

Third Annual Boxing Tourney

Third annual boxing tournament begins tonight in the local gymnasium. Interest is high around the high school campus. Bouts start each evening at 7:30. Prizes for admission have been set at twenty-five cents for those under 12 years of age and 50 cents for adults. A very prominent boxer, Lacy Boles, has been secured to referee the bouts. He has boxed for a number of years in Abilene District and Regional in Fort Worth. Lacy would like to have an opponent to box. Boles has won more fights than space will permit to tell about. You will recall the exhibition bout he and his brother put on during last year's tournament.

An added feature has been assured us by a very prominent musician in our community. This will be performed for you at no extra cost. Pop Whitacre and a chosen group of his musicians will perform during intermission. This will give you a rest from the excitement of the matches and also a chance to get a soda pop and a sandwich. The basketball girls will have charge of concessions.

Below are the final results of last year's tournament:

FLY WEIGHT—Elliott, South Taylor vs. Ernest, South Taylor. Elliott TKO.

BANTAM WEIGHT—Smith, South Taylor vs. Bosworth, Cisco. Smith by decision.

FEATHER WEIGHT—D. West, Baird vs. C. Ivy, Baird. West by decision; Pettit, Moran vs. J. West, Baird. West by TKO route.

WELTER WEIGHT—Hollowell, South Taylor vs. Bratton, South Taylor. Hollowell won by a decision.

MIDDLE WEIGHT—Jackson, Cisco vs. Harbor, Moran. Too much Jackson. Won by a decision.

LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT—Chatham, Baird vs. Russell, South Taylor. A good fight won by Russell.

EXHIBITION—D. Maise, Abilene vs. Monk, South Taylor. Decision was a draw.

HEAVY WEIGHT—Brumbaugh, Baird vs. Meadows, Baird. Brumbaugh won the TKO.

The final bout, which wrote fits to the 1952 tournament, was an exhibition by the Boles brothers. Their bout ended in a draw.

Officials for the final night were Harold Ray, Jim West, Bob Hollowell and W. T. Moore.

Baird Area Well Gauged

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 8-B Elma Jackson, Section 14, ETRR Survey, was completed in the Red Horse Field, five miles north of Baird in Callahan County.

No. 8-B Jackson during the daily potential test gauged 24.94 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil, plus 4.3 barrels of water. It is pumping from 12 perforations at 2,660-63 feet with the casing set on the bottom of the hole at 2,663 feet.

Petroleum Firm Moves Geologist To Jackson

B. D. Bounds, formerly district geologist at Evansville, Ind., for Phillips Petroleum Company's land and geological department, has been transferred to Jackson to be district geologist in that area. J. T. Clark, who formerly held this position has been transferred to the company's offices in Bartlesville, Okla., where he will assume the duties of assistant division geologist for the northeast division of the land and geological department.

Bounds, who received his B. S. degree in geological engineering from Texas Tech. in 1940, joined Phillips in 1941 as a field geologist. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1942 until 1945, and returned to the company as a seismograph computer in the geophysical division of the land and geological department.

Mr. Bounds is the son of Mrs. R. E. Bounds, 344 Vine Street, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. A. Manion and sons, Cleo and Felix, and Miss Glenda Yeager of Baird, and Mrs. Jack Tatem and daughter, Monica, of Abilene, spent the week-end in West Texas. They visited with the V. V. Scarpelli family in Midland and the John Ivy family at Penwell, going on to Monahans where Mr. John Ivy is seriously ill in a hospital. Mr. Ivy was formerly of Cottonwood and they have many friends and acquaintances here.

Baird School Supt. Speaks to Lions

Lion Keefe Rowland, chairman of the committee on Lions Information at the Baird Lions Club, presented the program at Monday's meeting. He gave a very interesting outline of Lions International Constitution and By-Laws as they affect the local committee chairmen.

Lion M. M. Caldwell, program chairman, introduced the speaker. Lion President Curtis Stephen introduced Lions G. A. Giles and T. M. Ivey, new members of the Baird club who were sponsored by Lion M. D. Bell and Lion Caldwell introduced his guest, Homer McIntosh.

An interesting program is planned for next Monday's meeting at 6:15 p. m. When a movie "A Day in Court," will be presented by Ross Kemp, safety officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Abilene.

Mr. Kemp will show this same film, "A Day in Court," at the Baird School on Tuesday, March 3rd.

F. F. A. Boys Agents For Pecan Trees

The Baird FFA chapter will begin Monday, March 2nd, taking orders for pecan trees. These orders will be pooled and sent off together. Likewise the trees will get here all at once. Wolf nursery of Stephenville will furnish the nursery stock.

FFA boys will be calling on all who may be interested in beautifying our town. Pecan tree will not use any more water than the many ill-shaped mesquite scattered through our city. Pecans are good eating during the fall months and especially around the holiday seasons. Pecan trees have been known to pay a person's taxes. If you are interested in pecan trees for shade, beauty, or for commercial value contact an FFA student.

TFWC Officers Attend District Publicity Workshop

Presidents, publicity chairmen and secretaries of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs participated in a Press and Publicity Workshop at Hotel Brownwood in Brownwood, Friday, February 20, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Jack Doyle, district chairman of communications department, and Mrs. Marshall W. Trussell, district chairman, press and publicity.

Forenoon was highlighted by a panel on press and publicity with speakers discussing "How to Write Effective Publicity," "What a Newspaper Would Like From Clubs' Publicity" and "How Publicity Can Mobilize Support of Club Work."

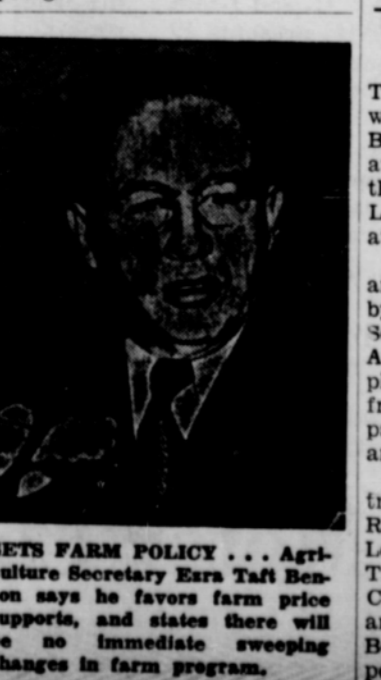
Panel speakers were Mrs. William L. Burkhardt, staff member of the Brownwood Bulletin; Mrs. Hershel E. Eichler, state chairman, communications department; Mrs. Wayne T. Biddle, director of women's programs at KRBC; Mrs. Trussell who was moderator.

Mrs. J. F. Boren, Sixth District TFWC president, Abilene, talked about the coming district convention at Colorado City, April 6, 7 and 8.

After the luncheon program, a short discussion on press books was held. Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, read a number of her poems and spoke on "Ways and Means of Getting Author's Works Published."

Attending the meeting from Baird were: Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Floyd E. Wood, who has been confined to the Callahan County Hospital for the past forty days, suffering from serious burns he received while burning pears at his home on the R. L. Griggs ranch, is reported to be improving. He has been transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.



SETS FARM POLICY . . . Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson says he favors farm price supports, and states there will be no immediate sweeping changes in farm program.

The Baird Star

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

Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879

The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

VOLUME 68—NO. 9

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

BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Moran Farmer Dies on Street

James Turner Lannom, 74-year-old Moran farmer, died on Moran Street Monday morning following a heart attack. Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at his home.

Born May 15, 1878, in Tennessee, Mr. Lannom moved to Shackelford County in 1937. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife; a sister, Mrs. C. C. Copenhauser, Tuxedo; and two half brothers, Clarence House of Mart, Texas, and Aubrey House of Tyler.

Funeral services were held at the Owens-Brumley Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Worth at 12:30 p. m., Saturday, February 21. Interment was in Ross Hill Cemetery, Fort Worth. Pallbearers were employees of Department 81 at Convar.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J. R. Latimer, Jr., Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Foy Massey of Houston; his mother, Mrs. G. A. Latimer of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Whitte and Mrs. Fred Weirum of Fort Worth; three brothers, F. R. Latimer of Dallas; H. C. Latimer of Omaha, Neb. and G. A. Latimer, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif.; and three grandsons, J. R. Latimer, III, and Lee Hamilton Latimer of Wichita Falls and Harold Scott Massey of Houston.

Proposals to Lease Post-Office Quarters

Proposals are hereby solicited, to be received in the office of Post Office Inspector J. L. Pierce at Dallas, Texas, up to and including March 16, 1953, to furnish quarters suitable for post-office purposes at Baird, Texas, under a lease subject to the provisions of the standard form of lease used by the Post Office Department, at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating, and lighting fixtures, safe, and/or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment, for a term of five or ten years from December 1, 1953.

Floor space of about 1,800 square feet is desired. (Inside measure).

Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight, an accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails.

General building requirements, equipment specifications, and form of proposal, together with information concerning the provisions of the lease, may be obtained from the Postmaster or the Inspector whose name and address are indicated above.

Proposals without fuel, light, and power will be considered.—J. L. Pearce, Box 5356, Dallas 2, Texas.

Clyde Homemakers Club Has Meeting

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Sherrill Feb. 19.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Meadows. Mrs. Will Young brought a lesson on "The Real Meaning of Democracy. Mrs. Meadows read "Ten Point Code of Ethics for a Club."

Roll call was answered by naming a National Park we had visited. Mrs. Benz was registered as a new member. Mrs. H. C. Versyp received a go-away shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Refreshments were served by the honoree to Mmes. Kendrick, Pringle, West, J. W. Patton, Benz, Ann and Andy, P. H. Patton, J. M. Patton, Mike, Patty, Bud and Peggy, Gist, Shanks, Hansen, Versyp, Nunn, Will Young, Collins, Meadows, Sherrill, Bobbie Collins and Browning.

New Girl Scout Troop Organized

The Intermediate Girl Scouts, Troop No. 3, have resumed their work after "flying up" from Brownies to Girl Scouts February 4. Since then they have had their regular meetings in the Little House each Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Their leaders, Mrs. Jack Simms and Mrs. Gene Finley assisted by Mrs. Atrelle Dill, showed the Scouts how to make scrap books. At their last meeting they completed them. They are made from cardboard, construction paper and gay printed material and turned out very nice.

Newly elected officers of this troop are: President—Nancy Rowland; Vice President—Jerry Lou Barnhill; Secretary and Treasurer—Vivki Charlene Vick; Color Guards—Kitty B. Jones and Dorothy England; Flag Bearer—Sarah Hatchett; Reporter—Karen Towler.

Baird Kin Dies At Fort Worth

J. R. Latimer of 1216 South Lake Street, Fort Worth, Convar employee, died at 5:15 p. m. Thursday, February 19, in a hospital in Fort Worth after an illness of two months.

Latimer, a native of Henrietta, had lived in Fort Worth 20 years. He was a drilling contractor during the boom days in Borger, Ranger, Breckenridge and Desdemonia oil fields. Latimer had been employed at Convar for several years. He was treasurer of Fort Worth 778, International Association of Machinists, a Mason and an Episcopalian.

He was married to Miss Wren Foy in Baird, July 5, 1922.

Funeral services were held at the Owens-Brumley Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Worth at 12:30 p. m., Saturday, February 21. Interment was in Ross Hill Cemetery, Fort Worth. Pallbearers were employees of Department 81 at Convar.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J. R. Latimer, Jr., Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Foy Massey of Houston; his mother, Mrs. G. A. Latimer of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Whitte and Mrs. Fred Weirum of Fort Worth; three brothers, F. R. Latimer of Dallas; H. C. Latimer of Omaha, Neb. and G. A. Latimer, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif.; and three grandsons, J. R. Latimer, III, and Lee Hamilton Latimer of Wichita Falls and Harold Scott Massey of Houston.

Relatives from Baird attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mr. Sidney Foy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart.

Elmdale Farmer's Funeral at Clyde

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ at Clyde for Joe McCollough, former Elmdale farmer who died at a Clyde clinic Monday afternoon.

A. A. Berryman officiated. Burial was at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Abilene. Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McCollough, a native of Birmingham, Ala., suffered a heart attack while driving a relative to the bus station. He recovered and started home but had another attack and was taken to the clinic, where he died.

His family moved to Hunt County in 1878 and Mr. McCollough moved to Elmdale around the turn of the century. He married Zedie Johnson there in 1906 and farmed there until four years ago, when he moved to Clyde.

He is survived by his wife. Pallbearers were Dennis Manly, Abilene; Nelson Estes and Homer Clemmer; Nelson Estes Homer Clemmer, Elmdale; and John Estes, J. T. Holmes and B. Shipman, Clyde.

15 Spots Left For Scout Jamboree

Only 15 more reservations will be taken to the National Boy Scout Jamboree announced Alex Bickley, Chairman of the Chisholm Trail Jamboree Committee. This decision was reached Wednesday night when the committee met to make some of the final plans.

Since March 1st is the deadline for all reservations to be sent to the New York Office, the committee decided to allow 105 Scouts and Explorers with 10 leaders to make the trip which will leave Friday July 12th and return July 28th. The Jamboree is being held on the Irvine ranch at Santa Ana, California.

The Committee also studied drawings of suggested gateways that the Council build to be placed in front of the Council Camp at the Jamboree grounds.

Any Scout or Explorer who is over 12 years old may make a reservation for the Jamboree. Total cost is \$199.50. When 105 reservations are reached all further reservations will be held for replacements only. For more information call or write the Boy Scout Office, Abilene.

Charles Bruton suffered a heart attack at his home early Thursday. He was removed to the Callahan County Hospital Thursday morning where he was found to have a cerebral hemorrhage and paralyzed on his right side.

Attends Meeting In Houston

Mr. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, Texas, President of the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association, has recently returned from



H. C. Cotton

Houston. He was the official representative of this association to the Eighth Annual Stockholders' meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston held on February 19 and 20, 1953.

He reported that the bank made the largest volume of farm mortgage loans to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1952 than any year since its organization in 1917, with one exception. This exception was in 1934 during the depression period.

Officers of the bank stated during the meeting that the 1953 volume of loans promises to exceed that of 1952 if the first six weeks of this year can be used as a guide. It is also anticipated that many loans will be made during the year for the purpose of financing the restocking of ranches and stock farms with livestock.

The increased demand for loans has been brought about, according to Mr. Cotton for several reasons. The primary reason apparently is the fact that the average cost of Land Bank loans is probably lower than that of any other mortgage lender in the State. Also many short-term loans, created by reason of the drought throughout much of Texas, are now being refinanced on a long-term basis on account of the opportunity of reducing the rate of interest on these loans which can be repaid at any time without penalty.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston is completely owned by the 141 Texas national farm loan associations. The associations, which are owned by local farmers and ranchers, in turn own all of the capital stock of the bank. Mr. Cotton feels that inasmuch as the loan services of the bank are handled in the field by these associations, it is having a marked influence on this increase in volume of business. Under such a plan, local people do business with home folks who understand local conditions and personally know the people with whom they are doing business.

The local association owns its own building, which is located at Baird.

The officers and directors of the association are as follows: H. C. Cotton, president; C. M. Johnston, vice president; N. M. George, director; R. E. Bourland, secretary-treasurer; Katie Brown, office assistant.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Governor Allan Shivers and the Texas Educator Agency have proclaimed Public School Week March 1, through March 7. Parents are always welcome to visit the public schools but we urge them to come see democracy at work by visiting the public schools during Public School Week.—K. H. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., of Grand Prairie, were business visitors in Baird on Thursday of last week. Mr. Hunter left a copy of the new Frontier Times magazine which he is now publishing in book form at his new plant at Grand Prairie. Of interest to Callahan countians is a story on Jesse Hart, pioneer of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDonald of Seymour and Mrs. Marvin O. Moring of Austin were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Red Cross Gives ODM First Large GG Supply In Polio Battle

WASHINGTON — The American Red Cross today will turn over to the Office of Defense Mobilization 1,714,966 cc of gamma globulin which will provide 245,000 average polio shots for national distribution by the ODM this coming summer to be used in the prevention of paralysis from poliomyelitis. This was the first consignment of the blood fraction which the Red Cross will provide the ODM under an agreement of last December when the program was inaugurated in the national interest. The Red Cross is collecting the blood for production into gamma globulin and is paying for the fractionation processing and packaging.

The Red Cross said it will continue to turn over to the Office of Defense Mobilization all supplies of gamma globulin as they come from the laboratories. All allocations of gamma globulin will be made solely by ODM and all final distribution of the product will be the responsibility of the state health officers, the Red Cross emphasized.

Gamma globulin will be available to families in every part of the United States this summer through state health departments under a plan proposed by a special committee of the National Research Council.

Just how the individual states will allocate and distribute the globulin to their communities will be determined by the individual state health officer. Criteria to assist them in developing the best plans for the most effective use of this valuable material will be provided by the National Research Council Advisory Committee on Allocation which is assisting the Office of Defense Mobilization with this project.

Distribution of the precious fluid which has been of proven value in measles and infectious hepatitis and has now proved effective in preventing the paralysis caused by poliomyelitis is to begin almost immediately by ODM to all state public health officers. The Red Cross now is processing and packaging an additional 2,000,000 cc of gamma globulin which was received in bulk form last week through the Department of Defense from the Navy. When packaged, these supplies will be turned over to the ODM.

Pointing out that although the allocation and distribution plan being projected will assure a supply of gamma globulin to communities where it is needed in every state, the Red Cross emphasized that only through wide citizen participation can the program be successful.

The organization urged that only through greater year-round contributions of blood and larger contributions of funds during the March Red Cross Fund Campaign for the processing, packaging, and handling of gamma globulin can the nation as a whole benefit from this program.

Murphy-Rutherford Rites Read Here

In a ceremony Sunday, February 22, at 1:30 p. m. in the Ranch House of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Miss Murriell Murphy became the bride of Carrel Elbert Rutherford.

The Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Baird, read the single ring ceremony.

A wedding dinner, prepared by the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford, followed the ceremony. Guests included Thurman and Easter Naron, Haskell; Pete and Ester Lesly of Rule; George Ray and Leona Flippin; Carolyn Flippin, Dannie Flippin, all of Andrews; Harry Burnice Ashley, Glen Ashley, Winnie Ashley, James Naron, Joy Lou Naron and Mrs. Riley Fugitt.

County T. B. Group Sponsors Patch Test

The Patch test program of Callahan county TB association will begin on Monday, March 2 in Baird, and Mrs. J. L. Ault, county nurse, will administer the program at the school.

A board meeting on Wednesday took favorable action on the program according to Mrs. H. W. Martin, county executive secretary of the TB association.

Fire Damages Maxey Home

Considerable damage resulted to the interior of the W. C. Maxey home at 224 Pine Street on Monday afternoon when fire broke out in the wall backing a fireplace.

According to a report made by Bill Walls, member of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, the alarm was spread when neighbors observed smoke pouring out from the attic and under shingles of the Maxey home.

Apparently intense heat had caused the planking in the wall to ignite and they had smoldered for some time.

Quick action by the local fire department confined the blaze to a small area, thus saving an open conflagration.

Oplin Wildcat Set; Jackson Hits Pay

Hill & Hill, Fort Worth, announced location for No. 1 Charles Yost as a wildcat in Callahan County three miles northwest of Oplin.

Location is 330 feet from north and west lines of G. W. Denton Survey 367. Slated depth is 4,000 feet.

Ungren & Frazier No. 10 Elma Jackson, Section 16-16, ETRR Survey, seven miles north of Baird, has been completed for 5.25 barrels of 36 gravity oil per day from open hole at 813-827 feet. Top of the pay was 822 feet.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Whee—next week ushers in March—our first 'spring month. Of course, it may get cold enough to freeze the horns off a brass Billy goat, but calling it a "spring cold snap" sounds much better than "hard winter freeze."

Residents of Ross Drive are welcoming a new neighbor this week—the Glassons, Dale, Wanda and Anne.

Did you celebrate Monday—George Washington's birthday? Monday was sort of a "triple header" as for holidays—it was also Arbor Day and Girl Scout Thinking Day, and for drought weary Texans, it was another Thanksgiving day for the rain that fell.

They tell me the P.-T. A. in general (that's you'n me) and the program chairman in particular (that's Kathryn Rowland) are to be congratulated on one of the best meetings of the year last Tuesday night. Guest speaker was Dr. Andrew Hunt who made a brilliant address to a large appreciative audience.

They're saying wonderful things about Ruth Bowls' High School Dramatic Club. They gave a wonderful interpretation of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" for Delphin's Tuesday. What you probably didn't know is that the presentation wasn't a one-act play, but an ingenious arrangement of a much longer one. Ruth is the lady with the magic touch who did the job of arranging and we think she deserves a lot of first rate credit for the super job she has done as head of the school's department this year.

Happy to hear that Floyd Woods, in a Big Spring hospital for additional surgery, is doing well and in a few weeks will be home.

Had a nice chat with the Paul Shanks family back in business at the Star Hatchery. No promises were made but there's a possibility of our being able to get dyed Easter chicks right here at home this spring.

Heard some mighty nice things about a mighty nice person—they're saying that Mrs. S. L. McElroy's talk on antique glass to the Albany Study Club was excellent. "Mack" has a fine reputation as a speaker and with a subject like this that she excels in, it must have been really good.

Good news department—Frank Windham, a flu patient at the hospital this week, is home again.

Congratulations to Bob Bowls on a very good disc jockey program heard on KRBC on Sundays.

And that just about closes shop on this, the last week in February, '53. Come in next week, will ya? The lath string's always out.



GETTING RESULTS

Shortly before the long-needed job of scrapping price controls started, the New York Times ran an interesting editorial under the title "Good News for Housewives." It said, "The law of demand and supply, it would appear, is in process of accomplishing something that never was achieved by the post-Korea price control legislation. It is operating to restore the beefsteak to the family dinner table."

"Not many weeks ago retail price of round steak had stabilized at around \$1.05 a pound. Today the 'regular' price throughout the country is 95 cents a pound."

The Times went on to point out that many beef cuts were selling at much lesser figures than this, and continued, "The lower prices of beef reflect pressures from both sides of the demand-supply question. On the one hand, prices had reached levels that were calculated to induce consumer resistance (which is to say, less active demand.) On the other hand, the cyclical expansion of beef supplies has continued without interruption. The beef cattle population, which had risen from 76,830,000 as of January 1, 1949 to 88,062,000 three years later, has maintained its growth pattern through 1952. Unofficial figures place the probable total as of January 1, 1953 at between 92,000,000 and 93,000,000 which would represent a new all time high."

There is nothing mysterious about the workings of the supply and demand system. Generally speaking, prices tend to rise when demand outruns the supply of commodity — while prices tend to decline when the supply balances or exceeds the demand. It is, therefore, to the direct financial interest of every consumer that maximum production of all commodities be encouraged. And maximum production, it should never be forgotten, is attained only in a free, competitive market.

NO MONOPOLY HERE

A good many people have been led to believe that there is little if any competition in the oil industry. This misconception undoubtedly has been fed by periodic political charges of "monopoly" — none of which, incidentally, are ever substantiated. A glance at a few facts, therefore, is well worthwhile.

A monopoly always jacks prices up and up — that's the main thing it's created for. It has small interest in improving the product — the consumer must buy what he's offered or do without. In the case of gasoline, to take just one major oil product, today's price, except for taxes, is almost the same as the 1925 price — and two gallons of the gas now available will do as much work as three gallons of the 1925 fuel. Gasoline is much cheaper here than in other nations — as of a recent date, for instance, it sold for 49 cents a U.S. gallon in England, 62 cents in Germany and 65 cents in France.

If oil had anything resembling a monopoly, a small number of companies would own or control all the resources. Actually, of all the U.S. drilled in 1951, the 23 largest producing companies owned only about 25 per cent. The remaining 75 per cent were owned by thousands of smaller companies and individual operators.

Finally — as every consumer can see with his own eyes — the number of separate oil companies are using every promotional and advertising inducement they can think of to encourage him to buy their brands of gas, lubricants and products.

If this isn't wide-open competition, what is?

Canning Industry's High Productivity Benefits Americans

The average Texan can earn the money to fill his pantry shelf with canned food four to sixteen times as fast as his European counterpart it was reported today.

"A Texan need work only 11 minutes to pay for a standard can of peaches produced in the United States, but it takes an Englishman 50 minutes to pay for a similar can of fruit," Dr.

H. E. Michl, economist for American Can Company, said.

"The fact that it takes a Russian 98 minutes, a Dane 24 minutes, a Canadian 13 minutes and an American only six minutes to earn the money for an average can of peas is a tribute both to the productivity of our people and to American industrial and business ingenuity," the economist for the container-making firm reported.

American industry and agriculture's high productivity have made canned food a staple in this country, even though it remains a high-priced luxury throughout the rest of the world, he declared.

"Only a few generations ago, a can-maker using hand tools took 12 minutes to make a single food container," Michl, whose company developed mass production methods for can-making and canning added. "Today high speed automatic machines produce as many as 5,400 cans in the same time. As a result, cans cost less yet provide more and better jobs."

EXPERT LAUNDRY WORK INSURED

Guaranteed Satisfaction
Free Pick-up and Delivery at
Baird, Clyde, Putnam.

CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY

Phone 10 Baird, Texas

MORE EDUCATION FOR THE MASSES



Notes...

from the
PUBLISHER

The Star's need for another printer brings to my attention the many openings in the printer's trade and the shortage of skilled workmen. Many young people who are casting around seeking for the right field of work should consider the advantages of becoming a printer. I do not know of any trade where there is a more constant demand for workmen. The hours and working conditions are usually good and the wage scale compares favorably with other skilled trades. There are several good printing schools in the southwest for those who cannot attend there is the route

of serving apprentice ships with any of the many good weekly papers over the state. Many young people are missing a good trade by not being familiar with the advantages of the printing business.

Last week's account of the Houston trip by County Agent Green, Winfred Gardner, Ray Green and Homer Taylor brings to mind the system one County Agent had for keeping up with the boys at the big shows. He declared the best way was to take up the boy's money at the start of the trip and parcel it out to them a dollar or so at a time. That way, you are not always trying to find them. They are always trying to find you.

Among the many pleasant visits we had in Baird the past week was one with Eddie Konczak where we saw some pictures made on the Konczak's place in Arkansas which is located near Judsonia, about 55 miles from Hot Springs. Many of the pictures, made last summer, showed grasses above waist high. Although last year was very dry there it didn't show in the pictures. Eddie stated the only feeding necessary this winter has been a small amount of hay when snow was on the ground.

A call at the PMA office showed 2800 tons of government hay had been delivered in the county. Heavy deliveries during the week caused Ruth Strickland to estimate the total would run close to 3500 tons by the time this is printed. The office reported they expected to deliver all hay which has been ordered. They stopped taking orders when the total was reached that could be delivered.

I am deeply grateful for the way in which Baird and Callahan County has received and accepted Editor Scott and his family. Experience has proved that such acceptance has to be earned. As publisher of the Star I naturally am proud of the expressions of approval I hear each time I am here. It is the desire of the entire Star force to give you the very best service possible. We earnestly solicit your suggestions and criticisms as well as your approval. You as our readers naturally have to be the final judges of our efforts.

We call to your attention the many bargains which appear in the paper each week. The Star advertisers are hustling busi-

ness people who merit your trade and are working hard at the job of getting it. Your close attention to the advertisements in the Star each week will mean money in your pocket which is important to all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ashlock and daughters, Jan and Kristi, visited in Pampa last week-end with Mrs. Ashcock's uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Hardy Hicks. Mrs. Ashlock and daughters remained to visit this week and will return to their home here this week-end.

Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. L. B. Lewis and Miss Sarah Parks attended the State Bankers Convention at Fort Worth, Monday, February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell visited in Dallas Saturday and Sunday, and attended the State Bankers Convention at Fort Worth on Monday.

Down Memory Lane

FEBRUARY 25, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd of Clyde were in Baird Tuesday. Miss Bernice Foy returned Saturday from Ovalo, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen returned from St. Louis the first of the week. Mr. Wristen went to purchase goods for his firm at Oplin. Ed says it was extremely cold in St. Louis, with snow ten inches deep.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston have returned from St. Louis where Mr. Boydston bought a large stock of spring and summer goods. He was so busy opening and marking goods this week that he did not have time to get up only a temporary change for his ad. He will have something to tell you later.

Work was to begin on the new Presbyterian Church this week, but was delayed on account of cold weather. Work will begin in earnest next Monday.

C. S. Boyles, Frank Austin and B. L. Boydston attended a meeting of the Hardware men in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Mrs. Henry went to Abilene the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry's brother-in-law, Mr. Porter, who died of apoplexy.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey announces this week as a candidate for Tax Collector. Doc Ramsey is well known over the county, having been practically raised in this county. He is qualified and in every way worthy of the office for which he is a candidate and will serve the people as faithfully and efficiently as any man in the county, should he be honored with the office.

FEBRUARY 24, 1933

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and daughter, Miss Mary Blackburn, are visiting Mrs. Blackburn's

M. M. CALDWELL
Electrical Contractor
Specialize in residential
and R.E.A. wiring
Light Fixtures
**Caldwell Furniture
Company**

mother, Mrs. John Trent, in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. R. M. Jones and sons, Jack and Henry Jones, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones of Minnesota visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammonds this week.

Miss Edith Bowlus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil West, and family in Big Spring.

Miss Ida Louis Fetterly spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, a student in the Teachers College at Denton.

Mrs. Roy Cutbirth and Mrs. John McKinzie and baby of Dudley are visiting relatives in Baird this week.

Mrs. George B. Scott of Cross Plains is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and daughter, Linda Gean, of Oplin, and Mrs. Van Harris of Tecumseh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin last Monday.

ABILENE
Reporter-News
Delivered Twice Daily
DALLAS NEWS
DELIVERED DAILY
See or Call
Edith Bowlus
PHONE 174
BAIRD, TEXAS

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

End Chronic Dosing! Regain Normal Regularity This All-Vegetable Way!

Taking harsh drugs for constipation can punish you brutally! Their cramps and gripping disrupt normal bowel action, make you feel in need of repeated dosing.

When you occasionally feel constipated, get gentle but sure relief. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. It's all-vegetable. No salts, no harsh drugs. Dr. Caldwell's contains an extract of Senna, oldest and one of the finest natural laxatives known to medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, acts mildly, brings thorough relief comfortably. Helps you get regular, ends chronic dosing. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

Try the new 25¢ size Dr. Caldwell's. Money back if not satisfied. Mail bottle to Box 280, New York 18, N. Y.

The Baird Star

C. M. ISENHOWER
Owner and Publisher
PLEAS B. SCOTT
Managing Editor



Published Every Friday Morning at Baird, Texas.

Entered at Postoffice, Baird Texas, 2nd Class Matter, Act of 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
\$2.50 Per Year in Callahan County
\$3.00 Per Year Outside of Callahan County.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATE
Local, per column inch, 40c
National, per column inch, 56c
Classified ads, per line, 10c (Count, 5 words to a line)
Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c per word.

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

The Best in Car Care WITH TEXACO PRODUCTS

Car Lubricating Done Right!
WASHING BATTERY SERVICE
TIRES AND TUBES
24 HOUR SERVICE

Caperton Brothers

BILL AND WALLACE
TEXACO SERVICE STATION
EAST HIGHWAY 80 BAIRD



GMC covers all bases

... 19 new light truck models offer Hydra-Matic shifting

Throughout the 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-ton-capacity range, GMC presents 19 pickup, stake, panel and package delivery chassis models that offer Hydra-Matic Drive*—

as well as the highest-compression gasoline truck engines ever designed.

Dual-Range Hydra-Matic Drive has one setting for traffic — another for gas-saving open going. Hydra-Matic takes over all gearshifting effort AND judgment.

An ultramodern engine brings the tremendous lift of 8.0-1 compression with regular gasoline. And with even more power delivered to

the wheels, there's more mileage squeezed from the gas!

There's a new electrical system — greater stopping power — heavier construction.

See for yourself how these all modern GMC's are "built like the big ones" — those brawny GMC's of 26,000 GVW and up that lead all heavy-duty trucks in sales.

*Optional at extra cost
Get a real truck!

A General Motors Value

We Can Help You With Your FEED NEEDS

IF IT'S FOR
**BABY CHICKS — TRY
POWER STARTER AND GROWER**

Range Feeds Dairy Feeds
Hog Feeds

The Best and Cheapest Feed on The Market

Complete Line of Feed and Field
Planting Seeds

HUGHES FEED STORE

Baird, Texas
132 W. 3rd Street Phone 199

Baird Motor Company

C. S. McCLELLAN

PHONE 298

You'll do better on a used truck with your GMC dealer

The Putnam News

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

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Lee Hollis of Girard, Texas, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He seemed to be well liked by the congregation. Next Sunday Rev. J. D. Hardesty will preach at the morning service.

Brother Justice of Abilene is the new preacher for the Church of Christ. He is a professor in the Agriculture Department at Abilene Christian College.

The Star Reaches Germany

Juan Mendez who is stationed in Rheim Mein, Germany, received the Baird Star through the courtesy of his friend, Billy Hedrick. In a recent letter to the Hedricks Juan states that he enjoyed the news from home very much. Juan's many friends in Putnam and Baird will be glad to learn that he is well. He will be in Germany until April, 1955. He sends his regards to all his friends in Putnam and Baird.

Andrew Mendez, who has been stationed in Germany, is on his way home.

CLUB NEWS

LONE STAR CLUB

Mrs. Dale Wirt was hostess to the Lone Star study club on February seventeenth. A very interesting program was presented on Health. The roll call was answered with a health hint.

There were ten active members present and two visitors. We appreciate the visitors and invite them to attend our club if they wish.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Railroad Receives Opposition

A delegation of Putnam businessmen, ranchers and farmers attended the Railroad Commission hearing at Cisco City Hall Tuesday, February 17th. The T. & P. wants to close and dismantle its station at Putnam and make it a prepay station.

Putnam was well represented and presented a lot of reasonable evidence as to why they should continue to be served by an agent at Putnam. They showed that due to the prolonged drought in this area the T. & P. was using the worst period in our history and that it was not representative of the business received from this area. The railroad did not prove that it was actually losing money on its operations here.

The railroad was represented by Mr. G. D. Tatum, General Freight Agent; Mr. J. G. Tucker, Assistant Supt.; Mr. Bradshaw of the freight dept.; Mr. Corn of the auditing dept.; Mr. Silers and their attorney, Mr. Tucker is the son of Bud Tucker, a former agent at Putnam.

Putnam was ably assisted by Mr. W. A. Canafax, the general chairman of the local order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Your Bank Wants to Serve You Always Ready to Assist and Advise — 1ST NAT'L in Cisco — Member F. D. I. C.

Many Attend John Deere Day

The Putnam School Auditorium was well filled at the John Deere show Thursday night, February 19. There were people present from Abilene, Moran, Admiral, Baird, Scranton, Cross Plains, Eula, Cisco and Pueblo. Everyone enjoyed seeing the new equipment at work. It was interesting to note all of the different things that were used in field crops that are not grown here. It is surprising the amount of machinery that is used in the canberry fields or bogs. The movie was good and if you did not see Buster Keaton get his string of fish you should ask some one how he went fishing and came home with a nice string of fish.

After the movie every one present registered and prizes were presented to the lucky names drawn. Mr. Joe Smith drew the men's prize. Mrs. Ballard of Moran drew the women's prize, and Dorris Lee Donaway drew the children's prize. After the show every one ate cookies and doughnuts, and drank coffee and cold drinks furnished by the Shackelfords.

SCHOOL NEWS

7TH AND 8TH GRADE NEWS

The seventh and eighth grades took their examinations last week. We are beginning to get our papers back and the questions that we were so sure that were right . . . Well, you guessed it, they were wrong. We should get our report cards Wednesday.

Lonnell Henry said he heard that Mr. Lee Hock's eldest son had broken his collar bone, and that the youngest son had pneumonia. We hope they are better. The Hocks used to live here.

Jack Francisco had an accident in the Gymn on Monday. The boys were playing volley ball and Pete accidentally hit Jack in the eye. It cut a small place about one-half inch long.

Bennie Ruth must be getting pretty popular. We found her name around several places where Lonnell and some other boys had been sitting. We hope Armo doesn't care.

Nancy has been trying to get a boy friend for several years. The feeling is mutual with her and Carroll. Good luck, Nancy.

The faculty of Putnam School is going to make ladies and gentlemen out of the Junior High pupils yet. We wish them luck.

Just when the skunk pelts are worth something, the eighth grade boys seem to have lost interest in trapping them. We are not sorry.

It seems that the high school boys have taken over this sport.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE NEWS

The fifth and sixth grades gave a George Washington play. Anita Rutherford and Henry Mendez recited poems. Beth Isenhower read some of George Washington's rules of "Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation."

Mrs. Kellner, our teacher, read us a letter that a little girl wrote to Mr. Lincoln asking him to grow a beard so that more people would vote for him.

We have taken our Valentine pictures down but we left the ones of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Each one in the room drew a picture to express some thought or incident of Lincoln's or Washington's life. The first and second grades visited our

room and thought our free-hand drawing was good.

We have learned five songs in our music, and are learning some new ones.

We have finished our coffee unit in reading, but we have received new units on geography and rubber.

Lynn Tatom went to Abilene last week. He visited his brother.

Beth and Doris attended the tournament at Cisco last week. They also went to the show. They went shopping with Mrs. Clark.

Jimmie Putnam attended the Clyde-Eula basket-ball game. These are the two top teams of the district and both play a fast interesting game of ball.

Three in our room attended the John Deere Program Thursday night.

Elsie Lee West said she has a new neighbor.

Anita's mother celebrated her birthday Friday the 13th.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE NEWS

By L. C. DONAWAY

Last week was test week so there was little extra activity in our room. We took our spelling test Monday. Every-one wanted a 100 grade in it but some were not that lucky.

Our plants are growing nicely. Some 4th grade boys have transplanted zinnias to another pot. The boys tested their garden soil with blue litmus paper. The paper remained blue so no garden needed any lime.

We really enjoyed having the first and second grades as guests for our Valentine party. Our room mother, Mrs. Vernon Donaway, helped us with the party.

We were weighed last Thursday by Mrs. Ault, our nurse. All had gained except Billie. She weighed the same.

L. C. got his knee burned while cooking "crawdads." Rodolfo, Henry and Doris Lee were along also.

Jim Bob and Billie Moore visited on the Mosley ranch at Brazos last week.

Carolyn Sue White went with her parents to Abilene. She visited her grandfather who is in the hospital.

1ST AND 2ND GRADE NEWS

By LINDA ISENHOWER

In Science, the first and second grades are taking care of an aquarium. We are studying about animals on land and in the water. Linda told the class about seeing the only film in existence on TV of a fight between an octopus and a shark. It is a well known fact that these two are bitter enemies. In this fight the Octopus attacked the shark and from all indications he probably won, for the complete film was not shown.

Billy Wagley's mother visited our room. We were glad to see Billy's baby sister.

Doris Lee Donaway went to see his grandparents who live at Dothan.

We are glad that Sherry is back with us. She had a sore throat last week.

Cash Value Life Ins. Loans 4 per cent—Save 33 and one third at YOUR Bank 1ST NAT'L in Cisco — Member F. D. I. C.

Diane's grandmother, Mrs. Wagley, is visiting in her home this week.

Ricky Isenhower had his cousins and his grandfather and grandmother as guests Sunday.

Mary Jo Brazil spent Sunday with her grandmother.

We are working in our room getting ready for visitation week. We hope our mothers will come and see the kind of work we are doing.

We are working in Rhythm Band. We hope to give a few numbers for our mothers when they visit next week.

Union Community News

VEDA YARBROUGH

Most everybody in this community attended the John Deere show Thursday night. It really was a nice show, thanks to the Shackelfords.

Sarah Smith and Veda Yarbrough visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey of Moran, Friday. The occasion was Mrs. Bailey's birthday.

Others present were Mrs. Floyd Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Shrum and children from Duncan, Okla., Mrs. A. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collinsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mrs. Newton.

Kim Burnam celebrated his sixth birthday a few days ago. He says he sure is glad he is six so he will get to go to school next year and ride the school bus.

Visitors and dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet had the flu the past week, but both of them are able to be out again.

The flu bug didn't miss very many out this way.

Mrs. Clyde Coats visited Tuesday with the Jim Yarbroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Believe it or not, Burette Ramsey took his wife to the picture show Friday night. Didn't learn what the picture was.

John and Roma McIntyre, who live out Missouri way, say they really enjoy the Baird Star and more so since Putnam has a whole page every week.

Well folks it's been kinda wintry out our way the past week, lots of ice the past few nights—three days and storm.

Most tater planting time so you better get a few plants and some pinto beans. Think we will plant some this week—be mighty good to go with the rabbits some say we may have to eat.

Mrs. Clarence Earp and son, J. C. were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Well, not much doing in the way of farming out this way. About all the farmers have to do is feed their cattle and mend a fence now and then. Not so much feeding to do right now as the grain is furnishing a little grazing. Some of the grain looks fairly well considering the dry weather, sand storms and cold weather. Guess we will have cold weather till Easter, by the way which is April 5th. Maybe we will have time to make a new Easter frock out of feed sacks. Speaking of sacks some of them make real pretty dresses.

Ollie Burnam has more faith in it raining than most of us. She is setting out shrubs, plant-

ing all kind of seeds and bulbs so I guess we'll just have to drive by and look at her pretty yard when it rains and they all get in bloom, which we hope is soon.

The new highway looks better every day. The grading is almost finished and the gravel hauling has started, so when warm weather gets here it will be ready for the hot-top.

Elsie Lee West is out of school with a cold and sore throat. We hope she will soon be able to be back in school.

As Earl Godwin says, that's all for the time.

Through The Star We Will Meet Again

The five Sundreman boys attended school here during the time that Putnam had its greatest football career. It was a pleasure to see these boys' quick thinking and acting ability on the gridiron and the ease and grace in which they handled a football. Although we have always been a comparatively small school, it was with boys such as these that Putnam held its own with the larger schools.

We hope you enjoyed reading about Eugene Sunderman of De-cator, in last week's paper.

Edward Sunderman lives at Morgan, Texas. He is wholesale distributor for the Magnolia Oil and Gas Co.

Earl Sunderman lives at Fort Worth, Texas, at 2624 Mission St. He is salesman for a welding company.

Major Charles Sunderman lives at Fort Worth also. His address is 3213 Edgemoor and he flies the B36 planes in the air corp.

Dr. Frank Sunderman lives at Sinton, Texas. He has his dentist office there.

These boys parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sundreman, live here in Putnam.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. Dale Wirt was hostess to a Stanley Party in her home. Mrs. Floyd Buchanan had a nice display of Stanley products.

There were twelve present. Mrs. Wirt served delicious ice cream and cake to the twelve ladies present. A Stanley party is always an evening of fun and gaiety; an evening of relaxation to all who attend.

Mrs. R. B. Cunningham will give the next party.

Let Your Bank Be Bookkeeper 1ST NAT'L in Cisco — Member F. D. I. C. — BANK BY MAIL AND SAVE TIME

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

Mrs. Huelin Smith and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough drove over to Moran last Friday to a birthday dinner given by Mrs. N. L. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith, and granddaughter, Mrs. Curtis Shrum came down from Duncan, Oklahoma, for the dinner. The family visited in the Huelin Smith home later that evening.

Mrs. Shackelford and son certainly sponsored a nice John Deere program at the Putnam School last Thursday night. Coffee, cakes and doughnuts were served after the show. Everyone had a swell time.

Mrs. Lee White's mother fell last week and received a bad fracture of the arm.

T. O. Perkins of Dallas and O. R. Perkins of Denton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins last Monday.

Mrs. Wall had a welcome visitor over the week-end. Her sister, Mrs. Brown, from Welling-

ton, Kansas, came in last week and left Monday.

The R. D. Williams had the Baptist preacher, Lee Hollis, for dinner Sunday. He took supper with the Brazils.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Philley and daughters of Abilene were visiting in the Hedrick home Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Tuesday, was her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Yeager of Brownwood, their son, Benton Pruet, his wife and son, Craig, of Baird and their niece, Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe, and daughter, Irene and Billy Mac of Romney.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford is enjoying a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery of Jayton, Mrs. R. W. McLemore of

(Continued on Page 6)

FIRE & THEFT PROTECTION 1c Per Day for Safety Deposit Box - 1ST NAT'L in Cisco — Member F. D. I. C.



GRAYSON OLEO, 1 lb.	21c
IMPERIAL SUGAR, 10 lbs.	98c
KIMBELL'S SHORTENING, 3 lbs.	59c
BEWLEY'S FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.85
TIDE, box	28c
WHITE'S GROCERY & MARKET PUTNAM, TEXAS	

Bright, Fluffy, Fresh as New after 20 Dryings

...in an automatic GAS clothes dryer



Chenille bedspreads, shag rugs, terry cloth, towels and other fabrics containing nap or pile become matted or harsh when line-dried. With an automatic GAS clothes dryer fabrics come out soft and fluffy.

Fabrics keep new appearance longer, last longer, and FEEL better when dried in an automatic GAS clothes dryer. No sun-fading, no wind-whipping, no clothes-pins pulling and tugging with a GAS dryer.

Clothes from a GAS dryer have that "outdoor" freshness that is so desirable. Ozone is continuously circulated through the clothes during drying. They come out of the GAS dryer with a clean, crisp, fresh fragrance. You enjoy all the advantages of line-drying without the costly disadvantages.

See the dryer that gives you more. See an automatic GAS clothes dryer!

only Gas dries so fast GAS dryers preheat in 4 minutes. Others take up to 18 minutes. operates so cheap GAS dryers are cheaper to operate by 75% in most cities and towns on Lone Star's system.

NORVELL & MILLER

"Where Most People Trade"

SPECIALS - FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Staple and Fancy Groceries Produce

Pay As High As Anyone for Eggs

Avenue D at Tenth Street Phone 102 CISCO, TEXAS



AUTHORIZED GENERAL ELECTRIC DEALER

AIR CONDITIONING — PLUMBING ELECTRIC WIRING

CISCO APPLIANCE CO.

606 Ave. D Phone 414 Cisco, Texas Jack Rawson L. L. Vann

CLASSIFIED

Will do baby sitting - day or night. Phone 23. Mrs. Bobby Stanley. 8-tf-c

BABY CHICKS — Hatches each Monday. Started chicks most of the time. Nine breeds. Leghorn Cockerels \$4 at hatchery. Our White Leghorns are as good as you can buy and are much cheaper. **STAR HATCHERY**, Baird, Texas 8-tf-c

FOR RENT — Furnished 3-room apartment with private bath and entrance. M. D. McElroy, 210 Callowhill. 8-tf-c

WANTED AT ONCE — Rawleigh Dealer in Callahan County. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-1010-F, Memphis, Tenn. 4-6-p

POWER FEEDS — Poultry Supplies and Remedies. **STAR HATCHERY**, Baird. 8-tf-c

RABBITS FOR SALE — Pedigreed breeding stock, bucks and does, both Dutch and Champagne d'Argent. Reasonable prices. Edwards Premier Rabbitry 540 Callowhill St. Ph. 127. tfn

FOR SALE—Antique dining room suit, bedroom gas heater, and 1951 Allis Chalmers tractor. See Mrs. W. H. Bryant, 233 Vine St. 4-tfn-c

1938 PLYMOUTH For Sale. Good '49 Dodge motor, new rings. W. A. Chrisman. 4-tf-c

FOR RENT—Apartment suitable for working couple. Convenient to shopping district. West Second Street, rear of Lawrence Drug. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Houston, 5, Texas. 8-tf-c

BROADBREASTED BRONZE Turkey Poults from Pullorum Clean flocks. **STAR HATCHERY**, Baird. 8-tf-c

\$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME — Company operating nationally will select reliable person to own and operate route of merchandise dispensing machines in Baird, Texas, and surrounding area. No selling required. \$400 per month possible part time. \$695 cash required which is secured by merchandise and equipment. For interview in your town with factory representative include phone and address in reply. **UNITED MFG. AGENCY**, 5473 Delmar, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR RENT — Unfurnished 3-room apartment with private bath. J. C. Stephens, 436 West 3rd. 9-2-p

FOR SALE—Seven-room house on Race Street. Write Mrs. T. V. Anderson, 370 Bluebonnet Blvd., San Antonio, Texas. 9-4-c

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Johnson and son, Bill, of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Sunday, February 22.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Troy Lee Smith, 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 30 day of March A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28 day of January A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 10827 on the docket of said court and styled Fannie Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Troy Lee Smith, Defendant.

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

Plaintiff asks for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and for custody of Troy Lee Smith, age three, and Anthony James Smith, age 16 months, and for child support in the sum of Seventy-five and no/100 (\$75.00) Dollars per month and for one half of the community property, 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 16 day of February A. D. 1953.

(SEAL)
Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan
County, Texas.
(Published in The Baird Star
February 20, 27, March 6, 13,
1953)

PUTNAM NEWS . . .

Mrs. Mary Wagley, has received word that her son Ervon Edward Brown, has arrived in San Diego, Calif. He has been stationed at Bremerton, Wash. Ervon has been in Korea for eight months and is due back in May. He is on the destroyer Brinkley Bass.

Pvt. Frank Mendez of the Marine Corps, has called on Ervon Edward Brown at San Diego, Cal. Ervon has been in the Navy over a year.

Mrs. H. E. Wagley has received a letter from Mary F. E. Thompson stating that she has arrived at her home in Glendale, Cal. She had a nice trip and she also said tell every one hello. Mary telephoned Mrs. Pat Montoya of Huntington Park, Cal., sister to Mrs. H. E. Wagley. Mary said all they did was talk baby talk. Pat has a six month old boy named Michael Montoya.

Mrs. H. E. Wagley and children visited the home of Mrs. H. H. Tompkins of Cisco Saturday.

Heating an orange a moment in your gas oven will make the inner skin peel off perfectly.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity
Offered in Open Order

Folks, don't blame me if I'm humble and all sentimental this week. I just want to pay tribute to a swell community and say "thank you" to a group of wonderful friends; because . . .

Last Thursday evening, Feb. 19, Mrs. Tommie Windham in conspiracy with Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr., who is a niece of the Ray Floyds, planned a surprise birthday party honoring your correspondent, Daphne Floyd. Being known as having a "gift for gab" this was one time I was speechless. The wool was completely pulled over my eyes as I celebrated by birthday, January 22. But due to several deaths in the community an epidemic of flu, etc., it was planned as a flavored birthday party.

After recovering from the shock and surprise of a life time, I was able to enter into a social hour of games and fellowship with friends. Childlike prizes were awarded to the winners of the various games and at last the "big moment" arrived for me to open a large assortment of beautifully wrapped gifts.

Then refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served buffet style to the following friends: Mmes. Clint McIntyre, Robert Wendham and son, Johnnie, Alex McWhorter, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Albert Betcher, Andrew Johnson, M. C. Miller, B. G. Poindexter, Lucien Pierce, John Jordan, Clyde Floyd, Fuller Beaver and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Darrel Haynes and daughter, Pam, Mrs. Ed Kirkendall and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr.

Mrs. Virgie Slough of Houston visited with relatives here last week.

Jack Pierce, who recently received his discharge from the Army, has returned to Odessa and has gone back to work with a contractor, with whom he was employed prior to his induction into the Armed Forces.

Belated birthday greetings go out to Patsy Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beaver, who celebrated her sixth birthday last Friday, Feb. 20.

Several from Oplin attended the F. F. A. show at Lawn last Friday. William Betcher won 1st and 2nd places with his lambs in the Fat Lamb Division.

John D. Campbell has bought out the Help-U-Self Laundry at Lawn. It is understood that his wife and father, Roy Campbell, will operate the laundry while John D. holds down a job with a drilling company. The young Campbells do not plan on moving to Lawn until the end of the school term.

M. C. Miller has accepted a job temporarily with the county, under Commissioner Clyde T. Floyd. Mr. Miller will replace John D. Campbell who was previously employed with the county.

Mrs. Junior McAdams was

hostess for a Stanley party at the school house last Saturday night, February 21. The ladies were entertained with games by the agent, Mrs. R. G. Edwards. The men joined in on games of dominos and 42. Refreshments were served and a nice time was reported by everyone attending.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville made a trip to Big Lake last Sunday for the purpose of visiting their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle. Their son, Shelby Harville and family of McCamey planned on joining them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McGee of Aspermont spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham.

Some merit of consolation should go out to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham, who, in love and regard for the laws of humane treatment of animals, had a faithful old hound dog "Annie" put to sleep at the small anti-week. Knowing the Windhams and their love for their pets, this was a courageous act. Tommie is also very concerned over an epidemic of heart worms among his hounds.

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards
Elevating Elucidations of the
Enjoyable Enlightenment of
Everybody Everywhere

Mrs. C. E. Dawkins of Cross Plains was guest of honor at a birthday dinner in the home of her sister, Mrs. Calvin Morris, Sunday. Those present were her sons, Charles of Cross Plains, Eugene Dawkins and family of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawkins and family of Winters and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Flowers and family of Noodle. Others present were: Mrs. Theresa Bennefield and sons Wayne and Jimmie, Edd Flowers of Noodle and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Havender of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brock and family of Kermit spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gist.

Other guests in the Brock home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarabrough and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Slough of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutherford have received word that their son, Van, who is stationed with the Seabees in Cuba, is expected to return to the states early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green are expecting to spend this week-end in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammonds and family of Jacksonville. Their son Bob, who has been in the Navy the past two years, is really seeing the world. In the last three months his ship has entered ports in Scandanavia, Egypt, Italy, Turkey and many other foreign ports.

Tommy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris, and stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in the home of his parents.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selman Correll at Oplin last week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Casey Grant and sons of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Correll and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson and daughter, Vi Doris of Baird, Mr. Hicks Bryson and son of Abilene, and Mr. John Bryson and son of Ira.

Joe Allen Caperton, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton, underwent surgery at the Callahan Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. George Walls and Miss Winona Franks of Lamesa visited Mr. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, last week-end.

RIO CLYDE

SHOW TIME 7:00 P. M.

Friday - Saturday
"The Pathfinder"
starring
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
with HELEN CARTER
color color by Technicolor

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday
"Eight Iron Men"
A Columbia Picture

Wednesday - Thursday
"Walk East on Beacon"
starring
GEORGE MURPHY

Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Weldon visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Horner and Pat, Bonnie Munselle and Irene Mauldin of Abilene and Mike Adams.

Pearl Smedley spent Thursday night with Barbara Hutchins in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel visited Mr. and Mrs. Adie Smedley one night last week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gibbs and Judy Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and family.

Mrs. Irma Gibbs and Mrs. Anny Miller visited Mrs. Graspon Miller in Eula Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lelia Gibbs spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mrs. Joe McGowen visited her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham and family in Ozona last week.

Mrs. Glen Green visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwieger, Sr., and other relatives in Sonora, last week.

NOW YOU CAN LICK ATHLETE'S FOOT WITH KERATOLYTIC ACTION
T-4-L, a keratolytic fungicide, SLOUGHS OFF the tainted outer skin, exposing buried fungi and kills on contact. Leaves skin like baby's. In just ONE HOUR, if not pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. Today at
CITY PHARMACY 8-6-c

For Cecal and Intestinal COCCIDIOSIS
SULMET*
SODIUM SULFAMETHAZINE
POULTRY DRINKING WATER SOLUTION 12.5%
Lederle

CUTS MORTALITY QUICKLY
AVOIDS STUNTING - SAVES LABOR
ECONOMICAL

City Pharmacy, Baird
B. B. B. Drugs, Clyde 9-8-c

LOOK!
SWIFT
WATCH
REPAIRING

Watch and Jewelry Repairing
All Work Guaranteed

Staudt's Jewelry

GOOD NEWS!

TELL IT
BY
PHONE

THE FASTEST WAY

A new addition to the family or some other piece of good news deserves prompt attention. Spread the word the fastest way by using your telephone. Use it often. It's your most convenient timesaver.

Home Telephone
& Electric Co.

Denton Doings

Jo Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys of Albany visited relatives the past week-end.

Robbie and Bobbie Farmer of Eula visited Jean and Jo Farmer Friday evening.

Visiting El Scott Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys, Hubert Farmer and Tug.

Von Farmer of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer over the week-end.

The Hubert Farmers visited his mother, Mrs. Elma Farmer of Eula Saturday night.

AIR-CRAFT ALUMINUM
Life-Time Gates



LIGHT—STRONG—DURABLE
Life-Time Gates are guaranteed for life against sag, warp and unsightly red rust.
GATE SIZES FROM 4 FEET TO 16 FEET
Send for complete details and prices
Baird Lumber Co.
Phone 129

See Thompson at

THOMPSON VARIETY STORE

For Your Venetian Blinds

50c sq. ft.

Measured and Installed

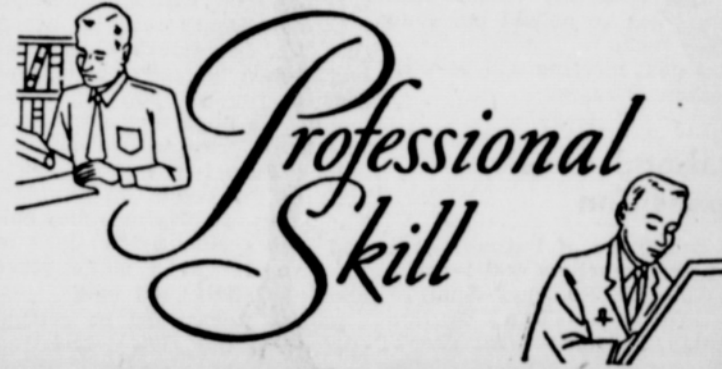
Select Your Colors — Satisfaction Guaranteed

ZIPPERS 10c

We now have all colors and sizes from 6 to 12 inches

Shop Thompson's VARIETY for Your Needs!

We Use . . .



in handling your account here

The First National Bank Of Baird

BAIRD, TEXAS

A MODERN BANK ESTABLISHED IN 1885

Dependable Through the Years

(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

Member Federal Reserve System

BOYDSTUN HAS IT TOO

It seems that everyone wants something Free!

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

We will sell you

2 pairs Nylon Hose for \$2.50

And give you One Pair FREE!

FOR THE MEN

6.50 Shirt and Pants for 5.75

4.95 Men's Shoes for 3.95

5.50 Boy's Slippers for 4.75

Don't Forget Saturday Only!

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

GROCERY SPECIALS

PINK SALMON, tall can 39c

DILL PICKLES, quart jar 25c

DINTY MOORE
SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS, 1½ lb. can 39c

Bake-Rite. 3 lbs. - 69c

CORN, Our Darling, No. 2 can . . . 19c

DOG FOOD, 3 cans 25c

CRISCO, 3-lb. can with coupon . 79c

Lowell Boyd's Cash Grocery

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of our loved ones. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Baird Volunteer Fire Department and friends who helped extinguish the fire at our home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., and Mrs. T. A. White Co-Hostesses to Delphian Club Meet

Members of the Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Feb. 24, with Mrs. T. A. White as co-hostess.

Mrs. L. C. Cash was elected as delegate to Sixth District Conference which meets in April at Colorado City.

Belle Plains Community News Mrs. Earl Hughes

Roll call was answered with 13 members present at the meeting of the Belle Plains Club which was in the home of Mrs. S. W. Lilly.

Jack Williams, Jr., Is Party Honoree

Mrs. J. D. Williams, 516 Walnut Street, entertained for her son, Jack D. Williams, Jr., Friday afternoon, February 20, the occasion being Jack's fifth birthday.

G. A. Notes

The Anna Veneziano Girls Auxiliary met at the First Baptist church Monday, February 23. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jenice Brown.

Midway Musings Mrs. Joel Griffin

Fay Etta Faircloth spent the week-end in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Richard Moon and Mr. Moon—whose small daughter is having treatment at the Scottish Rites hospital and is showing nice improvement.

Dudley Dabble Mary Ann Varner Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

We are still having dust storms. A good rain would be welcome by all.

Entertained Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson were: Mr. and Mrs. Chet Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones Sunday was Rev. and Mrs. Williams from Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson over the week-end was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson from Oklahoma.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and family Wednesday night was Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda.

Beth Connel visited Wilma Armor Thursday night.

Visiting Betty Coughran Thursday night was Una Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coughran visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Wednesday night.

Visiting Kathleen Chrane Sunday was Francis Tilly.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summervur Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Channel McWhorter.

Linda Carpenter visited Yvonne Lilly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Diane visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Sunday.

The Putnam boys and girls won over Denton Valley Friday evening. High point boy was Lyndon Edwards and high point girl was Josie Davis.

Bill Culpepper, Route 2, Dudley, who is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene, was surprised when the Truckers Cafe at Dudley gave him a stag "Pink and Blue" shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown, Sunday night, February 22.

The women usually get credit for this but Bill's friends decided that he should have the honor. His buddies put him on a strict diet of pickles and watermelon juice. He was seated in a nice comfortable chair as he was told that he should take it easy.

Mr. Culpepper received many nice and useful gifts.

In dueling, the usual distance for pistols is 10 to 20 paces.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News Mrs. W. A. Burton

Miss Dorothy Woody of San Diego, California, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, and other relatives recently.

Mrs. J. A. Burton and W. A. Burton were in Abilene and Anson on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and girls in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Archie Edwards of Midland who is visiting the Gills also visited with the Martins.

Mrs. Laverne Niger and children of Baird are spending this

week with her mother, Mrs. Levi Bennett, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and girls visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Callum and Mary and Bettye Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Duke spent the week-end with the V. I. Spiveys. The Dukes are on their way to Fort Worth to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan had relatives from Midland with them over the week-end.

Mrs. Werdna Gary was in Baird on business one afternoon last week.

Warped or dented pans often are causes of uneven baking rather than mixing or fuel failures.

When the Mercury Mounts



... be cool and comfortable in taffetized chambray ... embroidered and scalloped scoop neckline, and huge matching pockets on the full skirt. In gray, brown, aqua, rose, and lilac. Sizes: 10-18.

\$14.98

Gray's Style Shop

These MARKAIRE summer suits are COOL and CREASE RESISTANT!

MARX-MADE SUITS



You'll bless the day you came in and bought your first Markaire suit. Honest! These superb suits actually let the breezes through to cool you off ... yet the way they hold up ... all day long ... is truly amazing. Many colors and patterns to choose from too.

As advertised in LIFE

\$35.00

McELROY DRY GOODS



TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY Show Starts at 6:30 P. M. Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

WAYNE MORRIS

"Star of Texas"

Plus Second Feature

"Yukon Gold"

KIRBY GRANT CHINOOK—The Wonder Dog

SUNDAY - MONDAY

'Above and Beyond'

ROBERT TAYLOR ELEANOR PARKER

TUESDAY ONLY

Victor Hugo's Classic

"Les Miserables"

MICHAEL RENNE DEB PAGETT

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

"The Bad and the Beautiful"

KIRK DOUGLAS LANA TURNER WALTER PIDGEON DICK POWELL

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

"The Naked Spur"

JAMES STEWART JANET LEIGH ROBERT RYAN RALPH MEEKER

At Our Regular Prices

ADULTS40c CHILDREN Under 12.....14c Under 5 Free When With Parents

McGOWEN GULF STATION GOOD GULF GAS GULF TIRES - BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES Come In and Check Our Prices PHONE 265 BAIRD

Blouses

should be seen



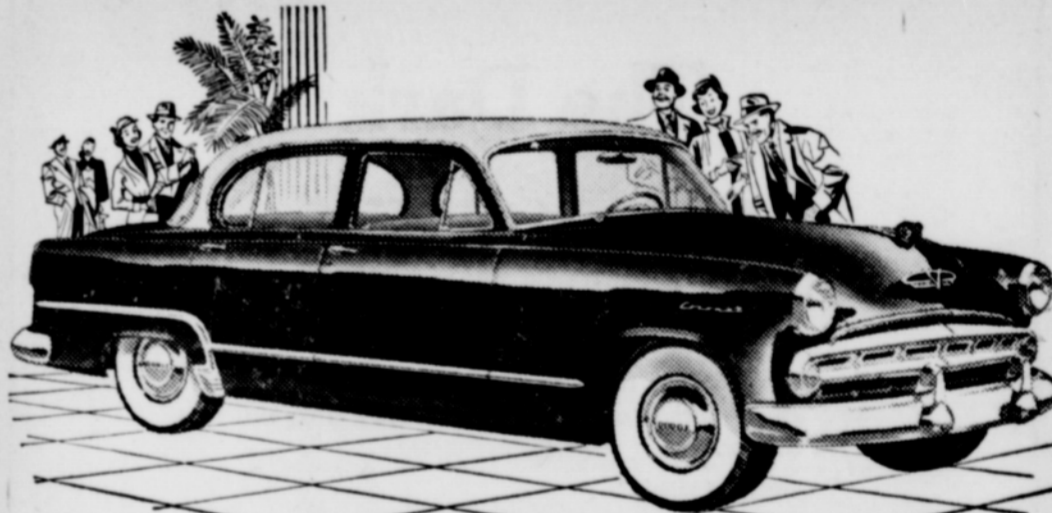
and not hidden

Minute tucks and elegant lace pay a showy fashion tribute to finest sheer batiste.

Patty Woodward CALIFORNIA

Black - Brown - Navy Sizes—32-34-38

MAYFIELD'S



If You Can Buy Any New Car You Can Own A '53 Dodge

Dodge prices start below many models in the light car field! Find out all this means to you in extra roominess and riding comfort, extra style and safety. You can enjoy these big-car bonuses on low monthly payments, and discover the solid satisfaction of Dodge dependability at the same time!

Enjoy These Big BONUSES in Driving Pleasure



Surging Power

of the new 140-h.p. Red Ram V-8. Most efficient engine design in any American car. Also, time-proved Dodge "six."



Extra Roominess

of new travel-planned interiors. Dodge brings you more head-room, leg-room and elbow-room. You sit in better driving position.



Road-Hugging Safety

of new Stabilizer suspension. Wider frame, new springing make Dodge "snug down" on curves like a sports car.



Easy Handling

of Dodge Modern Design. More living space inside, less waste space outside. Dodge for '53 is brilliant to drive, easy to park.

Why Be Satisfied With Less? Come in for Your "Road Test Ride" Specifications and equipment subject to change without notice.

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY Baird, Texas

PUTNAM NEWS . . . (Continued from Page 3)

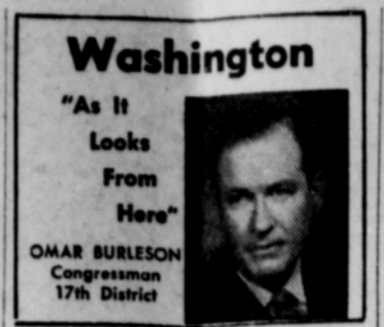
Galena Park and Mrs. H. V. Vit-tow of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons of the Scranton community at the Rising Star Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Simmons is recovering from a serious operation. The Simmons are former residents of this community. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams drove to Abilene last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and children. Mr. Jim Gunn spent Thursday evening visiting in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. We are glad to hear that Mr. S. Massey has returned to his home. He has been in the Brown Sanitorium at Cisco for four weeks. He is much improved. Mr. Massey is a brother-in-law to Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mr. Bill Shirley has been moved to the Saint Ann Hospital in Abilene. Skin grafting was done Monday. People of this community are watching with interest the neat little building which is being built west of the Louis Williams home. It is nearing completion at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have just returned from San Antonio. They visited with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Crystal, and

children. They also visited with Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children. Mr. and Mrs. Crystal have recently built a home in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco drove down from Grand Prairie Friday to visit a few days with their friends and relatives in Putnam and Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford had reason to enjoy this past week. All of their children, except Ray, were home but his wife and sons, Earl and Edward were here. The others were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford, of Pittsburgh, Penn., who are still here, Charles of Groves and Wesley of Odessa. Mrs. Hurst has returned to her home here after a short visit with her relatives and friends in Beaumont. Visiting with her this week-end was her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Stewart, who had come down with friends from Groves. Mr. A. A. Brazil and Mr. Rush-in were enjoying a nice walk in the sunshine Sunday evening. They called on several friends around town. Mr. and Mrs. Eury Butler of Stanton were visiting with his brother, Mr. P. L. Butler, this week. They visited with other friends in Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan visited in the home of her brother, Mr. Gerald Tiner Sunday. The Tiners live at Brecken-ridge. Mrs. Tex Herring drove her husband to Cisco for a check with his doctor. Mrs. Eubanks returned to her doctor last week to have the stitches taken from her hand. She stated that her hand had been hurting considerably but was immediately relieved as the

stitches were cut and removed. Mrs. Earlene Clark, Mrs. Ruby Pruet and Mr. J. R. Gunn went to Amarillo Saturday. They went to see Mr. Carl Gunn who is in the hospital there. Mr. Carl Gunn is a brother to Mrs. Pruet and Mr. Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr., this week. The Ruyles live in Dallas. She was the former Frances Cook. Sunday visitors in the W. A. Everett home Sunday afternoon were, Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children, Alice and Elaine, Mrs. Bill Everett and Mrs. Loren Everett. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heyser are visiting relatives in Putnam this week. Mrs. Lee White received word last week that her mother, who lives in Oklahoma, fell and broke her arm. Mrs. White, Carl and Royce White, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and children went to Oklahoma to see her, returning home Sunday night. Mr. Edward King of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Everett Williams and children, Patty, Harold and Kay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements. Kay visited with Beth Isenhower and Doris Clark.

Callahan County Hospital News

Patients John Hill, Joe Allen Saperton, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Bartus McCawley, B. W. Loftin, Baird; Tip Ross, Gorman; Claude E. Stephens, Rowden; Mrs. Robert Matlock and infant daughter, Hiram Cook, Clyde; Mrs. Edith Stanford, Abilene; Jerry Don Hock, Route 1, Cisco. Dismissals Mrs. Trinidad Flores, Marvin Weed, Mrs. Roy Denny, Sam Cooksey, Alex Bruce, Alma Mitchell, Frank Windham, Mrs. Virgil Jones, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Henry Silva, Terry Howell, Baird; Mrs. J. P. Crenshaw, Dorothy Blue, Sharon Harris, Clyde; Joe Halle, Hale Center; Kermit Lee Boykin, Pottsville; Mrs. A. T. Brinson, Kermit; Larry, Steve and Elsie Sue Beasley, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Bell, Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault and Boys had Sunday dinner with his brother, J. C. Ault and Mrs. Ault in Abilene. The dinner honored their father, J. A. Ault, who celebrated his 75th birthday.



Washington "As It Looks From Here" OMAR BURLISON Congressman 17th District

In a number of letters during my service in the Congress, people have quoted the 14th Chapter of II Chronicles. A few days ago I had a letter from a friend in Cross Plains who is devoted to her church and to all good causes, who sent me the admonition contained in this scripture. Her letter was written with deep insights as to the direct need of this anxious day in the life of America. She likely senses that the problems which cry to Heaven for solution are so central and crucial that they must be resolved or catastrophe awaits. In these desperate days, from newspaper, magazine, radio and pulpit we are being admonished that the fundamental questions are what might be called moral, spiritual, religious. We have come to such a plight that the choice which must be made involves the blessing or the curse, life or death, for our Nation and our boasted Way of Life. In this letter referred to was quoted this most monumental sentence. It was quoted in a prayer during the last Congress and is as overarching in hope as a glorious rainbow. But sounding in it is also a doleful solemnity suggesting those for whom the bells toll. "If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

From Genesis to revelations we are constantly assured that certain things will happen sure as the rising sun if—the conditions are fulfilled. "If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, then ye shall surely find Me" That is not just a nice motto. It is a law of the unseen. President Eisenhower in his recent address to the Congress said that we must be strong in arms and strong in productivity but above all, strong in our spiritual resources. These are the needs of this Nation, and of we, the people who inhabit it. I am

glad that President Eisenhower is opening his Cabinet meetings with prayer. In the Cabinet Room where these meetings are held, the likenesses of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson look down upon the group. The first three did much to give us a Republic; the latter two did much to preserve it. The problems facing President Eisenhower today are no less grave. It would be encouraging to people all over these United States to know that on each Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, a group of members of Congress come together in a Devotional and meet the responsibilities of running this Government and pray for Divine Guidance. Christ's rule was that "if you do His will, you shall know." Long before Eisenhower was President he said to a great company of religious leaders that "without a spiritual renaissance, America is doomed." The sharpest sword America has is the sword of the spirit. That is the implement which totalitarianism has thrown away and the weapon it fears most. It seems necessary that we be militarily strong but the final hope of America and all the world is not alone in the Pentagon but in Pentecost. We call ourselves a Christian Nation. Are we really? "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

Baptist Church Notes The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will observe a week of prayer for the "Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions," March 2-6. A program will be presented Monday, March 2 at 3:15 p. m. and another one Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. An all day meeting and covered dish luncheon will be held Friday, March 6, at the Church. We invite and urge all women to attend. Curtis Chatham surrendered to the call to preach the Word of God at the morning worship service last Sunday. He will be baptised and licensed to preach, Sunday, March 1. G. A. Notes The Anna Veneziano Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday, Feb. 23, for the first time in our new building. After singing a number of songs, Linda Sue Denney gave the invocation. A short program on "Stewardship" was presented and Janis Walker led in prayer. We divided into groups and studied our "Forward Steps." Ten girls and our counselor, Mrs. Fugitt, answered roll call. One new member was present, Janis Walker. Secretary, Ann Dennis. Office ruled forms. The Star.

National FFA Week To Be Observed The largest farm boys organization in the world, the Future Farmers of America, which has grown to a membership of 350,000 in 25 years will highlight National FFA Week February 21-28 with Silver Anniversary celebrations. FFA Week is observed traditionally during the birthday week of George Washington, America's first scientific farmer. It was more than a century after his death that many of his agricultural practices, such as contour planting, crop rotation and other soil conserving methods, were put into general use. The 40,000 Texas Future Farmers are high school age boys enrolled in vocational agriculture courses where they study practical, scientific methods of farming and receive leadership training. Each boy is required to have a supervised farming program of livestock, poultry or crops under the direction of a vocational agriculture teacher who is an agricultural college graduate. Members of the Texas FFA, who make up almost one-eighth of the total FFA membership, will join with other Future Farmers in each of the 48 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico to observe National FFA Week and their 25th anniversary with special programs, radio and television appearances, movies, demonstrations, skits, newspaper stories, and father-son banquets, according to an announcement made by Vannoy Stewart, state FFA adviser. In their farm training, Future Farmers study new technical farming processes and problems which will confront them when they become full-time farmers, and then put their training into practice on their school and home farms. The boys participate in area and state judging contests in dairy, meat, dairy products, livestock and poultry. Each Future Farmer is given the opportunity to work for three degrees which are Chapter Farmer, Lone Star Farmer, and American Farmer - the highest degree awarded by the FFA. The leadership training which Future Farmers receive in the FFA organization prepares them to take part in public meetings, to speak in public and preside at meetings. As a part of their leadership training, teams from Future Farmer chapters take part in radio broadcasting, chapter conducting, FFA quiz and farm skill demonstration contests at area and state meetings. The boys also compete for state and national awards in public speaking, farm electrification, farm mechanics, soil and water management, and farm safety, and for scholarships to agricultural colleges.

Misses Mary and Aurelia Bowyer of Fort Worth have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Maria Leache, for the past two weeks.

Callahan Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

Callahan Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

Callahan Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

Callahan Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

Callahan Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

Callahan Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

Callahan Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

Callahan Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

Callahan Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

Callahan Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

ROOFING Let us make your estimate to reroof your residence or store building. Estimates furnished free. We use Genuine Ruberoid Roofing Materials. All roofs guaranteed. LYDICK-HOOKS ROOFING COMPANY Abilene, Texas

Subscribe to THE ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS at the Fall Bargain Offer Daily & Sunday \$10.95 Daily only . . . \$ 9.95 One Year—By Mail Anywhere in West Texas

Year Local USED-COW Dealer Removes DEAD STOCK CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO. For Immediate Service PHONE COLLECT 4-4001 Abilene, Texas

The Dark Can Kill You America's millionth traffic victim has been dead a year. Yet auto wrecks go right on changing our country crossroads into killer corners. Where's the villain? Some say "more cars on the road these days." Some point to "reckless youths" . . . "lax laws" . . . "drunken driving" . . . "speeding." But something else may be more to blame for auto accidents than any of these. Darkness. Plain old darkness. Look at one case. In a Connecticut area 182 pedestrians were killed at night in two years—179 on poorly lighted streets. Busy traffic centers are waking up fast, lighting their death-trap streets. Salt Lake City cut night deaths 92% in one area, Grand Rapids 78%, Bridgeport 93%. Some small communities have been first to pick up the newest in lighting equipment. Oakwood, Ohio, has the largest installation of fluorescent street lamps in the country. And there's a broad-daylight look in Lyndonville, Vermont, even late at night. Fluorescent lighting as developed by General Electric has now been extended to street lighting. Good street lighting has been a pet project of ours for years. General Electric engineers work with local officials on other community problems, too—traffic control, water shortage, waste disposal, farm and home modernization—wherever electricity can help progress. For progress is our most important product. General Electric Company, Department 2-123, Schenectady, N. Y. You can put your confidence in GENERAL ELECTRIC.

SAND AND GRAVEL \$4.00 Per Yd. by Load Free Delivery of 8 Yds. or More Hughes Company East Hwy. 80 — Phone 374

ROOFING WITH A 10-YEAR GUARANTEE Genuine "Old American" Materials FREE ESTIMATES Central Roofing and Materials, Inc. Abilene, Texas Phone 4-8628

SPECIAL OFFER TO NEW Subscribers Time - 78 weeks \$6.87 (Regular Price \$6.00 per year. You get 6 months extra for 87c) Life - 78 weeks - \$7.87 (Regular price \$6.75 per year You get 6 months extra for \$1.12) The Baird Star Phone 8

GREYHOUND TODAY'S BEST BUY IN TRAVEL! TERMINAL — LAWRENCE DRUG STORE

This is the Finest Gasoline in Baird, Texas You don't have to take our word for it—just try Humble Esso Extra gasoline in your car. You'll notice extra anti-knock performance, extra power, extra quick starting. Drive in today and fill up with Esso Extra at HUMBLE SERVICE STATION J. B. COATS, Dealer PHONE 203 U. S. 80 at Spruce Street

VALUE OF GRASSLAND FARMING

If you were going to put a price on Texas' tremendous acreage of grassland, how would you determine its value? It would be impossible — for our grass is a priceless commodity. Without improved grasslands, this nation would have a less total amount of food. Our diets would include less milk, butter, cheese and meat. Our overall production of all farm commodities would experience an alarming drop.

The term "grassland farming" is not a new one, but it is a factor often neglected when compiling statistics on the agricultural wealth of Texas. This state has more than 100 million acres of grass, forest and pastureland and much of it is unimproved. The farmer who is a good manager can double or triple production on hundreds of thousands of these acres through liming, fertilization and reseeding with more productive grasses and legumes. These improved grasslands can be invaluable when made a part of the crop rotation system. Tests show that land planted to legumes and grasses for a year help assure a longer period of maximum production on cultivated crops. No schemes have yet been devised for agriculture that will maintain soil organic matter better than plans based on adequate proportions of grasses in crop rotation. Experiments have shown that on much land, improved forage crops can produce as much livestock feed per acre, at lower cost and with less labor, than corn and other feed grains. In North Carolina, for example, on land capable of producing 50 bushels of corn per acre, improved pastures produced the feed equivalent to 87 bushels of corn. Wheat yielded the feed equivalent of 30 bushels of corn. Oats and barley yielded the feed equivalent of 24 bushels of corn. Even more conclusive evidence

of the worth of grassland crops is the fact that returns per man hour of labor were calculated at \$23.09 from improved pastures, as compared with only \$5.81 from wheat, \$3.69 from corn and \$2.79 from oats. Studies in the middlewestern states have shown similar results. Even more conclusive evidence of the worth of grassland crops is the fact that returns per man hour of labor were calculated at \$23.09 from improved pastures, as compared with only \$5.81 from wheat, \$3.69 from corn and \$2.79 from oats. Studies in the middlewestern states have shown similar results. Grassland agriculture can make enormous contributions to increased food production during times of national emergency. The idea that farmers must plow up good grasses and plant more row crops because of crisis is a false concept. When we achieve a better and more productive balance between crops and grasses, we can look forward to greater production for longer periods of time.

Teachers Convention Speaker Announced

Thomas B. Ramey, chairman of the State Board of Education and well-known Tyler lawyer, will replace R. B. Anderson of Vernon and Washington, D. C. as principal speaker at the second general session of the District VII Oilbelt Teachers Convention in Vernon March 13-14. Ramey's address to be anticipated throng of some 2,000 teachers and administrators from 23 counties will be "Our Responsibility in Fitting an Educational Pattern to our Economic Ability." It has been announced by Laura Sheridan, district president and teacher of English in Newman High School in Sweetwater. Program for the three general sessions of the convention to be held in the Wilbarger County Memorial Auditorium has already appeared in the February issue of the Texas Outlook. Dr. Earl R. Douglass, director of the College of Education, University of Colorado, will be the principal speaker of the first general session to be held Friday morning. Principal speaker for the third general session Saturday morning will be Dr. J. Cloyd Miller, president of Western New Mexico College and past president of the National Education Association. Ramey, before being elected chairman of the State Board of Education last month, served as vice-chairman of the Board for over three years. He was a member of the Board of Education of the Tyler Public Schools and Board of Trustees of Tyler Junior College for 22 years, having served as president of the board for 15 years. Ramey is also a past president of the Tyler Public Library, Texas Rose Festival Association, Tyler Industrial Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Tyler, East Texas Fair Association, Tyler Civic Music Association and Tyler Town Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and son of Bay Town, Texas, are spending a few days with relatives and friends before returning home. Minister and Mrs. Lloyd Connel, formerly of Big Spring, but now of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gwin Tuesday.

Production Goals For Texas Announced

COLLEGE STATION — The 1953 production goals for spring-seeded crops in Texas reflect the need for more grain and forage crops and less cotton and wheat. If the goals are attained, says B. F. Vance, chairman of the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee, total agricultural production must continue at a high level and would equal or exceed last year's output.

The largest increase — 92 percent — is for grain sorghums for grain. The acreage total is 5,150,000 acres, says Vance. The goal for all sorghums which includes those used for forage such as hay and silage and for grain has been raised 22 percent above last year's figure to 7,385,000 acres. The corn goal has been increased to 2,500,000 acres or 9 percent above the 1952 acreage. The goal for tame or planted hay crops has been increased by 5 percent and stands at 1,400,000 acres.

These increases, points out Vance, are urgently needed to restore the depleted stock of grain and roughage feeds because of the drought and reduced plantings in the state during the past two years. Unusually large quantities of hay have had to come from other states, says Vance to help meet the demands for roughage feeds.

Texas producers of upland cotton are asked to reduce their acreage 14 percent below the July 1 acreage of last year. The 1953 goal, according to Vance, has been set at 9,945,800 acres. It is hoped that much of this reduced acreage will be planted to grain sorghums. Producers in the state of extra long staple cotton are asked to plant no more than 14,200 acres or a reduction of 59 percent from 1952 plantings. This type of cotton is produced in the Pecos-El Paso areas.

In commenting on the 1953 goals, Vance emphasizes that the goals program, as worked out by the State Mobilization Committee and approved by the USDA, recognizes that the demand for farm products will probably remain high because consumer income and expenditures are expected to exceed those for 1952. At the same time, he adds, exports of some of our important crops are dropping due to increased supplies of agricultural products in other countries and a shortage of dollar exchange. Cotton and wheat are two mighty important Texas crops affected by this export situation, Vance says.

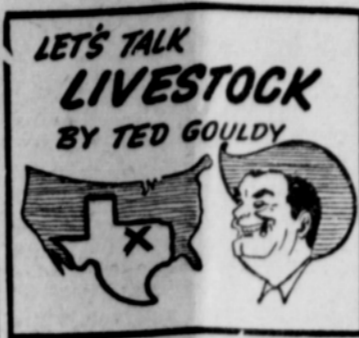
In commenting further, he says, the purpose of the goals program is to give farmers information on expected demand for the products and what acreage will be needed to meet this demand. If farmers make the necessary adjustments suggested by the goals program, he continues, they will reduce the possibility of building up burdensome surpluses and depressing prices which may in turn necessitate acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

The goals are carried to the farmers through the State and County Mobilization Committees. Other 1953 goals for Texas spring-seeded crops include rice, 550,000 acres, a decrease of 1 percent from last year; sudan for seed, 27,700 acres, an increase of 32 percent and sweet potatoes 38,000 acres.

Vance urges farmers to plan their spring planting schedules in accordance with the goals program and to utilize abandoned wheat acreage — should moisture deficiencies make this necessary — for growing grain sorghum and pasture or hay crops.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Saturday, February 21, were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett of Abilene.

Tod Newton and Harold Brunson from Corpus Christi spent the past week-end with his wife and other relatives and friends.



Fort Worth.—Trade on most kinds of livestock was slow getting under way at Fort Worth at the outset this week since the blackout of wire service caused by USDA employees taking a day off to celebrate George Washington's birthday, a day late. This slowed the operations until some idea of the numbers at hand around the market circle could be ascertained. Bad weather, and the bad break in prices suffered at Northern points last week put a bearish tinge onto the early trade, but at Fort Worth most cattle and calves achieved steady prices. Some fed cattle steady to weak. Stockers were in good demand, some heifers and heifer calves unevenly higher.

Hogs topped at \$21 or 25 cents higher. Sows were 50 cents higher at \$16 to \$19.

Fat and feeder lambs were weak to 25 cents and spots 50 cents off. Yearlings and older sheep drew strong prices.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$20 to \$23.50, some steers of 1,165 lbs. at \$22.75, mates to steers last week at the same price. Common, plain and medium butcher steers and yearlings drew \$13 to \$19, with few shelly kinds below that range. Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16 and some heiferish kinds reached \$18. Canners and cutters sold for \$10 to \$14. Bulls drew \$12 to \$18.25.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$20 to \$24, and common and medium offerings cashed at \$14 to \$19, with culls from \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice stocker calves sold from \$20 to \$24 and stocker steer yearlings moved at \$23 down. Stocker cows cashed at \$12 to \$20, and some carrying small calves at side with the calves at \$14 to \$24.

Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$21 and shorn fat lambs ranged from 50 cents to \$1.50 below woolled kinds according to length of the pelt credit. Fat yearlings and two-year-olds cashed at \$12 to \$17 and old weathers sold at \$12 down. Slaughter ewes sold for \$7 to \$9.50 and old bucks cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$16 to \$20.50, the higher figure for shearing lambs with a percentage on them.

LONG DAY BOOK, 500 pages. \$2.88. The Baird Star.

Callahan County PMA News

Emergency Hay Program

Any person that needs hay for livestock feed should contact this office as soon as possible. Regulations have been changed which permit hay, if available to be delivered to any eligible person.

Hay shipments to the county have increased to the extent that it appears likely that we will be able to fill all orders, and have some over for those who do not have orders filed.

106 carloads of hay, which contains about 1,260 tons, have been shipped to this county since January 26. We have received 69 carloads of this hay, and the remaining 37 carloads should arrive by February 28.

We urge each person who needs hay to get in touch with us at the earliest possible date, since we do not know if additional hay will be available after the shipment in transit arrives. Most of the hay we are getting now is mixed hay, which sells at \$32.00 per ton. Small quantities of legume hay at \$36.00 per ton and grass hay at \$28.00 per ton are also being received.

1953 Peanut Allotments

Notices of 1953 peanut acreage allotments were mailed to farm operators on February 11, 1953. If you have changed farms for 1953 and failed to receive notice of the peanut allotment, you may obtain this information by contacting this office.

Releasing Peanut Allotments

May 1, 1953 is the final date for producers to release any 1953 farm peanut allotment acreage which will not be planted this year.

Any producer who has 1953 peanut allotment which he will not use is urged to call at this office and release the acreage so the County Committee may distribute it to other peanut farms.

Requesting Additional Peanut Allotment from Released Acreage

May 1, 1953 has also been set as the final date for peanut farmers to file an application for additional 1953 peanut allotment from released acreage.

Applications for allotments from released acreage must be filed on the forms provided for



this purpose which are available in this office.

Reporting 1952 Cotton Acreage

Farms which have not reported the acreage planted to cotton in 1952 will receive a card to be used for this purpose in the near future. This will be the final notice from this office, and each person who has not already done so is urged to fill out the card and return it to this office. If no cotton was planted on the farm in 1952, enter a "ZERO" on the card, sign, and return to this office.

Mrs. Harry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Tod Newton and Mrs. Norris Baulch and Dusty, all of Baird, spent last Thursday in Merkel visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and sons.

Mrs. Marie Leache and Miss Aurelia Bowyer of Fort Worth, visited Dr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer in Anson, last week.

Frank Gardiner returned to his home here last Saturday evening after spending the week in Weatherford, Okla., on business.

MEMORIALS OF ENDURING BEAUTY

SAM L. DRYDEN
853 Walnut St. Abilene, Texas

Mr. Farmer - - -

We are now in better condition to serve you that we have been in the past 16 years. Bigger trucks and better roads have made it possible to deliver more gasoline to the farmer in one day than we used to put out in a whole week. Did you know there is a big saving in buying your tractor fuel off my trucks?

ORDER YOUR GASOLINE FROM ME BY MAIL!

**MY MOTTO:
BETTER PRODUCTS AT BETTER PRICES
AND QUICKER SERVICE**

A Satisfied Customer Is My Best Advertisement

JOHN W. LOVEN

Your Premier Dealer
CLYDE, TEXAS

Baird Churches

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

Episcopal Church

Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m. Each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The First Methodist Church

Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, 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.
Int. 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.
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church

Leroy Blackburn, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 A. M.
Morning Worship—11 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

Will assist you in preparing Your Income Tax Return Charges Reasonable
C. E. ANDREWS
239 Market Street
Phone 117 Baird

MOVING?
CALL
Red Ball Transfer and Storage
PROMPT — SAFE — DEPENDABLE
STATE AND NATION-WIDE
Phone 4-4113 (collect)
FOR FREE ESTIMATE
274 Chestnut, Abilene, Texas
E. R. OGLE R. V. CAREY

1953 Chevrolet Advance-Design Trucks are more truck for the money!

4 powerful reasons why you get more of what you want...

- more engine power** — Advanced Loadmaster engine—standard on 5000, 6000 Series and forward-control models, optional on 4000 Series heavy-duty trucks
- more staying power** — Heavier, stronger, more durable frames increase rigidity, add to ruggedness and stamina of 1953 Chevrolet trucks.
- more braking power** — Trucks up to 4000 Series heavy-duty models have "Torque-Action" brakes. Series 4000 and above use "Torque-Action" brakes in front, "Twin-Action" in rear.
- more economy** — New stamina plus extra gasoline economy in heavy-duty models with Loadmaster engine, reduces hauling costs per ton-mile.

CHEVROLET

(Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

first

MORE CHEVROLET TRUCKS IN USE THAN ANY OTHER MAKE!

RAY MOTOR COMPANY
Baird, Texas

Mrs. Colonel Dyer Hostess to Wednesday Club When Texas History Is Reviewed

The Wednesday Club met Feb. 25th in the home of Mrs. Col. Dyer, with Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Lee Alexander. Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hickman gave an interesting report on the workshop for club members which was held at Brownwood. A box has been mailed to Germany containing wool thread and dress material. The members enjoyed a very interesting program on Texas Beginnings and each member answered roll call with a brief sketch on Texas Pioneer Women. Mrs. Dyer honored one of our own beloved pioneers, Mrs.

Martha Gilliland, who has been a resident of Texas over 81 years. It is to these pioneers who endured the hardships of early days in Texas that we look upon with respect and admiration. Mrs. Lee Ivy reviewed "The Raven" by Marqui James, a biography of Sam Houston, one of the most beloved and outstanding figures of Texas history. Mrs. Ivey, one of our local teachers, and a very able and interesting speaker, briefed this book in three parts. The Romance, the Exile and Destiny of Houston's life. We relived again the early History of Texas that is dear to every Texan. A delicious salad plate was

served to fifteen members and the following guests: Mrs. Bryon Elliott of Albany, Mrs. John Berry of Clyde and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. James Dyer, and Mrs. Richard Windham, all of Baird. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield March 11.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF BAIRD

I, J. T. Lawrence, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1953, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following

place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with C. E. Andrews as Presiding Judge, and Corrine Barringer and Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Clerks. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said

election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

J. T. Lawrence, Mayor.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Medford spent Wednesday night with the F. E. Mitchells, on her way home from a visit to her relatives in Pensacola, Florida.

Jimmie Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cotton of Valmeier, Ill., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton, in Clyde.



You'll always find "friendly relations" at the ROCKEY MOTOR CO. We take a personal interest in each of our customers . . . and you'll find that it pays all the way to see us with your automotive problems!

ROCKEY MOTOR COMPANY
Phone 218
334 MARKET ST.-BAIRD, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Fred G. Mosley, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of April A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 1391 on the docket of said court and styled A. E. Stevenson, Plaintiff, vs. Fred G. Mosley, Defendant.

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

Plaintiff sues for the sum of \$153.15 for repairs to a 1946 Nash Automobile belonging to defendant, said repairs having been made by plaintiff at the special instance and request of the agents and employees of defendant and ratified by defendant, \$1.70 for telephone calls made by defendant to plaintiff, collect, and storage at the rate of one dollar per day from the 13th day of December, 1952, all of which is past due and unpaid, and for foreclosure of plaintiff's lien upon said automobile 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 25th day February A. D. 1953.

(SEAL)

Attest:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson,
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

(Published in The Baird Star, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 1953.)

Mr. William M. Creiger of Chicago, managing director of National Selected Morticians, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses shown our son, husband and father, Floyd Wood, during his stay in the Callahan County Hospital while suffering from serious burns. We also wish to express our appreciation for the flowers and cards sent by The Baptist Church, Austin; The Baptist Church, Kilgore; San Antonio, Hot Springs, Ark.; Rev. Riley Fugitt's Sunday School Class and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes; Drs. Griggs, and Varner and to the nurses.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Children
Mrs. E. L. Wood
Milton Wood
Mrs. C. W. Avery
Mrs. E. B. Louis
Mrs. L. W. Randall
Mrs. O. V. Murphy
Mrs. Bill Carver

IT'S A GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. James of Pecan Bayou, are announcing the birth of a 7½-lb. daughter in a Fort Worth hospital, Monday, February 23. The baby has been named Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and family of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Miss Hazel Reynolds.

Market was steady and stronger on 1,250 cattle and 30 hogs at the Ranchers and Farmers Livestock auction Monday.

Fat bulls brought \$17 to \$18.50 medium bulls 14 to 16.50, fat calves and yearlings 17 to 21, fat cows 14 to 17, canners and cutters 11 to 13.75, stockers steer yearlings 19 to 13.75, stockers steer yearlings 19 to 21, stockers steer calves 22.50 to 26, heifer calves 19 to 32 stoker cows 14 to 18 and cows and calves 135 to 210 a pair. Hogs topped at 20.75.

Use The Star for Classified Ads.

VALLEY FRESH
CARROTS, cello pkg. 9c

FIRM CRISP
CABBAGE, lb. . . 3c

GREEN CRISP
CELERY, Stalk 15c

IMPERIAL
SUGAR, 5-lb. bag . . . 49c

FOLGER'S
COFFEE, pound . 83c

PATIO
CHILI, No. 2 can 59c

SUPREME
CRACKERS, 2-lb. box . . . 43c

HEART'S DELIGHT
SPINACH, 2 No. 2 cans . . . 29c

HEART'S DELIGHT
PEACHES, No. 2½ can . . . 29c

BAKE RITE
SHORTENING, 3-lb. can . . . 69c

PET
CONDENSED MILK
2 TALL CANS
29c

BEWLEY'S BEST
FLOUR, 25-lb. sack . . . \$1.98

BOWMAN LUMBER CO., Inc.

"The Builders' Supply Store"
PHONE 8 CLYDE, TEXAS

Repair Loans
No Down Payment
36 Months to Pay
Repairs of Any Kind

New additions to your home, new fence, garage or any out-buildings.
Your property does not have to be clear.

SHEETROCK
¼-in. Sheetrock 4' x 8' Sheets, Price per hundred square feet . . . \$3.95

WINDOW UNITS
24 x 14, 2 lt. single units
Only . . . \$12.50
24 x 24, 2 lt. single units
Only . . . \$14.75

"We Deliver"

SAUSAGE, Country Style, 2-lb. bag . . . 89c

BACON SQUARES, Sugar Cured, pound . . . 29c

CHEESE, Longhorn, pound . . . 49c

SHORT RIBS, Beef, pound . . . 39c

SEVEN-STEAK, From Good Beef, pound . . . 49c

CHUCK ROASTS, Lean, Tender, pound . . . 49c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Corn and Beef Supper

½ cup dry bread crumbs
1½ teaspoons salt
1 lb. ground lean beef
¼ cup Pet Milk
½ teaspoon celery salt (can omit)
¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning

2 Tablespoons finely cut onion
No. 303 can whole kernel corn, drained
1 cup grated American cheese

Mix well ½ cup crumbs, 1 teasp. salt, the beef and ¼ cup milk. Press mixture in bottom and well up the sides of an 8-in. square pan. Mix in a 2-quart bowl ½ cup crumbs, celery salt, ¼ teasp. salt, poultry seasoning, onion and ½ cup milk. Mix corn with cheese, then take out 1 cup and set aside. Mix the rest with the bread crumb mixture and spread in meat-lined pan. Put the 1 cup corn and cheese mixture on top. Bake 45 min. on center rack of moderately slow oven (350), or until nicely browned. Cut into squares to serve. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

Phone YOUR ORDER PHONE 297

BLACK'S FOOD STORE

WE DELIVER!