

Pictured above is the new home of the Home Telephone & Electric Co., which houses Baird's new telephone switchboards and business offices.



Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Mrs. Roy Denney, operators, are shown at work at the new switchboard of the telephone company.



Randall C. Jackson, local attorney, made the first long distance call over the new system to Jimmie Paxton, agent for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., in Dallas.

Baird Band Wins Honors At Contest

phenville, Saturday, Nov. 21.

Although competing with better instrumentation, the local band won second place in their

Bands were divided into 5 classes, and each band presented a short marching routine similar to that given during halftime activities at football games.

This is the first time a Baird band has competed since 1948, and the highest rating of any Baird band since 1941.

Oil Ups Callahan Tax Valuations

Oil Development in Callahan County has increased taxable valuations in the county an estimated \$425,000 in the last 12 months, Tee Baulch, deputy tax assessor-collector, said Thurs-

Taxable valuations this year are \$9,712,574 as compared with \$9,288, 584 in 1952.

Up to Nov. 17 Baulch estimated that about 50 per cent of the current taxes had been paid, almost all in October.

His office expected to collect about \$239,385 in taxes this year. These will be distributed as fol-

Cub Scouts Hold Pet Show

part in the Texas Interscholastic the Cub Scouts of Baird Pack League Band Marching Festival No. 24 held their pet show. It at Tarleton State College, Ste- is hoped to make this an annual affair. Winners in the pet show were Mac Sutphen, smallest pet bands of greater numbers and and most unusual pet, a chamelon (lizard) about four inches long; David Sutphen, largest pet - dog; Frank Windham, Jr., prettiest pet - dog and Karen Reynolds, ugliest pet - spotted cat. There were some 12 or 15

entries in the pet contest. In the cake baking contest for father - son teams first prize went to Curtis and Carlton Jones. Second prize, Peck and Ronald Ault. Third prize, Larry and Frank Gardiner.

The Cub Scout mothers and Cub master want to take this means to thank Mr. Glen Green, judge for the pet show and Mrs. Earl Ellis, who judged the cake contest. Also the citizens of Baird who turned out to see this show and the exhibits. All those who purchased cakes and pies to help the scout program are to be commended and thanked for their help.

At this show awards were given the following boys: Bobcat tion 2294, TE&L Survey. Badges to Lee Abernathy, Wayne Reynolds and Robert Martin; Wolf Badges went to Larry Gardiner, Richard Danielson, David Walls and Frank Windham, Jr.

Miss Ann Buckingham of Dallows: State, \$25,039; county, \$77,- las spent the weekend with her 701; Roads, \$32,976; and schools, aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

THANKSGIVING DAY

By Katie Wallace Foy We thank thee, Lord, for this day you've made-For beautiful light and restful shade; For towering mountains, crowned with snow, For fertile valleys so far below: For broad prairies with their flocks and herds, For fragrant flowers and singing birds;

For health and strength and for every friend; For food and raiment we know you send. We thank thee, Lord, for all these and more That you will send e'er the day is O'er. "Dear Lord, what are we, to be thus served With Thy rich blessings so undeserved?"

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1953

BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

City Council Receives West Texas Utilities Offer

Callahan County Hard Hit By Burglaries Since Last Wednesday

ported that the loss was very ed the loss of 125 gallons of gasolight, consisting mostly of keep- line. sakes and jewelry.

cery, Cunningham Drug Store E. Howell Grocery, T. Y. Woody and Maynard's Filling Station at Service Station and Cox Grocery Putnam were burglarized Thurs- reporting losses. day night, with total losses amounting to approximately \$1,000. According to Sheriff Joe Pierce of Baird, very few clues were left at the scene.

White's Grocery reported losses of \$400 to \$500, consisting of 1/4 also reported cigarettes missing. of beef, 3 hams, 17 dressed fryers, sliced bacon, shortening, ettes and coffee. A truck, or conveyance, was backed up to the front of the store and load
The grocery store at Burkett and the Bears led 14-0 at the was also robbed Tuesday and according to Sheriff Joe Pierce,

The Bears came back about canned salmon and tuna, cigar-

Rev. Jordan Grooms

Church.

Family Night Speaker

early in 1952. Mr. Grooms will

show color-slide pictures of the

points of the tour as he tells

about experiences in Bible Lands.

A fellowship supper with families bringing food dishes to add to the meat provided by the Women's Society of Christian

Service will be spread at 7 p.m.

in Fellowship Hall. Following

the meal the program will be

completed in the sanctuary.

Clyde Area

Hope Field.

at 1.800 feet.

Section 57.

Oiler Gauged

casing is on bottom of the hole

two locations in the Three Aces

Flippen Field four and one-half

of Section 57, BBB&C Survey.

feet from the west lines of Sec-

L. A. Hendrick, Wichita Falls,

No. 2 Milliron is a Milliron Field

project three miles south of Eula.

Ste for the 1,350-foot rotary

project is 788 feet from the north

and 616 feet from the west lines

of the southwest quarter in Sec-

Plugging report was filed with

Cannon Drilling Co., Abilene, No.

2 Fred Heyser, J. H. Pickens Sur-

vey 221, War-Kirk Field project

eight miles west of Cross Plains.

Total depth was 1,826 feet.

It's A Boy

weighed 8 lbs. 91/2 ozs.

tion 20, BBB&C Survey.

Paine Production Co. staked

was entered last Wednesday of cigarettes and canned goods. night by burglars, who took the Cunningham Drug reported door off the safe in Mr. Gillithe loss of jewelry and cigarettes, land's office. Mr. Gilliland re- while Maynard's station report-

Odom's Grocery, White's Gro-burglars Tuesday night, with M.

Howell Grocery reported that the amount of loss was unknown but 25 cartons of cigarettes were

T. Y. Woody Service Station Cox Grocery reported loss of \$600 to \$700 including 150 cartons of cigarettes and groceries.

the loss was very heavy there.

Banks Alerted

Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church For Holdup Try in Big Spring, will be the speaker for the Family Night program Wednesday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Methodist morning alert for a possible bank Rev. and Mrs. Grooms were hold-up was relaxed. in a company of persons who made a tour of the Holy Lands

The alert was eased after the

was held only for investigation and released about 3 p.m. Friday.
Abilene police Thursday night advised officers in 11 counties to place guards arosine banks, particularly small ones, in their counties. The alert was sent to Breckenridge. Albany, Baird, Sweetwater, Albany, Anson, Colorado City, Coleman, Roby, Snyorado City, Coleman, Roby, Snyder and Ballinger, as well as Baird Taylor County.

Gilmer Hughes Loses Tools And Equipment 2 for 81 Passes Cmpltd. 5 for 89

just east of Baird across from the 3 Rodeo grounds, was burglarized 3 for 25 Four miles north of Clyde, Calduring the weekend. Gilmer lahan County, Paine Production Hughes, owner, reported the loss Co. of Dallas No. 9 Troy Gifford. of tools and equipment, valued Section 57, BBB&C Survey, was at \$500.00 to \$600.00 completed in the St. Patrick

Mr. Hughes was not at his place of business from Friday No. 9 Gifford gauged 79 baruntil Monday morning, so exact rels of 41 gravity oil per day, time of the robbery is not known. pumping from 40 perforations at Sheriff Joe Pierce and other 1,760-72 feet in the Hope. The officers are investigating.

Congressional Forum At Fort Worth

miles north Clyde. Both are Thirteen Texas Congressmen slated for 2,000 feet with rotary. have accepted invitations to par-No. 11-A Troy L. Gifford is ticipate in the Third Annual located 1,850 feet from the north Congressional Forum this year, and 680 feet from the west lines and sponsors are expecting acceptance from others, Berl E. Godfrey of Ft. Worth has an-Site for No. 12 Troy L. Gifford is 1,225 feet from the north and nounced.

374 feet from the west lines of Godfrey is chairman of the Spotted four miles south of the West Texas Chamber of Moran in the regular field was Commerce which, with the East Barker & Houston No. 3 Glenn Texas and the Ft. Worth Cham-Cottle, Contracted for 1,000 feet bers of Commerce sponsors the with cable tools, it is located 300 feet from the south and 2,403

The forum will be presented at 2:30 p.m., December 11, in the Crystal Ballroom of Ft. Worth's Texas Hotel.

Termed a "good example of democracy in action," the program brings together all Texas Congressmen who agree to participate in an afternoon of direct questioning by the public.

After a brief keynote address by Paul Carrington, Dallas attorthe Railroad Commission for ney, the guestion-an-answer period will be opened by the moderator, Ed Gossett, former Congressman from Wichita Falls.

derson's keynote speech, more received \$60.00. than 1,500 persons fired ques-tions at thirteen Congressmen on subjects of national and in-Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder ternational affairs, ranging from in Hendrick Memorial Hospital tions to farm parity.

in Abilene. The young man Maternal grandparents are Mr. ums that although some of the near Austin. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen of questions have been of the "hot-

Bears Roll Over **Lockett Panthers**

The Baird Bears racked up their seventh win of the season last Friday night by downing the Lockett Panthers by a score of 20-13. It was Haird's last game of the season.

The Bears, led by Fullback George Jones, rolled up a total of 314 yards on the ground while the Panthers only mustered 174. Jones scored twice to pace the Bears while John Bullock added

the final 6 points.

The first TD by the Bears came in the second period when Jones plunged over from the 1/2 yard line. It came after a 32 yard pass from Paul Jones to his older brother, George.

The next tally came on another aerial from Paul Jones to George Jones which covered 49 yards. Kyle Meadows, the extra point specialist of the Bears, added the points after the two tallys

mid-way of the third period and added the final tally on a 19-yard dash by Halfback John Bullock. This time Meadows missed and that ended the scoring for the

Lockett got their only scores in the final period when Fullback Foerster drove over from the two-yard marker. Quarterback Russum missed the try for rounding Abilene were breathing easier Friday after an earlyit 20-6

The Panther's came back to sum to Halfback Roberson for arrest in Abilene of a man who 10 yards. This time the extra ber. Mints and that ended the scor- men to this committee, but did

Game At A Glance

First Downs Yds. Gain. Rush. Yds. Lost Rush. Passes Attempted Passes Int. by Hughes Automotive Service, 2 for 34.5 Punts, Avg. 5 for 25 Fumbles Lost Penalties

Odd Fellows And Rebekahs Enjoy Party

Approximately 125 Odd Fellows-Rebekahs, their families and invited guests enjoyed a Thankagiving Supper at the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday night, Nov. 19. The supper consisted of turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings, pumpkin pie and

Mr. Bob Norrell and Mr. Felix Mitchell made talks to the assembly, and Dale Glasson, E. P. (Pop Whitaker and Mac Fletcher, of Abilene, furnished music for the group. Canasta, forty-two and dominoes were also enjoyed

Goodfellows To Meet Monday, Nov. 30

The Goodfellows will meet at the Callahan County Library on Monday, November 30, to work out plans for the aid to needy families during the Christmas season.

Representatives from churches, schools and clubs, and all who are interested in the welfare of

Baird-Lockett Game Grosses \$171.25

The Baird-Lockett game last Friday night grossed \$171.25, according to Supt. K. H. Rowland. Expenses were listed as: officials, \$40.00; lights, \$12.50; total \$51.25, leaving a net gate of \$120.00. Last year, following R. B. An- Baird and Lockett schools each

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager of announce the arrival of a son, tidelands to taxes, from Con-James Brannen, born Nov. 16th gressional committee investiga- a son, Dennis Gene, born Nov. 15, and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. The It is to the credit of the Con- young man was born at Berggressmen in both previous for- strom Air Force Base Hospital

to purchase the Baird Light Plant DOLLARS, cash.

and the facilities as they now The offer was addressed to the

Mayor, City Council and people N. Johnson, and F. W. Schroeder. City of Baird \$314,000.00 cash ed, "that if the purchase was duced here in line with towns of similar size the company serves." He pointed out that 'the electric range rates here, which is System and render service on a little lower, would be continued as it is." The offer also indicated that if the offer were accepted, the Utilities would mod rnize

the Baird lighting system. After the offer was presented to the City Council, members of the council discussed the offer. Some members indicated they lower than rates the City plant felt it was not in line with the true value of the plant, but after ment. a lengthy discussion, voted to refer the matter to a Citizens Committee to study the true value of the plant. The Committee was requested to investigate and study the plant value to the City of Baird, and report to the Council their findings and recommendations at the first City Council meeting in Decemtally again on a pass from Rus- ber. This meeting will be held on the second Monday in Decem-

The Council appointed five not release their names as they were not available for contact Monday night after the offer was made. Names of the Commit-Council when the appointees dication received that the men Lockett appointed will serve on the com-9 mittee.

174 The Company's proposal which Mr. Johnson told the 11 Council would hold for 'sixty, ninety days or any reasonable 1 time" was:

"To the honorable Mayor, City Council and the people of the City of Baird, Texas:

It has been suggested that the West Texas Utilities Company Plant Property.

people of Baird are sufficiently niversary.

At a regular meeting of the interested, the Company tenders City Council of Baird, held on an offer to sonsolidate and re-Monday evening, November 23, build the electric systems in the 1953, A. N. Johnson, local mana- City of Baird into one modern ger for the West Texas Utilities system, and to pay the City for Co., and L. B. Lewis, local attor- its electric properties and the ney for the West Texas Utilities good will therewith the sum of Co., presented to the City Coun-THREE HUNDRED AND FOURcil an offer from the Company TEEN THOUSAND (\$314,000.00)

In addition to the above cash payment:

1. The Company will change and lower electric rates in Baird of Baird, and was signed by A. to those now used in similar size cities it serves where such rates vice-president. It offered the effect a lower cost to the customer. This alone will make a for the plant. Mr. Johnson stat- saving of more than Four Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$4,made, electric rates would be re- 000.00) per year to the people of Baird.

2. The Company will modernize the Baird Street Lighting standard Company rates which are at actual cost and which are below the rate that the Baird plant has charged the general tax fund.

3. The Company will supply power for City water pumping at its standard rates which are has charged the Water Depart-

4. The Company will continue to pay over to the City of Baird two per cent (2%) of its total gross electric revenues in Baird for Company's use of streets and alleys as it is now doing in other towns. Such payments will include the additional one-half of the business in Baird that is now served by municipal plant which pays no taxes.

5. The Company will also pay additional ad valorem tax on the property being purchased as may be proper to such tax levying bodies, including the City, School, County, and Water District, entitled to such taxes.

The Company has no interest tee will be released by the City in any political campaign; nor will the Company be interested have been contacted and an in- in the future in purchasing any plant equipment that might be added by the City for any reason from this date.

Respectfully submited, A. N. Johnson Local Manager West Texas Utilities Company By: F. W. Schroeder Vice-President

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan, 128 should submit a proposal to pur- Lombard St., are having open chase the Baird Municipal Light house, Thursday, Nov. 26th to invite their many friends to visit If the City Council and the them on their 50th Wedding An-

Let Us Give Thanks

By W. G. Vollmer, President, Texas & Pacific Railway Co.

It was with grateful hearts that the members of both Houses of Congress adopted a joint Resolution requesting the President of the United States to recommend to the people a day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer .

The year was 1789.

The president was George Washington. In the first paragraph of his official Thanksgiving Proclamation, Washington said:
"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge

the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly implore His protection and favor; and whereas both houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

When this Thanksgiving Proclamation was issued, others are invited to attend this our country was young and weak and poor. Its four million people were beset by trials and tribulations. Life was rough and rugged and hard. The task of providing even the bare necessities of life was a desperate struggle which taxed the strength and the courage of the pioneers. But even though these hardy pioneers of 1789 were poor in material goo they were rich in faith, in courage and gratitude. And thus it was they joined together, with humble and grateful hearts, to give thanks for their blessings, meager though

Today, one hundred and sixty-four years since the first official Thanksgiving Proclamation was issued, our country no longer is weak or poor, although it still is young by com

parison with the nations of Europe and Asia.

Now it is a powerful and prosperous nation.

Its one hundred sixty-odd million people today enjoy more of the good things of life than any other people of earth. In all of history, no other people have been so well fed, so well clothed, so well housed, or enjoyed such a high standard of living. Materially, we are the richest people the world has ever known.

Of the two billion people who populate the world today, those of us who live in the United States are the most fortunate . . . and the richest in material blessings.

Brownsville and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lua Snyder of
Moran.

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The hearts of an of us should be fined with a gratitude on Thanksgiving Day, for a Divine Provide have been the general pattern. The hearts of all of us should be filled with a spirit of

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FOR RENT - Home place in Baird and apt. back of Lawrence Also Recreation Hall Drug. Bldg. Will decorate to suit tenant. Will be in Baird Thanksgiving Holidays. See Pauline Terrell at apt. back of Lawrence

FOR SALE - Half collie, half English Shepherd puppies, 6 Sr. extend sincere thanks and weeks old. \$10.00 Betty Mobley, appreciation for the many kind Putnam, Texas, Phone 7F12.

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Abilene

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Denton boys won.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour.

sale, weaning size. Robert Lam-

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were set.

derful relief.

48-1-p

Tom Barton returned Sunday from a hunting trip near Llano. He brought home a very nice

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Friday - Saturday "POWDER RIVER"

> Technicolor RORY CALHOUN CORINNE CALVET CAMERON MITCHELL

JAMES STEWART JOANNE DRU

THUNDER BAY"

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

"The Desert Rats"

The Terrors of Tobruk Who Stopped Rommel, the Desert Fox! JAMES MASON ROBERT NEWTON RICHARD BURTON

LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY manent work which is in line

LETS TALK

FOUND - 650x16 mounted tire, owner call M. L. Hughes 48-1-c the cow business that could have Augusta, Ga. hurt. In the wake of the year's biggest run of cattle to market | Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snook of just a couple of weeks ago, it ed in being restored to active But look what happened!

Twelve major markets report- and Mrs. Lee Ivey Sunday. ed over 160,000 cattle and over 32,000 calves last Monday, the foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis second biggest run of the year.

Following the frost that nipped hands deformed and my ankles a lot of Johnson grass and other pasture a week earlier, Ft. Worth Limited space prohibits telling had its largest run of the year you more here but if you will on Monday. write me I will reply at once and

The reports from all markets were the same. Weak to 50 cents lower, some spots 50 cents to \$1

Cattle and calf prices were saved a worse break by the fact that demand for stocker and feeders was broad on the better kinds. Some 997-pound feeder steers at Ft. Worth cashed at The family of J. B. Easterling, \$17. Numerous sales of high grade yearlings and calves were reported in the \$15 to \$17.50 expressions of sympathy in our bracket to stocker and feeder sorrow. For the beautiful floral outlets.

tributes and for the food sent There was a steady demand in. May God richly bless you. for replacement cows. Heifers and heifer calves have a hard time finding a home, except in a packing house.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$17 to \$23, in this bracket were a load of 975-lb. School boys and girls played the steers from Joyce Coffee, Love Eula boys and girls Monday night. The girls got beat but the County, Okla., at \$23; and a load of 975-lb. steers from Lillie Sullivan, Carter County, Okla., at \$23 and 88 fed heifers from V. O. Wayne Robertson visited Mr. Hildreth of Parker County at \$21.50. Common and medium steers and yearlings sold from Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence \$10 to \$16, and in this field were a load of 856-lb. steers from Geo. W. Higgins, Baylor County, at \$15; a load of common steers Whorter from Bryan are visiting at 627 lbs. from Dudley Taylor of Harrison County; a load of steers at 744 lbs, from Beggs Cattle Co., of King County at \$13; Dannie Portwood Fancher of Baylor County had a load of 690 pounders at \$16. B. Allen, Uvalde County, had a load of 879-lb. steers at \$13.50. J. L. Dugan, Taylor County, had three loads of 997-lb. feeder steers at \$17. Ralph Witty, Tarrant County, had about four loads of 672b. steer yearlings at \$20. Some shelly kinds of steers and year-

lings sold from \$7 to \$9. Fat cows cleared at \$9 to \$11.50, and a load of heiferettes topped at \$13 and averaged 887 pounds from G. R. Davis, Taylor County. Canners and cutters drew \$6 to \$9, with some shelly, low yielding canners below \$6. Bulls cashed at \$7 to \$12.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moore and the Emmett Mitchell's of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell a few hours last Sunday. They were returning home after visiting in Seminole over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scarpelli and children of Midland recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

Postmaster L. H. Anderson of Cross Plains visited J. Brice Jones here on Monday.

WE SERVE

T&P CAFE Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swindell

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By Appointment Only



Four Baird High School graduates who are serving in the U.S. Army enjoyed a reunion at Baird during the weekend. They were: The cattle business ran into Bryan Dale Brown of Ft. Bliss. trouble again this week. For bet- El Paso; Billy Lamb and Dale ter than two years just about Park of Ft. Hood, Killeen; and everything seems to have hit Tom Ivey, of Camp Gordon,

De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. was felt that certainly the ex- Pinson of Comanche, and Mr. cessive runs were now behind, and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and daughters of Cisco visited Mr.

> Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bruno of Denver, Colorado are visiting her Mrs. Arthur Burleson and Mr. Burleson and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Rhonda Kay Walthom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Walthom, who has been in the polio ward at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for the past two months, returned to her home here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks of Putnam were in town Friday transacting business and visiting old friends.

George Fred Walls of Snyder. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls last weekend

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tained guests from North Texas Clyde Latimer, Leslie Bryant and State College, Denton, during the Mmes. Ace Hickman, W. A. weekend. The guests were her Fetterley, Lowell Boyd and Tee daughter, Martha and roommate Baulch, attended the District Paula Daniels, Dallas and La Conference of the First Metho-Wana Maberry, Gladewater, dist Church in Abilene last Fri-They attended the Hardin- day.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and children, former residents of Baird, who have been living in Dallas have recently moved to Lubbock.

Mrs. Arthur Burleson returned home Sunday after visiting some time with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager in Austin.



THE FASTEST WAY

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29 ga. 21/2" Corrugated \$9.29 Iron, per square

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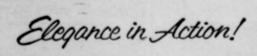
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The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower-Editors-Mrs. E. G. Perkins

Stores Burglarized

A thief or thieves entered four business concerns here around midnight Thursday and took merchandise amounting to well over nine hundred dollars.

White's Grocery suffered a loss of about five hundred dollars, Cunningham Drug had a loss of two hundred and fifty dollars, Odom Grocery was also entered and they estimated their loss at about one hundred and fifty or possibly two hundred dollars. Sam Maynard's gas station was burglarized of two hundred gallons of gas.

When Charlie Cunningham was interviewed he stated "Just tell them to bring it back."

Buddy Reed Bags Deer

Buddy Reed and nine other hunters, including Dave Henson of Cisco left Saturday for Marbel Falls where they have 3,600 acres leased from Mr. Dyarrah. Early Monday morning they began to hunt deer but Buddy was the only one lucky enough to get one. It was an eight point one.

The hunters enjoyed a barbecue Sunday night before the deer

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

life by this coming Thursday.

Mrs. Enoch McCollum and I really enjoyed being with those lovely people.

Don't guess I will have turkey Thursday. May bake a big fat hen. James and Gerald are coming during the holidays but not Thursday dinner I don't think. James can't hardly wait to show us his new car. He said auction in Abilene Thursday. if I would be real nice he would take me riding so am being real from a visit with her son and

Mrs. Enoch McCollum spent the day with me last Tuesday. Am glad she is feeling better. I really enjoyed her visit. Bettie and Ruth Mobley came to see me Tuesday morning too and little Edna Ann Collingsworth from Jacksboro visited with us too. She is the cutest little girl and so sweet too. Her grandpa Burette Ramsey came too. We were so glad to have all these visit Come every time you can.

We had a little rain and a week which slowed down the farming a little.

Jim and A. Yarbrough went to Ft. Worth this past Tuesday.

A. is still having trouble with his ear but glad to say it seems better.

Jim and I visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey Thursday afternoon. She is still in Baird Hospital but hopes to come home maybe this Sunday, Nov. 22. Hope so. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Reba Francisco and Burette and Johnny Ramsey, Mrs. Lula Isenhower were also up to see Mrs. Mary. Seems that many would kill or cure anyone sick. Hope wasn't too much for her.

Well finally I got Jim to buy us a fattened shoat so we will have some good old country sausage and some more hog jowl.

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Clovis McCollum is kinda on the sick list this week. Clovis, now you must hurry and get well. No body should be sick but old folks like me and your ma.

Anyway hope you soon get ok. Well nothing to write. Wrote all I know the first of the week. So have a nice Thanksgiving but drive carefully. Bye till next

P.S. Mrs. Mary Ramsey surprised us and came home yesterday instead of today. I just now called to see how she was doing and Walter said she was just doing fine. Was sitting up reading the paper and went to the supper table last night and to breakfast this morning. Sure glad she is home.

Putnam Personals . .

Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam, Texas. Representative Philpotts Florist, Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford spent Monday in Dallas. Mrs. Smith of Oklahoma is

visiting her son and family, Mr. from Snyder Saturday to visit and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett vis-U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. ited in Baird Sunday afternoon. L. Clinton, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter G. G. were week-

the sick list this week. end visitors from Midland with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and the flu. Several report cases of Mrs. J. E. Free. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser left Seems there is nothing anyone

Monday for Dothan, Alabama for can do about it but stay in bed a visit with her daughter and and rest. husband, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson. Hi! Happy Thanksgiving to all. Mrs. R. B. Taylor accompanied Friday afternoon visiting with A many old turkey will loose his them to Mississippi for a visit Mrs. Sam Yeager. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wagley's went to Moran last Thursday to son, Ervon Brown is to arrive a Thanksgiving luncheon. Really soon for a visit. Ervon is on was nice. We had turkey and all patrol duty on the destroyer the trimmings that goes with a Brinkley Bass through Korea, real Thanksgiving dinner. We Japan and the South Pacific with Task Force 77. He has been in the Navy 8 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard of California are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard

George Biggerstaff and I. G. Mobley attended the livestock

Mrs. J. A. Heyser has returned wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shields Heyser and her daughter, Mrs. Hicks, who live in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Guyton was transacting business in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Adkerson of San Antonio has returned home after a visit in Merkel with her sister, Miss Sally Orr and also stopping a while in Putnam to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff and Mrs. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnam have returned to Lubbock after norther the first part of the a visit with relatives in Putnam. Mr. Joe Colmon and his mother of Odessa were visiting in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. John D. Isenhower and Mr. J. E. Pruet attended the sale at Cisco Friday afternoon.

Billy Speegle left Friday for San Diego, California after a months furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. His parents and sister Terecia, made the trip as far as Odessa.

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Phone 129 Baird, Texas visited a few hours with James ley spent Wednesday in Gorman.

Isenhower Friday. L. C. spent the Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and

with Jack Francisco and his parents, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Ross of Abilene, is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams

and sons, Marvin Lee and Hollis

Dale of Ft. Worth visited Satur-

day in the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. The

Williams attended the H-SU

Homecoming. They will attend

the church services at Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks

were visitors in Baird, Friday.

The Baird Star was the first

paper Mr. Weeks ever read. He

University and North Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton,

Jr., and children drove down

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Abernathy is reported on

Mrs. George Biggerstaff spent

Williams this week

Falls Sunday.

several months ago.

State College.

Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

the past week, was brought home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Gra-

ham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. Mrs. Turner is the former Mary Alice Jefferies of Put- Brown. nam. Other guests in the Biggerstaff home and the home of with Mr. Abernathy, who is Tom Butler was Ernest Butler seriously ill. is a pioneer of Callahan County. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan and wife of Abilene.

were weekend visitors with their Mrs. Gerald Carter has redaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil. The Brazils turned to her home in Vernon following a visit with her parmoved from Putnam to Sedwick ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yar-

Mr and Mrs. Douglas Fry and brough. Mrs. John Hindle of Abilene son Jammie Ray attended the was the guest of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Friday. football game at Abilene Saturday between Hardin-Simmons

Mrs. Hargrove of Cross Plains visited her sister, Mrs. Hurst, Miss Helen Hoover left Friday for her home in Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Culwell Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Ft. Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

following an extended visit with

Mrs. Charley Odom and Mrs. Dale Wirt is recovering from Peggy Woods were visitors in Ft. Worth Wednesday. flu in their homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook are home following a visit on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moor of Santa Anna spent the weekend with the Mobley sisters.

L. C. and Dorris Lee Donaway | Misses Betty and Ruth Mob- | The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, November 27, 1952

Isenhower Friday. D. S. spent the night with James Wednesday.

John Doyle, James, Dan and Pete went to the show at Baird

Pete went to the show at Baird

Pruet last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and son, Craig, of Baird, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and son, Craig, of Baird, visited his

Mrs. Mary Ramsey returned home from the Baird Hospital,

Dr. Royce Pruet was here Saturday visiting with his father, Mr. Grady Pruet and wife Dink. Mrs. Mary Kellner, who has Dr. Pruet has been recently disbeen ill in the Baird Hospital for charged from the Navy and is going to set his office in Abilene in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and family drove down from San Antonio this weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Mrs. Hurst visited Saturday

Civil Service Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced a Medical Officer examination for filling rotating intern, psychiatric resident, and neurologic resident position in St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington D. C. The salaries range from \$2,800 to \$4,200 a year.

Applicants for intern positions must be fourth-year students in an approved medical school. To qualify for the resident positions, applicants must be graduates of an approved medical school with the degree of doctor of medicine and must have completed a full year's internship. Persons now serving such internship may apply. The maximum age limit is

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titled to veteran preference.)

Further information and application forms may be secured at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington lurid Roseate Spoonbills. 20, D. C. until further notice.

Refuge Birds Change Abode

The stage is being set for one of Nature's exciting events over on the Aransas National Wildlife ard, Refuge manager.

The stars in this featured spectacle are the giant Whooping Cranes which summer in the far north and then return south in October to winter on the Re-

Supernumeraries in the great outdoor classic are the myriad waterfowl, shore birds and songsters which likewise seek win-

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Preliminary to the annual fall rendezvous of the assorted winged species, some birds which summer on the famed Black Jack Peninsula have departed for wintering areas farther south. Conspicuous among these are the

But the main attraction are the majestic Whooping Cranes which, by last winter's count, number only twenty-one. Howard's staff shortly will begin a rigid vigil to check the whoopers back in. Meanwhile, the word has gone out to hunters everywhere Refuge, according to Julian How- to help them along to a safe voyage by NOT shooting at any large white birds.

> Mrs. Oscar Stiffler was in Ranger last weekend at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Nora. Clemmer, who is critically ill.

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had by a large crowd at the necessarily to fade with. Proof Community Center last Thurs- of this was in seeing an eightyday night. The Masonic Band, nine year old fiddle player jump which is composed of talent from to his feet and dance a cute little the Home for Aged Masons at jig when the orchestra played

yourself.

A MODERN BANK

Arlington, was just as good as before. You noticed I didn't speak of them as old folks, for with their wit, humor and talent, I was reminded that age is something to bloom with and not

Mr. M. C. Miller had further X-Ray last week to check on that broken leg. He must have bribed the doctor for he was informed that he could now start putting some weight on it. At that information, Mr. Miller was brave enough to drive the car to

Visiting with Mrs. Tommie Windham last Monday evening was her sister, Mrs. Wilson Merril of Novice. A nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merril and children, Patsy and Dub also visited. Both families have recently moved back to Novice from Carlsbad, N. M

much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan are having their home redecorated. as it is taught, is related almost It will be quite a "dressup" job wholly to industry. Generation with new paper, wood work re- after generation of young city finished, new roof, etc. A Americans grow to adults, unbrother, Bill Jordan, is doing aware of agriculture's impormost of the work.

fashioned giving of thanks spirit little appreciation of how comthis coming Thanksgiving. This pletely their very existence deis the first time in several years pends upon the farmer. that we have a perfect setting for the holiday occasion with the smell of frost in the air and the education, habits of thought, smell of frost in the air and nature having waved her magic and means of communication of wand, splashing the mountains with it's hue of bronze, gold and still an occasional touch of green. Happy Thanksgiving All!

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick and children will leave Thursday morning for Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving with their

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Farmers do not have publicity agents. Extraordinary as the achievements have farmers' been, they have been pretty generally taken for granted.

With the exception of a few Mr. Tom Poindexter has been have an agriculture department, sick with the flu, but is feeling and except the agricultural schools, agricultural economics is a neglected subject. Economics, tance, its problems, and pur-Let us all join hands in an old suits, and therefore, they have

> the American people during the come to look on the machine as the source of all the best things of life. The world of organic life and growth, upon which farming is based, has only a feeble grip upon our consciousness.

> This ignorance of things agricultural extends even to Congress and the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Worst of all, a similar lack of understanding seems to envelop the Department of Agriculture. The chief concern of the Department now seems economic, rather than agricultural. The statistical formula, typewriters, and calculating machines have replaced, to a great extent, the experimental project and the microscope. Statisticians, not agricultural experts, dominate the Department.

In a word, it appears our na-

tional agricultural policies are being made and administered by men who know little about the sciences and arts in which the farmer himself is expert. The towering bureaucracy of the Department of Agriculture is rooted in the Government Treasury, instead of the nation's soil.

Thus we see a vigorous, thriving industrial business, and an uncertain agricultural economy. Industry points its production to specific and carefully defined demands and markets. Industry knows, within rather close limits, what the markets are and what they will absorb. The industrialist can produce his goods with colleges and universities which a confidence that the farmer does not have. The industrialist can cut his production at the first signs that his goods cannot be profitably sold on the market. The farmer cannot do so. Furthermore, the farmer must contend with the uncertain element of weather, which continually presents him with all sorts of

hazards. Except for the elements of nature, farmers are fully equipped with the intelligence, ability, and resourcefulness to solve their achievements in increasing farm production needed during the

Now that surpluses are on hand, and more coming, the last few decades that many have farmers have been without the leadership necessary to meet changing conditions.. For instance, the retention and development of world markets for greater exports of farm commodities is the business of government. The farmer could not possibly have control over such things, and it is therefore the business of his government. It has failed him in this respect, and that is a prime cause for daughter, Miss Faye, of Putnam, the decline of farm prices today. were in Baird Wednesday.

Down Memory Cane

to Baird, from Coleman, where he moved sometime ago. He says business is dull at Coleman and decided to return to Baird, his old home. Marion Terry is one of the oldest settlers in Calla- Frank Champion last week. han County, and we are glad he has returned.

J. H. Walker and family and Haynie Gilliland are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, on Clear Creek.

Sid H. Harwell, one of The Star's readers at Moran, was in town Saturday.

Misses Annie May Wristen and Wren Foy are visiting friends at | Winters High School. Ovalo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy were in from the Bayou Tuesday. S. E. Settle and N. H. Coleman, of Clyde, spent Sunday in Baird. B. Sonneshine, of Beaumont,

man with H. Schwartz. Dr. Thaxton has rented out his farm at Eula, and is going to move to Potosi. We hate to see the doctor and family leave us,

but Eula's loss is Potosi's gain. Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and son, Nunnally, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Rod Kelton.

November 24, 1933

Mr. Ace Walters and Miss Inez Morris, living in the south part of the county, were married in Baird Wednesday evening by T.

J. White, Justice of the Peace. Fred Estes, Jr., spent the weekend with friends in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks and

Mrs. M. A. Brightwell is re-M. M. Terry has moved back ported quite ill at her home on has been confined to her room

for several weeks. Mrs. Anna Nordyke of Houston visited her brothers, Lee and

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook and family, Willis, Maurice, Misses Julia, Sarah Nell and little Miss Maurine, are moving to a farm near Winters. The Star regrets to have this esteemable family leave Baird but hopes that they will find every happiness in their new home. Miss Sarah Nell and Maurice, who were students in Baird High School will enter

Denton Doings Jean Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer and Kay visited Mrs. Forrest Ford has accepted a position as saleand Sue of Winters Thursday

> Mrs. Howard Gleason and Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle Monday.

> Mrs. Winfred Scott and Roberta visited her mother of Austin, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer of Cisco visited the Hubert Farmers Saturday.

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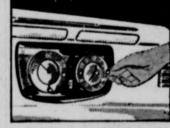
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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Penn, of New Wonder Drug Mercury and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Placid visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble and son, Gary, last weekend.

Julie and Mary Lynn Lawrence, small daughters of Dr. and Mrs. le Laboratories Division, Ameri-J. T. Lawrence of Cisco visited can Cyanamid Company. their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence here last week.

Billie Collins of Corsicana, formerly of Baird, is visiting with chlortetracycline. Clinical trials will have charge of the music. Mrs. Zema Hawk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lea Macdonald and son, Donald G. have returned to Baird after visiting friends and relatives in Leesburg, Va. for the past month.

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Church Women To Meet Dec. 1

Mrs. Gordon Bennett, vicepresident of Northwest Texas a wide range of bacterial and Conference, of Abilene, will be speaker for the Baird Federaplaced on the market by Leder- tion of Church Women, which meets at the Methodist Church. Dec. 1 at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Bennett The new drug, Achromycin, is will speak on "Woman's Opporknown to scientists as tetracy- tunity In Today's Churches.' cline and belongs in the same Mrs. Charles Lutrick will give the chemical family as Aureomycin idevotional, and Mrs. Hugh Ross

All ladies of the community and surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend.

Pvt. Lynn Dale Beasley, son of Mr. Steve D. Beasley, Rt. 1. Baird has been selected to atrange of infections, such as tend Leader's Course, the most advanced training program of the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at drugs" was the subject of re- Fort Bliss. Pvt. Beasley was chosen for the leadership class from a group of more than 400 in Washington, D. C., sponsored soldiers. Appointments to the rigorous training course are bas- KRBC-TV at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. ed on demonstrated leadership 29 abilities, high scholastic aptitudes, and above average physical stamina.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun are expecting their children and grandchildren home for Thanksgiving and the weekend. They are: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald David Ferguson and son, Donald David. Jr., of Brownsville and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydstun Stokes and three daughters, Susan Ann, Terry Elizabeth and Margarite of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene.



James D. Willeford

Launches New Television Program

The Herald of Truth, a new religious program directed by the Churches of Christ, will have its initial showing in Abilene on

The program, a 30-minute religious release, is an adaption of Pickles the radio program by the same name which has run on 287 stations of a major network (ABC) for the past two years.

A national news magazine (Time) told the story recently of how the radio program was made a reality two years ago in spite of the fact that the Church of Christ has no national headquarters or central governing

Two young evangelists, James W. Nichols and James D. Willeford, both of Abilene, Texas, were singled out in the news articles as having been primarily responsible for the successful coastto-coast radio program. The two young men will be featured on and Mrs. Bernard Crow Friday. the television series with Willeford making the first 13 episodes.

Willeford and Nichols are both Comanche, when the Cross graduates of Abilene Christian College at Abilene, Texas and both have done graduate work in preaching since they were 14 night. years of age.

Also heard on the TV program radio show.

The program is produced by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C the Highland Church in Abilene girls Wednesday night. with Churches of Christ over America cooperating in the pro-

Midway Musings Mrs. Joel Griffin discellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women

Jmyer Barbian of Abilene spent the weekend visiting his brother Pete Barbian and family.

Mrs. Albro Wilson entertained with a Stanley party Friday evening. Her home was beautifully decorated in autumn and Thanksgiving array and was enloked by an w

Visiting the Edmund Webbs Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of San Angelo and his parents Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Eula,

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada spent Sunday evening with his parents in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin who have spent several months in Georgia have returned to Abilene where Mrs. Griffin will stay while Billy will go on to Galley, N. M. where he has employment. The Griffins spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mrs. Dick Griffin visited Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Webb Sunday

The Dick Griffins have a new television set which is being enjoyed by their family and the

Mrs. Royce Gilliland and Mrs. Lynn Ault attended the District Nurses Meeting in Abilene Tuesday night

Baird Lunchroom

November 30 - December 4th

MONDAY - Nov. 30th Baby Limas English Peas Sour Pickles Sliced Cheese Corn Bread Butter Eskimo Pie Milk and Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY - Dec. 1st: Beef Stew Canned Tomatoes Boiled Potatoes Bread Pineapple Cookies Milk and Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY - Dec. 2nd: Duper Dogs Potato Salad Black Eyed Peas

Chocolate Chip Cookies Bread Milk and Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY - Dec. 3rd: Meat Loaf

Veg. Salad Mashed Potatoes Bread Banana Pudding Milk and Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY - Dec. 4th: Hamburgers - Tomatoes - Onions Potato Chips Pork & Beans

Milk and Chocolate Milk

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

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Wednesday and Thursday was Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and children of Abilene, and Mrs. Jim Crawford and baby girl of Amarillo. Mrs. Dalton Lehew and child-

ren of Spur, Mrs. Howard Fry and David of Abilene, and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird visited Mr. Some of the Rowden people attended the basketball game at

Plains girls played Monday night Miss Thelda Crow of Rowden was crowned the football sweetthe East. Willeford, 38 and heart of the Cross Plains High Nichols 26, have both been School football team Friday

Misses Pearl Smedley and Marjorie Mauldin spent Monday will be the outstanding chorus night with Joy Dillard in Cross which has been heard on the Plains.

Mrs. Claude Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and

Mrs. Ray Thornton has been staying in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Campbell, while she has been in the hospital.

R.W. Foy of Dallas has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy here and attending Homecoming at H-SU.

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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, November 27, 1953

Callahan County Hospital News

Mesdames: Bob Norrell, Baird V. Mayfield, Clyde R. C. Reynolds, Abilene Rt. 2 Edith Likens, Baird Rt. E. A. Connel, Clyde Rt. W. L. Cutbirth and infant

daughter, Clyde A. B. Ashabranner, Baird Miss Josephine Hamlett, Baird Messers:

L. E. Smith, Cisco W. J. Brown, Clyde B. W. Lofton, Baird

Dismissals Mesdames: Mary Ramsey, Putnam Leonard Willette, Baird

J. L. Glasson, Gorman Miss Linda Brandon, Baird Miss Elizabeth Peters, Clyde Miss Evangeline Ramirez, Baird

Messers: L. L. Cutbirth, Clyde Bob White, Putnam R. J. Johnson, Clyde W. H. Hatley, Baird



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INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED \$200,000 Revenue Bond Election - Dec. 1, 1953

This information is furnished by the City Council of the City of Baird, in order that the qualified voters for the coming election, December I, 1953, will be fully informed and understand the

We, the Council, believe we are acting in the best interest of the citizens of Baird, in calling this election for the purpose herein stated and have taken this step after long and deliberate con-

sideration. Some of our citizens perhaps, are not familiar with the operations of the Municipal Light and Power Plant and the value of same to the City of Baird, and a background sketch may be of interest

In 1940 when the plant was placed in operation it started with two diesel fuel engines with generators capable of developing 300KW each or a total capacity of 600KW. These engines and generators, including switchboards and other necessary equipment, cost approximately \$45,000.00 each, later in 1948 an additional engine, generator, etc., was purchased (out of the net earnings from this plant) the contract price not installed, was approximately \$34,000.00. The City did the installation which added approximately \$6,000.00 to the cost of same, making the cost of the third engine approximately \$40,000.00.

HOW IS THE MONEY FROM THIS BOND ISSUE TO BE SPENT?

The \$200,000.00 will be used as follows.

(1) \$61,000.00 will be used to refund the presently outstanding Electric Light and Power System Revenue Bonds.
(2) An estimated \$122,000.00 will be used to purchase a new dual fuel 900KW engine, generator, switchboard etc. and pay the freight and installation expense. This engine will equal the capacity of the three engines now in use, thereby doubling the capacity of the present plant.

(3) \$17,000.00 will be used for extention of present building and other needed improvements. WILL THIS INCREASE TAXES? IF NOT WHY NOT?

Absolutely, NO. Because these bonds are strictly REVENUE BONDS and taxes can never be levied to pay this obligation. REVENUE BONDS are special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's Electric Light and Power System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses as said expenses are defined by statute. Each bond issued shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation".

As a property owner, you are not paying, and have never been required to pay on bonds previously issued against the Light and Power System of the City of Baird, because they were Re-

venue Bonds, and you will not have to pay on these Revenue Bonds. The City can never levy a tax for these bonds that would be a lien against your property.

WHAT ARE WE PAYING PER MONTH ON THE OLD OUTSTANDING \$61,000.00 OF BONDS?

We are now paying \$650.00 per month on the presently outstanding Bonds.

HOW MUCH WILL WE HAVE TO PAY PER MONTH ON THE \$200,000.00 OF BONDS?

We will have to pay an average of \$1,150:00 per month over the life of the bonds.

HOW MUCH WILL THE CITY SAVE IF THEY BUY THE NEW DUAL FUEL ENGINE?

Engineers tell us that we can save approximately \$1,000.00 per month on fuel costs alone by using a dual fuel engine. In other words, we will not be required to pay the \$650.00 per month which we are now paying and, in addition thereto, we will save approximately \$1,000.00 a month on the costs. Since we will only have to pay an average of \$1,150.00 per month, we will actually be saving \$500.00 per month. The City can double the capacity of the present plant at a cost of \$500.00 per month less than we now pay.

OVER WHAT PERIOD OF TIME WILL THE NEW BONDS MATURE AND WILL THEY HAVE AN OPTION?

The new bonds will mature over a 25 year period and they will have a 15 year option in them. In other words, the City can call them in and pay them off in 1968.

DO WE NEED A NEW ENGINE?

Yes, we need a new engine. Our energy load is increasing and the most important thing is that, if we get a new dual fuel engine, we will make considerable savings on our fuel oil. Since the new dual engine will use natural gas. A constant rise in the use of electricity has increased the load of the City plant from 1,505,300KW generated in 1951 to 3,512,400 in 1952. The increase in the use of electricity does not apply to the City Plant alone, but as well as to the power companies and Municipal Plants all over the country. All have had like increases in loads during the same period and are adding additional generating units as rapidly as possible. The following is a list of some of the cities who have during the past few years added additional power, or are in the process of adding additional power: Weatherford, Brady, Teague, Farmersville, Tulia, Vernon, Denton, Crosbyton, Floydada, Brownfield, Sonora, Coleman and Greenville.

WHY A DUAL FUEL ENGINE?

Thirteen years ago when the present plant was built diesel engines were bought because they were, at that time, the most economical type of liquid fuel engines on the market. Diesel oil was more or less a petroleum by-product of very little demand. From time to time it became more generally recognized as an economical fuel and railroads and steamship lines switched from coal to diesel fuel, oil drilling rigs, trucks, etc., began using it and by the normal process of supply and demand the price was advanced considerably. In 1940 our fuel cost 3½c per gallon, the present market value is approximately three times that amount. While the Municipal Power Plant has made good profit every year it has operated, for several years it could have made several thousand dollars more profit were it not for the increased price in fuel. At this time converting to natural gas for fuel, will save approximately \$1,000.00 per month on fuel alone and as a dual fuel engine will run on gas or diesel fuel and should ever the gas supply fail, for any reason, you merely have to switch to diesel fuel and continue to operate with practically no interference. These are the reasons we expect to buy a dual fuel engine.

HOW MUCH MONEY HAS OUR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT BEEN MAKING?

The plant has made a reasonable profit every year from the time it was put into operation. While it is customary for cities to have annual audits, bonding companies require annual audits by outside Certified Public Accountants and the City has always met these requirements and figures furnished herein on the profits of the plant are those of Certified Public Accountants and not figures furnished by city officials or employees. For the past few years the City has employed the firm of Ben M. Davis and Company, of Abilene, Texas, to make the annual audit. This is a reliable and well known accounting firm serving the West Texas area. Their report shows Electric Light and Power surplus for the last three years at over \$17,000.00 per year.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, our income from the electric light plant operations was \$68,116.50. Our operation and maintenance expense was \$48,528.44, which includes the cost of fuel in the amount of \$23,369.76. This left us with net earnings of \$19,588.06. Out of this net revenue we paid \$7.500.00 as principal and interest on the outstanding bonds and we also spent \$1.245.09 for line extensions leaving a net profit of \$10.542.07

spent \$1,245.09 for line extensions, leaving a net profit of \$10,542.97

However since \$5,477.97 was paid retiring the bonds (or paying on our Light and Power System) and \$1,245.09 was also addition to our system our actual surplus for the year was \$17,266.03.

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City of Baird, Texas, Bond Election, December 1st, 1953.

NOTE: VOTER'S SIGNA-TURE TO BE AFFIXED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

SAMPLE BALLOT

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR . . . THE ISSUANCE OF \$61,000.00 ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF

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PROPOSITION NO. 2

FOR ... THE ISSUANCE OF \$139,000.00 ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF

ACAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$139,000.50 ELECTRIC ICHT AND POWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS THE LEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S TLECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM TO THE AYMENT THEREOF

To vote FOR the bonds your ballot should be marked as above.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ELECTION DECEMBER 1st?

Any person twenty-one years of age who has property (real or personal) on the tax rolls, who has a current poll tax receipt or an exemption, who has lived in the City six months and in the State one year can vote in the election. In other words, any person who is eligible to vote in the City election or in the primary who has property (either real or personal) on the tax roll can vote.

CAN A CITIZEN WHO IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE AND WHO IS GOING TO BE OUT OF THE CITY ON THE DATE OF THE ELECTION VOTE BEFORE HE LEAVES THE CITY?

Yes. This is known as absentee voting and attorneys advise us: "An absentee voter may cast his ballot at a time not more than twenty days before the date of the election and not less than three days before the date of the election. Therefore, an absentee voter can vote from now through Nov. 28. In this connection, an absentee voter may cast his vote at the City Hall.

HOW MUCH HAS THE RATE ON ELECTRICITY INCREASED SINCE PLANT WAS BUILT?

You are paying the same rate for electricity today that you paid 13 years ago when the plant started operation.

We, the members of the City Council will appreciate your support of this Revenue Bond Issue because we believe it is to the best interest to the City of Baird and will provide sufficient power for several years to come. Baird is fortunate in now having an abundant supply of water and we desire to maintain our other facilities in keeping with our water supply.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J. T. Lawrence, Mayor

J. E. Bullock, Alderman

W. C. White, Alderman

W. L. Ray, Alderman

F. E. Neal, Alderman B. H. Freeland, Alderman

Baird, Texas November 23, 1953

We the following Attorneys of Baird, Texas, having read and studied the "Notice of Election for the Issuance of Bonds" in regard to the proposed \$200,000.00 Electric Light and Power Revenue and Refunding Bonds and find that these bonds are strictly Revenue Bonds and are not Tax Bonds and will not, at any time constitute a Tax Lien on property of anyone, nor will said bonds be payable from Tax moneys of the City of Baird.

(Signed)

J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.

Randall C. Jackson

L. L. Blackburn F. E. Mitchell

If You Believe In Your Town **Vote For The Bonds**