

Fire and Casualty Insurance  
Complete Abstracts To All Real Property  
Arthur L. Young, President

## RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS

TERRIFIC JANUARY - FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFERS

CUSTOMER BUYS ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR \$1.00:

- Camphor Balm (White Linament) ..... 11 ozs.
- Red Linament (External) ..... 11 oz.
- Anti Pain Oil (External) ..... 8 oz.
- Seltzer (Mildly Laxative) ..... 11 oz.
- Pleasant Relief (Good for Upset Stomach) .... 11 oz.
- Mustard Compound Appl. .... 5 oz.
- Cold Tablets with Vit. C ..... 60 tabs.
- Vapor Balm Stainless ..... 4 oz.

Customer will get choice of any one of these items listed at Special Price:

- Protective Hand Cream, 3 oz. .... 40c
- Rawleigh Ready Relief, 1 oz. .... 35c
- Scented Starch, 1 1/4 lb. .... 29c
- Medicated Ointment (Menthol-Camp), 5 oz. .... 49c

OR, If customer wants any one of these specials FREE See Below

- Ask Me About:
  - Rawleigh Red Linament (Internal), 11 oz. .... \$1.75
  - Rawleigh Anti Pain Oil (Linament), 8 oz. .... \$1.75
  - Deep Penetrating Lanolin Rub, 1 oz. .... 79c
  - New Cough Compound, 6 oz. .... 75c
  - Rawleigh Aspirin Tablets, 160 tabs. .... 75c
- Customer buys any one of the above 5 medicines -- PLUS any one of the above \$1.00 medicines - AND Any other Rawleigh Product to equal \$5.00 - All Told And customer will receive any one listed special FREE All Rawleigh Products are guaranteed first quality by THE W. T. RAWLEIGH COMPANY Freeport, Tex.

Their Local Representative:  
**J. C. ALEXANDER**  
Phone 55 — 340 Callowhill  
Baird, Texas

Ask about our Geriatric Multi Vitamin-Mineral Capsules

## Perfect Christmas Gift a Golden-Touch portable

## New '58 underwood "LEADER"



the only low-priced portable with exclusive Golden-Touch

\$74.95

\$25.00 DOWN

Balance Monthly

### IT'S EASY ON HOLIDAY BUDGETS

Low price, brand new styling, luxurious Golden-Touch — you get all these with the latest '58 Underwood LEADER. It's your best portable buy — ideal for Christmas giving.

- ★ Full Size Keyboard . . . with Exclusive "Golden-Touch" Finger Form Keys
- ★ Automatic Line Finder
- ★ Balanced Segment Shift
- ★ Automatic Ribbon Reverse

Smart carrying case

FREE 10 DAY TRIAL — Come in and try it! Take it home and use it! See what we mean by Golden-Touch typing.

# THE BAIRD STAR

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

### Ladies' Coats and Suits 1-4 off

Better Dresses  
Wools, Crepes, Cotton  
1-3 off

One rack Dresses  
All sizes and kinds  
only \$5.98

One rack Blouses  
Wools and Silks  
1-2 price

One rack Slacks & Jackets  
Wool and Velvets  
1-3 off

One rack Dresses  
1-2 price

One Table Sweaters  
1-3 off

One Table Sweaters  
only \$3.98

One table Blouses  
All sizes and kinds  
each \$1.98

HATS  
1-2 price

## GRAY'S STYLE SHOP

BAIRD, TEXAS



If you pay by check, they are all listed on your stubs where it's easy to figure your income tax quickly and accurately. And if you don't have a checking account you would be wise to open one before another week goes by. Stop in!

## First National Bank of Baird

NOW IN OUR 72ND YEAR OF SERVICE

MODERN BANK ESTABLISHED IN 1885

Dependable Through the Years  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Member Federal Reserve System

COSTS  
EXPENSES  
DEDUCTIONS



**SWEET AND SOUR**  
(Continued from Page One)

— a picture of her grandson, Barry Bowlus, as he made his debut on TV during the holidays. Frank Hodson (and he's a whiz at photography) caught the shot as the youngster appeared on

the screen of the Hodson TV set. That's quite a feat, too.

Here's one we think that's worth passing on -- Suzy, the English bull dog pet of Sonny and Billie Jean Wristen, ought to have an award as "mother of the year," or something. She cared for her own brood of seven and when the Wristens other mother dog (with a family of five) decided even moms need recreation and left her family -- well, Suzy stepped in as baby sitter and raised twelve puppies.

Just about the cutest clerk in town, we think you'll agree, is the little blonde at City Pharmacy -- Kitty Pearson (Madge and Benny's baby one). She was right hand man around there during the Pearson's visit and "Uncle Jerry" could take a few pointers in courtesy from the little miss, however, we've almost given up hope for that boy, and he'll probably continue to be his own delightful obnoxious self despite the good influence.

And that stamps 30 on this week's chat, but do come around for more of same next week -- will you?

Darrell and Charles Young visited their father, Mr. Charlie Young, last week end in Big Spring where he is a patient in the Veterans Hospital.

**Barbary Sheep In Palo Duro Area**

One of the biggest game animals in Texas may become established in the Palo Duro Canyon of the Texas Panhandle if a recent experiment undertaken by Game and Fish Commission biologists is successful, according to Biologist A. S. Jackson in the January Issue of **TEXAS GAME AND FISH**.

Thirty-one aoudad, or Barbary, sheep were introduced into the area last year. Since their release, the aoudads have split into small groups and have spread around the steep rocky walls and cliffs.

The game animals are native to the Atlas and Anti-Atlas mountains of North and Northwest Africa, range barriers between the Sahara Desert and the Mediterranean Sea. Arab reports say aoudads can last five or six days without water. They appear to have the agility of American mountain sheep or goats and a speed at least equal to mule deer.

The average live weight of the rams is said to be 200 to 250 pounds. Its body is barrel-shaped and its coat a tawny, rufous color. The aoudad's long, narrow head is topped with large, backward curled horns.

The aoudad release in Texas follows an apparently successful wild aoudad introduction in

a New Mexico area resembling Palo Duro Canyon. High hopes are held by the Game Commission biologists for their adaptation to Texas, and for future big game hunts in Palo Duro Canyon.

**THANK YOU VERY KINDLY**

We, the remaining members of the Bowlus family, and joined by our immediate families, take this means of saying to you, Thanks A Million for the many kind expressions of sympathy, also for the lovely floral offerings, as well as the bountiful supply of delicious food brought to our home during the dark hours occasioned by the passing of our sister, Edith Bowlus.

We shall ever be grateful and shall endeavor to show our deep appreciation to you and each of you for the many kindnesses shown us.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence  
Esther Belle  
Bertha  
Norma  
Grant  
John

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Heslep Jr. and family and Mrs. Borden Heslep Sr. of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman of Putnam was a visitor in Baird this week.

**Midway Musings**  
Mrs. R. S. Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and children of San Angelo, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian Jr. went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Barbian's grandfather, A. V. Kline, who passed away Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Best, all of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and family of Baird Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pycatt of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parisher.

The Merry Quilters met and quilted for Mrs. Dick Griffin. Quilters present were Mrs. Arch Parisher, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Mrs. J. S. Blackford, and Mrs. Dick Griffin. Dick Griffin joined the group for lunch.

Mrs. Florence McDonald and sons, of Austin, spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher.

Visitors in the John Estes home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lastovica and family of Temple, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Estes Jr. and family, Mrs. Jean Davis and children, and Word Estes, all of Pecos.

**R. E. Bailey Home Completely Destroyed**

Christmas has come and gone, but the spirit of the Christian people will linger on through the years for the R. E. Bailey family south of Clyde.

The Bailey family home burned just before Christmas. The neighbors, people of Clyde, Baird and Abilene responded to the

need of the family, donating money, material and labor for a new house. Food, clothing and furniture was also given.

Such acts of kindness and love make us grateful that we live in a community where this kind of spirit exists.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong of Abilene were in Clyde Tuesday visiting old friends.



**Gas and Oil**

For smoother performance get all your gas and oil here. Start with us today!

WE GIVE

S&H GREEN STAMPS

**R. R. SHELNUTT'S**  
Texaco Station

**REEVES LUMBER CO.**

Phone 34

Baird, Texas

**PAINT SALE!**

We are closing our stock of **OLD SOUTH RUBBER BASE WALL PAINT and OUTSIDE PAINT AT COST!**

Some of most all colors left.

**One quart cans ..... 95c**  
**One gallon cans ..... \$2.95**

We are now dealers for **ARMSTRONG VINYL INLAID LINEOLEUM and the NEW PLASTIC SURFACING for CABINET TOPS!**

Priced installed or just material.

**HOME REPAIR & IMPROVEMENT LOANS**  
**NO DOWN PAYMENT**  
**60 MONTHS TO PAY**  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**"WE DELIVER"**

Shop Here and  
Save All  
Year Long!

**favorites for all the Family**

We Feature  
Fresh Home-  
Killed Beef!



KOUNTY KIST

**CORN**

2 cans

**25c**

**GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES**

EAST TEXAS NO. 1

**SWEET POTATOES, lb. .... 10c**

RUBY RED

**GRAPEFRUIT, lb. .... 8c**

GREEN CRISP

**CABBAGE, lb. .... 5c**

SUNKIST

**LEMONS, dozen ..... 29c**

RUTABAGA

**TURNIPS, lb. .... 6c**

GLADIOLA FROZEN PARKERHOUSE

**ROLLS, pkg. of 2 dozen ..... 35c**

HONEY BOY

**Salmon, lb. can 49c**

KIMBELL'S

**FLOUR, 25 lb. sack ..... \$1.69**

KIMBELL'S

**PIE CHERRIES, no. 303 can .... 19c**

BETTY CROCKER — White, Yellow or Devil's Food

**CAKE MIXES, pkg. .... 29c**

DEL MONTE

**Catsup, 2 bottles 39c**

DEL MONTE

**SPINACH, 2 no. 303 cans ..... 29c**

KIMBELL'S

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can ... 25c**

**DRIED FRUIT BARGAINS**

ARROW BRAND

**APPLES, 8 oz. pkg. .... 29c**

ARROW BRAND

**PEACHES, 12 oz. pkg. .... 39c**

ARROW BRAND

**APRICOTS, 8 oz. pkg. .... 49c**

**FINEST QUALITY MEATS**

MR. LEWIS' PURE PORK

**SAUSAGE, lb. .... 55c**

CHOICE

**BEEF ROAST, lb. .... 53c**

NICE LEAN

**PORK ROAST, lb. .... 49c**

FRESH

**PORK LIVER, lb. .... 25c**

FRESH HOME MADE

**CHILI, pint ..... 59c**

GLADIOLA

**Biscuits**

4 cans

**39c**



**BLACK'S**  
**FOOD STORE**



PHONE 297