

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

The Baird Star

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Open House At Baird Motor Co.

Leslie Bryant and R. L. Dunwoody are inviting the public to an open house at Baird Motor Company Saturday all day when one of the new Kaiser and Frazer automobiles will be on display. Baird Motor Company is located in the old O. D. Brown building. The place has been dressed up and an attractive show room will be the center of attraction Saturday when the public will get a first glimpse of the new cars.

Mr. Dunwoody and Mr. Bryant, both enterprising young men who are well known throughout this section, are inviting everyone to come in any time and see why the Kaiser Special and the Frazer are America's most talked-about motor car. In their announcement advertisement elsewhere in this issue, they state that these smart automobiles set a new style trend for the industry... their performance is a joy to experience... their ride brings you motoring pleasure no pre-war car could ever give you.

Mr. Bryant is leaving the services of the county as county clerk on January 1st, and after that date he will become active in the Baird Motor Company. Mr. Dunwoody is local manager of West Texas Utilities Company, and will be able to give a portion of his time to the business. Freeman Shelnett will be in charge of the service department and will be on the job to render service at all times of the day.

Baird Motor Company will also deal in RCA radios and other accessories.

JAYCEES TO LUNCHEON FRIDAY, NOV. 15

The Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet again at noon, Friday, November 15th, when luncheon will be served at the T-P dining room. This decision was made at a directors meeting Wednesday afternoon. The plan is to see if it is better to hold luncheon meeting than the usual Tuesday night meetings. The thought expressed by the directors was to turn the luncheon meetings over to entertainment and to conduct most of the business through committees. All members are urged to be present as there are a number of projects awaiting action. Make plans now to attend the luncheon November 15th.

COUNTY ORGAN WILL MEET AT PUTNAM

Billie Mac Jobe, president of the Development Association of Callahan county, announced this week that the next meeting of that organization will take place at Putnam high school on the Tuesday night this month, which will be November 19th. The meeting will open at 7:30 p. m.

A report on the farm bureau and what it has done in Callahan county will be made by County Agent A. R. Grote. Miss Loreta, home demonstration agent, will direct a short play presented by the H. Club girls. The County Demonstration Clubs will refreshments of pie and

development association is gaining in popularity past few months with getting attracting larger. The Putnam meeting to be the best yet. The people are planning to mass to show honor to Billie Mac Jobe, who is a credit to that community. The county is cordial, and many folks from Callahan are invited to attend.

USE MONDAY

will be closed in observance of Monday, according to Supt.

Legion Donation List Grows

Ground was broken this week to begin construction of the new American Legion Hut in Baird. A contracting firm has taken charge of construction with the Legion having attained a loan to insure the hut's completion. Donations are continuing to come in and it is believed that the entire amount of the hut's cost will be raised within a short time. The following list of contributors has been handed to the Baird Star since we published the last list.

Fred Heysler	\$100.00
Frank Stanley	74.00
Robert Estes	25.00
D. J. Anderson	25.00
Oscar Stiffler	35.00
A. E. Brown	25.00
B. H. Freeland	25.00
Claude Flores	25.00
F. A. Bouchette	10.00
A. O. Clare	10.00
R. H. Roberson	10.00
Geo. Eubanks	10.00
Billie Henry	10.00
A. W. Gibson	5.00
Hal G. Broadfoot	15.00
Tom West	10.00
C. J. Redwine	10.00
Ted Morrison	5.00
Dr. W. V. Ramsey	5.00
J. Rupert Jackson	25.00
Dr. M. L. Stubblefield	100.00
Jake W. Jones	10.00
Chas. D. Straley	10.00
John H. Shrader	5.00
J. E. Buford	5.00
B. L. Russell, Jr.	5.00
W. P. Haley	1.00
C. S. McGowen	5.00
M. D. McElroy	10.00
Terrell Williams	25.00
W. C. Brumbough	5.00
Glen Curtis	5.00
B. O. Brame	50.00
Sam Black	5.00
Joe Jones	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander	5.00
W. C. Edwards	5.00
N. L. Dickey	5.00
J. C. (Buddy) Hart	50.00
A. U. Curtis	1.00
K. V. Lewis	10.00
I. G. Mobley	10.00
T. Emmons	1.00
Ernest Windham	10.00
J. W. Loper	10.00
Vernon Walker	2.00
Lee Loper	50.00
James N. Walls	10.00
Aubrey N. Loper	5.00
C. C. Grounds	10.00
Frank Bearden	25.00
Amos Cargal	10.00
J. E. Tyson	10.00
W. A. Banks	15.00
Mrs. Bob Swinson	2.00
Blanton Freeland	10.00
Benjamin Winkleman	20.00
Robert L. Blakley	5.00
Geo. A. Frazier	10.00
B. F. McCaw	3.00
John T. Sparks	10.00
Bill White	10.00
Bob Darby	10.00
Harold Ray	20.00
Don Melton	25.00
W. C. White	25.00
Hugh Prichard	1.00
Russell Warren	25.00
Bruce Bell	10.00
Morris Cook	50.00
Jack Newman	15.00
H. E. Grider	10.00
Sterling M. Reynolds	5.00
T. O. Dulaney	10.00
Ernest Nettles	5.00
John Roberson	10.00
Robert Green	5.00
R. W. Robinson	20.00
Dr. V. E. Hill	10.00
W. A. Pool	25.00
Floyd Woods	10.00
F. E. Mitchell	10.00
Bill Hatchett	4.00

YOUTHS SENTENCED FOR AUTO THEFTS

Arthur Cloud, about 22, of Comanche, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by a 42nd district court jury Monday on a charge of stealing a car belonging to Rev. J. D. Barnes of Cross Plains on April 27.

Robert Chaney, about 20, also of Comanche, pleaded guilty to the same offense and was given a five year suspended sentence by Judge J. R. Black.

Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your paper. It tells when your subscription expires. Please renew promptly, and assist us in keeping our allotment of paper as high as it is now. Restrictions force us to drop all delinquent subscriptions from the list.

Prospect Bright For Locker Plant

Baird might get a frozen foods locker plant after all. This project was undertaken two years ago in the form of a cooperative, but when Clyde's locker plant was installed, the governmental ruling being that no priority on materials would be allowed for such plants closer than 10 miles apart, the Baird lockerplant project was abandoned. O. C. Yarbrough announces this week that he will establish a food locker plant in Baird and is taking definite steps toward that end. The plant, he states, will contain 400 or 500 lockers, both drawer and door type.

A list is now being compiled of those who wish to rent the lockers at \$12.00 and \$15.00 per year. Mr. Yarbrough reported that the list is growing fast and that he has already been assured of enough to begin. The location of the plant has not yet been announced.

FUNERAL FOR LONG TIME RESIDENT OF COUNTY

Funeral was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Admiral for Mrs. Elah Gary, resident of Callahan county for 45 years. Burial was in Admiral cemetery beside the grave of her husband, T. W. Gary, who died in 1927. Wylie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gary died at 8:29 Tuesday night at Callahan County hospital, after suffering a paralysis stroke at her home that morning.

Mrs. Gary, 71, was born July 10, 1875, in Leon county. Survivors are a son, Claremont of Baird, a granddaughter, three brothers, J. L., V. L. and M. D. Chatham, all of Baird; and a sister, Mrs. Flossie Lott of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were: Rita Dallas, Fred Ellis, Albert Higgins, Herbert Summers, J. D. Cauthen, and Melton Shelton.

The Star appreciates the news items that are turned in every week for publication. Send 'em in.

Election Returns Are Held Up

The Callahan county election returns have not been made available to citizens of the county and they will have to await such information until the commissioners court next week. The delay was brought about when election judges of the county were instructed to hold the ballot boxes until Saturday. The law requires the election to be canvassed on Monday, therefore, the results of the elections held Tuesday and Thursday will not be available for publication until next week.

County citizens are not the only folks deprived of this information, all Texas is on the waiting list to learn how Callahan county voted on the several issues. The returns being thus withheld, the election bureau nor other state agencies could relay the returns to the people of Texas while it was news.

The Star will publish the official returns next week.

CATTLE THEFT TRIAL DELAYED AGAIN

Trial of Homer LeMay, charged with theft April 3, 1945, of one head of cattle from H. A. Versyp, was postponed indefinitely by Judge J. R. Black, Tuesday.

E. T. Brooks of Abilene, LeMay's attorney, reported that LeMay was in the hospital following an operation Friday for appendicitis and hernia. It was the second postponement of the trial since a 42nd district court jury reported here March 11 that it could not agree on a verdict.

The case was postponed from the June term of court here because of the death of one of LeMay's attorneys, James P. Stinson of Abilene.

BAIRD PEOPLE HONORED BY HIGHWAY DEPT.

At appropriate ceremonies in Abilene Friday, S. J. Treadway, district highway engineer, presented D. L. Carman, State Highway foreman stationed at Baird, and five others with certificates and 20 year lapel pins, signifying 20 years of service with the department.

W. M. Manning and P. C. Gilmore, semi-skilled laborers, were presented certificates and 15 year lapel pins.

Cross Plains Hit By Wind Storm

Storm winds, accompanied by a driving rain and hail, struck Cross Plains while most people were still in bed asleep at 4 a. m. Saturday, causing an estimated property damage of \$20,000 during its hour duration, cutting the town off from telephone communication with the outside world for 12 hours, suspending lights and other electric service about two hours and causing extensive loss of peanuts and hay in harvest fields.

No injuries have been reported. At least two homes in the west part of town were blown from their foundations. Residents were inside at the time.

Roofs were ripped off two business buildings - the W. T. Cox grocery warehouse and the adjoining H. C. Freeman blacksmith shop - while wind and hail did less serious damage to other buildings.

An inch and half rain accompanying the wind was increased to a total of about two inches rainfall during the day. Many farmers reportedly suffered financial loss of peanut crops and peanut hay in the fields. Peanuts had been pulled up and life in fields to await threshing.

West Texas Utilities Co. had restored electric service to normal by 7 a. m., and telephone connections with outside cities was resumed about 4:30 p. m.

NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE SETS THE STAR'S ALLOTMENT

The Baird Star received a message from the paper house this week stating that its allotment of newsprint would be set to barely supply our paid subscribers. This makes it necessary to discontinue all subscriptions as they become delinquent. Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your paper. If the date shows your subscription to be about to expire, renew at once. Thank you.

Fall is a good time of the year to clean up the town. In fact, any old time is a good time for a city-wide clean-up.

Callahan To Get Three Deep Tests

With one Ellenburger test now being drilled north of Baird on the Shackelford county line, Callahan county will get three more deep tests, with the first new well spudding in this week by the Woodley Petroleum company and Danciger Oil and Gas Company, designated No. 1-A Mabel George.

Five miles east of Baird, the well is located 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 76 BOH survey, and is to test to 4,000 feet with rotary.

The second test, Edward C. Lawson and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. No. 1 J. A. Hutchinson, a 4,400 foot rotary test one and a half miles northeast of Baird, will probably not be started before Nov. 15, operators report, as Rig is to be moved from Haskell county for the test. It is to be 467 feet from the north and west lines of section 136 BBB&C survey.

On the eastern edge of the county, three miles southeast of Putnam, starting date had not been definitely set for the Andrade, Kramer & Brachman No. 1 J. D. & J. P. Isenhower, a 4,500 foot rotary test 528 feet from the north and 83 feet from the west line of BOH survey 7.

On the west side of the county, H. A. Stebings, trustee, has filed an amended application calling for depth of 3,200 feet on his No. 1 H. M. Kennard, eight miles northeast of Clyde, located 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 9 ETRR survey. Original application was for 2,000 feet.

Two miles east of Elmdale, the Carl Hovgard and George Waite No. 1 W. A. Young Jr., 2,000 foot cable tool test, 1,228 feet from the south and east lines of section 6 block 8 SP survey, was drilling ahead below 1,500 feet after clearing up a fishing job at 1,440.

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner for the Odd Fellows Lodge, their families and Rebekahs at the local hall November 26 at 7 p. m.

29th Annual Convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce To Be Held In Abilene; One Day Session

The 29th convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the fifth of the directors' assembly type, will be held Friday at Abilene, headquarters city of the organization. Predicted is a record breaking attendance of directors and delegates from the 145 affiliated towns at the one-day all-business session.

Governor-elect Beauford Jester will be among the 200 expected attendants. He will speak at the chamber's annual luncheon session at Hotel Wooten, given in his honor and for the West Texas delegation of 58 senators and representatives who will serve in the 50th Legislature. Return cards indicate many will be on hand. Preceding the luncheon the legislative group, with Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater as chairman, will stage an informal reception for the governor-elect in the Colonial room at the Wooten. Judge Chas. E. Coombs of Stamford, a past president of the WTCC, will be luncheon toastmaster and present the speaker.

Jester's visit will be brief. He will fly to Abilene Friday morning in a plane provided by the WTCC, arriving at 11:30 in time for the reception, then will be flown to Fort Worth immediately after his address to open the annual reunion of the 90th Division Association. He served in the division in World War I.

Referendum Planks

This year's WTCC referendum ballot contains 8 proposals for 1947 policies and activities. All were submitted in advance at the chamber's district meeting in October for study and debate by town affiliates and will be finally

voted on Friday. Generally the proposed program has aroused unprecedented interest and discussion around the territory, and on two issues active opposition has arisen.

President H. Y. Overstreet, of Farwell, and the elections committee headed by C. B. Downing of Albany will conduct Friday's floor vote as cast by directors or their proxies. Vote counting will be restricted to towns having delegates present. The 8 policy planks will be taken up in consecutive order and explained by chairmen of sponsoring committees, and other delegated spokesmen, as follows:

Plank 2, on making need the basis for eligibility for old age assistance and on widening benefit coverage in the federal old age insurance program, by M. C. Uimer, Midland.

Plank 3, on using the state gasoline tax refund for improving rural life, by Gilbert Smith, Anson, and Harley Sadler. Opposition has developed to this proposal that the 41 refund be remitted one-fourth to the rural school aid fund, one-fourth to counties for exclusive use on farm-to-market roads, and one-half to counties to be earmarked for soil conservation programs only.

Plank 4, on permanently abolishing the state ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes, by Jas. D. Hamlin, Farwell.

Plank 5, for continuing the WTCC's current modest campaign of national industrial advertising and authorizing cooperation with the Texas Association of Commerce in advocating a state-

wide and state financed campaign restricted to industrial copy. By J. E. Cunningham, Amarillo.

Plank 6, authorizing cooperation with the Chemurgic and Industrial Research Committee of Texas in a program of research into industrial marketing possibilities of agricultural products and other raw materials. By R. E. Wertz, Amarillo.

Plank 7, proposing that in allocations for farm-to-market roads equal weight be given to county-to-state ratios of rural population, area, miles of rural and star routes, and vehicle ton miles traveled in delivering agricultural and livestock products. By W. R. Cusenberry, Sonora.

Plank 8, on reduction of federal and state expenditures and containing a proposed "Taxpayers' Code of Ethics." The plank is recommended by the Executive Board and will be presented by John D. Mitchell, Odessa, and C. E. Coombes.

College Building Funds

Plank 9, on providing building funds for all state institutions of higher learning. This plank more than any other has brought lengthy debate at the district meetings and is opposed by the administrative heads and boards of the 16 colleges. In it the WTCC committee, W. G. Alderson of Lubbock chairman, recommends, first, "that we oppose any constitutional 5c ad valorem tax to create a building fund for state colleges," and second, "that we support a constitutional amendment for dividing revenues from the University Land Fund on basis of 40% to the University of Texas and the Agricultural &

Mechanical College of Texas, and 60% to the remainder of the state colleges." There are 14 of these, 7 in the West Texas area.

This plank will be presented and defended by Representative Preston Smith and Senator Sterling Parrish, both of Lubbock. J. Thos. Davis, dean emeritus of John Tarleton College of Stephenville, and his successor there, Dean E. J. Howell, will speak against it. At 7 of the 8 WTCC district meetings in October Dean Davis appeared against the plank. Officers in '47

On completion of debate and floor vote on the policy planks, the assembly will turn to the selection of WTCC's officers for next year. J. S. Birdwell of Wichita Falls, a past president, is chairman of the nominating committee. Present officers in addition to President Overstreet are: H. C. Custard, Cleburne, first vice-president; Grady Mitcham, San Angelo, second vice-president; C. P. Dodson, Decatur, third vice-president; Malcolm M. Meek, Abilene, treasurer; and D. A. Banded, general manager.

WTCC's 10 district directors already have been named for 1947. They are: R. E. Wertz, Amarillo; Tom Garrard, Tahona; A. B. Taff, Childress; Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth; Frank H. Kelley, Colorado City; John D. Mitchell, Odessa; J. L. Pinkerton, Monahan; Sam H. Walk, Del Rio; E. L. Buelow, San Angelo; B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood. With the new officers, immediate past president and manager they will make up the Executive Board of the regional organization.

Business Men Favor Lake

The proposed city lake that has been a project here for a number of years held the topic of conversation at the Wednesday luncheon of the Callahan County Club, and a three-man committee from the club will meet with the city council to urge that steps be taken to build a lake to insure an ample supply of water for Baird. It was pointed out at the meeting that Baird's future depends entirely upon its water supply.

E. L. Woodley, member of the city commission, stated that the site had been approved and core tests had been found satisfactory at a location a mile and a half from the city just off the Coleman highway. The lake was estimated to cover 2200 acre feet with approximately 335,000 gallons to the acre foot. Such a supply of water, Mr. Woodley explained, would carry our city through a two-year drought. Mr. Woodley's idea is for the city to go ahead and build the dam, then if finances were not sufficient to build the pipe line and install pumping fixtures, simply wait until the money is available to complete the job. In other words, he believes it would be better to build a unit at a time and not cramp the city's pocket book than to undertake the whole job at once.

Bob Norrell expressed the thought that we should do something to provide ample water for the city. He reminded those present of the water shortage the past summer. Mr. Norrell suggested drilling more water wells in the present water field if the city could not finance a lake. At any rate, Mr. Norrell said, something ought to be done one way or the other.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield expressed the opinion that the city would be held down for the lack of water if an ample supply was not supplied. He urged the building of a lake to supply soft water and for beautifying the city. Taxes are quite a lot lower in Baird than in other cities of like size and it seems that the city could well afford to develop a sufficient supply of soft water.

The club voted to sponsor an annual calf show under the direction of the county agent. The first show will be held here in January and the show next year will be held in the fall.

Ben L. Russell, Jr., park board member, reported that the park board would probably meet again soon to continue the plans for developing the new Hickman park. The matter now is in the hands of a committee to make plans for landscaping.

The committee in charge of plans for the celebration of the completion of Highway 183 will invite citizens from Albany and Coleman here for a pow-wow in preparation for the big event that will probably take place in Baird early in December.

HAYRIDE ENJOYED

On Friday afternoon of last week, the fourth grade, under the direction of Miss Ellen Marie Hill, enjoyed a hayride and weiner roast out at the Siadous Farm. The children were picked up at the school at 4:00 p. m., by Mr. Siadous and Mr. Nichols, and were taken in their tractor drawn haywagons to the farm, where they enjoyed weiners, soda pop, pop corn balls and apples. The woods surrounding the campfire were decorated with jack-o-lanterns, ghosts and skeletons, with apples hanging from the trees for bobbing. Games were enjoyed by the children, and the prize for the best costume went to Pudgy Young.

The children proclaimed it the best party they had ever had, but this reporter feels that it was enjoyed no less by the room mothers and fathers, especially the fathers, and our most gracious thanks go to Mr. Nichols and Mr. Siadous for their help and cooperation.

W. W. Everett of Cisco and daughters, Mrs. C. R. Nordyke of Brownwood and Mrs. Neil Moore of Cisco were Baird visitors Monday.

H. C. Cotton of Clyde and Ralph South attended the Citizens National Farm and Loan Association state meeting in Mineral Wells Monday and Tuesday.

Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.
By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kinser and son Jack went to Temple over the weekend, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Kinser's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Burchfield, who is very ill in a hospital there.

E. E. Huddleston is visiting in the home of his parents, the T. C. Huddleston's and other relatives at Lott, Texas. He is expected to return late this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughters, Roberta, Mary Jane and Virginia Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and family of Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClure and children Mildred, Nancy, David and Daniel and Van Rutherford attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. McClure's mother, Mrs. Nancy Norcross of Caps Sundays. Others present were Mrs. McClure's sisters, Misses Bertha Lee, Jane and Lydia Norcross.

The school carnival held in the gym Friday night turned out exceptionally well. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of you who helped with it in any way to make it the success that it was.

The Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas, gave a concert at the Methodist church Wednesday night. It was well attended, and all who were there should have received something worth more than the admission, for it was a splendid performance.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutherford were: Johnny Rutherford and Mrs. Oliver and sons, Joe Bailey and Sammy Wayne, of Clyde.

W. A. Stiles of Cotton Valley, La., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Stiles.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Visitors in the J. P. Tunnell home over the weekend were: Hugh Wolfe, Ontario, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolfe, Mrs. Alma Stewart, Pomona, Calif. Hugh and Arthur Wolfe and Mrs. Stewart are brothers and sister of Mrs. Tunnell. Mrs. Tunnell and her guests visited Ross R. Wolfe, who is very ill, in Stephenville and also visited in Mason.

Mrs. B. B. Smith of Midland and Ray Tunnell of Kermom, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neal and Mrs. R. E. Lawis were visitors in the Dolph Hodges home.

Mrs. Sarah Magill is in ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Abilene were visitors of Mrs. Sarah Magill.

Mrs. Grady Hanes and children of Lawn were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Ora May Longbotham has returned over seas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kelle.

Mrs. Otto Betcher had visitors from California over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heltor and children of California are Dudley visitors.

We enjoyed a visit with Miss Susie Walker at the Star office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Emerson of Helena, Alabama, are visiting Mrs. Emerson's brothers, Roscoe and Willie, Baird; Ernest and Albert, Admiral; and Don, Coleman. While here Mrs. Emerson visited The Star and ordered the paper sent to her for the coming year.

Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.
By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Miss Mary Alice Brown, who is attending college in Denton, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks spent the weekend in Ft. Worth where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and son. Miss John Ha Clark of Abilene visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Miss Juanita Cook visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cook of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maek Estes visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Estes parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

Those home from John Tarleton the past weekend were: Benton Pruet, Carroll Tatom and David Park Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Jr., of Denton, were in Putnam over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray attended a Chevrolet dealer's meeting in Houston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allman, Miss Nita Swafford, and Glen Curtis went on a picnic on the Clear Fork river at Leuders Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cargal, West Palm Beach, Fla., are here on a thirty-day furlough, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and Mrs. La Vesta Cargal.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Miss Flora Swafford visited Miss Dorris McClain Friday afternoon.

W. B. Gibbs, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, the past weekend.

Mrs. Paul Ransberger entertained her son, Barney, with a birthday party Saturday night. Those attending were: Glen Dale Gibbs, Weldon, Gerald and Donald Stephens, W. B. Gibbs, Carl Mauldin, Wiley Averitt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robertson and family, La Dell Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Polley and son Winston

Paul, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and son, Mike, Betty Hilley, Joy Price, Dean Gibbs and honoree, Barney Ransberger.

Bayou basketball teams play Denton Tuesday night and Friday night the teams play Eula.

Miss Lorena Sargent visited here Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. D. Chapman was operated on Thursday. She is reported doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Arden Jones was visited Sunday by some nephews from Abilene.

Miss Doyce Pervis visited her folks this past weekend.

Miss Sybil Myres, Comer Oagle, and Miss Maxine Scott of Abilene spent the weekend in Weatherford.

Tip of The Week

Help us restyle your hair with a new and flattering hairdo

LET US PROVE YOU CAN BE A NEW YOU

MEADOWS BEAUTY CLINIC

3 Blocks North of Presbyterian Church

RENT A BOX IN BAIRD'S LOCKER PLANT

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FOOTBALL BROADCASTS

Football broadcasts this Saturday afternoon will give fans their choice of three all-Conference games, as Southwest Conference teams, for the first time this season, pair off three and three.

The first game to be broadcast by Humble Oil and Refining Company will be the Arkansas-Rice game at Little Rock, which starts at 1:50. Stations carrying this game will be WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas - Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston and KRIS, Corpus Christi.

Half an hour later at 2:20, the Texas University-Baylor broadcast will come from Waco. This game will be carried by stations WACO, Waco; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; KFRO, Longview; KCVL, Greenville; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San An-

gelo; KBST, Big Spring, KCRS, Midland; and KWBU, Corpus Christi.

From the Cotton Bowl in Dallas a play-by-play account of the S. M. U.-Texas A. & M. game will be broadcast at 1:50 p. m. The broadcast will be carried over stations KRLD, Dallas; KTHT, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KWFT, Wichita Falls, KGNC, Amarillo; KFDM, Beaumont; and KEYS, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Nita Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, of Anson were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Mrs. B. C. Banks returned Sunday from Midland, accompanied by the mother, Mrs. C. E. Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hallmark of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe in Eula Sunday.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order issued out of the J. P. No. 1 Court of McLennan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of January 1927, in favor of the said H. L. Spencer and against the said R. L. Dillard and being No. 27479 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 7th day of November 1946, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said R. L. Dillard to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land, lying and being situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, being the Southwest one-fourth of Survey No. 34, B. B. B. & C Ry. Co. lands, as described in a deed from U. W. Glover et ux to R. L. Dillard dated January 20, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 70, page 429 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, EXCEPT an undivided 5-96 in and to the interest in the land above described conveyed by mineral deed from R. L. Dillard to Mikel Hughes, dated May 28, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 73, page 547 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas and EXCEPT an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the above described interest in said land, Conveyed by mineral deed from R. L. Dillard to P. C. Steen dated April 17, 1919 and recorded in Vol. 73, page 199 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas and EXCEPT the undivided one-half of the remainder inherited by Opal Dillard Anderson, Jewell Dillard Smith and Pearl Dillard Kelly from their mother, Mrs. Bessie Dillard, deceased.

And on the 3 day of Dec. 1946, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. Dillard in and to said property.

Dated at Baird this the 7th day of November 1946.

W. A. Petterson Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.
By Clifton Hord, Deputy.
Nov. 8-15-22.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly last weekend were; Mrs. Tom E. Frier and daughters, Betty Ann and Mary Louise of Palacios; Miss Ida Louise Fetterly of Crane; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fetterly, Jr., Denton.

Admiral Items

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Visitors Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Mary Ables and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lott and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan of Anson spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith.

Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrtle White and baby were Mrs. Grady Acker and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emmer-son of Alabama, were guests in the home of Ernest Higgins and family Tuesday through Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gracy of Abilene were house guests Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higginbotham.

Visitors with Tom Hill and family, also J. D. Cauthen and family a few days this past week, were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bartlett of Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eubanks and family of Levelland stayed all night with her brother Melton Shelton and family last Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. Shelton, who is recovering from an operation, is able to be up in his room but hasn't been dismissed from the hospital yet. He lives with his daughter in Abilene.

The community will miss our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey. They are moving to live with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hanson, in Clyde.

The weather kept the young folks from having a large get together and wiener roast Saturday night, but a few did come to the old school grounds and roasted wieners, then went to Mrs. J. D. Cauthen's home for games. Those who were there report a good time.

Loy Ables and crew have just finished baling approximately 2,400 bales of sweet sudan hay for R. D. Williams of Putnam.

There is a large crop of late feed in our community if the weather will hold off freezing until it is harvested. Cotton picking was in full swing until the rains came.

Mrs. Jack Mitchell is reported improving after a serious illness.

Mrs. W. B. Swim made a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foster of Long Beach, Calif., were recent visitors of Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Ervin Pruitt, Mr. Pruitt and daughter, Tommie Sue.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Members of the Church of Christ have been invited from churches throughout the county and from surrounding cities to attend a singing at the Baird Church of Christ Sunday beginning at 2:30 p. m. The general public is cordially invited to attend this song service. If you like gospel singing, you will enjoy this occasion.

J. B. Kendrick, Cross Plains, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell and Rev. W. B. Swim left Wednesday for the meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church at Pampa. The appointments of pastors will be made Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Campbell is the lay delegate from the local church.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Curtis of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis and Miss Nita Swafford.

A son, Larry Don, was born October 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hermes of Alton, Ill. Mrs. Hermes is the former Sylvia Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wilkinson.

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Honoring Mrs. U. C. Hamilton, who is moving to Abilene soon, Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mrs. Jim Allphin and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson entertained the ladies of the Church of Christ with a Hallo-wen party in the home of Mrs. Thompson.

Hallowe'en games were enjoyed. Highlight of the party was when the old witch came riding in on her broomstick and presented the honoree with gifts.

The refreshment plate carried out the Hallowe'en theme. Plate favors were yellow chrysanthemums.

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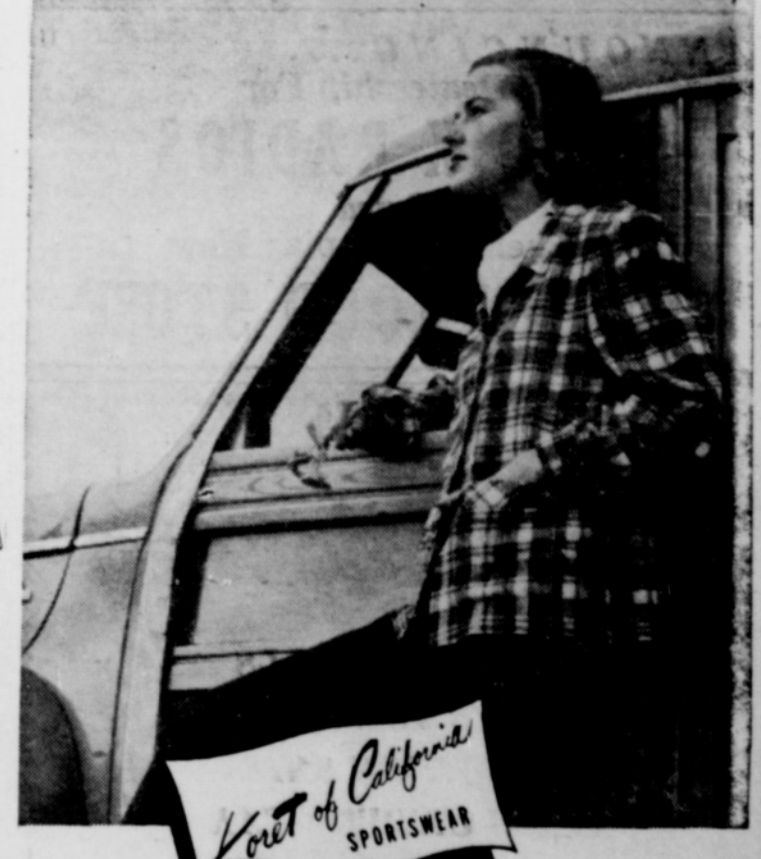
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My home in Baird for sale. Chas. Ramsey. tfn.

Can now get parts for any make washing machine. J. T. Loper Laundry. tfn.

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NOTICE — All lands owned and controlled by me are posted. Anyone fishing or trespassing thereon will be prosecuted. Tom Windham. tfn.

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Have in stock any Maytag washing machine part you may want. J. T. Loper Laundry. tfn.

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FOR SALE — One of the better home in Baird, 6 large rooms, bath, sleeping porch, service porch, large front porch, concrete cellar, nice lawn, shade trees, forty fruit trees, six pecan trees, three large lots 50x140, garage, chicken house, place for cow and garden. Three blocks from court house, close to schools and churches. Ideal location. Priced very cheap for quick sale.

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WANTED — In Baird, 2 or 3 room furnished apartment for couple. Gene % Lacy's Barber Shop. 2tp.

LOST — 8-in. electric hand saw, Craftsman brand, in red metal box between job near high school and top of Mr. Aire on highway. Reward. See E. L. James, Clyde or Eddie Konczak, White Auto Store at Baird. 1tp.

JUST RECEIVED — Chrome and steel dinettes. White porcelain tops. Some with leather chairs. Baird Furniture. 1tc.

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WANTED — Honest dependable ladies to sell dresses and stockings. 25 to 40 dollars weekly, spare time. Write Manager, care of Baird Star. 3tp.

FOR SALE — Practically new metal porch chairs, one glider. See Charles Ramsey. tfn.

FOR SALE — 75 lb. capacity Coolerator, good condition. Also table top oil stove, white. F. E. Crawford, Clyde, Rt. 2. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis are the parents of a son, Leslie Allen, born November 6, weighing five pounds, fourteen ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham returned Sunday after a months visit in Conway, Arkansas, where she visited her brother, W. S. Martin and her aunt, Mrs. Etta Bowden, in Independence, Miss.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coker, Sweetwater, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Thompson, and family.



Stargazing, Jane Russell and Louis Hayward find love on a moonlit beach in "Young Widow," at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

EARL JOHNSON IMPROVING Earl Johnson is reported improving after being taken to an Abilene hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him home from Mineral Wells Wednesday of last week. We are glad to hear, as we go to press, that his condition is improved.

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BAIRD GRADUATE HEADS SCIENCE DIVISION
A Baird 1930 high school graduate has been made director of the science division of the Lamar Junior College at Beaumont, as well as dean of students there. Norris H. Kelton, the appointee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton of Baird. Mr. Kelton is a rancher, banker and Mrs. Kelton a florist.

Young Kelton was born at Eula, Callahan county, Oct. 24, 1913, moved to Baird in 1919. After finishing Baird high school, he entered Texas Tech college at Lubbock, majoring in chemistry. After graduating there in 1934, he taught successfully at Rowden, Baird, Friona, and later became principal at McCamey. He got his master's degree at Tech in 1942. Then he went to Lamar Junior college, where he taught chemistry.

In 1943, he entered the Navy as an ensign, trained at Hollywood, Fla., later was stationed at Charleston, S. C. He remained there until his discharge August 5, this year, with rank of lieutenant. He returned to Lamar Junior college.

The Keltons have another son who finished an electrical engineering course at Texas Tech. He is Willard Kelton, who until a short time before World War II began was a dispatcher for the West Texas Utilities Co. During the war he was employed at the Wright Air Field at Dayton Ohio, designing planes and seeing after radio installations. Recently he transferred to the Consolidated-Vultee corporation as engineer at Fort Worth.

 **BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.**
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BYNUM-JONES WEDDING
Miss Veda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones of Tuscola, became the bride of R. H. Bynum of Baird October 12, at the Tuscola parsonage, with Rev. Cooley performing the ceremony.
Miss Nelda Jones of Tuscola, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Bill Bynum of Potosi, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bride wore a brown suit with brown accessories for the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Tuscola high school and the bridegroom, son of Charlie Bynum of Potosi, spent five years in service. He was a Staff Sergeant the 112th Cavalry, and spent three years overseas.

After a week's honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple are at home in Baird.

W. E. Schuchard, owner of West Texas Insulation Company of Abilene, and Harry H. Morrow, salesman, were attending to business in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. George Proctor of Wichita Falls left Monday after a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

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County Agriculture Agent's Column
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

WHY HENS LAY BETTER

Are your hens laying more eggs now than they did a few years back? Most hens everywhere are, and here are the reasons. The better laying is due to one or more of four factors, as shown by a recent survey made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on why hens lay better. The factors are:

1. There has been a shift from farm hatching to commercial hatching. This year, nearly nine-tenths of all the chickens raised in this country were commercially hatched.

2. Participation in the National Poultry Improvement Plan, which now covers all the 48 states.

3. There has been a trend toward all pullet flocks. Since pullets ordinarily lay 20 per cent more eggs than hens a year old or older, this change has very plainly been one of the reasons for the increased egg production.

One of the biggest reasons for better laying, the survey showed, has been better feed and feeding practices, and more young layers that have been bred to lay. That's why hens are laying better and that's why they'll lay even more eggs in the future if any of these factors that apply to your flocks can be carried out to a fuller extent.

The following bulletins are available at the county agents office: C-33 Feeding for Egg Production; B-65 Poultry Houses for Texas; and several more which are available for the asking to help you keep your production up.

ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION AUTHORIZED

Here's an item that will attract the attention of all you Texas livestock producers who are interested in importing breeding stock. It's going to be

easier to bring disease-free breeding stock into this country when an animal quarantine station, operated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, begins operation on Swan Island, 150 miles off the coast of Honduras.

The quarantine station on Swan Island, a U. S. possession in the Southwest Caribbean Sea, has recently been authorized by Congress and will begin operating in a few months. The station will protect your livestock from diseases of foreign origin and at the same time make it easier to bring in the types of livestock that are in demand for breeding purposes.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will operate the station, but other countries, as well as the United States, will be permitted to use the station's facilities. Livestock moving from one country to another will be examined for disease before continuing to another country.

Operation of the station will not remove any of the present animal quarantine requirements. It will only serve to make it easier for imported livestock to meet these requirements, and safeguard U. S. livestock herds from foot and mouth and other diseases of foreign origin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith Saturday were Mrs. Ollie Mae Millard and daughter, Katy, of Abilene, and Harvey Thompson of Dallas.

Mrs. R. F. McQueen had The Star sent to her son, Pvt. Emmett A. Hutchinson, at his overseas address. We hope he enjoys the home town news while he is away.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, Miss Nora Smith, and Joe Smith were here Saturday from their home at Admiral. While visiting The Star, Mrs. Smith paid up her subscription to the county newspaper for another year.

Rowden Round-Up
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

The results of last Friday night games were: Eula B team girls winning over Bayou B team, Eula A team girls winning over Bayou, Eula B team boys losing to Bayou A team and Eula A team boys winning over Bayou outsiders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King, Jr., and son, Bobby, of Cross Plains, visited "Doc" King Friday.

Dorris McClain visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kennedy and family of Abilene Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs

welcomed home their son, Douglas, from the army. He returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children visited Mrs. Robert McClain and children Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor are the proud parents of a boy, named Clifford Noel. He arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deskin, Mrs. Aaron Kennedy and sons, Darrel, Clell and Donnell, and daughter, Sandra, visited Mrs. R. L. McClain Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King, Jr., and son, Bobby of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gage of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neff of Junction visited "Doc" King and Emera.

Miss La Dell Smedley and Miss Lorene Sargent visited Miss Flora Swafford Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Irene and Jean visited Mrs. R. L. McClain and daughters, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith and daughters, Carlene and Mrs. Kenneth Wagner and baby, Butchie, were weekend visitors in Fort Worth.

Miss Martha Work of Abilene and Miss Betty Summers of Stamford spent the weekend in Dallas. They attended the S. M. U.-A. & M. game, where they met John P. Work, who is attending Texas U., and Ben L. Russell, who is attending A. & M.

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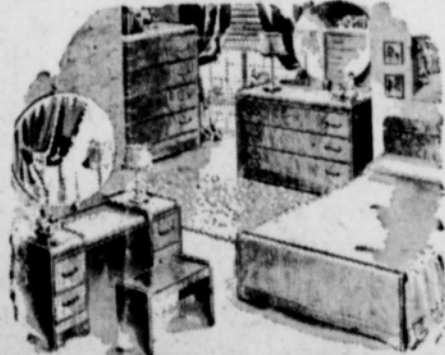
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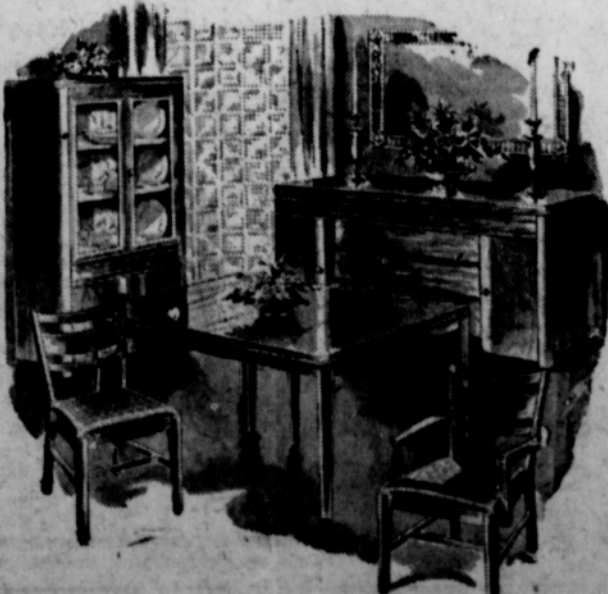
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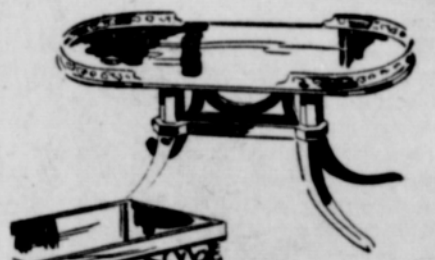
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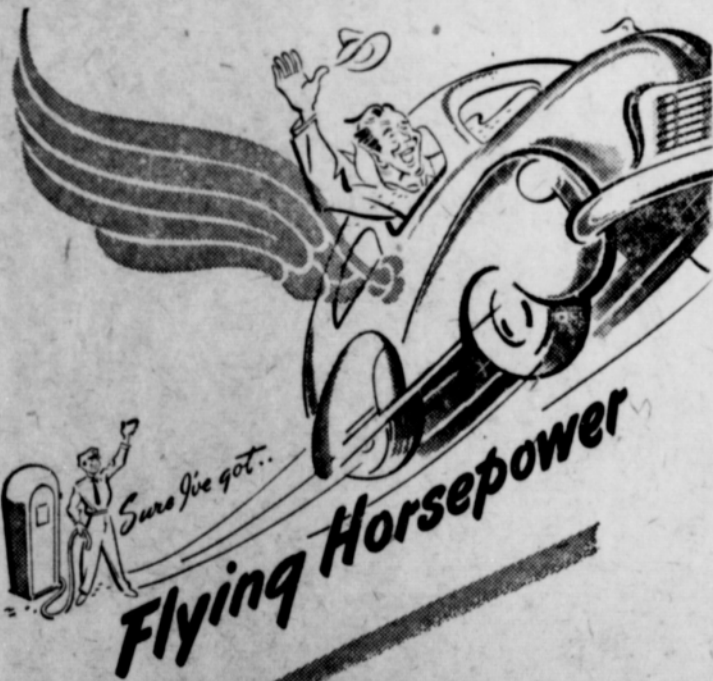
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MYSTERY

The arrest of a \$5,000 a year cashier of a large industrial company on a charge of embezzling "close to a million dollars" of company funds is enough to make one wonder how an employe could get that much money out of a company without being caught.

Newspaper articles relate that the accused cashier maintained two cabin cruisers, two new automobiles and had extensive real estate holdings. How responsible officials of the company could believe that the outfit was being financed on a \$5,000 a year salary is a mystery.

The only thought in connection with the matter is the pleasure which must be experienced by those in charge of a corporation large enough to spare nearly a million dollars without noticing an absence of cash.

NOTHING SERIOUS

Eric A. Johnston, former head of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, says the recent price advances have not been as impulsive as they were in the early twenties, and that the national economy twenty-five years ago "was not in the healthy or well-disciplined state it is now."

The American told the people of London that there is no foundation to the fear that a "boom and bust cycle" is progressing in the United States, although he admitted that there might be a recession "sometime next year." He was sure that this would be mild and not sufficient to cause serious disturbances to domestic or international conditions.

We call attention to the views of Mr. Johnston because there is considerable speculation in the United States as to the future course of business and the probable occurrence and intensity of an expected downward adjustment.

BRAVE MEN WELCOMED

Forty-eight Estonians, who fled their country rather than remain under Russian domination, reached the United States a few months ago after crossing the Atlantic in a small vessel.

Upon arrival they were seized by immigration officials because they had entered this republic without proper visas and in violation of our immigration laws. Fortunately, however, the President has found a way to make it possible for these hardy people to remain and we feel sure that the people of the nation will gladly approve Mr. Truman's decision.

The Estonians exhibited some of the hardy courage that marked the earlier wave of immigration that brought sturdy men and women to the land of the free. They were not gathered together by some organization, or business corporation, and given a free trip to the United States provided they would work out their passage after getting here.

There is a vast difference between a man or a woman, immigrant who, through decisive personal determination, leaves a home in Europe to make his, or her, way in the United States, and the laborers who were herded like cattle to cross the Atlantic because somebody thought up the way to secure cheap labor for the United States.

While we think self-reliant individuals add to the country in which they settle we doubt if the organized transfer of mass population is helpful. Many of the millions who poured into the United States, in the early years of this century, were not interested in securing freedom, either political or religious. They came merely because the agent of some organization in the United States put on the cash for their trip in order to have them work at cheap wages in mines and other enterprises.

"PRE-FAB" HOUSES MOVE SLOWLY

Wilson Wyatt, Housing Expediter, seeks to prime the prefabrication industry with \$54,000,000 in Federal loans, but, for some reason, there is a reluctance on the part of house-builders to accept the prefabricated structures.

The original housing goal for 1946 set 250,000 prefabricated homes as its objec-

tive but reports indicate that the total output will be around 40,000.

Meanwhile, the National Housing Agency says that five aircraft factories are preparing to start assembly-line output of additional dwellings. This probably means a faster output because the production of wood and plywood prefabricated homes has not yet passed the 1,000 a week mark, partly because of lumber and other material shortages.

The cost of building a home in the United States is entirely too high and there has been, so far, no successful method of producing them by mass production methods. The suggestion has been made, however, that, despite the tendency of builders to cling to conservative materials, there is a possibility of reducing costs by the mass production of homes in a given area.

We have no idea how long it will take, but one of the great events of the new age will be the development of a satisfactory method of producing reasonably priced homes. These homes will be far different from the conventional house of the present day. They will take advantage of new methods of lighting, heating and air-conditioning. There will be a tendency to save money on the size of the structure in order to provide the conveniences that modern industry affords.

SALVAGING PIPELINE

During the invasion of Europe, millions of gallons of gasoline were fed to the Allied armies invading the Continent by pipelines in the English Channel.

Because each of the miles of pipelines contained twenty-two tons of lead and the same weight of steel wire, with a value of around \$800,000, the salvage operation is being undertaken. In addition, there are large quantities of gasoline still in the pipes.

As we understand the salvage operation, the pipe is lifted from the bottom of the channel. The work is extremely dangerous because gasoline often flows on the surface of the sea and surrounds the ships engaged in the tasks. Salvage crews, it is pointed out, wear special asbestos suits to protect them from the danger of fire.

TOUGH ON VETERANS

The veterans of the late war have, we believe, ample grounds for discontent. While a few have been fortunate, there are hundreds of thousands who have been unable to secure homes or automobiles and find themselves unable to renew normal living.

Consider the position of the veteran who needs a home: The market prices are high, the cost of construction almost prohibitive and many necessary products scarce. While these service men wait, they see civilians who did not smell powder, building homes without regard to conditions and largely exploiting the profits they acquired while other men fought for them and their country.

Take a veteran, home from the wars, who wants an automobile. He stands little chance of nosing out a priority holding civilian. Many heroes of bitter battles, when life hung in the balance, are now in position where they need an automobile. Do they get any worthwhile priority or do civilians get the bulk of the automobiles? The only priority that battle-tested veterans recall is the primacy of risking life and limb while millions were at home with ample opportunity for war profits.

We have heard complaints from veterans who have attempted to buy surplus war materials. Despite official intentions, the stuff seems to get into the hands of speculators, who, unfortunately, upon occasions are veterans themselves.

BENEFITS WASTED

Among the benefits set up for the returning veterans was an unemployment allowance of \$20 a week for a maximum of fifty-two weeks.

The idea was to cushion returning veterans from possible unemployment, but, in practice, officials find that many veterans are cashing in on the allowance without making much of an effort to secure a job despite employment opportunities that are available.

General Omar Bradley, Veterans Administrator, expresses concern over this development because, he points out, the veterans are using a benefit intended to protect them from loss of income in the event of unemployment within the two-year limit after the war has been officially declared ended.

Veterans' News

ONE-HALF OF TRAINEES FILE REPORTS

About one-half of the non-disabled veterans receiving subsistence for job training or attending school had filed a report of their quarterly earnings on the November 5 deadline, Mr. James M. Brown of the Eastland Contact Office announced today. Disabled veterans do not have to make this accounting.

Mr. Brown was informed by the Dallas Regional Office of the VA that unless these veterans make the required statement on printed forms which have been sent them with monthly checks since September 1, they will be cut off the subsistence rolls.

Some veterans complained to the VA they either did not receive the blue printed slips with their checks, or had mislaid them. Mr. Brown said that the contact offices had been furnished with a supply of these report forms and that any veteran who desired one could obtain it at the Eastland County Office or from M. A. D. Modisett, local Contact Representative who performs Itinerant Service to Baird each Tuesday in the court house from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

The reports of earnings are required of non-disabled veterans in keeping with the law which does not allow a single veteran earning \$175 or more each month, or a veteran with dependents whose income is \$200 or more, any further subsistence from the government.

Before November 12, the registration and research section of the VA Regional office in Dallas will check earnings reports against a master list of veterans who have been receiving checks. Payments will be suspended if the veteran has not reported on his income and the ex-servicemen will be notified by letter. He will receive no further government checks until his report can be received and audited for readjustment of payments.

"The sooner the veteran makes his report, the sooner he will get back on the subsistence list," the VA Contact Representative said.

INDIANS PROGRAM OF WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Clara Nell Barr on November 6th at 7:30 p. m. The program was about Texas Indians.

Mrs. Margie Ray told of the characteristics of the Texas Indians. She said that the Caddo Indians were the most cultured tribe in Texas. She mentioned several tribes that were in Texas, such as the Comanche, Apaches, Lipans and Pueblos. There were forty or more Indian tribes in Texas. Each had its own peculiar characteristics. Camp fires were sacred and kept burning. When they moved, they moved the fire. It was very ill-mannered to go between the fire and the chief. Their names were given because of some great accomplishment or deed. No person ever answered to his own name because that would be bragging. A friend always told the name. Many other characteristics were given by Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Madge Scott told about the Indians remaining in Texas. The Alabamas and Choushattas were among the many tribes of Indians that migrated to Texas at an early date. Although never large in number, they are notable for being the only tribes that have continued to exist within Texas. The reservation, consisting of 4,280 acres, is located in Polk county, near Livingston, in the midst of the "Big Thicket", 326 Indians in the area with 291 on the reservation. The proportion of the Alabamas to Choushattas is approximately 4 to 1. Mrs. Scott told many interesting things about these Indians and showed some of the things they had made.

Those attending the meeting were: Misses Leota Alexander, Loreta Allen, Florence Bauleh, Burma Warren, Mmes. Frances Barton, Clara Nell Barr, Waldine Briscoe, Sybil Dickey, Jake Elliott, Lorraine Griffin, Ovena Koneczak, Carrie Lofland, Margie Ray, Madge Scott, Viva Tucker, Loraine Waldrop and Corinne Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norman of Electra were weekend guests of Mrs. W. J. Ray.

Mrs. C. R. Keilty spent the weekend in Dallas visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. S. Carver, Jr., and Miss Colleen Keilty.

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SEEING DOUBLE IS OK BUT BALKS AT DOUBLE DOUBLES
Playing identical twins in a film all day is difficult enough, according to Bette Davis, who should know, but to have the condition continue into evening hours as well is almost too much.

Miss Davis, currently portraying twin sisters in Warner Bros. "A Stolen Life," at the Plaza Sunday and Monday, played to two other actresses portraying her other screen self who were later eliminated from the finished film by virtue of a "split-screen", for eight hours every day during the picture's filming.

Thus she grew used to seeing herself in the persons of Elizabeth Wright and Sally Sage on the set all day. She was accustomed, in other words, to seeing double.

But one evening, while dining

at the Crillon restaurant, her senses almost left her when she saw two of herself entering the swank night spot. The Crillon employs full length, right angle mirrors at its entrance hall as well as inside the restaurant proper.

This was enough to give Bette a start. What topped her confusion however, was that, on leaving she was preceded by two identical twins. It was this last that almost had Bette in the screaming stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, visited Mr. Ross' sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, in Dallas during the weekend.

James Weathers of Midland spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Weathers, and sisters.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Joreta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slaughter of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter over the weekend.

Sonny Norris visited friends in Oplin Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connel and family of Denver City visited relatives in Oplin Friday night.

They were down to attend the homecoming at A. C. C. Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Poindexter heard from her son, Boyce, who is now in Manila.

H. B. Straley of Durant, Okla., visited relatives in Oplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of San Antonio are visiting relatives in Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and children, Joreta and Sylvia, Miss Jo Betcher and Miss Mary Ruth Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock and Claude Gwin in Abilene Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Iris McKinley honored her with a birthday gift shower Saturday.

W. R. Johnson attended the funeral of his brother, Grady Johnson, at Ft. Worth, last Thursday. Mr. Johnson wishes to thank all of his Oplin friends who sent the lovely flowers to the funeral.

Mrs. John R. Boone and sons are visiting in Spur this week.

Mrs. Mollie Ray, Mrs. Minnie Vaught, Mrs. Edith Linecum and daughters, Billie Jean and Robbie, visited in Oplin the 11th.

Bro. John Boone, pastor of the Baptist church, is attending the State Baptist Convention at Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin honored the basketball teams with a party Monday night. All reported a swell time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie McBride of Abilene spent the 11th with his mother and other relatives in Oplin.

Bob Rogers, who is working in Abilene, spent the weekend and the 11th with his parents.

Several from Oplin attended the Workers Conference at Rowden last Thursday.

Eula Episodes

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By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jordan had as weekend guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arrie Franklin of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Von Kirkendall of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McCraw and children of Abilene. Their son, H. F. Jr., and wife of Abilene are the proud parents of a son, born Nov. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and children, Bob, Fonceine and Larry moved to Abilene this week. They sold their home to Mr. Jones brother, Wallace.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards were Mrs. Edwards' father, Houston White, and an old-time friend of Mr. Edwards, Wayne E. Diggs of Crowell. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Edwards of Baird.

Mrs. J. S. Bauch is on the sick list this week.

The H. D. Club will meet next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards for an all day meeting. Everyone will bring sandwiches or a covered dish. A surprise demonstration will be given by the Agent, Miss Loreta Allen, and Mrs. Edwards will give a report on her landscape demonstration. All who are interested are asked to attend.

Hilton Edwards and Gordon Smith and Mr. Edwards' father, T. J. Edwards of Plainview, have gone to New Mexico for a deer hunt. Others in the community will leave soon for the Mason county hunt.

EULA H. D. CLUB

Home-made Christmas gifts were displayed by the Eula Home Demonstration Club members when they met Wednesday, November 6, in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnes.

Mrs. Grayson Miller presided for the business session when plans were made for the Annual Christmas party to be an all-day meeting, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Marketing Chairman, reported that \$143.51 had been spent through cooperative buying, reaching sixteen families.

An all-day meeting will be held November 20, in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards, with members having a paper sack luncheon during the noon hour. Those who plan to attend this meeting should bring a needle, thread, thimble and scissors to participate in making lapel pins, to be demonstrated by Loreta Allen.

Present were: Mrs. Pete Wallick and son, Glenn; Mrs. John Bagby; Mrs. Vance Stephenson; Mrs. Fred Farmer; Mrs. Lee Smith; Mrs. A. G. Black; Mrs. S. S. Nichols; Mrs. Estes Farrar and daughter Pam; Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughters Mary and Ginger; Mrs. Hilton Edwards and son Grady Merle; and David Miller.

Mrs. D. L. Carman visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prince, and her sister, Mrs. Ernestine Faubion, in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Cottonwood Chips

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By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mrs. M. A. King of Wichita Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats, with Mrs. Betty Lou Mashburn and Ruth Russell, all of San Antonio, visited Billy Coats and other relatives here over the weekend.

Voris Kelly of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Will Gilliland this weekend. Mrs. Gilliland entertained with a Sunday dinner with about seventeen present honoring Voris.

Wallace Bennett and R. T. Peavy of A. & M. spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Blanton Childers and Mrs. Carol Purvis were the recipients of a double gift shower in the home of Mrs. Rosa Lovell Thursday. Nellie Mae Lovell and Mrs. Mae Coffey were hostesses.

Grady Respass of Sweetwater visited Miss Beulah Respass Sunday.

Those attending Baptist Workers Conference at Rowden last Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, and Mmes. E. E. Shelton, R. M. Whitehorn, Norman Coffey, H. S. Varner, J. F. Coffey and Miss Mary Thomas.

E. B. Whitehorn of Cross Plains is visiting his daughter Mrs. Bob Joy this week while Mrs. Whitehorn recuperates in a Santa Anna hospital.

Cottonwood Methodist Church will be the happy scene of a wedding on Thanksgiving afternoon, the 28th, when the descendants of two prominent families will be joined together. Marjorie Jordan, granddaughter of the Virgil Fultons and Wallace Bennett, son of the Bryan Bennetts are the happy elects.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis are the parents of a new boy born Monday.

EULA 4-H CLUB

The Eula 4-H Club met at the Eula school building on November 4, and made aprons. The next meeting is set for November 18, at the school building, and they are to make toys for Christmas gifts.

Present at the meeting were: Miss Loreta Allen, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Betty Sue Rosinbaum, Annabeth Farmer, Mary Ellen Cagle, Delores Thomasson, Betty Louise Smith, Verna Jo Clemmer, Barbar Ann Kendrick, Mary Helen Kendrick, Anna Laura Black, Sarah Cagle, Mildred Zachery, Sue Lewis, Sarah Sue Spikes, Fonceine Jones, Christene Fannin, Rosa Lee Brock, Nancy McClure, Roberta Edwards, Juanita Johnson, Betty Mae Milliorn, Betty Jo Holt, Opal Davis, Robbie Alice Farmer, Peggy Favors, Joan Gray and Betty Pringle.

Rev. A. A. Davis is attending the Baptist State Convention at Mineral Wells this week.

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HUMBLE BROADCASTS

Play by play descriptions of three Southwest Conference football games and one intersectional game will be brought to stay at home fans in broadcasts sponsored by Humble Oil and Refining Company, this Saturday afternoon.

The broadcast of the Rice-Texas A. & M. game at College Station will go on the air at 2:30 p. m. Stations WOAL, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRPC, Houston; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KGNC, Amarillo, and WTAW, College Station will carry this broadcast.

From T. C. U. Stadium in Ft. Worth, the broadcast of the Texas University-T. C. U. game will begin at 1:50 p. m. This broadcast will be carried by stations WRR, Dallas; KTEM, Temple; FNOV, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KFRO, Longview; KGLV, Greenville, KTHH, Houston; KFDL, Beaumont; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

Also beginning at 1:50 p. m. will be Humble's broadcast of the Arkansas-S. M. U. game at Fayetteville, Arkansas. This broadcast will be carried by stations KRLD, Dallas; KMAC, San Antonio; and KXYZ, Houston.

Humble's broadcast of the intersectional game between Baylor and Tulsa at Tulsa will be

gin at 2:20 p. m. This broadcast will be carried by stations WACO, Waco; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KTSA, San Antonio; and KTRH, Houston.

BAYOU 4-H CLUB

The Bayou 4-H Club met November 6, in the high school room. Miss Allen showed how to make beautiful aprons.

The next meeting will be to make toys for Christmas. Everyone seems to be really interested in 4-H Club work.

Mrs. Juanita Thorton, sponsor, resigned and everyone decided they would like to have Mrs. Oran Bains.

Those present were: Barbara Arledge, Irene Mauldin, Betty Jo Hilley, Patsy Ruth Crow, Thelda Crow, Belinda Kline, Carlene Roberson, Bonnie Mungelle, Doris McClain, Cordelia Bains, Clydene Hilley, Velda Crow, Billy Ann Taylor, Ann McCormick and Betty Jane Roberson.

DENTON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the Denton Valley Baptist Church, as well as others, are urged to attend the Wednesday night "Hour of Power." We are having some interesting programs and there's a wonderful blessing to be had from each talk given and scripture read. Come at 7:30 o'clock and enjoy the fellowship and blessings this hour offers to everyone who attends.

County H. D. Agent's Column

By Loretta Allen

WIDE BOARD MAKES IRONING EASIER

Man housewives are finding that ironing can be made much easier by using a wide, 20 inch board, constructed to fit over the regular ironing board.

The wide ironing board attachment has been introduced to many homemakers in the state, and they've found that it saves a lot of effort normally spent in shifting articles about on regular sized ironing boards.

The wide board is not a replacement for the regular board, but it is a useful added feature. Most suitable material to use in constructing the attachment is 7-8 inch plywood, sawed out to extend two inches beyond each end of the regular board. To hold the wide board in place, four wooden strips, placed underneath to fit the edges of the regular board, can be screwed in place. The attachment is easily put on and removed, and the wooden cleats hold it firmly in position.

Most ironing board now in use are approximately 14 inches wide, with a taper at one end. The advantage of a straight, long board, six inches wider than the average board, is easily seen. Many homemakers have found it especially handy for ironing flat pieces, such as sheets, pillowslips, table linens, and hand towels. It

also saves a lot of shifting when ironing trousers, slacks and shirts.

SWEET POTATOES HIGH IN FOOD VALUE

The sweet potato, which has long been recognized as an energy food, will also add a lot to your diet in the form of Vitamin A and C, as well as iron and phosphate.

By baking or boiling the yams in their skins, you'll get the full benefit of these food values, says Loretta Allen. The deep colored yams yield the Vitamin A, so try to skip the pale fleshed types when you select potatoes for cooking. The vitamin content will be retained most satisfactorily when the yams are cooked in a pressure sauce pan.

Here's a recipe for yams on half shell that Miss Allen offers as one of the several good sweet potato dishes you can prepare: Cut baked sweet potatoes in half, lengthwise. Scrape out the centers, being careful not to cut the skins. Mask the pulp and season it with salt, pepper and butter. Then refill the potato shells with the pulp and brown in the oven. If you wish, add various other ingredients, raisins, shredded coconut, pineapple, peanuts, pecans, spices, any of these will add a lot to the flavor. And marshmallows or pecans placed on top of the yams make a tasty decoration.

Miss Allen says that this and

other recipes, making use of baked sweet potatoes, are certainly worth trying, since yams are quick and easy to prepare and are a source of high food value.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women. By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Sunday services were well attended, with visitors from Baird, Clyde and Abilene. Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird brought several young students from Hardin-Simmons out. Bob Strickland, a young minister, brought our sermon and has been invited to preach each 2nd Sunday and at night also. Prayer services were not so well attended Thursday night, although Mrs. Canada had a fine subject. John Schaffrina is leader next time.

Mrs. R. W. Cook was a dinner guest of a son, Hiram, and family Sunday. Edmund Webb and son, Bill, have returned from Marfa.

Mrs. Steelman and son have recently moved into the Jones home place. They hail from Tyler. Mrs. Steelman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr.

Mrs. Tarver has been notified that a niece, Mary Jo Smith, of Roscoe, is very ill and is now in a Lubbock hospital.

Several from here attended the H-S. U. football game Friday night in Abilene.

Several cases of flu are now present.

J. C. COOK ELECTED TO WHO'S WHO

J. C. Cook of Baird has been named as one of 21 Hardin-Simmons university students elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, a national honorary organization, it was announced this week by Dean W. T. Walton.

Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook of Baird.

His outstanding achievements have been in athletics. At the

present time he is a member of the Cowboy football squad.

Qualities upon which selection is based are, character, scholarship, leadership, participation in extra-curricular activities, morality, and possibility of future usefulness to business and society.

Following popular election by the student body electees were approved by an H-SU faculty committee, and by a committee of the national organization.

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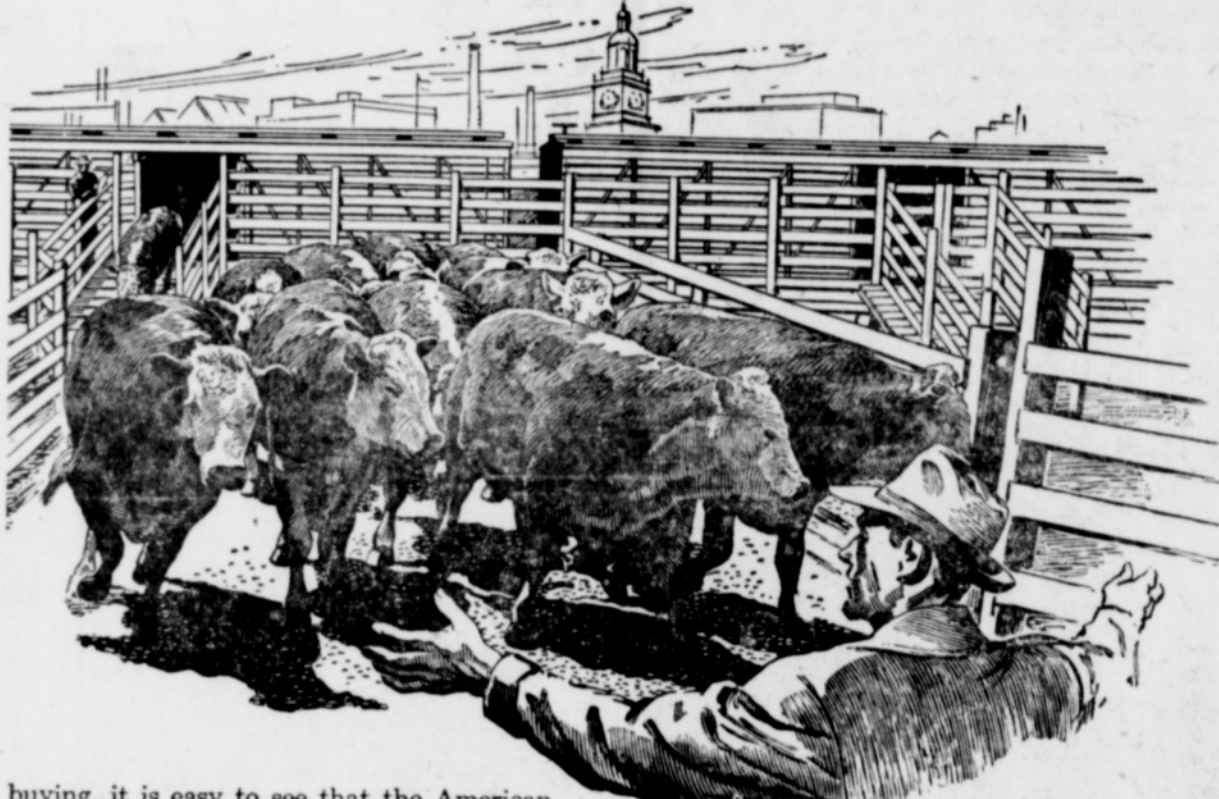
E. C. HOLIMAN, Ticket Agent

HOTELS for LIVESTOCK

The central livestock market is as American as the "hot dog." No other country has the like of it. European sellers and buyers haggle over individual animals. In South America most of the dealing is done right on the *estancias*, where the livestock is raised. But here in the leading livestock nation of the world, for 75 years central markets have played a big part in the job of moving meat toward dinner tables of the United States.

When a carload of livestock rolls off the prairies or out of the mountains into one of the 65 or more great central markets, the animals are "greeted" and "registered" at the unloading dock, much as travelers are received and registered in hotels. From there they are sent to their "rooms"—the pens assigned to the commission man to whom the owner has shipped his animals. There these hogs, cattle, calves and lambs are rested and given food and drink.

Just as hotels compete for guests, so these central markets compete with each other for the business of accommodating the 88 million head of livestock which come in each year. Thousands of livestock buyers and order buyers bid against each other and the sale is made to the highest bidder. With 26,000 meat packers and other commercial slaughterers active in livestock



buying, it is easy to see that the American livestock marketing system is the most competitive in the world.

These "livestock hotels" are a separate branch of the livestock-meat industry. They are privately owned. Swift & Company does not own a single share of any stockyards company.

Thanksgiving

In this Thanksgiving month, the people of our nation—and of many other nations—owe a debt of gratitude to the ranchers and farmers of America. All through the war, in spite of its tremendous requirements, our people ate well. And in spite of sharing with the earth's hungry, our people are still eating well. Today, to be sure, not all the meat they would like to have... but plenty of nutritious food to keep them well and strong. That is because for long years millions of farm and ranch men, women and children have kept the food supply up, working harder than ever before, overcoming shortages of help and machinery and many other obstacles. Yes, Americans may well offer thanks this month to all those who produce our food.

OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin on the farm Thought that there was little harm in eating apples by the dozen... Now he is our sickly cousin!

FERTILITY OF RANGE BEEF CATTLE

by A. L. Baker and J. R. Quesenberry United States Department of Agriculture

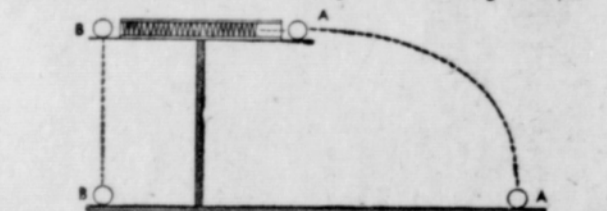
Cows in the western ranch states drop from a 40 to a 70 percent calf crop with an average of 63 percent. This means that for every 100 cows the average rancher can expect to get only 63 calves.

However, the following recommendations, based on a study made, should aid the rancher in increasing his production:

1. Cows should be identified by proper markings so that shy breeders can be culled from the herd at an early age. Good producing cows may be kept until at least ten years of age without loss of fertility.
2. Cows that fail to produce calves in two successive years should be culled from the herd.
3. Where practical, it is advisable to test bulls for semen quality before breeding season in order to eliminate the partly sterile bulls.
4. There is an advantage in using bulls four years old or over, of proven breeding ability.
5. The establishment of small breeding pastures capable of maintaining herds of about 30 cows is recommended as a means of increasing the calf crop.
6. Even some larger ranches would do well to resort to pasture breeding if they could thus obtain even the 6 percent raise in calf crop obtained in this U.S.D.A. study.

Soda Bill Sez:
... to be a success at farming, you have to dig in.
... if you want to realize that cattle in the air, you had better get down to earth first.

Things Are NOT Always as They Seem



The mechanical device pictured above shoots the ball marked A and at the same instant drops the ball marked B straight down. It certainly looks as if B will hit the ground first, since ball A has so much farther to go. But the fact is that they will both strike the ground at precisely the same instant.

In our business, too, things are not always as they seem. On September 1, 1946, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reported that in the entire country there were 356 million pounds of meat stocks in cold storage. That is a lot of pounds. But actually it is the lowest on record for that date... and compares with 626 million a year ago and a 631-million average for 1941-1945. Here in America we eat about 50 million pounds of meat a day, so the September 1 supply of meat in cold storage was barely enough to feed us for seven days.


Martha Logan Recipe for APPLE TORTE

Yield: 6 servings

1 tablespoon melted butter	1/2 cup sifted flour
1 egg	2 teaspoons baking powder
4 tart cooking apples	1/2 cup nutmeats
1 cup sugar	1/2 cup chopped raisins or dates
1/2 teaspoon vanilla	

Pare and chop apples. Sift dry ingredients together. Combine all ingredients. Spread in a 9-inch square buttered cake pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes, or until apples are soft. Serve hot or cold with foamy or hard sauce.

SPREAD



When visiting with livestock producers on farms or ranches, or at meetings, the subject of "spread" often comes up for discussion. Then I give them an explanation of the difference between the price they get for livestock and the price we meat packers receive for the meat we sell.

To me it is a source of continual surprise that the spread is not greater than it is. During my years of experience in the livestock-meat industry, here is what I have learned about spread. We at Swift & Company have been paying farmers and ranchers approximately 76¢, on the average, out of every dollar we receive from those to whom we sell, for all products we process and handle, including hides, glands, and all by-products. That leaves us 24¢ to cover the cost of processing and marketing.

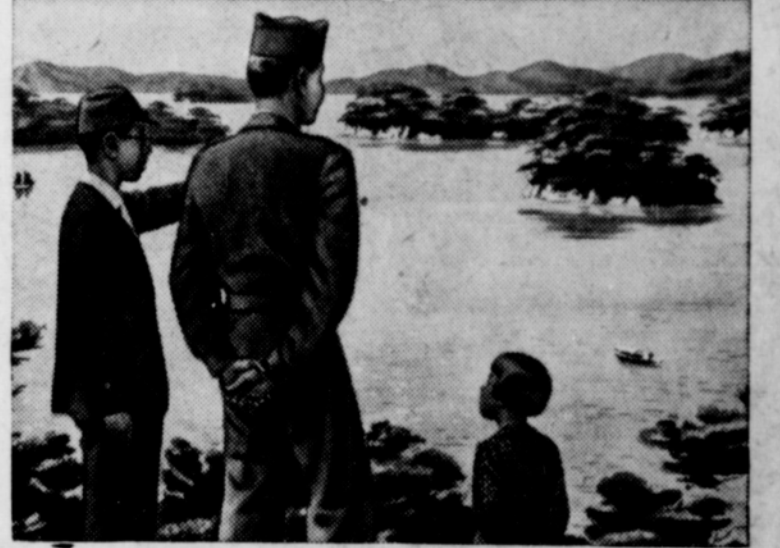
Out of the 24¢ comes the cost of buying livestock and other agricultural products. The cost of preparation and refrigeration. The cost of loading them into cars and trucks. The cost of transporting them to our branch houses or to retailers. The cost of branch house operation and of selling and delivering the products to the retail dealers. In addition, we have taxes to pay; plus insurance and all the other necessary costs of doing business. When all these expenses have been paid, we make a profit, which over a period of years has averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the 6 1/2 billion pounds of products we handle annually.

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F.M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Department

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