

EDITORIAL

LOSE COOPERATION WILL PULL US THROUGH

Rising prices, drought and war, all combined is making for bad business in this area, but there's nothing so id that close cooperation and hard work won't cure so r as the outcome for Baird business firms is concerned. ne thought that we benefit from our business in direct oportion to the amount of effort and money we put to it, is surely true.

During the past few fat years, those business firms at have been investing part of their income back into air business in the way of modernizing and keeping air names before the public, will ride through the lean uson and come through with flying colors.

Firms that have taken everything in and put out thing in a way to modernize and to be in the good ces of Mr. and Mrs. Public, now might find rough ding ahead. It is easy to do business when the margin profit is broad and the turn-over is fast, but when iness slows down and competition grows keen, that's en the investments made in good business practices ve their worth.

For example, Visualize a business firm that has an active, clean, well-lighted store with standard brands merchandise in stock. This firm has followed fair and reous business practices over a period of several years, as established its name in the minds of its customers regular advertising, giving people the benefit of their ey-saving system. Don't you think such a firm would ble to go through a drought or depression or war, bet- han one that was the opposite?

FORTH A PLAN AND SEE IT THROUGH

There is just one thing for a town to do when business bad, and that is to take stock of its situation and 1 to do something about it. The business firms in i can well afford to get their heads together and out a program and follow through in complete cotion.

The plan advanced by the Callahan County Club to a man to work on the industrial program is well fed. If the business people of Baird will get behind program and follow it through, we have no doubt the benefits will be many fold. The accomplishments be even greater at less cost to the town than they the last time Baird employed the services of a man aved Market Street, built the courthouse, and made other things possible that we have and enjoy today. has much more to offer now than it did years ago. ime we have a chance to attract some new businesses ird — types of businesses that we do not now have, new family we draw here will buy groceries, dry lumber. They will help us pay our taxes, contribute r schools and churches, and in many ways help to n our load and diminish our worries. a the event that the plan to hire a man and support ogram proves to be too expensive, let's not sit back and do nothing. There is another plan that will fit idget. Let us do the best we can with what we have. ver we do, let's see it through to the end, and its s will be overwhelming.

S RECORDED

s recorded recently at the n County clerk's office: i Dianne Boland, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. of Scranton; Teddy Barrison, born Jan. 22, to Mrs. T. D. Morrison of Gary Wayne Childers,

born Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Childers of Cross Plains; Donna Ann Oliver, born Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oliver of Baird; Larry Joe Troub, born Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Troub of Clyde; Cherry Ann Weed, born Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weed of Putnam; Georgia Ruth Favor, born Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Favor of Rt. 2, Clyde; Roy Lynn Vinson, born Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vinson of Abilene; Donna Jeannette Abernathy, born Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Abernathy of Baird; Glenda Rose Weir, born Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weir of Moran; Mary Frances Rock, born Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rock, Jr. of Clyde; Debrah Ann Vines, born Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines, Baird; Karen Sue Barton, born Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barton of Clyde.

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City Directory Gets Favorable Support

Plans announced last week that The Star would publish a city directory has brought forth much favorable support from the business people of our town. It is quite a task to gather all the information, write the copy, layout the book, and many minor details that go into a job like this. A number of business people have called at The Star office to place advertising in the directory, and have given us a great deal of encouragement in this undertaking. We sincerely appreciate this encouragement and their willingness to cooperate. With this kind of help, we will be able to do a good job, and make a directory that will be very useful. There will be no concentrated effort to sell advertising space in the directory. Those who want an ad in it may have the space they desire or they may have their name listed in black-face type where it will be easily found. Our main object is to produce a book that will be of most value to the people of Baird, and one that all may be proud to have. If you would like to have your firm represented by a display ad, give us a call.

POLIO PATRIOTS SEEK GOAL FUND

AUSTIN — Desperation reminiscent of polio epidemic scenes is marking closing phases of the storm-harrassed 1951 Texas March of Dimes.

Communities throughout the state are feverishly driving ahead for quotas to finance polio patient care and urgent research programs sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

E. S. Stewart of Abilene, state MOD chairman, has instructed local chapters to continue until their allotted sums are raised. "This is one war which countenances no retreat," said Stewart. We are in the same spot as the cold, weary Allied forces who rallied and escaped entrapment in Korea. We are NOT retreating. We are just attacking in a different direction."

Chairman Stewart observed that, from a weather viewpoint, the Texas scene last week resembled Korea. During what was to have been the closing week of the 1951 March of Dimes campaign, ice and cold handicapped campaign workers everywhere and stalled collections in many areas. This caused extension of the vital fund program.

Stewart appealed to Texans who have been missed by the collection routine to mail in their donations. Persons lacking the name of their local campaign leader should address the contribution to "March of Dimes" at the nearest town, or county seat.

While strong efforts continued to reach the state's \$2,500,000 goal to fight polio, a reminder to rural residents to share the crushing cost of the scourge was made by a leading Texas farm reporter. He is Dave Shanks, Farm-Ranch Editor of the Austin American-Statesman. Writing in his daily column, "Reuben's Half Acre," Shanks said: "Farmers' expenses are high and necessary purchases are draining them of their ready cash. But in general farmers aren't as badly off financially as the city white collar workers. So there is no real excuse for farm families, particularly those who have children, not contributing a substantial amount to the polio drive." He pointed out that last year in Austin, seven of the twenty-seven patients treated in the polio ward maintained by the Travis NFIP chapter were from outside the city.

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AUSTIN — There are two bills in the House of Representatives dealing with the rural road problem. The solutions they suggest are at variance with each other.

The main question involved is whether the counties or the State Highway Department will control the surplus in the road bond assumption fund. This fund is derived from one cent of the state gasoline tax. The revenue is more than sufficient to retire bonds issued by the counties to build roads that were subsequently taken over by the highway department.

At present, half of the surplus goes to the counties, half to the highway department.

One of the bills now being considered was introduced by Max Triplett of Hillsboro. Authors of the other are Callan Graham of Junction, Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde, and Clyde Whiteside of Seymour.

The Triplett bill authorized the counties to obligate half of their income from the surplus to secure bonds issued for farm-to-market roads to be constructed or improved under the highway department's supervision. The other half would go directly into farm-to-market road construction under the highway department's supervision.

The Graham-Briscoe-Whiteside bill repeals the appropriation act, passed by the last legislature, which provided \$15 million per year out of the state's general fund for rural road building.

Then the bill gives the surplus in the road bond assumption fund (after a \$1 million surplus) to be held in the state treasury to the highway department for farm-to-market road building.

The roads to be built would be selected by the highway department "after consultation with the county commissioners courts . . . relative to the most needed rural roads . . ."

First of the many anticipated transportation bills to make progress was one by Jim Lindsey of Texarkana. This one was considerably amended before getting past second reading.

Originally, the bill provided that all trucks found to be overloaded would have to unload down to the 48,000 pound maximum at the point where they were weighed. Any officer of the law, including constables, could make the trucks reduce weight.

Amendments eliminated livestock trucks from having to unload on the spot, removed constables from the list of officers authorized to stop and weigh trucks, and provided that scales used by weighing officers must be supplied or approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen offered an amendment permitting trucks laden with perishable goods to proceed to the nearest terminal with facilities for storing the goods being hauled. This amendment was defeated, 78 to 52, leaving livestock the only exception to the on-the-spot unloading rule. Any other kind of excess cargo would have to be put on the side of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Meridith of Presidio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith here last weekend. They were accompanied to Baird by Mrs. Otis Williams, who has been visiting in Maria for the past week, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones. Mrs. Jones has been seriously ill, but her condition is reported to be improving.

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Mrs. Robertson Is Honor Guest At Gift Coffee in Harrison Home

Mrs. Gene Robertson, the former Marjorie Nell Tarrant of Eula, was honored with a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. Erston Harrison Tuesday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Elby Connel, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Allen Taylor, Mrs. Clifford Tarrant, Mrs. Hilton Tarrant, all of Eula; Mrs. R. H. Smith and Mrs. Lester Farmer of Baird.

Mrs. Clifford Tarrant served coffee and tarts from the lace-covered refreshment table, with a centerpiece of a heart-shaped arch from which hung two silver bells tied with white ribbon bows. The centerpiece was flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Favors were lace umbrellas. Napkins bearing the inscription "Marjorie and Gene" were used.

Mrs. Ross Farmer registered the guests in the handmade bride's book.

Guests were: Mrs. R. H. Smith and Mrs. Lester Farmer of Baird; Mrs. Kate Shelton, Clyde; Mrs. R. H. Brock, Mrs. Jesse Tarrant, Mrs. Ross Farmer, Mrs. Nellie Harrison, Mrs. Clifford Tarrant, Sandra and Gayle Tarrant, of Eula; Mrs. Zelma Keane and Mrs. Elton Compton of Abilene.

After games were enjoyed by the group, many lovely gifts were presented the honoree by Mrs. Lester Farmer.

Due to the bad weather, many gifts were sent to the party. Those represented by gifts were: Mrs. Dub Cutbirth, Mrs. Melton Tarrant, Mrs. Hilton Tarrant, Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., Mrs. Dixon Favor, Evelyn Favor, Mrs. Lloyd Barr, Cathron Barr, Mrs. Cynthia Farmer and Rose, Mrs. J. C. Blacklock, Mrs. A. C. Forester, Mrs. Harold Holden, Mrs. Jim Cody, Mrs. Lona Waggoner, Mrs. Tom Stoker, Mrs. Austin Bouchette, Mrs. Lucile Roberts, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Cole Warren and Cupie, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Erwin Roirdon, Mrs. Alice Hastings, Mrs. Jack Zackery, Mrs. John Dumas, Mrs. Bess Buster, Mrs. Curtis Witte, Hattie Mae Bryant and Leona Yarbor.

PLACE ORDERS NOW FOR 1952 CALENDARS

New 1952 calendar samples have just been received by The Baird Star, and business firms who send out calendars each year are invited to look over this assortment before they order their calendars for next year. To place your order now will assure you of getting the design you want at the present prices. We have many designs for you to make your selection from. Your advertisement will be printed and the calendars assembled at The Star office and delivered to you well in advance for the New Year.

Mrs. B. D. Hampton and son of Longview are visiting Mrs. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children of Sweetwater spent the past weekend with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mrs. Dwight Mayes Shower Honoree

Mrs. Dwight Mayes, the former Mary Frances Waldrep of Abilene, was honored with a bridal shower the evening of February 1st, at the home of Mrs. Fred Hart. Calling hours were from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Hostesses were Mrs. Florice Robbins, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, Mrs. Bryce Brown, Mrs. Spencer Price, Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Mrs. John Towler, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. J. T. Bristow, Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Mrs. Harley Long, Mrs. Leslie Rickerson and Mrs. Jim Allphin. Receiving with Mrs. Hart were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. R. L. Waldrep; mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Hubert Ross; grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Bob Warren; grandmother of the bride, Mrs. E. F. Stratton; and the bride's sister, Jeannine Waldrep.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations and refreshments. Coffee and tea were served from a table laid with a white cut-work cloth centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and red carnations. White candles were in silver candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are attending Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Mayes was feted at a gift tea at the home of Mrs. J. A. Berry in Abilene, Friday afternoon, Feb. 2.

Receiving with Mrs. Berry were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. R. L. Waldrep; mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Hubert Ross; grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Bob Warren; grandmother of the bride, Mrs. E. F. Stratton; bride's sister, Jeannine Waldrep; and Mary Ann Grant.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Five new best sellers are now available at the Callahan County Library:

"Joy Street," the newest book by Frances Parkinson Keyes. "White Witch Doctor," by L. A. Stinetorf, a story based on the life of a medical missionary, Ellen Burton, in the Congo. "A Breath of Air," a novel of the South Pacific, by Rumer Godden. "Arrow Lie Still," a story of early Texas, by a Texas writer, Frank Cheavens. "Roosevelt in Retrospect," by John Gunther.

T. B. Association Holds Executive Meeting At Library February 9th

The Callahan County Tuberculosis Association held an executive meeting February 9th to make final plans for the "Patch Test," for tuberculosis, to be given to pupils of county schools, beginning in Cross Plains the last week in February.

Mrs. J. L. Ault, county nurse, said a film had been shown at P. T. A. meetings in Clyde and Baird and will be shown later at P. T. A. meetings in Putnam and Eula.

An order has been placed for an educational film on Tuberculosis, to be shown soon at motion picture shows of the county.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Association President, appointed the following committee for the test: County Com. Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman.

To assist Mrs. Ault in giving the tests:

Baird — Mmes. M. C. McGowen, M. D. Bell, H. Martin, Irvin Corn.

Putnam — Mmes. Fred Heyser, Alton Hutchinson, Everett Williams.

Cross Plains — Mmes. Fred Tunnell, Chas. Coburn, Bobbie Edmundson, Rosa Lee Bonner.

Clyde — Mmes. Ed Hampton, Pete Bouchette, Clark Tabor, E. O. Dulaney.

Cottonwood — Mmes. Norman Coffey, Dan Mitchell. Eula — Mmes. Rob Farmer, George Crook, Rufus Miller.

Denton — Mmes. W. H. Connel, J. M. White, J. P. Gibson. Dates for the tests will be announced later.

It is hoped that all school children of the county may be given the tests. They require a minimum of time and no discomfort.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The Board of Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District met in regular session Monday, February 12 at Coleman.

Application for assistance in soil conservation was approved for the following: S. E. Edwards, 300 ac.; B. F. McCowen, 300 ac.; W. E. Box, Jr., 507 ac.; A. L. Hargrove, 163 ac.; J. O. Martin, 86 ac.; E. A. Connel, 169 ac.; J. C. Garrett, 650 ac.; Mrs. Fred Heyser, 2100 ac.; and F. J. Constellio, 130 ac.

Farm and ranch agreements were approved for Georgia C. Bevil of Clyde, T. T. Nichols, M. L. Jones, and Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston left Thursday morning for Corpus Christi, where Rev. Davis will perform a marriage ceremony for his niece at the Baptist Church Friday night. The Boydstons will visit their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Stokes and Mr. Stokes, and their grandson, Sam D. Stokes and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and family of Brownsville are expected to meet the Boydstons there.

Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Vida Hill, Ashby White, B. L. Russell, Jr., B. G. Hampton of Longview, B. H. Freeland attended the Civic Music Association Concert at McMurry College, Abilene, on Thursday night of last week.

Eula Women Attend District 7 Meeting

Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Reo Jolly, Mrs. Max L. Logan, Mrs. P. B. Loving and Mrs. A. L. Barnes from the Eula Home Demonstration Club attended District 7 training meeting held in Ballinger, February 12.

This meeting started promptly at 10 o'clock in the court house and was presided over by Mrs. L. A. Groene, District Vice President of District 7.

The purpose of this meeting was to plan the program and line of work for the District 7 annual meeting to be held in Brady, April 7, starting at 10 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Other club women of the county who plan to go please write Mrs. A. L. Barnes for lunch reservations.

Mrs. Maxie Harvey of Jones county and Mrs. Forest Emfinger of Tom Green county were introduced as candidates for District Vice President of District 7.

A fried chicken dinner was served at noon in the Central Hotel Dining Room to fifty-five women from the counties in District 7.

IRENE DUNNE - FRED MACMURRAY AT PLAZA

Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray co-star in "Never a Dull Moment" at the Plaza Theatre beginning Wednesday.

"Never a Dull Moment" chronicles the topsy-turvy heart throbs of a beautiful New York songwriter who marries a rodeo performer she has met at a charity performance. Transplanted to her husband's western ranch, this sophisticated Manhattan lass finds life utterly rugged, bewildering and — ultimately — delightful.

Her efforts to adapt herself to the ways of the rural life into which she has been transplanted, and to make a home for her husband and his two suspicious children, lead to ludicrous situations and untold mirth. Serious elements are added by the enmity of a neighboring rancher and the determined efforts of a former admirer of the wife to lure her away from her rough-riding husband and back to the familiar life of New York.

Aiding in the fun are William Demarest, as the grouchy neighbor, Andy Devine as a foreman, Gigi Perreau and Natilie Wood as the children, and Philip Ober as the would-be reinstated suitor. Miss Dunne sings two songs during the course of the picture.

Robert Ferguson of Arlington visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Berry went to Clyde to visit their sister, Mrs. J. M. Watts, and family. Their brother, Bill Ferguson, and family of Eula also visited in the Watts home. Robert Ferguson has been with the Katy Railroad for forty-four years, now making runs from Dallas to San Antonio as baggage clerk.

Mrs. Kathryn Joyce Blanton of Bagwell, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Reed and Mrs. Alva Dawkins in Baird. Mrs. Blanton expects to find employment and remain here.

Mrs. Foy Honored On 85th Birthday

Honoring Mrs. H. F. Foy on her 85th birthday, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sidney Foy, and daughters, Mmes. D. F. Short, C. B. Snyder, Miss Doris Foy of Baird and Mmes. Frank Austin and Carl Springer of Abilene, entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder Friday afternoon.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Sidney Foy and little daughter, Sidney Sue. Mrs. H. F. Foy, wearing a corsage of pink carnations, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Springer. Mrs. Austin and Miss Josephine Hamlett. Miss Doris Foy invited the guests into the dining room where Mrs. Foy's granddaughters, Mrs. Gaines Short and Mrs. Robert Tiffany, of Abilene, presided at the tea table. Mrs. Short poured tea and Mrs. Tiffany served the cake.

A white Madeira embroidered cloth covered the table where tall pale green candles in silver candelabra shed a soft light on a beautiful pale green cake, with a birthday inscription. A centerpiece of pink ranunculus in antique silver bowl, carried out the color scheme of green and pink, Mrs. Foy's favorite colors.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Foy, who has had poems published in the Baird Star and a National Anthology of Amateurs, read two of her original poems, "The Children's Homecoming," and "Friendship."

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. D. F. Short and Mrs. C. B. Snyder. About sixty guests called to wish Mrs. Foy Happy Birthday.

Dudley Foy, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy the past weekend.



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New Servels To Be On Display Soon With Many New Improvements

The Servel gas refrigerator line for 1951 — featuring lower prices, improved operating efficiency, a new range of models, and drastic redesigning to provide greater food storage in the refrigerators which are overall smaller — was shown to Lone Star Gas Company and dealer representatives from this area at a special preview held in Abilene Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the Wooten Hotel. The new Servels will be on display floors just as soon as factory deliveries will permit, it was pointed out. Plans were revealed for gas refrigerator fashion shows on March 1, to which the public will be invited.

The group was told that back of a co-operative advertising campaign to be launched soon will be the largest amount of media ever provided to promote the Servel gas refrigerator. "And the No. 1 medium under the program will be newspaper advertising," said L. C. Roberts of Dallas, advertising supervisor, who outlined Lone Star's plans for promoting the new Servel line. "It will dramatize the silent, long-lasting freezing system."

M. L. Bird of Dallas, operating manager for Lone Star's general division of distribution, charged the group with "We have a grave responsibility in 1951 — that of doing business in keeping with the spirit of the times and security needs of the country."

"Only the turn of world events will change one way or the other the amount of goods like gas refrigerators which will be available for public consumption. None of us wishes to do anything contrary to general policy in these trying times, but I believe the government will give business every chance it can to carry on profitably, because after all, business is the source of most all taxes."

The new gas refrigerators were shown by Jack Lynch of Dallas, district manager for Servel, Inc. He stated that the 1951 line provides more different models than any line in the company's history and "There is a size to fit any family's needs, from the 6.08 cubic foot size to the new big model that contains 11.5 cubic feet of storage space."

"Remarkable redesigning has resulted in smaller refrigerators in each model," Mr. Lynch said, "but each contains greater storage space. Frozen food storage compartments are larger and their operating efficiency is greater due to colder temperatures. For the first time Servel is making available a large 11.5 cubic foot refrigerator. It is equipped with two doors, one for the frozen food compartment and the other for the ordinary food storage compartment." He said the 8 cubic foot size is available in three models.

R. L. Stephenson of Dallas, manager of the dealer sales assistance department for Lone Star's general division of distribution, presided at the meeting. M. F. Carr of Servel at Houston, presented promotion materials and outlined the national advertising campaign.

Baird Water Supply Less By The Day

Since the big freeze two weeks ago, Baird's water supply has been growing weaker by the day. For a few days the town was practically without water, and the city hauled water from Abilene by tank truck to keep people from getting thirsty. The sudden loss of water was due to broken pipes and the shortage of water in wells at the water field.

It has been learned that the town could have its necessary water during the day time if the big valve was closed cutting the water off at night and allowing the reservoir to gain water. When the water is turned on each morning there is sufficient pressure to give residents in the higher points some water. City Councilman Lonnie Ray has been manipulating the valves to provide water for all the people of the town daily. This plan prevents much water from being lost through leaky water lines during the night. Besides working the valves, Mr. Ray also keeps an eye on the wells to see that they are producing the maximum amount of water.

Water Superintendent Arthur Burleson has been reporting a failing water supply to the city council for several weeks, and everything possible has been done to keep from running out of water until the lake pipe line could be completed and water brought to town from the new lake. There is still some hope that this can be accomplished. However, if this area does not get a rain soon, the situation will become serious. It takes rain to feed the wells in the present water field, and it takes rain to fill the lake.

Rowden Round-Up Irene Mauldin

Visiting Horace Bains Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children, Mrs. Walter Jones, W. B. and Dean Gibbs.

Having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Gerald were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Horace Lynn, of Abilene; Harlene Davis of Denton.

Ann Baum, of Cross Plains, spent Friday night with Irene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom and children, of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odom and Mike Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce, of Abilene, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hornsby and son, Billy Frank, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby the past weekend.

Mike Odom visited Don and Roland Mauldin Sunday.

Grandmother Miller is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children.

Dale Gibbs, Gerald Stephens, and W. B. Gibbs visited Weldon Stephens at Camp Hood, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Kline has been visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson were recent visitors in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, of Temple, will be in this week to spend part of their vacation in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrel attended the Dallas District Bankers meeting at Dallas Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and daughter, Donna Kay, of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams over the weekend.

Mrs. D. S. McGee gave a birthday dinner Sunday at her home in Temple honoring her husband, and Mrs. Sikes Smedley, formerly of Baird, now residing at Waco. Their birthdays are on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls Wednesday night of last week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bains were Mrs. R. S. Roberson and children, Miss Lois Neal, of Lubbock; Mrs. J. T. Scott and daughter, Joleta, of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls attended the funeral of Joe McDonough at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McDonough, 57, was born and reared in Cross Plains. Interment was in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Joe McIntosh of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Weathers, and her sister, Miss Jane Weathers, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. Weathers' grandson, R. C. Weathers, and his son, of Amarillo, are also here because of Miss Weathers' illness.

Putnam Personals

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman and son, of Fort Worth, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Mary Guyton returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. William Durnin of California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Fort Worth, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle, of Abilene, spent several days the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. E. P. Shackelford.

David Park Clinton of Camp Hood, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Ross Finley, who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mrs. Fred Heysler visited in the home of Mrs. Buster Hatched on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lamb, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and Mrs. Ella Cunningham. Mrs. Ella Cunningham returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Box, of Abilene, was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardman.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White, Mrs. M. E. Parigien, Ivory and Opal, of Madrid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Olen White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynden White and daughter of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Charlie and Wanda Mae, of Putnam.

Mrs. Settle Hostess To Gleaner Class

The Gleaner Class of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. S. E. Settle on February 8th, for its monthly social.

The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Willie Barnhill, president; Mrs. Susie Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Kehrer, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Fulton, flower committee; Mrs. E. O. Parsons, reporter, temporarily.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Edna Yonge, Mrs. Ellen McGowan, Mrs. Ruby Berry, Mrs. Bessie Pass, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Mrs. Jim Asbury, Mrs. E. O. Parsons, Miss Helen Settle and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edna Yonge on March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ferrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallin of Beaumont, Kansas, who came by Baird after attending the Fat Stock Show. A buffet supper for the guests was held at the home of C. B. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snyder and son, of Moran, were additional guests.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks to my many friends for their kindness toward me during my illness. The many flowers, cards and visits helped me through the dreary days. May God's blessings be upon each of you.
Mrs. Pete King.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors who visited me during my illness in the hospital and at home, and for the lovely cards sent. The services of Dr. Stubblefield, Dr. Evans, and the hospital staff were greatly appreciated. These kindnesses will always be remembered.
Joe Goosby.

CARD OF THANKS
In this way I want to express my sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for the many deeds of kindness extended since my illness. For the beautiful cards and letters; for the blood donated by Charles Allman and Aubrey Gibson and those who offered blood; for the untiring services of Dr. Stubblefield, Mrs. Evans and the hospital staff. I am grateful to the dear ones who assisted my mother and me in other ways. These kindnesses will always be remembered.
Jane Weathers.

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Poll Tax Payments Total 1,734 in County

Poll tax payments for 1950 in Callahan county number 1744, the Baird Star was advised Wednesday by Tee Baulch, deputy tax collector.

Since 1951 is not a primary or general election year, payments were expected to be much less than a year ago, when the total was 2335.

Paid poll taxes for this year were 1737, with 7 exemptions. Poll taxes paid by precincts follow: Baird, 422; Belle Plain, 13; Cottonwood, 43; Clyde, 239; Cross Plains, 412; Admiral, 36; Putnam, 156; Erath, 13; Eula, 118; Dudley, 28; Atwell, 33; Lanham, 12; Oplin, 90; Bayou, 54; Denton, 57 and Hart 11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley spent from Sunday until Friday of last week in Dallas and in Albany, where they visited Mrs. Haley's sister, Miss Helen Price.

Will assist you in preparing your Income Tax Return Charges Reasonable C. E. Andrews Next to Alphin's Shoe Shop Phone 117 Baird

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WASHED, READY TO EAT SPINACH, cello bag . 25c
TEXAS ORANGES, 5 lb. bag .. 39c

BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Cherry Cream Pie
Broadcast: February 17, 1951
No. 2 can pitted cherries 2 eggs, separated
1 package vanilla pudding powder 1/4 cup Fat Milk
1/2 cup water 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup sugar
Drain cherries well. Put pudding powder and 1/4 cup sugar into saucepan. Stir in mixture of slightly beaten egg yolks, milk and water. Bring to a boil over low heat, stirring all the time. Cook and stir 30 seconds. Stir in vanilla. Cover and cool thoroughly. Then fold in well-drained cherries. Put into cold 9-in. baked pastry shell made with pie crust mix. Beat egg whites stiff; slowly beat in 1/4 cup sugar. Put on custard, spreading to edge of crust to seal in filling. Bake in slow oven (325) 15 min., or until light brown. Cool before serving.
You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Canned Cherries, Vanilla Pudding Powder, Pie Crust Mix.

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PIE No. 2 can Cherries 23c
JELLO VANILLA 2 boxes Pudding, 17c
Betty Crocker 2 boxes Crustquick .. 27c

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