

# The Baird Star

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VOLUME 65—No. 43 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1952 BOOST THE BEARS

## Bears To Engage Greyhounds At Strawn Tonight

By Charles Young

The Baird Bears journey to Strawn to tangle with the Greyhounds tonight. Game time is 7:30. The game will be a District 8B contest. The Bears have a won lost record of 2 and 1. The Bears soundly slapped the South Taylor Flying Tigers last week in the Bears Den with a score of 42-0. It was also a Dis-

trict 8B contest. This may get old to some of you but I want to keep urging you to attend the games and boost the home town team. The Bears will appreciate it very much. Take it from the team, it really helps to have a lot of yelling and cheering back of them when they are in a game, so go to the games and offer your support.

## Bears Clip Flying Tigers, 42-0 At Bears Den Friday Night

By Charles Young

The Baird Bears grounded the high flying South Taylor Flying Tigers in a magnificent spectacle witnessed by a capacity crowd in the Bears Den Friday night. The game was the best performance of the Bears this season. It was a District 8-B contest. Baird lost to South Taylor last year by a score of 40-0 at South Taylor but the Bears were not to be denied this year with the offensive minded team from Baird led by George Jones, J. E. Bullock, and Jimmy Roy Higgins.

The Bears went ahead in the first quarter when South Taylor was forced back to its own goal line and attempted to kick out of danger. The pass from center was over Bobby McMillan's head and out of the end zone. Jonny West grounded it there for a safety.

The next score came in the second period when the Bears worked their way to the one yard line where Fullback J. E. Bullock plunged over. The conversion was made by Kyle Meadows.

Again a bad pass from center cost South Taylor precious yardage. This time back to the 7 yard line. The Bears moved it to the four and Jones carried it the rest of the way. Meadows again converted and the Bears had a half-time lead of 16-0.

In the third period George Jones broke away on the longest run of the night to add the third tally for Baird. This time it was for 55 yards. The extra point was missed by Meadows.

Again Bullock appeared to put his hat in the ring for the Bears, driving over from the two-yard

line. Meadows again failed to convert.

In the fourth quarter Jimmy Higgins scored two TD's, each from the seven yard marker. Higgins had been injured earlier in the game. Meadows added both extra points and it was all over except for the cheering.

The half-time performance was the presentation of the Sweetheart of the Baird High School Band, Miss Patsy Joyce Betcher.

### SUMMARY

Baird	South Taylor
317	184
10	22
12	6
6	9
2 for 42	1 for 1
2	1
5 for 41	4 for 38
5 for 35	2 for 20
0	3

### FINANCIAL REPORT

BAIRD-SOUTH TAYLOR GAME	
Gross Gate	\$426.00
Expenses	
Officials Fees	\$60.00
Officials travel	5.60
Lights	12.50
Total Expenses	\$78.10
Baird 50% Net Gate	\$173.95
So. Taylor 50% Net Gate	\$173.95

### Dr. Griggs Receives Golden "T" Award

Dr. R. L. Griggs, who received his medical degree in 1901, and who has been practicing medicine in Baird and Callahan County for the past fifty years, received his Golden "T" Certificate from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine last week. Dr. Griggs was one of sixty-four physicians who were honored at commencement exercises in Memphis, September 29, but was unable to attend.

The Golden "T" Certificate represents the half-century of service Dr. Griggs has rendered his community since his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes attended the State Fair at Dallas on Thursday and Friday. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hearn, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Hearn are sisters.

### DON PRICE NEW TRAINEE AT BANK

Don Price entered the First National Bank of Baird on Thursday morning as a trainee in banking. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price of Baird.

Mr. Price is a graduate of Baird High School, class of '46, and spent 15 months with a combat division in Germany following his graduation.

Mr. Price's grandparents were early residents of Callahan County and his parents now live in Baird, his father being a deputy sheriff of this county.

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MRS. M. S. SPRINGER

The Delphian Club will present Mrs. Mary Sandefur Springer, Soprano; Accompanist, Mrs. Marjorie Frels in Recital at the First Methodist Church Tuesday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m., honoring new residents of Baird. All Federated club members are invited.

Mrs. Springer, who is the mother of eight sons has studied voice in the Boston Conservatory, Boston, Mass., and with Frank La Forge of New York City. She has had experience in solo concert work and was the special soloist during the tour of South America.

Mrs. Frels, an accomplished musician, has accompanied Mrs. Springer on her South American and European tours.



MISS VIRGIE MAE STEPHENSON

Virgie Mae Stephenson, popular high school sophomore, was voted Sweetheart of the local F.F.A. Chapter for the school year 1952-53 at a recent Chapter meeting. She was elected over three other beauties, Bettye Lou Smith, Freshman; Yvonne Caldwell, Junior; and Fayetta Faircloth, Senior.

Miss Stephenson will receive a sweetheart jacket from the F.F.A. Chapter. She will also enter a contest soon, in Abilene, to compete for District F.F.A. Sweetheart. Miss Stephenson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stephenson, 330 Walnut Street, Baird.

### Third Annual Meet Of Cancer District Set For Graham

GRAHAM—Representatives of twenty-one North Texas county units of the American Cancer Society will meet in Graham October 28 for the third annual meeting of the state Society's District 13.

The annual meeting will stress the need for evaluating county cancer control programs and is aimed at strengthening these local organizations for better public cancer education and service.

The meeting will be held at the Graham Memorial Auditorium and will feature talks by county, district and state leaders of the Society. The ACS directors for District 13 are Floyd Randel of Wichita Falls, Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, and Dr. Porter Brown of Fort Worth.

Two cancer films will be shown including the recently released "Man Alive," which has been hailed as an outstanding color cartoon-film for presenting cancer information to men.

The election of the District's lay directors will be held during the luncheon program while the afternoon lay session will consist of a discussion of long-term plans for more effective cancer control by ACS county units.

Counties comprising District 13 are: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, and Young.

### March of Dimes Director Named

E. P. Whitaker and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds will direct the 1952 March of Dimes campaign in Callahan County. It was announced today by General Robert J. Smith, State Chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes.

Mr. Smith said the appointment was made at the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Callahan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Other campaign appointments will be announced in the near future by the new campaign director, the State Chairman said.

Mrs. Hinds is also the chairman of women's activities for the Callahan County Chapter of the National Foundation.

"These funds will enable the local chapter of the National Foundation to continue providing whatever assistance is needed when polio strikes," declared Judge J. L. Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan County Chapter. "The National Foundation has always seen that no polio patient shall go without care for lack of funds. It is a fact, too, that this care continues until the patient has made his maximum recovery."

Judge Farmer declared that he hoped all citizens of Callahan County would lend their support to Mr. Whitaker and Mrs. Hinds and the March of Dimes organization during the annual drive in January.

## Senator Nixon To Speak at Abilene, Oct. 27

The first vice-presidential candidate to visit West Texas in recent times will speak in Abilene at Tye Airport Monday, October 27.

Dick Nixon, vice-presidential nominee and running mate of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, is scheduled for a West Texas



RICHARD M. NIXON

appearance. He will speak at the Tye Airport, Abilene, Monday at 6:05 p.m.

Senator Nixon will be accompanied by his attractive wife, Pat. The visit to Abilene will be one of seven appearances which Nixon will make on his flying tour of Texas on that date.

R. M. Wagstaff and Ronnie Hermes, area leaders for the Texas Democrats for Eisenhower and Texans for Eisenhower, have issued an invitation to all West Texans to hear and meet Senator Nixon.

Several towns have already announced plans for motorcades to Abilene to greet the vice-presidential nominee.

Senator and Mrs. Nixon and their party, who are traveling through Texas in a DC-6 airplane, will land at the Tye Airport at 6:05 p.m. where they will be greeted by an Eisenhower-Nixon reception committee and one of Abilene's bands, which will give a band concert prior to the arrival of the Nixon party.

The party is scheduled to leave for Midland at 6:35 p.m. and from there they will fly to El Paso for a brief appearance in that border city.

### DODGE SHOWING WELL ATTENDED

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen were delightful hosts on Thursday at the showing of the new 1953 Dodge line of Coronet and Coronet Diplomat cars at Sutphen Motor Co. on Market Street. The showing was well attended throughout the day.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey of Clyde visited Mrs. John McGowan this week.

## Quarterbackers, Masons Plan Football Feast

At the regular weekly meeting of the Baird Quarterback Club at the grammar school on Monday night, W. V. Walls headed a committee of Masons who announced the Baird Lodge No. 522, AF&AM, planned to dine the football squad, coach and managers of the Masonic Home, Fort Worth, when they meet the Baird Bears here next Thursday night, October 30.

Quarterback Club President Eddie Bullock, acting on a suggestion that the club dine the local football players, offered another suggestion that the Quarterbackers join the Masons and that both teams be feted together. The action was unanimously adopted and a committee was appointed to work out the details.

The game between the Baird Bears and Masonic Home is set for Thursday night, October 30, because of Halloween falling on Friday night.

The Moslem Temple Shrine, Fort Worth drum and bugle corps, composed of some forty pieces, will attend and give support to the Masonic Home squad.

The local Masonic Lodge is sending invitations to neighboring Lodges to attend next Thursday's football game here and to occupy the west bleachers which will be reserved for visitors.

A movie on the highlights of the Baird-Gorman game failed to materialize, but the group enjoyed the showing of a newsreel instead.

This note of caution is addressed to all parents of children who attend the football game: Please refrain your children from playing on the sidelines and upon the goal posts during the games. This is not only hazardous to the youth, but might also draw heavy penalties on the local team.

Further, motorists are kindly asked to not drive across the football field before or after the games. Cars make ugly ruts on the field and a player could be dangerously injured by stepping into a rut and turning an ankle or even breaking a leg.

The cooperation of the football fans is sincerely solicited in that nothing will happen to mar the enjoyment of witnessing future sports events.

### Girl Scout Week To Be Observed

October 25th until November 1st mark National Girl Scout week. Girl Scouts are celebrating their 40th birthday this year. The organization started in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912, by Juliette Low, with one troop of girls. This small spark started what is now a nationally recognized organization serving young America in many useful ways during these, their "growing" years. Today, there are more than half a million Girl Scouts registered in our country and many thousands more who would belong if there were enough interested adults to care for and lead them.

Girl Scout week is intended to show the work being done by Girl Scouts and to make the public more familiar with what Scouting means to a community. Mrs. Hennie Martin, Program Chairman for the Baird Girl Scout Council, announces that there will be a "live window" display in Baird with Scouts in uniform demonstrating troop work. Also, there will be articles made by Scouts on exhibit and the public is cordially invited to this Scout Week activity.

### Clyde Lions Hear Member Berryman

Lion A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ gave an impressive talk at the regular meeting of the Lions Club on Tuesday night.

Speaking on the subject of Chance, Lion Berryman declared, "We do nothing by chance. Rather law governs our every action. We are not born by chance; neither do we live by chance, but by the laws of nature."

Road signs, with the Lions emblem, the meeting date and place, are being erected at east and west entrances to Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell visited relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas and attended the State Fair.

## Kick-Off Breakfast Boosts Boy Scout Organization Here

The re-organization of a Boy Scout troop in Baird got a healthy shot in the arm on Tuesday morning when twenty-two men met at the T & P Cafe for a 7:30 breakfast to plan the finance drive staged that day for operational expenses.

A committee composed of Eddie Bullock, chairman, Tom Barton and Leslie Bryant had met at a previous meeting and named Russell Warren, Glen Rockey, Rupert Jackson and R. W. McKinnon as team captains and they, in turn named their co-workers for the drive.

Bob Hurst, field representative of the Chisholm Trail Council, BSA, Abilene, gave a pep talk depicting the growth of the Boy Scout movement in its 42 years and still retaining the 50c a year

dues every Boy Scout pays. J. E. Bullock, an Eagle Scout, told of the many activities afforded a Scout and of the definite advantages a boy has in participating in Scout work. "Besides that there's a Joy and happiness in Scouting," said young Bullock.

There is already an active Cub Scout Pack in Baird. Hubert Ross is Cubmaster.

In addition to those already named at the breakfast, which was by compliments of the Premier Refining Company of Baird, was attended by Harold Ray, K. H. Rowland, Coach "Putt" Brandon, Allan Johnson, B. H. Freedland, E. L. Reese, L. C. Cash, J. B. Coats, Brice Jones, C. S. McClellan, M. D. Bell, and Pleas Scott.

A wind-up coffee was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when all workers reported approximately \$300.00 had been subscribed in the one-day drive, with some contacts yet to be made.

Chairman Bullock expressed his genuine appreciation to his committee and all volunteer workers for the success of the drive.

### Methodist Pastor Leaving Baird

Rev. W. V. O'Kelly who has pastored the Baird First Methodist Church for the past seven-months will move with his



REV. W. V. O'KELLY

family next Thursday to a new pastorate at Matador.

This change, which is being brought about by the retiring of a minister in this district, places Rev. O'Kelly in another district, but still in the Northwest Texas Conference. He has spent his entire thirty years ministry in this Conference, coming to Baird in 1951 from Le Fors.

Rev. O'Kelly is a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, class of '26 and attended Duke University in 1928-29-30. He specialized in rural work, giving 20 years of his early ministry to circuits, a choice of his own.

Under his ministry here the local Church has grown, the youth department has developed into one of the best in the district, and improvements and repairs have been made on both the church building and the parsonage. The insurance on the Baird Methodist property has been more than doubled.

### Grand Jurors Named For Fall Court

The fall term of district court convenes on Monday, October 27 at 9:00 a.m., at the Callahan County Court House with District Judge J. R. Black of Abilene presiding.

The following have been called for grand jury service for the term:

- J. W. Booth, Moran, Rt. 2.
- J. M. Pyeatt, Clyde.
- Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains.
- G. M. Smith, Clyde, Rt. 1.
- W. C. Edwards, Baird.
- Douglas Fry, Cisco, Rt. 4.
- Earl Spurrier, Abilene, Rt. 1.
- Bian Odom, Rowden.
- W. P. Stephenson, Clyde, Rt. 2.
- Jay Ashlock, Baird.
- R. D. Williams, Putnam.
- Ray Young, Abilene, Rt. 5.
- Jack W. Tunnell, Cross Plains.
- James Snyder, Baird.
- Elbert Crawford, Clyde, Rt. 2.
- Sidney Johnson, Ovalo, Rt. 1.

### Baird Safety Council Bares Projects

At a meeting of the Baird Safety Council at the County Court House on Tuesday afternoon a report was heard from a Safety Signs committee, headed by Mrs. Ace Hickman, where-in four safety signs had been donated by the Coca Cola Co. and placed at intersections near the schools.

A committee was appointed to investigate putting Scotch-Lite tape on all bicycles as a safety measure. Headed by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, the committee included Rev. W. V. O'Kelly and two student members, Patricia Barnhill and Billy Stroope, who are new members of the council.



(Leon J. Cassidy Photo)

The largest membership in Girl Scout history—nearly 1,900,000—will take part in the observance of Girl Scout Week this fall. Opening October 26 on Girl Scout Sunday, the week will continue through November 1 featuring special days devoted to favorite Girl Scout activities—homemaking, international friendship, arts and crafts, health and safety, the out-of-doors, and citizenship.

## SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

October 26th marks national observance of Girl Scout Week. Throughout the length and breadth of the land, flags will fly and banners will announce this fact. Baird Scouts will do their part to celebrate with a "Live Window" display. Watch for it next week. This is a big week for the "girls in green" and now is the time to salute these youngsters. Scouting today makes for well informed better citizenship tomorrow.

"Nice-to-See" Department — Mrs. Vida Hill and tiny granddaughter, Linda, shopping in town for week-end groceries. Linda is Louis Hill's very pretty baby.

Received a lovely note this week from Mrs. Keefe Rowland and daughter, Nancy. Nancy is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth recovering from recent tonsilectomy, and her many friends will be happy to know that she is doing fine and will be home very soon.

Next week is Carnival Week at the Baird School, and just about everyone turns out for that. Baird has an enviable reputation for supporting its schools in all of their undertakings, so you can well imagine that a record crowd is expected for this "best of all" carnivals—bigger 'n better than ever before.

Know who are happy people in Baird? The Daniels family. They have reason to be, too, for Leon is home from the Navy looking chipper as can be, and just as glad to be with the folks as they are to have him.

"She's Working Her Way Through College" at the Plaza next week is a high-flying musical with a story. Plots are usually the forgotten ingredient in musical comedies, but no one seems to particularly care; however, this is one that is supposed to be way above the average—but if you prefer horse opera, with lots of bang! bang!, then tie yourself to the Drive-In. Either way, Frank Gardner, owner of theatres, is out to please.

By the way, "Quo Vadis" is booked in the very near future, and that is something you'll want to see again and again.

Couldn't close this column without reminding you that Mrs. John Bowlus' second grade youngsters are working hard on a playlet for the school carnival, and they hope you'll be on hand to cheer like mad for 'em. Hollywood doesn't have a corner on the talent market, you know, and for sheer enthusiasm, you can't beat these youngsters.



## The Texas Oil and Gas Tax Picture Reveals Big Contribution to State's Income

The gauges of the Texas petroleum industry provide a good barometer to the level of state services and public education enjoyed by Texans, a recent report by the State Comptroller indicates.

At the end of the state's business year, August 31, 1952, the Comptroller figured that Texas oil and gas producers had provided probably \$138,000,000 of the state's income for the year.

Two big items in the sizable number of imposts against the oil and gas operators were crude oil production tax, \$120 million; natural gas, \$18 million.

A full accounting of the petroleum industry's taxes for 1952 is not available at this time, but the industry's participation in the state tax picture can be illustrated by citing final 1951 figures, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported.

During the 1951 fiscal year, the Texas petroleum industry paid 35 per cent of all state taxes and licenses. Oil and gas production taxes alone were \$126 million. In addition, the industry paid ad valorem, regulatory, carbon black, oil and gas well servicing, and franchise taxes, among others.

The petroleum industry's ad valorem taxes will be about \$8.5 million this year, accounting for 35 per cent of the state's property tax yield, the Texas Mid-Continent has estimated. The industry will pay a similar share of the state's franchise tax.

The heavy production tax is actually an occupation tax under the law. Present rate of taxation is 4.6 per cent of the value of the oil produced by an operator and 5.72 per cent of the value of natural gas produced. An additional levy of 3/16 of one cent on each barrel of crude oil is used by the state in financing the gross sales of the producer. No deductions of any kind are possible under its provisions.

The Texas oil and gas operator's role as the star performer

in the state tax picture is indicated by his rising share of the tax load over the past decade in ratio to the cost of state government. Since 1940 the cost of state government has tripled, while oil and gas production taxes have multiplied nearly eight times.

The question is sometimes raised as to the relationship of taxes levied on the petroleum industry to those levied on other businesses and industries. State taxes can be divided into two general categories: (1) consumer taxes—gasoline, liquor, cigarettes etc.—and (2) the various taxes directly borne by business and industry. Of the latter, the petroleum industry pays 67 per cent of the total collected by the state.

The advances made by the Texas oil and gas industry have had a tremendous impact on the quality of state services and the public welfare program. According to the President of the Texas-Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, Robert F. Windfohr: "The many services Texas renders its citizens through taxes—services such as public school education, farm-to-market roads, old age assistance and state hospital care, to name only a few—must place their effectiveness on the amount of tax revenue available to them. The Texas petroleum industry, as the largest state taxpaying group supporting these services, feels it is making a good citizen's contribution toward progressive Texas living."

Oil and gas production taxes are borne directly by the producers and royalty owners. They cannot be passed along to the consumer.

The Texas petroleum industry shoulders the major part of the funds necessary for the education of Texas children. During 1951 the industry paid 38 per cent of the \$62 per scholastic received by Texas public schools from the Available School Fund and provided taxes for 55 per

cent of the Foundation School Fund.

The important General Revenue Fund, on which the state depends for many of its vital appropriations, received 41 per cent of its total volume from oil and gas tax money.

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Permanent School Fund and University Fund money is invested in municipal, state, and United-States government bonds. During the 1951 fiscal year, the University Fund earned \$2,605,884 in interest, while the Permanent School Fund earned \$4,089,467.

The public welfare program is a major item of expense to state government. Petroleum industry taxes are a big factor in maintaining these services. During 1951, the State Old Age Assistance Fund received \$17.8 million, or 57 per cent of its total from oil and gas revenues. The Teachers Retirement Fund was the beneficiary of \$6.4 million, or 58.5 per cent of its total. Over 40 per cent, or \$8.7 million, of the State Hospital Fund was paid by oil and gas industry taxes. The Farm-to-Market Road Fund received 58.5 per cent of its total from levies on oil and gas.

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### Difference Between Divorce and Annulment Explained

Notices of the filing of suits for divorce appear daily in our newspapers. Something has gone wrong with the marriage, and one of the spouses is asking the court to end the marriage by granting a divorce.

Occasionally, however, we read that someone is suing for an annulment of their marriage. The average reader may be inclined to say, "What is the difference?" Obviously the marriage is terminated if the court grants the petition, whether for divorce or annulment.

In the case of a divorce, the plaintiff (the person asking for an end to the marriage, whether the husband or wife) recognizes that the two parties involved were validly married and that there is an existing valid marriage.

The plaintiff alleges, though, that the other spouse has been guilty of some act which the law constitutes a ground for divorce. If the divorce is granted a marriage that actually exists is terminated legally by the court.

In effect, the court tells the couple that they were validly and legally married at one time, but no longer are.

In the case of an annulment, however, the plaintiff alleges that there never was a valid marriage in the first place because of some impediment of the parties or because of some fraud in its inception.

In this case the court must determine whether there ever was a "valid marriage." If the court agrees with the plaintiff, the decree says in effect that the couple never was legally and validly married, and is not now.

Such a decree of annulment establishes for the public record the fact that the marriage was and is invalid according to law.

Whether the action take the form of a divorce or an annulment, the decree will have no effect on the legitimacy of the couple's children. Our statutes provide that the children of couples whose marriages have been declared null shall nevertheless be legitimate.

Every divorce petition must set out the name, age, sex and residence of each child under 16 years of age born of the marriage involved. Then, before a divorce may be granted, the trial judge is required by law to inquire into the "surroundings and circumstances" of each such child.

Having considered all the pertinent facts and circumstances, the court in granting a divorce may give the custody and education of the child to either the father or mother. The governing factor here is the judge's belief and findings with regard to the best interests of the child himself.

Either parent may be required to make periodical payments for the benefit of the child, and may be punished for contempt of court in event of failure to comply with the support order.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco, and daughter, Mrs. Jim. Lowe of Los Angeles, California, visited Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., last Sunday.

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## Abilene, Baird Woman to Speak At Cancer Parley

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, director of education activities for the 13th District of the American Cancer Society, will speak at a district meeting in Graham October 28 on "Sound County Organization: The Key to Effective Cancer Control."

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird, director of education activities for Callahan County, will address the representatives on "Set Objectives."

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In the past some trouble has been experienced in enforcing support orders against parents who move out of the state, as a person cannot ordinarily be extradited for the purpose of answering a contempt of court charge. However, many states (including Texas) have recently passed laws providing for the reciprocal enforcement of such orders, which is bringing some relief in support cases.

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## Truman Okays \$5 Million For Relief Hay

President Truman added today five million dollars to emergency funds for relief of "stricken areas in nine southern and border states.

This order raised to eight million dollars the total amount made available for this purpose. The funds are used by the Agriculture Department to buy livestock feed and ship it into areas where the drought left a serious shortage.

Oklahoma was added yesterday to disaster states. The others hard hit by summer drought are Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri.

Raymond Foley, administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency, which handles the emergency program, said the new allocation should permit the emer-

gency relief program to be continued February 1.

He said states and local governments should consider whether they can add to the federal funds.

Foley said that when the new Congress meets in January it can decide whether to continue the relief program in the light of conditions then.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen and Mrs. C. D. Leon and daughters, Carol Ann and Sandra of Dallas, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Mrs. John McGowen from Friday until Sunday.

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# EDITORIAL

## IN TIME OF EMERGENCY

Some time ago a fire broke out in a small midwestern town. The local water supply, which came from wells, was soon exhausted, and it seemed that the whole business district was doomed. Then someone remembered that a fast freight train was due to pass. It was flagged down—and more than 15,000 gallons of water from the locomotive tender were poured on the blaze. The fire was stopped.

In another city, the local power supply failed—and a locomotive was rushed into service to meet the needs of a hospital.

In still another community, the water system's pumps broke down. A locomotive was put to work, and kept the pumps going until repairs could be made.

Events of this kind could be chronicled for many pages. In many kinds of emergencies railroads are called upon to help—to perform critical, hurry-up jobs which have nothing to do with moving passengers and freight. And in every case they put their facilities to work and use them to the limit of their capabilities, to the end that disasters were minimized and destruction to people and property prevented.

The point of this is that the railroads have proved themselves to be friendly, helpful neighbors of every community and region they serve—no less than the agency which transports most of the things we need and use in our daily life. It has been said, with perfect accuracy, that the history of America is very largely the history of its railroads. In the early days, they brought civilization with them. Today, no enterprise does more to maintain and strengthen that civilization.

## AIDING THE COMMUNISTS

At more or less regular intervals, the oil industry is attacked on one political pretext or another. That is the case today—with special emphasis on the operations of American oil companies abroad, despite the fact that they have performed miracles in developing once-primitive nations, have brought new concepts of civilizations to native peoples, and have produced huge quantities of oil desperately needed by the free world.

The layman can't be expected to understand all the complex ramifications of the political attacks. But he can understand certain truths. For instance, Fortune magazine recently quoted this observation by Walter Levy, an authority on world oil: "Oil in the ground in the underdeveloped countries of the Middle East or elsewhere is of value to no one. It required the capital and skill of the American and British companies to bring it out of the ground—a skill and an investment that cannot presently be duplicated in the underdeveloped countries. It also requires the markets of the importing countries to translate the oil resources into an economic value."

If it hadn't been for the willingness of free enterprise to take long risks, most of the foreign oil would still be deep underground in trackless wastes. Is that what the government would like? In any event, the current attacks are giving welcome propaganda to the communists and others whose purpose is to undermine every free nation and to eventually enslave the whole world. Washington politicians are playing conscienceless politics with a vengeance.

## Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards  
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The annual school carnival is scheduled for Friday night October 31st. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun. There will be games for young and old, and probable major surgery.

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Mrs. Roger Smith and small son, Butch have returned to their home in El Paso after a few days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer.

Mrs. Max L. Logan is in Hendrick Hospital for observation. Mrs. C. W. Thompson was admitted to Hendrick Hospital Friday for surgery on Saturday. She will return to her home early this week.

Mrs. Joe Bentley who has been in an Iron Lung with Polio since early August is not showing any marked improvement for the past few weeks. Eileen who was the first one in the family to be stricken will be admitted at the Gonzales Foundation for treatment in the near future. The baby son, Jerry is reported to be getting along fine.

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## COUNTY SCHOOLBOYS MEET OVERSEAS

An interesting new item concerning a Callahan County boy in the U. S. Armed Forces in Korea was received by the parents of Comer M. Ogle of the Denton Community. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle report that son Comer now has a Sargeant rating, and has recently returned from a week's rest in Japan. Sgt. Ogle writes to his parents that he had the good fortune of meeting A/3c T. M. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen of Denton,

and also Sgt. Donald Stephens of Rowden. Ogle Stephens, and Allen were school mates together "back home" and it was a joyous occasion for the three lads to meet and exchange news, with each other. To all of them, the Star joins their families and friends in sending greetings and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. (Buddy) McWilliams left Thursday October 16, for Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. McWilliams will attend the National Cash Register School

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Donald F. Underwood Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of December A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of October A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 10812 on the docket of said court and styled R. T. Wilson Plaintiff, vs. Donald F. Underwood Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit on Promissory Note, bearing date of April 3, 1950, payable to M. O. Brown and wife, Lillie Belle Brown, and being signed by Donald T. Underwood, due twelve (12) months after date in the principal sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), with interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum, principal and interest payable at Cross Plains, Texas, the same having been transferred for valuable consideration to R. T. Wilson. Said note being secured by Vendor's Lien on Lots 9 and 10,

Block 1, Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas. Said note further provides for ten per cent (10%) interest after maturity and ten per cent (10%) attorneys fee if suit is brought on the same as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 21st day of October A. D. 1952.

Attest:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,  
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**Mrs. N. L. Dickey Hostess To Corinne Blackburn Study Club**

Eighteen members answered roll call at the meeting of the Corinne Blackburn Study Club Monday night.

The president called the meeting to order and Mrs. Blackburn gave the invocation, which was followed by the reading of the club pledge.

After the business meeting, Mrs. N. L. Dickey was in charge of the program and she introduced the speakers for the evening, Mrs. Eddie Konczak and Edith Bowlus.

Our course of study for the year being "Prominent Men," the first two on the program were Adlai Stevenson and Dwight Eisenhower.

Mrs. Konczak gave the history of Adlai Stevenson and Edith Bowlus of Dwight Eisenhower.

During the social, refreshments were served to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Juanita Danielson, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. Eunice Brock, Mrs. Conley Pruitt, Mrs. C. S. McGowen, Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mrs. G. E. Rockey, Mrs. Eddie Konczak, Miss Burma Warren and Miss Edith Bowlus. Next meeting will be November 5 with Mrs. A. A. Manion as hostess, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Randall Ivy is convalescing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell following an appendectomy.



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**Rowden Round-Up**  
Marjorie Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Thursday night.

Mr. Marshall from Fort Worth is visiting his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains are spending the week with their daughter and family Mrs. Blain Odom, Marian and Mike.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mauldin and Janette of Fort Worth and Irene Mauldin of H-SU, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffen and Lellajo of Abilene and Richie Crow of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rase and grandmother Miller one night.

Mr. Tom McCoy from Washington is visiting friends and relatives in Rowden.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Don Mauldin spent Tuesday night with Jesse Harris of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Effie Halloway is visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rase and grandmother Miller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family of Abilene.

A number of Rowden people attended the Callahan County Singing Convention at Denton Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kay of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Saturday.

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**Return of the Texan**

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

**This Woman Is Dangerous**  
Joan Crawford  
Dennis Morgan

Wednesday - Thursday

**The Sniper**  
Adolphe Menjou  
Arthur Franz

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 took a sewing course at Singer Sewing Center, in Abilene. Those taking the course in which each girl completed a dress were: Louanna Ault, Jenice Brown, Virginia Ray Hatten, Beverly Konczak, Billye Ruth Walls, Martha Payne, Janette McPherson, and Artie Mae Stokes.

Troop five girls helped sell V.F.W. poppies. They also carried Safety Posters in the Safety parade.

Three girls; Beverly Konzak, Louanna Ault, and Billye Ruth Walls attended Girl Scout Camp at Camp Holland, Weatherford, Texas for one week.

Billye Ruth Walls took part in the Learn-to-Swim program that is sponsored by the Abilene Reporter News, American Red Cross, V. F. W., and the American Legion each summer. The classes in the Learn-to-Swim program are taught by Red Cross swimming instructors, and are free to all school age children.

Five girls; Martha Payne, Beverly Konzak, Louanna Ault, Virginia Ray Hatten, and Billye Ruth Walls helped take up the offerings for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, during the Foundation Drive, at the Round Up Drive-In, and Plaza Theaters.

We are working on our Pottery badge. We made, baked, and painted clay ash trays. We are also learning to weave baskets.

—Artie Mae Stokes, Reporter.

**Miss Caldwell is Hostess at Party**

Yvonne Caldwell entertained members of the Baird High School Band and Football Team at her home, 445 Walnut Street, Friday evening, October 17, after the Baird-South Taylor football game.

Sandwiches and cold drinks were served to approximately sixty guests.

After guests had departed, a slumber party was enjoyed by ten of Yvonne's girl friends.

**Mrs. Barnhill is Open House Honoree**

Mrs. Willie Barnhill was honored on her 80th birthday with open house Sunday afternoon at her home, 222 East Seventh Street, Baird.

Hosts and hostesses were Mrs. Barnhill's children, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill and Mrs. Robert Barnhill.

Approximately one-hundred guests were greeted by Mrs. E. O. Parsons and her mother, the Honoree.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used in decorations throughout the reception rooms. The lace laid tea table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and fern. Mrs. L. G. Barnhill ladled punch, assisted by Mrs. Billy Jim Shelton and Miss Patricia Barnhill who served sandwiches, cookies, mints and nuts.

Out of town guests attended from Abilene, Albany, Cross Plains and Oplin.

**Mesdames Pringle Hostesses to Club**

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday, October 16 with Mesdames G. W. and Roy Pringle as hostesses in the G. W. Pringle home. The meeting was called to order by repeating the Club Motto, pledge and prayer. Roll Call was answered with: How to Make a Homemade Toy.

Officers were elected for 1953 as follows, President, Mrs. J. C. Meadows; Vice President, Mrs. Hardy Merrick; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Sherrill; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. P. H. Patton.

Delicious plates of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea were served to Mesdames J. W. Patton, Will Young, D. Corning, H. A. Versyp, O. D. Gist, Ray Young, J. A. Coffey, J. C. Browning, E. C. Parks, C. B. Collins, A. B. Foster, M. M. Gers, R. E. Hansen, P. H. Patton, Paul Shanks, Ben Nunn, Hardy Merrick, O. J. Witte, Sam Sherrill, John West, L. D. Simpson, G. W. and Roy Pringle.—Mrs. J. C. Meadows, Reporter.

**Dudley Dabble**  
Mary Ann Varner  
Delicate Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberson Monday was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberson and family of Calif.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges Sunday was their son and family Allen, Ola Fay, Carolyn and Larry.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe and family of Eula.

The people of Dudley extend a very hearty welcome to Mrs. Guy Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Johnny Oban who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford from Fresno, California.

Visiting in the Elbert Crawford home Sunday were Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Oban, Mrs. Melvin Betcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tonya Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner.

Quite a few from Dudley attended the singing at Denton Valley Sunday and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Van Harris is visiting his mother in Mississippi this week. Visiting in the home of L. L. Atchleys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Preston and family of Sulphur Buff are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor entertained the young people of Dudley Sunday night with a weller roast. Those present were Wynone Frances, Shorty Lilly, Leaman Earl and Jay Hayhurst, Thurman Atchly, Betty Coughran, Rudy Johnston, Jimmy and Una Breeding, Frank Carpenter and children, Jo Neil, Linda, Sonny and Mary Ellen, James Lawrence, Wilma, Johnny and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Culpepper of Abilene.

**Family Night Fetes Pastoral Family**

Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly, heir son, Vernon, and daughter, Eelanor, were honorees at a family night reception in the Methodist Church parlors on Wednesday evening, October 22. Approximately two hundred members attended the get-together where supper was served buffet style.

The O'Kellys, who have been the parsonage family here for the past seventeen months, will leave next Thursday for Matador where Rev. O'Kelly will pastor the Methodist Church.

Following supper the Church expressed appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. O'Kelly for their excellent ministry here by gifts to the entire family, after which the group joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Rev. O'Kelly offered a prayer of benediction.

**Ceiling Price Posters In Mail**

A huge mailing of some 80,000 price ceiling posters to retail service establishments throughout the Southwest has been completed by the Office of Price Stabilization's Dallas regional office.

Retail businesses selling services in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas must post their ceiling prices on the posters and display them within their establishment within seven days after they receive them, according to Thomas J. Murray, OPS regional services division chief in Dallas.

Businesses which must display the new poster are those subject to OPS Ceiling Price Regulation 34, and include laundries, service stations, tailor and dry cleaning shops, parking lots, and shops doing repair work on shoes, radios, television sets, household electrical equipment, watches and clocks, furnaces, heaters, automobiles and trucks.

Murray explained that the ceiling prices which must be posted are the prices, subject to certain allowed adjustments, which were in effect during the base period of December, 1950 to January 25, 1951.

The new method of listing ceiling prices on standard forms provided by OPS will replace the varied methods which service business have been using. The poster measures about 11 by 17 inches, with the words "OPS Ceiling Prices for Retail Services" printed across the top. It is similar to ceiling price posters displayed in restaurants and contains 20 blank lines on which each shop will list its principal services and their ceiling prices.

Retail service establishments, Mr. Murray said, are already required to post ceiling prices, but the posting methods use have varied widely from shop to shop, and customers often have not known that ceiling prices were available for their inspection.

Murray explained that service businesses which do not receive posters direct from OPS, and those needing more than one poster, such as department stores having several different service departments, should obtain them from their district or branch OPS offices.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

**Local Girls Attending Texas State College For Women at Denton This Year**

DENTON, Texas—Two girls from Callahan county are attending the 50th session of the Texas State College for Women.

They are: Misses Barbara Susan Garrett, Cross Plains, and Mildred Virginia Konczak, Clyde.

Established in 1903, Texas' university for Women this year look optimistically to the future as it celebrates its Golden Anniversary with more than 800 classes especially designed for women.

"Vast new responsibilities will accompany our growth in the second half century," President John A. Guinn reports to the people of Texas. "The Texas State College for Women still regards itself as indispensable as pace-setter, pioneer and model in career opportunities for women, with the clear understanding however that all careers revolve around the home, that the whole woman nobly trained is the product of the liberal as well as the technical arts."

TSCW now has nearly 70 degree groups, many of which opened new horizons in education for women, and students in all of them will have part in the Golden Jubilee. The College of Household Arts and Sciences,

**Mrs. Fetterly Hostess To Wednesday Club**

The Wednesday Club met in a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, October 22. A short talk was given by Mrs. Stubblefield on Woman's Clubs Worth While.

Mrs. Ace Hickman reported for the Safety committee that the Coca Cola Bottling Co. had put up slow signs at the school. Mrs. Brightwell reported boxes of warm clothing for adults and children, also toys were mailed to Austria.

Refreshments were served to thirteen members. The club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr. in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. on Observance of American Art Week.

**MISS JOSEPHINE HAMLET RESTING AFTER MISHAP**

Miss Josephine Hamlet fell in the yard at her home, 206 Girard Street, Baird, Saturday afternoon, October 18. She was taken by a Wylie ambulance to the Callahan County Hospital where X-rays revealed she had sustained a broken hip.

Dr. Earl G. Hamlet, District Superintendent of Methodist Churches for the Amarillo District, and nephew of Miss Hamlet, arrived in Baird late Sunday and was present when Miss Hamlet underwent surgery Monday.

She is resting as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Eunice Brock have returned from a trip to Alameda, California and Fallon, Nevada. They visited Mrs. Ray's son, Billy, who was stationed at the Alameda Naval Air Base and he accompanied them to Fallon, Nevada where he will receive two weeks training before sailing for overseas duty.

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Miss Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Route 2, Cross Plains, is a sophomore Child Development major.

Miss Konczak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Konczak, Box 72, Clyde, is a freshman, majoring in Home Economics Education. In high school, she was art editor of the school year-book, and was active in sports.

**Baptist G.A.'s Have Monday Meeting**

The Estell Freeland Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at 4:30 Monday. Meeting opened with a prayer led by Mary Walker. The secretary then read the minutes of the past meeting, and they were approved.

The president appointed the chairmen of the following committees: Membership, Alzena Clampitt and Jane Davis; Program, Elizabeth Abernathy; Stewardship, Rosalind Monzello; Social, Vi Doris Roberson; Community Missions, Martha Payne; Mission Study, Shirley McBride; Room, Willie Belle Bruce; Poster, Mary Walker and Janis Abernathy; and Publicity, Martha Payne.

We then sang two songs and had a prayer led by Kay Dennis. We worked on our Forward Step until dismissed with a prayer led by Jane Davis.

The following were present: Vi Doris Roberson, Alzena Clampitt, Mary Walker, Shirley McBride, Elizabeth Abernathy, Jane Davis, Janis Abernathy, Jenice Brown, Martha Payne and Mrs. Reese.

**MRS OWEN SUFFERS INJURIES IN FALL**

Friends of Mrs. Thomas H. Owen will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to fall in her home at 600 NW 14th Street, Oklahoma City, Tuesday October 14. Extent of Mrs. Owen's injuries was not known until late Wednesday night when it was discovered she was suffering from a broken vertebra.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart and son, Charneil True, of Durte, California, and Mrs. Celia Kern of Moncavia, California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Miss Billie Beth Bell, of Abilene, visited her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, and friends here from Friday until Sunday. She attended the Baird-South Taylor football game.

Ernest F. Mercer, former resident of Baird and now of Sherman, paid The Baird Star a visit and reminisced with old timers here on Saturday. Mr. Mercer is in the dairy business at Sherman.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished Apartment, private bath, Mr. T. B. Hadley, Phone 28. 42-tf-c

**FOR RENT** — Terrell apartment home, newly decorated, all conveniences. Write or call Pauline Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas. Phone, Jackson 7928.

**WANTED**—The Baird Star office will pay 10c per pound for clean cotton rags. Bring them to us and collect.

**FOR SALE**—One Allis Chalmers 1951 Tractor. One 1948 Dodge Pickup. Both in good condition. Mrs. W. H. Bryant. 42-tf-c

**CHOICE RESIDENCE LOCATION**—Approximately 140 ft. front on east 6th St. Marvin Hunter. tfn

**FOR SALE** — Metal B-flat Clarinet—\$40.00. See Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. 39-tf-c

**FOR RENT**—Up-stairs apartment to couple. Garage. See Mrs. John McGowen, Phone 229, 500 Girard. 43-1-c

**Oplin Observations**  
Sylvia Gail Gwin  
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

Mrs. Clint Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Terry Irley, Jr. and family in Midland for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr of Cross Plains visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre visited their children in Big Lake over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and Buddy of Brady and Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawler of Lamesa visited Mrs. J. H. Straley over the weekend.

Mrs. Lee Straley visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Ridgerway in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Harville, her daughters and families were in Big Lake over the weekend.

Several attended the Callahan County Singing Convention at Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Breeding has returned home and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell had as their guest Tuesday night Ben F. Russell of Dallas.

**FOR RENT** — 3½-room furnished apartment house. See Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, 242 East 6th Street. 43-tf

**FOR SALE** — Duroc pigs 6 weeks old. Registered if desired. W. E. Hughes 43-2-p

**FOR SALE**—5 good use washing machine. White Auto Store, Baird. 43-2-c

Seed Oats, first year from certified Nortex seed; made 60 bu. per acre, test 35 lbs. per bu.; \$1.50 per bu., combine run. First come, first served. 5,000 bu. E. E. Stewart, Clifton, Texas, Phone 99. 43-1-c

**FOR SALE**—5-room house on corner lot. Storm cellar, rock garage. \$2500. See B. H. Freeland. 43-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Hoover Vacuum Cleaner. Excellent condition. Mrs. Haynie Gilliland. 43-tfn-c

**FOR RENT**—Substantial business building suitable for grocery, furniture or similar business. Will decorate to suit tenant. Write or call Miss Pauline Terrell or Mrs. J. H. Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet, Houston, JA-7928. 41-tf-c

**Putnam Personals**  
Mrs. W. D. Fleming  
Pertinent Paragraphs  
Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin of Lubbock were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirley and family of Stephenville were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Arlington and attended the State Fair at Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley Cunningham of Jal. New Mexico attended the ACC-McMurry game last weekend, and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park visited her sister, Mrs. Glaacock of Sweetwater over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, teachers in Sweetwater schools were weekend guests of Mrs. Overton's father, T. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt were called to the bedside of her brother, Jack Groves, Friday night in the Kaufman Hospital, Mr. Graves accidentally came in contact with a high voltage wire while working. We regret to report that Mr. Graves passed away Saturday evening; burial was in Cisco Monday. Mrs. Wirt's many friends extend their deepest sympathy in her hours of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzek and Robin of Colorado City spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Black of Abilene were visiting among their friends in Putnam, Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Cisco and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin were visiting relatives and friends here last Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Corn of Baird and brother, Ben Bradley of California, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, they also visited some of their old friends while here.

Lefty Rutherford who has served 4 years in the U. S. Navy, returned to Putnam Monday evening, he was discharged from the Navy last week. "Welcome Home," Lefty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent attended the funeral of Jack Graves in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Fleming and Lavonne Rutherford spent a very pleasant weekend in Paint Rock, visiting Mrs. Fleming's brother, Chuck Thorn.

Mrs. Grace Miller is spending a few days in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vinson of Abilene.

**ON THE BAIRD CAMPUS**

With Atrell

This is a big week for Baird School youngsters—first, report cards of the 1952-53 school year were issued. Now you can see just how your child is progressing, and how rapidly. Perhaps you'll want to discuss some point with a teacher, if so, you'll find them anxious to give your child the special help that he may need. It's this spirit of parent and teacher working hand in hand which makes for a happy, well-adjusted child.

Plans are going at full-speed ahead for the best school carnival in history. The elementary school will have an entry in the activities as Mrs. Bowlius' second graders are planning a top-notch performance of rhythmic activities done in costume. It promises to be one of the highlights of the carnival.

Sibyl Myers' first graders are advancing rapidly in their work. Phonics have been added to their studies, and knowing the teacher, you will know that it is being done thoroughly and that the children are profiting by it. The first grade room is gaily decorated in Hallowe'en designs and children are looking forward to the School Carnival which will be their first one to really be a part of.

Mrs. Bowlius' second grade is also making progress in their school work. Several "warm-up" readers have been completed, and the youngsters are ready to go into advanced reading classes. The Second Graders are also watching with eager eyes for "Goblin Night" and their room is beautifully decorated in sparkling Jack-o-Lanterns for the happy occasion. Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Nancy presented the room with a beautiful Autumn arrangement for the "teacher's desk" — of pumpkins, golden wheat, and fall flowers. The arrangement is really lovely, and truly a work of art, which both teacher and children enjoy and appreciate.

Teachers, Miss Myers, Mrs. Bowlius, Mrs. Ross, and Miss Grimes, and the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Grades, were given a "Doll Show" this week by Mrs. Frank Estes, who displayed her collection of foreign dolls and talked on "Geography and People of the World" to the children.

Mrs. Ivey's seventh graders are hard at work on two playlets to be given in the high school auditorium for the entire school. The plays are on Fire Prevention and are exceptionally well planned and presented.

**Midway Musings**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fuqua of Ohio visited his brother, Bill Fuqua and Mrs. Fuqua last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gay of Abilene and Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. Ralston of Fort Worth were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parish.

Cpl. Britten Webb who is stationed some where in California spent Sunday night and Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, his sister, Mrs. Buck McClure and Mrs. Canada and family. Grandmother Webb also spent Monday in the Webb home. Britton has his overseas assignment and will report to Camp Stoneman, California November 1st for further orders.

Mrs. Bob Mortor visited relatives in Noodle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arab Stevens of Abilene spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best.

Mrs. Edmund Webb visited Mrs. Dick Griffin Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin had as their guests for supper Saturday night Mrs. Thelma Smedley, Jane and Larry of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Richard, David, Stevie and Mrs. Hellen Griffin, Tom, Joel and Gayle.

Mrs. Billy Griffin and Viki Bill of Clyde spent the day Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn and children of Elmdale were recent visitors of their uncle, Mr. Parish and Mrs. Parish.

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**The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News**  
Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

The Cottonwood P-TA met in special session at the school building Friday, October 17. Purpose of meeting was to discuss plans for a "Harvest Festival" scheduled for November.

Members present were Mmes. Robert Niel, V. I. Spivey, W. A. Burton, John Purvis, Bud Strahan, Edgar Albrecht and Carl Halsell.

Mrs. Bud Strahan and Mrs. V. A. Burton went shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday. Margaret Gill and Barbara Purvis have been chosen as candidates for carnival queen, of the "Harvest Festival." Margaret will represent Mr. Halsell's room and Barbara will represent Mrs. Gary's room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and family of Doster, Texas visited Mrs. Mary McLeon and Mrs. Nancy Washburn Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Norman Coffey accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Wright of Cross Plains and Mrs. John Coat of Putnam are attending the State W. M. U. Convention and the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Carlton, Mr. Earnest Mercer and daughter, Vada, of Sherman were here Saturday saying hello to friends.

Rev. A. A. Carter, of Center City and grandchildren and Mrs. Eldridge Price of Houston were here Saturday for a short stay.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sr., visited in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holley over the weekend.

Those visiting in the Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Moran; Mrs. L. A. Coats, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, Cottonwood; Miss Eunice Hembree, of Abilene; and Beulah and Hazel Respass of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joy and family moved near Baird where he is employed in an oil field.

Miss Sandra London of Abilene visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Lovell recently.

Mrs. W. B. Gilliland is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter Dixie, are visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Suddereth. The Suddereth's who teach school at Roaring Springs are here because their school has closed for cotton gathering there.

Miss Zona Arvin returned to her home here last week after spending the summer in Wyoming.

E. E. Weaver had all his children home Sunday as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver and three children, Mrs. Wanda Hammel and Miss Wadine of Houston.

The Cottonwood M. Y. F.'s sponsor, Rev. W. L. Milner brought a religious picture film to the Cottonwood Methodist Church October 16.

John and Richard Purvis now have their dairy in operation. Richard has purchased a house and moved it near the John Purvis' home.

**Denton Doings**  
Jo Farmer

The Denton Valley boys won over the Noodle boys last Thursday night, by five points. The Denton girls lost by six points.

The high school is practicing a play, "Spooky Traven," and the date hasn't been set yet.

Everyone is invited to the Halloween Carnival at Denton Valley Friday October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Farmer and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and girls Sunday.

Bob Scott of Anson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forton Whitley Sunday evening.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to thank the Charlie Moseley family, the Browning family, Mrs. Wilson Jones and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boyd for the beautiful flowers sent to us at the death of our son and brother. May God bless you.

The Moran family  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neubouer

Mrs. Alice Crutchfield returned home last week from a trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Crutchfield and family. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Blackshear, of Fort Worth.

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## Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr., Minister  
Virgil Hughes, S.S. Supt.

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.

**MONDAY:**  
Ladies Group—3 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

### The First Methodist Church

Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.  
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:00 p. m.

**THURSDAY:**  
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

### Church of Christ

Merle King, Minister  
Phone 370

**SUNDAY:**  
Bible School—10 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Bible Class—6 p. m.  
Worship—7 p. m.

**TUESDAY:**  
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study—7 p. m.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor  
Rev. David Whitaker  
Associate Pastor

Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.  
(Depts. for all ages)

H. B. Terry, Director  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.  
**MONDAY:**  
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.  
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.  
Mary Walker, Leader  
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor  
Mt. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Reese, Counselor  
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Sunday School officers and  
teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.  
Rev. Fugitt, teacher.

Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.  
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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE COUNTY LAND FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the Hamby Consolidated County Line Common School District No. 1 of Taylor County, Texas, a body corporate and governing body of said school district No. 1, that in the discretion of said Board of Trustees, the said Trustees and governing body has determined it to be advisable to make an oil, gas and mineral lease of and on the land hereinafter described belonging to and owned by said school, and that said Board of Trustees intends to lease for mineral development purposes the said tracts of land more particularly described as follows:

**TRACT ONE:** Beginning 50 yards south of the northwest corner of Section 62, Block 14, for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence south 70 yards to stake in the west line of said Section 62, Block 14, for the southwest corner of this tract; Thence east 70 yards to a stake for the southeast corner of this tract; Thence north 70 yards to a stake for the northeast corner of this tract; Thence west 70 yards to the place of beginning, containing 1.012 acres of land more or less, all in Shackelford County, Texas.

**TRACT TWO:** Beginning at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 62, Block 14, T&P R. R. Co. land; Thence east parallel with the north line of said quarter section 70 yards for corner; Thence south parallel with west line of said quarter section 50 yards to the northeast corner of the Schoolhouse acre for corner; Thence west parallel with the north line of the Schoolhouse 70 yards, containing 0.72 acres said quarter section; Thence north to the place of beginning, containing a strip of land 50 by 70 yards, containing 0.72 acres more or less, all in Shackelford County, Texas.

**TRACT THREE:** Beginning at the southwest corner of the Schoolhouse acre for corner of this tract; Thence east parallel with the south line of the Schoolhouse acre 70 yards for corner; Thence south 17 1/2 yards parallel with the west line of said quarter section for corner; Thence west 70 yards parallel with the south line of the Schoolhouse acre to the west line of said quarter section for corner; Thence north with the west line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing a strip of land 17 1/2 yards by 70 yards, being 0.25 acres more or less, all in Shackelford County, Texas.

Notice is furthermore given by said Board of Trustees that at eight o'clock p. m. on the 28 day of November, A. D. 1952, in the Board of Trustees Room in the Hamby Consolidated County Line Common School District No. 1, Taylor County, Texas, in the town of Hamby, Taylor County, Texas, after the publication of this notice once a week for three consecutive weeks in newspapers published and having a general circulation in Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan Counties, said board of trustees then and there in open session will receive and consider any and all bids thereupon submitted for the leasing of said land and will then and there, after such hearing and consideration of said bids, in its discretion, award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid for same, provided that said Board of Trustees in its discretion may reject all bids thus submitted and again give notice and call for additional bids if in the judgement of said Board of Trustees the bids then and there submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease; all of which has been done and will be done in accordance with and pursuant to House Bill 861 of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature of the State of Texas, being now Article 5400a of the Revised Statutes of 1925, this notice being issued this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1952.

The Board of Trustees of The Hamby Consolidated County Line Common School District No. 1, Taylor County, Texas,  
By Robert Manly,  
President

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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, October 24, 1952

## Lone Star Gas Company Plans Huge Expansion Program Throughout Area

Lone Star Gas Company has completed a \$110 million loan with The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Proceeds from the new loan will be used to retire outstanding loans, help finance a continuing expansion program, and augment working capital until additional revenue is realized under a current system-wide program seeking increased rates.

Eighty-five million dollars will go toward retirement of all presently outstanding funded debt and part of the remaining \$25 million, combined with revenue derived from operations, will be used for reinforcements and additions to physical properties throughout Lone Star's operating territory in Texas and Oklahoma.

The financial transaction with Prudential was described as one of the largest ever "closed" in Texas. Announcement was authorized by Lone Star President D. A. Hulcy of Dallas shortly after 10 a. m. on October 15 when formal "closing" ceremonies were held in the board room of the Republic National Bank of Dallas.

The new loan bears an annual interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent and has a term of 25 years beginning October 1, 1952. Negotiations for the loan were conducted by D. A. Hulcy, President of Lone Star, who dealt mainly with Charles Fleetwood of Houston, Vice-President in charge of the Southwestern Home Office of The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Mr. Hulcy stated that the new funds from Prudential will be used to bring working capital up to required levels in addition to increased revenues which are expected to be realized from new rates which are being "earnestly sought" throughout Lone Star's operating territory in which Lone Star serves more than 600,000 customers in 387 cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma. He pointed out that the rate increases—"which are

greatly needed"—have been recently approved and are currently in effect in "quite a number of cities and towns."

Mr. Hulcy stated that the "loan reflects great growth and development by Lone Star and, while adequate rates as now being requested, it is good evidence that strong financial institutions believe in the future of our company and have faith in the vast territory we serve in Texas and Oklahoma."

"Growth experienced by Lone Star Gas Company since World War II," he continued, "has exceeded our predictions. We have met that growth but it has been accomplished during a time when all costs have been constantly rising. Under these circumstances, we have been required to rely substantially on long term borrowed capital for large scale expansion."

Lone Star's growth, he pointed out, is shown in the fact that since January 1, 1947, net property has been almost doubled in less than six years. Projection estimates call for expenditures of approximately \$80 million for additions to properties during the next four years.

Mr. Hulcy said the expansion will include construction of gathering and transmission lines, compressor stations, exploration and drilling of wells, adding of new gas reserves, development of underground gas storage facilities, extensions and additions to local gas distribution systems, "all of which will enable the company to meet the demands for its service."

"During the past year," the Lone Star President stated, "Lone Star has added more than 59,000 customers. A gas utility like ours, in connecting new homes to its lines, must install distribution mains and other facilities before the homes are completed and occupied. During our rapid expansion program applications for gas service have been handled without undue delay."

## Novice Homecoming Celebration Set For November 7th and 8th

The Novice 3rd Annual Homecoming will be held November 7th and 8th. The gala affair will begin with a 6-man football classic between the Novice "Hornets" and the Mullen "Bulldogs" on Hornet field at 8:00 p. m., Friday, November 7. On Saturday morning, November 8th, registration begins at 9:30. A program follows

from 10:00 a. m. to 12 noon. The honored guest speaker will be John L. Beard, former Superintendent of Novice Public Schools in 1929-30, and former Coleman County Superintendent for a number of years. Mr. Beard is now Superintendent of Ervin Schools, near Dallas. A barbecue luncheon will be served at noon in the Novice School Cafeteria. The food committee, headed by Johnson Grimes, is planning to serve between 500 and 1000 persons. At 2:00 p. m., Saturday, the Novice High School boys and girls will meet the Miles "Bull Dogs" in basketball games in the high school gymnasium. The classes of 1922, '32, '42, and '52 will be honored. There will be a representative from each of these classes present to give a history of their class. The officers of the Novice Homecoming Association are: Mrs. Joe Burroughs, President; Mrs. Lee Farmer, Vice President; and Johnson Grimes, Secretary-Treasurer.—H. G. Adams, Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell of Abilene, attended the Baird-South Taylor football game Friday night.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son, C. B., and Mrs. Gussie Surles of Austin, visited Mrs. Frank Bear-den last weekend.

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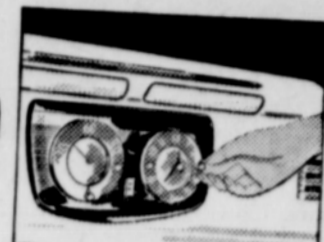
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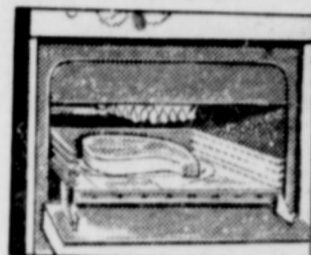
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## Dodge Unveils All-New '53 Car

The most dramatic changes in the 38-year history of the Dodge passenger car was unveiled here Thursday, October 23, when Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation introduced its sensational 1953 "action car."

The new, completely restyled Dodge with a powerful 140-horsepower Red Ram V-Eight Engine goes on display in the showroom of Sutphen Motor Co. Sweeping changes in both styling and chassis features plus the unprecedented efficiency of the new engine were announced by C. W. Sutphen of Sutphen Motor Company.

New beauty and a smooth flowing effect were achieved, Mr. Sutphen revealed, by flavoring the lower, softer lines and increased glass area with a touch of continental design. These attractive styling changes are being offered in the entire 1953 Dodge line which consists of 10 different models, Mr. Sutphen said.

The 140-horsepower Red Ram V-Eight engine is featured in the Coronet series, while the popular and dependable six cylinder engine is retained in the Meadowbrook and Meadowbrook Special series. The Wayfair is not included in the 1953 Dodge lineup.

The highly-touted new Dodge Red Ram V-Eight engine is compact in size and light in weight. It produces more horsepower per cubic inch of displacement than any other automobile engine in volume production today.

Dodge's efficient new power plant is based on design principles used in high-output aircraft engines. Its horsepower is 140 at 4,400 r.p.m. Displacement is 241.1 cubic inches. It develops this high power output, on regular grades of fuel despite its high-compression ratio of 7.1 to 1.

Outstanding features of the Red Ram V-Eight engine are its highly efficient hemispherical combustion chamber with centrally-located spark plug, an in-

genious lateral valve arrangement and a "square" design with exceptionally short stroke and large bore.

More than a dozen other major changes were listed by Mr. Sutphen.

"Body beautification and the Red Ram engine are definitely highlights of the all-new 1953 Dodge," Mr. Sutphen declared. "But there are many other significant features such as the wide choice of transmissions. And there is a strong steering ease and maneuverability achieved by a more compact chassis design, a new suspension system and an improved steering mechanism."

Mr. Sutphen stated four different types of drive were being offered. They are the new Gyro-Torque drive, which is teamed with the Red Ram V-Eight engine to provide lightning response without shifting; Gyro-Matic drive, which offers smooth and easy no-shift driving; automatic overdrive, which provides a fourth "cruising" gear for greater gasoline economy; and standard drive, for those preferring to do their own shifting.

"For greater ease in handling, especially to meet increased traffic and parking problems, the chassis has been redesigned with a new compactness and still manages to increase further the amount of passenger headroom and hiproom," Mr. Sutphen pointed out. "The 1953 Dodge also is improved in riding and handling qualities due to innovations in suspension and steering," he stated.

An improved control-arm arrangement on the front suspension system causes the 1953 Dodge to resist tilting on turns. And new, softer two-inch-wide rear springs with fewer leaves contribute to a more comfortable ride. A modified frame design is responsible for increasing the resistance of the car to twisting strains of the road. Also leveling the riding qualities are the time-tested Oriflow shock absorbers.

On Coronet models, another innovation is center-balance steering, resulting in less wheel effort, greater steering accuracy and greater absorption of road shock. Center-balance steering

is achieved by equal-length tie rods and a symmetrical idler arm which centers the linkage between front wheels.

Mr. Sutphen pointed to the "action appearance" and beauty of the 1953 Dodge which is marked by lower, longer and more smoothly flowing lines than any previous model. The long, low fender line is continuous from front to rear and is accentuated by a softly-blended "kick-up" on the rear fender.

Driver and passenger visibility is considerably improved by the use of a one-piece curved windshield and a larger wrap-around rear window that achieves an effect of "watch tower" visibility. The 1953 Dodge windshield has a more uniform curvature, eliminating much of the distortion normally associated with curved windshields. Total glass area has been increased by 7.7 per cent to 23.7 square feet.

Ornamentation on the 1953 Dodge has been completely changed: The hood is one-piece without a center-rip. In order to retain some continuity of Dodge identification, the grille styling, while entirely different from 1952, still incorporates a touch of the previous model. To promote greater engine efficiency on V-Eight models, the hood medallion combines identification with the functional feature of an air scoop to supply cooler air for the carburetor.

The rear-end styling of the 1953 Dodge has a low, sleek continental appearance. Unusual features include a stern-side gasoline filler pipe cap, mounted directly below the left-hand corner of the trunk lid. Counter-balanced trunk lid hinges are further apart to avoid squeezing baggage. For ease of operation and greater convenience, a push-button lock is part of the deck lid. The lid can be closed without locking.

In keeping with the trend toward sports cars, Dodge will offer wire wheels and a continental-type rear tire mounting on the Diplomat hardtop at extra cost.

New easy-to-operate pull-type door handles retain rotor-type latches. On the inside there is a redesigned instrument panel with new style control knobs. Interior styling on all models is highlighted by new fabrics with

## Nature's Notes

By BLANCHE BUTLER



The woodchuck, known as the "ground hog" is one of the earliest animals to go into winter quarters and one of the first to emerge in spring.

In economic importance the shad fish ranks next to the cod and salmon.

Since prehistoric times the cabbage has been cultivated in various forms.

### Practical Hint To Pranksters

AUSTIN—Dress as a ghost, not as a witch on Halloween, the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association advised youngsters today in connection with the AAA's hints for Halloween safty.

"If you wish to hide your identity, disguise yourself from your friends, not the driver," Paul R. Kulp, Texas Division manager said. "Dressing as a ghost will increase your safty as a pedestrian because a driver can distinguish persons wearing or carrying something white sooner."

1. Wear or carry something white, preferably white shoes.
2. Walk on the left side of the road.
3. Where there are no sidewalks, step off the paved portion of the road when meeting an oncoming vehicle.
4. Cross at a lighted intersection wherever possible.

Remember these safety rules for Halloween night:

smart stylist patterns for seat cushions. Door panel trim has a new, modern touch. Both hip-room and headroom have been further increased. Vent-wing latches are redesigned for easier operation.

A wide range of bright, new colors and two-tone combinations are available to complement the beauty of the 1953 Dodge.

## Humble Highlights Texas Conference

Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcasts this weekend will include two grid battles between Southwest Conference contenders for the 1952 crown and one intersectional game which should provide an exciting football weekend for fans throughout Texas.

In Conference play Saturday afternoon, Texas A&M meets Baylor while Rice clashes with Texas. Also Saturday afternoon, S.M.U. and Kansas meet in what promises to be a thrilling gridiron battle.

Broadcast of the Texas A&M-Baylor tilt begins at 1:50 p.m. Saturday with announcers Ves Box and Bob Walker describing the play from Baylor Stadium in Waco over station WTAW, College Station; KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KSEL, Lubbock; KWTX, Waco; KGKB, Tyler; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KSOX, Harlingen; KPET, Lamesa; KRIG, Odessa; KVKM, Monahans; KIUN, Pecos; KVLV, Alpine; SET, El Paso; KPAC, Port Arthur; KWEO, Hobbs; New Mexico; KBKI, Alice; KVOZ, Laredo; and KVOU, Uvalde.

On the gridiron and on the air at 1:50 p.m. Saturday will be the clash between Rice and Texas direct from Rice Stadium in

Houston. The familiar voices of Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will bring listeners a running description of the action over stations KTBC, Austin; KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WPAP-820 Dallas-Ft. Worth; KABC, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Waco; KRBC, Abilene; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KCB, Lubbock; KGNC, Amarillo; KGKL, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; KPST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KRRV, Sherman; KCMC, Texarkana; KFRO Longview; KMHT, Marshall; KFDM, Beaumont; KTR, Lufkin; KSFA, Nacodoches; KDET, Center; KALT, Atlanta; KDWT, Stamford; KTBB, Tyler; KXOX, Sweetwater; and KPLT, Paris.

Charlie Jordan and John Ferguson will bring the clash between S.M.U. and Kansas to listeners from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas at 1:50 p.m. Saturday over stations WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KINE, Kingsville; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KRIO, McAllen; KVET, Austin; and KGBS, Harlingen.

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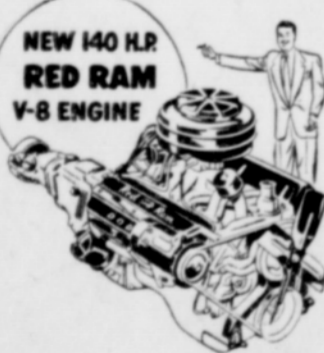


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## TEXAS LIVESTOCK IS BIG BUSINESS

The Texas livestock industry, staggered by the 1952 drought, is certain to make a comeback. And with it will return economic stability in all sections of the state.

The livestock trend is shifting back towards the eastern counties, a territory it gradually abandoned in favor of the wide-open western area several generations ago when the grasslands were supplanted by crops. Many ranchmen in the West now realize it is becoming increasingly more practical to till a part of their land rather than to depend upon livestock alone.

But livestock always has, and always will be big business in Texas. In a recent typical year, Texas lead all other western states with cash receipts from meat animals of \$515,394,000, California, with \$303,563,000.

### Texas State Fair Ends Record Run

The State Fair of Texas shattered its own attendance record and set a new national record for annual fairs for the tenth straight time as its most successful exposition in history ended Sunday, October 19.

James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, said a total of 2,387,140 visitors attended the fair during its 16-day run. This exceeded by 67,011 the number who attended the 1951 fair and was more than twice that for any other fair in America this year. The fair's biggest day was Sunday, October 12, when 281,228 attended.

The fair has set a new attendance record each year since 1939; no fairs were held during the war years, 1942-45.

The giant exposition ended on a solemn religious note, with a cotton Bowl religious festival Sunday night, dedicated to the late Dan D. Rogers, who had helped plan and organize the festival and who died suddenly three days before.

More than 85,000 people saw and enjoyed the Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis show in the auditorium, a record attendance for a revue-type show at the fair. About 115,909 saw Ice Cycles of 1953 in the Ice Arena, which has a larger seating capacity.

About 150,000 people visited the sensational new ROTOR on the Midway. This is the whirling barrel that suspends its riders in mid-air, pinned against the walls of the barrel by centrifugal force. Only about 40 per cent of the people actually rode the ROTOR. The rest just watched and seemed to enjoy it just as much.

Statistics in all other phases of the fair's operation were giant-sized also, from the 500,000 squirts of perfume dispensed to fair visitors by one exhibitor to the 2,500,000 cold drinks consumed.

ranked second in regional importance.

Meat animals are the biggest factor in Texas livestock economy. In all western states, cash farm income from cattle and calves ranked higher than from sheep, wool, or hogs. The combined sheep-wool-lamb industry allowed cattle in receipts but the value of hog marketings exceeds that of sheep alone.

Due credit for recent gains in Texas output of meat animals must be given to the rapid war and postwar rise in price of meat animals and above-average favorable weather for livestock from 1940 to 1950. The last two dry years made considerable inroads on profits, however.

Farsighted farmers and ranchers of Texas have increased their income through better management and care of livestock, effective disease and parasite control, and better feeding. These factors considerably increased calf, lamb and pig crops and reduced losses in the few critical days following birth.

In general, a more effective job of ranching and farming is being done in Texas. According to a recent report by a livestock

### MRS. NEITHERCUTT INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt sustained a dislocated shoulder when she fell on Main Street in Baird, Friday, October 16. She was taken to the Callahan County Hospital but later moved to her home, 341 West Sixth Street, where she is rapidly improving. Her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Kniffen of Midland, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young of Belle Plain, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harrison of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Thomson and Roslynne, Mrs. D. W. Thomson, Mrs. Jessie Barr and Mrs. Audra Martin of Dallas Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knott and 3 children and Mrs. Fannie Knott all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Albin and Mrs. Richard T. Paschal of Fort Worth visited here this week in the home of Mrs. Lucille Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., spent last week in San Angelo, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Powell and family.

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research committee, the efficiency of breeding stock for all meat animals increased about 16 percent in a period of 25 years. In terms of more total pounds of output, cows and heifers advanced 17 percent, sheep about 5 percent, and sows and gilts averaged 48 percent in the 25 year period.

The disaster hay buying program initiated in Texas recently by federal and state governments is designed to help stock farmers and ranchers maintain a level of economic stability during the drought. The setback experienced by a drop in prices and high feeding costs will be weathered in time, and Texas will again show the way in the west in high beef production and increased profits for farmers and ranchers.

### LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



FORT WORTH—The swine plague—vesicular exanthema—has struck in Texas! Positive diagnosis of a case of the disease was made at Fort Worth today from a "sick pig" discovered in the stockyards last Thursday.

Vesicular Exanthema has been rampant in the Midwest for some

months and originated in California, where it has been common for many years. Called "VE" for short, the symptoms are identical with the dread foot-and-mouth disease.

For this reason careful tests were made at Fort Worth and calves, lambs and a horse were inoculated with serum from the feet of the infected hogs to be sure of the diagnosis. On Monday, Dr. C. F. Layton, veterinary inspector for the Bureau of Animal Industry of the USDA, sent word to this writer that the VE diagnosis had been proven.

This poses a very serious problem to hog producers, hog buyers and markets where hogs are handled. Producers certainly are concerned deeply about avoiding a start of the disease in their herds.

Buyers are fearful of tremendous losses if a sick animal is found in their plant. Losses of \$5,000 and \$10,000 have resulted when VE pigs have been found in packing plants. The loss is caused by the fact that much pork must be destroyed and a thorough cleanup of the facilities and premises must be made.

In fact the virus is believed by many to be spread as much from pork scraps in garbage as from contact or otherwise. One hog feeder called this writer at Fort Worth Sunday night and suggested that all dining car garbage should be either cooked or destroyed and not fed to hogs. It was his theory, and shared by many others, that dining car garbage was probably responsible for the rapid cross-country spread of the disease.

The Eastern Meat Packers Ass'n last month passed a resolution demanding that garbage feeding hogs be stopped by law. It is the considered opinion of a majority of observers in the matter that the trouble does seem to center around feeding operations where raw garbage is fed.

Texas faces a big job. It is fortunate that the disease was discovered early and speaks well for the alert inspectors for the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission and the Bureau of Animal Industry of the USDA at the Fort Worth Livestock market.

J. T. Faulch of El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Faulch, in Baird on Thursday of last week.



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#### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

#### Cabbage Meat Rolls

Broadcast: October 25, 1952

8 large cabbage leaves  
1 lb. ground lean beef  
1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
2 cups cooked, drained rice  
1/2 cup Pet Milk  
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1/2 cup water

Cook cabbage leaves 5 minutes in boiling water. Drain and cool. Brown beef and onion slowly in a skillet. Stir in rice, milk, poultry seasoning, salt and pepper. Remove from heat. Shape meat mixture into 8 balls with a spoon. Put a meat ball in middle of each cabbage leaf. Wrap tightly by folding over edges of leaf and pinning with toothpick. Put into skillet. Cover with mixture of soup and water. Cook, covered, over low heat 30 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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