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### MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

# **Judges Selected For County Fair**

W. C. Vines, county agricultural Agent of Shackelford County, has accepted an invitation to judge the County Fair Livestock Show on September 24 in Baird. Mr. Vines is a graduate of A&M College. He has taught vocational agriculture, been with the Extension Service as a County Agent for a number of years, and has had a lot of practical experience in the Livestock busi-

Mr. Vines will be assisted in the Livestock judging by Mr. W. E. Steele, Assistant County Agricultural Agent of Eastland County.

Mr. W. I. Marschall, District Agent of Extension District 7, will be present and help in the judging of the field crops and booth exhibits.

Miss Rosie M. McCoy, County Home Demonstration Agent of Eastland County, will be present to help in the judging of the exhibits and to judge entries in the Canned foods exhibits.

A Judge for the poultry show

has not been selected as yet. Latest events to be added to the show at the Callahan County Fair are the showing of farm machinery. The Dallas Hill Implement Company is going to show the new Massey Harris Self Propelled Peanut Combine. It will be on the grounds all day and farmers may drive and learn to operate it. This is expected to draw a lot of spectators since we are just beginning to harvest peanuts.

WD Allis Chalmers tractor and a 6 foot Schafer plow will be shown by the Antilley Sanders Company.

The Farm Equipment Company will show a Farmall Tractor and a plow that will plow right up to the fence, and some other equipment.

Schackelford's Implement Store of Putnam will also have some John Deere Equipment available on the grounds for ex-

The Moutray Hereford Ranch will exhibit part of their prize herd of registered Hereford Cattle as a feature attraction at the he would have his famous bull other young bulls, and four prize Tatom of Putnam.

heifers Another feature of the show Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rouse will be the exhibition of some Johnnie Lee, Treva Ann and prize Cornish game chickens by Rosa Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff of Putnam. They are some of the outstanding chickens of this breed and should create a lot of

fair at 9:30 on Saturday morning Band. After the parade the judging will start at the Amerimorning. During the afternoon there will be a horse show at the rodeo grounds. The horse show palamino or quarterhorse that and Mrs. Ben Pillans, Nona Lee is subject to registry. A dance will take place in the Legion Hall to top off the fair that night.

### MRS. FOY OPENS

NURSERY SCHOOL Mrs. Sidney Foy will open a nursery school for pre-school children at her home Monday, September 26. The school will be from 9 a. m. until 12 noon, five mornings a week, with Sat- Fain and Norman, Baird; Mr. urday and Sunday off. Tuition will be \$7.50 a month, payable in advance. Mrs. Foy states that a Germicidal Light is being in- and Mrs. J. T. Porter and Linda, stalled in the nursery room to prevent spread of cold germs.

Activities will be music, simple folk dancing, rhythm band and elementary speech. The children will have a mid-morning snack. The last forty-five minutes will be devoted to supervised play.

ON BOAT TRIP TO JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley of Brownwood are on a boat trip to Japan where they will remain until sometime in December. They have been planning this trip with their daughter for time, and the trip was launched this week. The Wood- in good shape. leys will get The Star while they

### **Directors Meeting Of** TB Association

A director's meeting of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association was held in the Callahan County Library Thursday, Sept. 15, at 4 p. m. A report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. T. P. Bearden, chairman. Mrs. H. W. Martin was recommended by the committee and approved by the board of directors.

Plans are being made for the 43rd Annual Christmas Seal Sale. It is expected to have a county-wide Chest X-Ray sur-vey in November. If present plans are carried out the Mobile Unit will be available for Callahan County at that time. All ages over fourteen will be eli-

The following letter was received by the president from the chairman of the Qualifications Committee:

"The Qualifications Committee of the Texas Tuberculosis Association has reviewed the activities of the Callahan County Association, as reflected in reports submitted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949. Its summary report on affiliated associations in Texas a copy of which is enclosed, was presented to and accepted by the State Board of Directors at its meeting in Austin on July 16, 1949.

'The Committee wishes to commend your Association for the work accomplished by volunteers in your county in promoting Community education on the prevention and control of tuberculosis.

"Your Association is to be congratulated on its plans for a case finding program next year, and for a more extensive program of Health Education. The Committee congratulates you on Callahan County's splendid increase of 42% in the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale.

"Respectfully submitted, H. Frank Carman, chairman

Mrs. Joella Terrell Butler, A. G. Schroeder, members.

### ROUSE FAMILY REUNION More than eighty members

and friends of the Rouse family met for a reunion at Atwell on Sunday, Sept. 11th. They are descendants of the late Mr. and County Fair. Mr. Moutray said Mrs. J. H. Rouse, who came to Callahan County in 1885 from that has won so many grand Freestone County and settled champion ribbons and the one at Atwell. The three living childthat he paid \$15,000 for on exhibition at the fair. In addition of Santa Anna, W. C. Rouse of to this bull, there will be three Cross Plains and Mrs. W. M.

Others present were: W. M Tatom, Roy, Emmettene and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Bobbie, Putnam; Mrs. W. C. Rouse, Mrs. Ila Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis Aud-A street parade will start the rey and Ray, L. M. Purvis, Mon-Black, Cross Plains; Mrs. J: Mrs. Marvin Rouse, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Eddie can Legion Hall and go on all Fay and Elva Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Roy Niel, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble, is open to everyone who has a James, David and Connie, Mr. and Glenna Rae, Mrs. Lela Foster, Gerald and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Ben Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis, S. A. Black, Mrs. Robert Brashear and Blenda, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams, Delbert, and Mrs. Junior Tatom and dith, Mrs. Leon Freeman, Mid-Kenneth, Throckmorton; and Mrs. Bob Dean, Pioneer; Mr. Amarillo; Mrs. Lola Strahan and David, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, San Angelo: Mrs. Junior Purvis and daughters, Oklahoma.

### WORK AT TECUMSEH CEMETERY TUESDAY

Tuesday, September 27th, is the date for working at the Tecumseh cemetery. Everyone is being made to put the cemetery public is invited to attend.

# Firemen's Picnic At Hinds' Home

One of the nicest entertainments to take place in Baird this season was the annual picnic of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department on Wednesday night. Gilbert Hinds and Chief Earle Hall were assisted by a number of other firemen in preparing a barbecued dove feast, which was served to firemen and their families and members of the city council and their families. There were upward to a cue pits were loaded with doves which had been shot by various members of the fire department. Everyone passed by a long table loaded with salads, pickles, onions, bread, coffee, tea, pinto beans, and other delicious food, and then to the barbecue pits for a helping of several wellmade these doves better than in agriculture and livestock any other dove we ever ate was shows will be upheld in this the barbecue sauce the cooks basted them with while they simmered over live coals. The sauce is a secret recipe perfected by Mrs. Hinds. It is a blend rarely ever tasted, delicious and

A plate was taken to Horace Elliott, a member of the fire department who sustained injuries at his job at Baird reffnery

Mayor B. H. Freeland spoke briefly to express appreciation in behalf of the city council for the invitation to attend the annaul picnic. Mayor Freeland praised the firemen for the splendid work being done at the present time in the fire department and contributed much to the credit of each individual fireman's ability to work in harmony with the others. Fire Chief Hall then called on Gilbert Hinds who responded to Mayor Freeland in extending a warm welcome to all the guests. Decker Jackson and Frank McMahon bondsmen of Dallas, also spoke briefly to show their appreciation of the manner in which Baird is going about the problem of obtaining an adequate supply of water for the town.

enjoy the picnic and the wholesome hospitality of the Hinds and officials. home until a late hour.

### ENTERTAINED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wenona Wagner entertained her little son, Lynn (Butch) Wagner with a birthday party at the American Legion Hut Monday afternoon. After playing games and opening the many gifts, refreshments and will be led by the Baird M. Rouse and Marie, Mr. and of cake and punch were served to the following: Kyan Konczak, Jimmy Trowbridge, Jo Lynn George, Jenice Hatchett, Vicki Finley, Ann Fairley, Lula Mae Walker, Mary Walker, Wally Sorrells, Johnny Bowlus, Belinda Crutchfield, Carrol Clampitt, Carol Lynn McGowen, Homer Terry, Tommy and Ann Barton, Judy Morgan and Kathy Galloway, all of Baird, Russell Freeman of Midland and Tommy Jones of Pecos.

Mothers present were: Mmes. Ina Ruth Konczak, J. A. Trowbridge, Kenneth George, Billy G. Hatchett, Gene Finley, Ellen Fairley, Cubelle Sorrells, John Bowlus, H. B. Terry, Tom Barton, George Morgan, Francis Galloway and Mrs. Lacy Meriland and Mrs. B. F. Jones, Pecos.

Tommie Lynn Stone, Bobby Don | Saints. Atwood, Carlie Sue Hunter, Johnny, Tommy and Barbara Higgins and Marla Ann Meri-

### COUNTY WIDE SINGING SUNDAY AT ROWDEN

The Callahan County Singing Convention meets at Rowden Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. invited to come and stay all day. 25th at 10 a. m. for an all-day Bring a basket lunch and tools singing. Lunch will be served on to work with. A grader will be the ground at noon. Some good on the job, and every effort is singers are expected and the

leys will get The Star while they are in Japan and we hope to are in Japan and we hope to their many friends in Baird their many friends in the foreign in t Mrs. H. E. Bullard underwent

### West Texas Fair Opens Sept. 26th

Abilene - D. H. Jeffries, veteran president of the West Texas Fair Association, announced today that the 1949 Fair which opens here for one week on Sept. 26 will be an all out "Blitzkrieg on Boredom." Spearheading the association's avowed attack on boredom will be the most diversified entertainment schedule offered Fair patrons in many a

The Fair's five-eighth mile track has been put in top shape for a four day horse race meet and two days of auto races. Sandwiched in between these hundred people who gathered in attractions will be two free Sheta wide circle on Hinds' grassy land Pony shows which promises lawn where three large barbe- to be a major attraction as far as the kids are concerned. Rounding out a full entertainment program will be the two free aerial circus shows to be presented nightly in front of the grandstand, plus a midway of 25 shiny, new carnival rides.

The reputation which this regional Fair has attained over cooked doves. The thing that the years for presenting the best year's show. Shows will be held for Herefords, Jerseys, sheep and goats, poultry, swine, and Shetland Ponies. The Agriculture Department shows will include community exhibits, FFA and 4-H Club exhibits, and a canned goods division in the Woman's Department.

### BEARS PLAY RISING STAR WILDCATS TONIGHT

The Baird Bears journey to Rising Star-Friday night to engage the Wildcats in a gridiron duel. Everybody come to Rising Star and yell-for the Bears.

### VAUGHT IS CHAPTER HEAD OF ROY ROGERS RIDERS

R. L. Vaught of the Plaza Theatre, was today appointed by Roy Rogers, "King of the Cowboys," as a chapter head of the Roy Rogers Riders Club. Mr. Vaught, who is to be Ranch Foreman of the Club, will conduct meetings at regular intervals, during special weekend matinees at the Plaza Theatre.

Details of the Club's activities ried to Mr. Porter Jan. 13, 1924. will be announced very shortly Members will be notified of the events to take place from time to time. Special short subjects, Due to urgent business with stage entertainments, games the bondmen, members of the and contests are to be featured. city council and water district On the educational and good- C. Strickland, both of Burkett. present, left early, but others citizenship side there will be remained until a late hour to talks on Safety and Good-Fel-

Of interest to parents and club members are the nine Roy Rogers Riders Club rules, which

- Be neat and clean.
- Be courteous and polite. Always obey your parents. 4. Protect the weak and help
- them. 5. Be brave but never take
- chances. 6. Study hard and learn all
- you can 7. Be kind to animals and care
- for them. 8. Eat all your food and never
- waste any. 9. Always respect the flag and love our country.

### FATHER OF B. A. HAYS BURIED AT ALAMO

C. W. Hays, father of B. A. Hays, who is minister of Church of Christ here, died in an Abilene hospital at 3:30 p. m. Fri-

He had been ill for several months and had entered the hospital a week ago.

The body was shipped to Alamo for services there Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Alamo cemetery beside the grave of his wife who preceded him Sending gifts, but unable to in death. He was a member of attend were: Benny Brame, the Church of the Latter Day

Mr. Hays was born Feb. 27, 1871, at Fort Scott, Kan. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Writtenburg

of Boonville, Ark., and Mrs. Leslie B. Stites of Alamo; and a son, B. A. Hays, Abilene. Friends here extend sympathy

to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pritchard of Itasco at the loss of an infant baby a few days ago. Mr. Pritchard, who was superintendent of schools here, is superintendent of Itasca schools.

Mrs. Leon Freeman and son, Russell, of Midland, arrived Sun-

# **Bonds Signed Wednesday Night**

Bonds amounting to \$310,000 were signed at a joint meeting of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 directors and the city council Wednesday night. W. C Jackson, Jr. and Frank B. Mc-Mahon, bondmen from Dallas, brought the printed bonds for signatures that day as soon as the bonds could be printed after approval by the Attorney

With the issuance of the new bonds, the interest rate has been lowered from 4 per cent to 31/2 per cent. The bonds include \$200,000.00 water control and improvement district bonds, \$87-000.00 city water and sewer revenue bonds, and \$23,000.00 refunding sewer bonds.

With this step taken the land may be purchased and the engineers can complete final plans and specifications for the Mexia Creek dam. Bids for construction may be advertised when the plans are complete.

The engineer has completed the survey of lands to be covered by the proposed lake. The survey shows the normal water line will take in 45.4 acres of land owned by Dr. R. L. Griggs and 142 acres belonging to A. E (Colonel) Dyer. \_\_0\_

### FUNERAL FOR MRS. PORTER HELD MONDAY

Funeral for Mrs. H. H. Porter, 54, was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Community Tabernacle at Burkett. Mrs. Porter died Sunday morning at Callahan County Hospital.

Officiating were Rev. F. R. Stone, pastor of the Burkett Methodist Church and Rev. David Binkley, Baird Methodist pastor. Wylie Funeral Home directed burial in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter was born April 30, 1895, at Burkett and lived there until two years ago, when she moved to Baird. She was mar-

Surviving are her husband; four sisters, Miss Fannie Strickland, Mrs. E. G. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Davis, all of Burkett; Mrs. D. S. Tabor of Baird; two brothers, W. R. Strickland and T.

### FRESHMEN SELECT ROOM MOTHERS

The Baird High School Fresh- Mrs. Margie Ray, legislative land. man class met Monday, September 19 for the purpose of selecting room mothers. Mrs. J. E. Bullock, Sr., Mrs. C. O. Buck, Mrs. C. A. Conklin, Mrs. A. J. Pierson and Mrs. C M Gunn were chosen.

### DISTRICT PRESIDENT VISITS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Louis Jordon, of Abilene, President of the 17th District of the American Legion Auxiliary, met, with the Auxiliary at the Legion Hut here Tuesday night, Sept. 20, for a delightful dinner and meeting.

Mrs. Jordon spoke on Duties and Purpose of the Auxiliary." She praised the unit here for the work that was done last Christmas for the Veterans Hospital at Waco. 120 gifts were sent and the Unit is making gifts now to be sent again this year.

The dinner was served to 27, and six new members paid dues. Nine old members also paid dues. The new members are Mrs. Charles Allman, Mrs. Erlene Walls, Mrs. Claxton Jones, Mrs. Preston McIntosh, Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge and Mrs. Bess Jeter.

The Auxiliary meets the 1st and 4th Tuesday nights in each month at 7:00 p. m. Members are urged to attend, or anyone wishing to join who are eligible. The dues are \$2.00 per year:

### MORGAN STOKES IS ICE MAN AGAIN

Morgan Stokes, who sold his interest in the ice business here year ago to C. A. Mackey of Ballinger, bought the business back again this week and will take possession October 1st. Mr. Stokes had operated the ice house for a number of years.

In leaving Baird Mr. Mackey stated that his plans were not definite, but he thought he and

### Man Jailed Here After Car Wreck

James T. Kent, 27, of Mont-gomery, Alabama, was arrested here Tuesday by Sheriff Joe Pierce when he attempted to desert a wrecked car on Highway 80, just east of Baird. On investigation Sheriff Pierce learned that the car which Kent overturned had been stolen in Fort Worth earlier that morning.

### BRISCOE-SHURR WEDDING

The marriage of Mrs. Waldine W. Briscoe and Mrs. Louis V. Shurr was solemnized in the rectory of St. Austin's Chapel, Austin, Texas on September 17th at 12:30 noon. Father Johnson read the double ring ceremony. Only the immediate families of the couple were present.

The bride wore a very dark brown fraille suit with blue smoke accessories. Her corsage was Peruvian lilies.

Miss Mary Shurr, a sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's and other disturbances Mr. Mouattendant. She was attired in tray believed to be caused by gray and her corsage was of Peruvian lilies.

County Tax Assessor and Collector, is a receptionist for Steck Company, Austin, Texas which job she has held since leaving Baird some three or more years

The bridegroom is one of the directors and buyers of the Calcasium Lumber Company in Austin.

After a short honeymoon on the Coast, the couple will be at home at 3125 Hemphill Park, Austin, Texas.

### CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB OPENS CLUB SEASON

Annual President's Dinner for the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club was held Wednesday evening honoring Miss Burma Warren, the Club's new presi-

The program consisted of Invocation by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn; The Take-Off, Miss Warren; Story, Mrs. Ralph Ashlock; and Charting Our Course by Mrs. C. M. Gunn. The course of study for the coming year is "Travel

Mrs. C. M. Gunn, second vicecritic: Mrs. J. L. Ault. reporter: chairman.

Other members are: Mrs. was a decided success and busi-Ralph Ashlock, Mrs. M. M. Cald- ness men and members of the well, Mrs. H. E. Elliott, Mrs. Lee luncheon club are to be com-Loper, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. J. mended for sponsoring the field L. Reed, Mrs. G. E. Rockey, Miss day, and for their interest in Jewel Sims, Mrs. J. S. Thompson the farmers and ranchers of this and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, honor- county. ary member.

### IOOF PLANS MEETING FOR PAST MASTERS

All past grand masters of per at the local lodge hall Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock, October 4th. This meeting promises to be very interesting and enjoyable. Plans will be made at that time for holding open house at the lodge hall which has recently been redecorated.

The public will be invited to the open house party which will be held on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, October 9th.

Mrs. Bill Jones is reported recovering nicely at her home after undergoing surgery in an Abilene hospital September 13th. Mrs. N. M. George is recover-

in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Walter Bryant and Mrs. Hershell Bryant and son, Weldon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant at Conroe last week. They

ing at her home after surgery

also visited in Houston, Pasadena and Galveston. Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and little son, Bobby, of San Angelo. The Crutchfields visited Mrs. George

visited Mrs. R. W. Ground. Mrs. W. H. Berry, Sr. of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and his wife would take a vacation Mrs. W. H. Berry, Jr., and child-

# Field Trip Draws **Fine Crowd**

Some fifty farmers and ranchers went on a trip to the E. W. Moutray ranch three miles northeast of Baird Wednesday afternoon to study native grasses. The trip was conducted by D. C. Cox, local soil conservationist, under sponsorship of Callahan County Club.

Paul Walser, state conservationist, of Temple, was guest speaker at the luncheon club at noon, and assisted in the field trip in the afternoon. Mr. Moutray proved by his pasture management that it pays in various ways to conserve grass. One of his pastures had been overstocked. The grass was fair, but thistles and undesirable grasses were abundant. Some of the cattle on this range had pink-eye the range condition. In another pasture which had not been The bride, a former Callahan stocked for a year, the grass was excellent, no thistles nor undesfrables, and the cattle were in splendid condition, without a single case of pink-eye.

By use of charts showing the various stages of range conditions, D. C. Cox conducted a conference in which all present participated. After the trip to the pastures, the visitors enjoyed looking at the Moutray herd of fine blooded Herefords. The herd sire attracted the attention of the crowd.

In his address to the club meeting, Mr. Walser asked those present to try to remember the changes they have seen in their lifetime in the matter of range conditions. Only a few years ago the grass was luxurious and tall, very little brush, mesquites, cedars and other pests. The land was highly productive and creeks flowed full most of the time. Water in wells was plentiful. Feeding of livestock through winter months was practiced in a small way, and no minerals were necessary in the feed. He also mentioned many other things such as the absence of Officers serving with Miss land erosion. Then he directed Warren are: Mrs. Bessie Mae attention to conditions today first vice-president; and asked the question: "If your grandfather saw as many chanpresident; Miss Katie Lou Wal- ges in the land as you have ker, recording secretary; Miss seen, what will the conditions Edith Bowlus, corresponding sec- be when your child or grandretary; Mrs. J. V. Thompson, child takes over the land?" In treasurer; Mrs. Terrell Williams, the field trip Mr. Walser attemi Mrs. N. L. Dickey, counselor and servation of grass will save the

All in all the study of grasses

### POSTURE CONTEST

The Homemaking class sponsored a posture contest at Baird High School Wednesday. The Baird Odd Fellows Lodge are be- judges were Mrs. Bill Banks, soing invited to an Elk Chili sup- cial welfare agent, and Mrs. C. O. Pass of Callahan County Hospital. The twenty contestants nominated to enter were: Sue Springfield, Glyna Gilbreath, Charles Brame, Bobby Poe, Patricia Barnhill, Jo Delle Davis, George Sutphen, Eddie Ray Pierson, Virginia Price, Bettye Ha-Curtis Douglas Avery, Chatham, Fay Strickland, Dolores Hunter, Cecil Stroope, James Schaffrina, Clovie Womack, Valencia Jarrett, Dwight Mayes and Norriss Baulch.

The winners were Clovie Womack and Norris Baulch. They will receive a 1950 Headlight. given by the Homemaking class.

### 0 HIGHWAY PATROLMAN ENTERS MINISTRY

Last Sunday morning, Highway Patrolman T. D. Whitehorn declared his call to the ministry and was licensed by the First Baptist Church. Mr. Whitehorn has been with the State Highway Patrol force for the past eight years and has been stationed in Baird since last March.

He has entered Hardin-Simmons University that he might complete his education. He plans Crutchfield, Sr. and the Grounds to continue his present work with the Highway Patrol.

Mr. Whitehorn is married, and with his wife and two children, resides in west Baird.

Bill Eddins and children of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray Monday.

# Do You Want Your A&P Put Out Of Business?

Last Thursday in New York, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington filed a suit to put A&P out of business.

They asked the court to order us to get rid of most of our stores and also the manufacturing facilities which supply you with A&P coffee, Ann Page products, Jane Parker baked goods, and other quality items we produce.

This would mean higher food prices for you. It would mean less food on every dinner table and fewer dollars in every pay envelope.

It would mean the end of A&P as you know it.

This poses a basic question for the American people: Do they want to continue to enjoy lower prices and better living? Or do they want to break up A&P and pay higher prices, and have lower living standards?

What do you want?

# Why Destroy A&P?

This suit was brought under the anti-trust laws. These are good laws. They were passed about fifty years ago to prevent any company, or any group of companies, from getting a monopoly in a field and then raising prices to the public.

A&P has never done any of these things.

Nobody has ever shown that we have anything even approaching a monopoly of the food business anywhere. As every housewife knows, the retail grocery business is the most competitive in the country and we do only a small part of it. Nobody has ever said we charged too high prices — just the opposite. This whole attack rises out of the fact that we sell good food too cheap. We would not have had any of this trouble if, instead of lowering prices, we had raised

them and pocketed the difference.

Nobody has ever said that our profit rate was too high. During the past five years our net profit, after taxes, has averaged about 1½c on every dollar of sales, which is less than almost any other business you can think of.

The American people have shown that they like our low-price policy by coming to our stores to do their shopping. If A&P is big, it is because the American people, by their patronage, have made it big.

Obviously, it is the theory of the anti-trust lawyers that the people have no right to patronize a company, if their patronage will make that company grow; and that any big business must be destroyed simply because it is big, and even if the public gets hurt in the process.

# Do You Want Higher Prices?

There is much more involved in this case than the future of A&P. The entire American system of efficient, low-cost, low-profit distribution which we pioneered, will face destruction and the public will suffer.

A&P was the first chain store in this country. For more than ninety years we have tried to build a sound business on the simple formula the founder gave us: "Give the people the most good food you can for their money." Year after year we have tried to do a better job, make our business more efficient, and pass the savings on to the consumer in the form of lower prices.

Our efforts along these lines have led other grocers to keep their costs and

In the old days before A&P, food that cost the grocer 50¢, often sold as high as \$1.00 at retail.

Today, food that costs the grocer 50¢ generally sells to the public at less than 60¢. The methods we pioneered have been adopted not only by other grocers, but by merchants in other lines. There are today literally hundreds of chain stores, voluntary groups and individual merchants operating with the same methods and in the same pattern here under attack.

If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in destroying A&P, the way will be clear for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

# Who Will Be Hurt?

There has never been any question in our mind that it is good business and good citizenship to sell good food as cheaply as possible. As Fortune Magazine said about A&P some time ago, "It is firmly attached to the one great principle—the selling of more for less—that has made the desert bloom and the nation wax great."

We sincerely believe that we have helped the American people eat better and live better.

We believe that the hundreds of thousands of farmers and manufacturers who have voluntarily sought our business have profited by our fast, low-cost distribution of their products.

We know that our 110,000 loyal employees enjoy today, as they always have, the highest wages, shortest hours and best working conditions generally prevailing in the retail food industry; and that these men and women have found in A&P good opportunities for security and progress.

We know that thousands of businessmen — the landlords who rent us our stores, the haulers who operate our trucks, the people who supply us with goods and services — have a big stake in our operations.

Obviously, all these people will suffer if this company is put out of business.

# What Shall We Do?

We admit that the interests of the owners of A&P are of little importance.

Frankly, they could make an enormous amount of money by breaking up A&P, as the anti-trust lawyers wish, and selling off the parts.

But is this what the American people want? Do they agree with the anti-trust lawyers that our food prices are too low, and that we should be put out of the picture so other grocers can charge more?

Frankly, if this were the case, we would not want to continue in business.

But we seriously doubt that this is the case. Twelve years ago, an effort was made to tax this company and other chain stores out of business. The public rallied to our support. They said they liked our quality foods and our low prices. As a result of their opposition, the tax was defeated.

Now we are faced with this new attack through the courts. We are faced with the heavy costs and all the trouble that lawsuits involve.

But we believe this attack is a threat to millions of consumers who rely on us for quality foods at low prices; to farmers who rely on us for fast, low-cost distribution of their products; and to our loyal employees.

We feel that it is our responsibility to all these people to defend, by every legitimate means, this company, and the low-price policy on which it was built.

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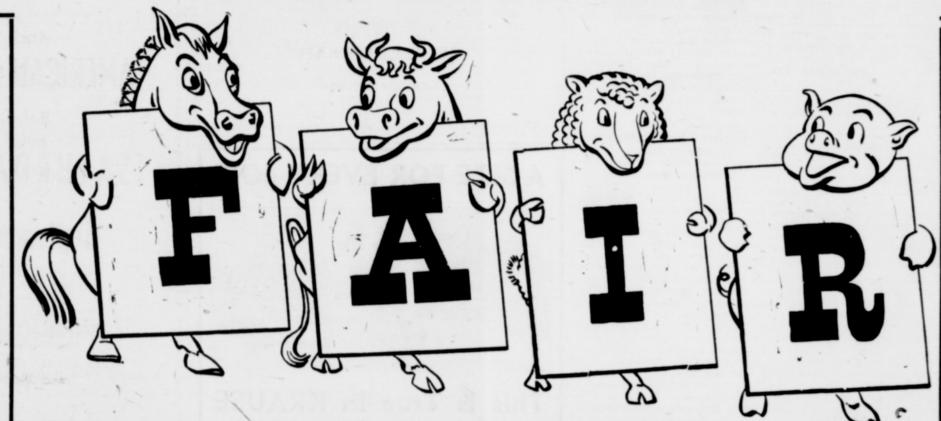
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# AT THE LEGION HUT IN BAIRD, TEXAS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th,

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts returned home last Monday from a nine month trip to Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Roberts was ill with a stroke during their stay and was in the hospital for thirty-seven days. She is reported to be some better now. Their son, Burton Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of Little Rock, spent Sunday until Friday with them here after their visit in Arkan-

Mrs. Lonnie Ray left Tuesday morning for Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and family.

Miss Christine Settle left Tuesday for El Paso after spend-ing a three weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle.

# Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Tersely Told, Typographically Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Jones and children of Saticay, California Pop Jones. Patsy Crow, Dale Gibbs, Wel-

don Stephens, Harold Jones and Donald Stephens attended the football game at Clyde Friday Oscar Jones who has been

home on a 30-day furlough, has now been stationed at Corpus Christi. He was formerly stationed at Whidby Island, Wash-

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts have returned home after an extended visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts of Arkansas.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs spent Tuesday be cash only in the future. My with her sister, Mrs. Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Walter Rose and Grand-

mother Miller. Nelda Smedley visited Marjorie 4tp.tfn. Jean Mauldin Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dale went to tfn. Odessa Sunday to meet Grandpa Smedley who has been visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of El Paso. Mrs. Leila Gibbs spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs.

> George Miller. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conley of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Olin English, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Elliot and Pauline.

### **Oplin Observations**

Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mrs. Ed Kirkindall is visiting her daughter, Jean, in Glendale,

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eaton were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the school house Saturday night. Mrs. Eaton is the former Mildred Rogers of Oplin. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Brownwood visited

relatives here this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews of Robert Lee visited her father, imbedded germs to kill ON Mr. John Steakley and other re-

latives here last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milliorn of Eula visited in Oplin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner visited in Brownwood this weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the hospital staff for being so nice to me while I was in Callahan County Hospital. I especially want to express my thanks to Dr. R. L. Griggs for his attention and to Mrs. Green for bringing newspapers and gift. The many cards and beautiful flowers sent to me were certainly appreciated.

Mrs. Vernon Curtis.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere when in the hospital and after I came home. We especially FOR SALE - 5-room residence thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses. each card, the flowers and each tfn. visit was appreciated. May God bless each one is my sincere

Mrs. C. P. Goble.

Mrs. Jack Ray and son, Brett, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray Monday.

# **Tecumseh Topics**

Tendered and Tolerably True. A picnic dinner took place in the home of Mrs. Sarah Magill are visiting his parents, Mom and Sunday, honoring her brother, Jess Tunnell, of Van Nuys, Calif., and her sister, Clara Stone of were Rosa Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Townsand and children, Herman and Joyce, and Mrs. R. D. Tunnell and chil- Hodges of Tecumseh.

dren, Gerald and Elaine of

Howton and daughter, Linda Carol of Ft. Worth; E. E. Howton, Modesto, Calif.; Viola Drig-Mr. and Mrs. Philip Preston of visiting team. Eugene Black's support the Scranton team. Abilene; A. R. Magill and son, Independent team will play the The teams are coached by W. Joe, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutland, Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Ott of Brown County, on Renew your subscription today! Coolidge, Ariz. Others present Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele Sarah Magill, J. P. Tunnell of Jannie Tunnell of Zephyr; Mr. Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. Dolph

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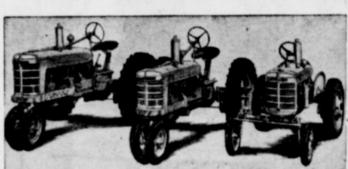
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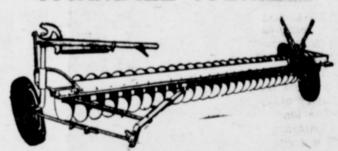
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Scranton basketball team return game at Desdemons played the opening game of the

Sept. 29th. Scranton will play a

A small admission charge will year in Scranton gymnasium be made. Boland and Gattis will gers, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Tuesday night, September 20th. be the referees on Tuesday. The Mrs. Allan Hodges and children, Desdemona High School was the public is invited to attend and

Scranton Independent team on L. Donahoo, who taught 2 years

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### **EULA HOME** DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Grayson Miller, September 7. Mrs. Erston Harrison presided for the business session. Plans were made for the club booth for the Callahan County Fair. Mrs. Dixon Reo Jolly, Mrs. Erston Harrison, Favor, Mrs. Rufus Miller and Weldon Lynn Edwards. Joe Mrs. Reo Jolly were named as the nominating committee for election of new officers.

Fire Prevention measures were given by each one present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. M. L. Logan, Mrs. O. B. Loving, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Morris Edwards Mrs. J. P. Atwood, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. Dixon Favor, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Weldon Lynn Edwards, Joe Wayne Favor, Jane Miller, Jan Nichols and David Miller.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dixon Favor.



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### Admiral News Mrs. A. R. Dallas

Mrs. Monroe Dawkins of Fort Worth visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and family

Miss Emily Bell Cauthen left last week to attend Sul Ross College at Alpine, Texas.

Gerald Dallas returned to Tarleton State College last Friday is Gerald's second year in Tarleton.

Miss Jennie Harris who has been working in Toya, has been visiting with friends and relatives in Baird and Admiral community. She will leave Tuesday for El Paso where she will resume her work for the T&P Railroad there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and family entertained Brother Otis and wife also Miss Harris in their home Sunday

Miss Etta Faye Shelton resigned her work with the Home Telephone Company here to go into Nurses Training in Abilene just recently

Admiral Baptist Church had a good service Sunday. We also had some visitors. They were Bro. and Mrs. Charley Myrick, Mrs. Monroe Dawkins, and Miss Jennie Harris.

Bro. and Mrs. Charley Myrick and also Bro. and Mrs. Cowin visited in the home with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith and family. Bro. Myrick was guest speaker for the Brotherhood Meeting at Admiral Baptist Church Saturday night. There were thirteen men pre-

Visitors in Windell Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and daughter. Vicky Lou. Also Mr. and Mrs. Rita Dal-

Rev. J. L. Carter of Admiral visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Cottonwood Sunday. He also attended church at Cottonwood Sunday morning.

ily and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyears, Miss Wanda Lee Sawyers and Eugene Becknell, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Likens and children, of Fort Worth; Mr. Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham, Op-Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Pokey Bonner and children, of Cross Plains.

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

We are happy to have Bro. Ditterline, a student from Mc-Murry, preach for us Sunday. He will be back each first and third Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Parisher. Classes started this week. This and Mrs. Lee Gay of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday in San Saba visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth of Sweetwater visited the V. O. Faircloths Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mortie Batly and daughter. Delores, have returned home after a three weeks visit in Ft. Davis with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and Mr. Faircloth and their new baby daughter, who arrived August 25th.

Betty and Dot Kendrick spent Saturday and Sunday in Abi-lene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin.

Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bullet here. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, Kenneth, Peggy, and Edna Cook of Abilene, and Corky Cook, who is still here on leave from the Navy.

Mrs. James Faircloth, and her mother, Mrs. Mosley, went to Leuders Monday to visit Mrs. Mosley's brother, who is seriously ill.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and quilted two quilts. Present were Mmes. R. W. Cook, Parisher, Rogers, Carl Cook, Griffin, Sue Faircloth, W. T. Faircloth, Selan Canada and

### WEDNESDAY CLUB OPENS SEASON WITH DINNER

Annual President's Dinner for the Wednesday Club was held Wednesday evening, compli-Labor Day visitors of Mr. and menting Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. W. O. McWhorter and fam- their new president. The dinner was at the home of Mrs. Col. Dyer, where club colors of green and gold were featured in decoration of rooms and table appointments. The long dinner table was centered with yellow flowers in a crystal bowl outlined in waxed green leaves and green candles in twin crystal

The program opened with a piano selection by Mrs. Vida Hill, Mrs. Stubblefield gave the invocation; welcome was said by Miss Grimes, in which she out-

shows improvement at this writing. Mrs. Edna Fieldre is getting along fairly well.

B. W. Lofton is feeling about as usual

Mrs. T. A. Strahan was admitted the 20th. Mrs. John Crawford, Clyde Rt. 2, was admitted the 21st.

Mrs. A. L. Macdonald is a medical patient. George Taif is recovering from

recent surgery.

Mrs. Albino De Lara and infant daughter have returned

### **PUTNAM NEWS** Mrs. Cleora Proctor

Lewis Harper was at home with his Dad last weekend after four years in the Navy. He was stationed at Washington, D. C., when discharged.

L. D. Herring made a business trip to Abilene Thursday. Miss Jo Ann Smith, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith, has entered Ranger Junior College She will take Business Administration. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank,

Rev. H. N. Baldaree, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and daughter, Aura Frances, attended the Graham-Stroud wedding at Cisco Saturday night.

Mrs. S. W. McWhorter of Baird has been ill and is recuperating at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Earl Jobe

L. V. Lowery is doing as well as could be expected at last report. Mr. Lowery was in a freak accident with his pick-up at a

Mrs. Charles Davis and child-Britton Webb of Marfa visit- ren, Vereneta and Charlene, of ed home folks and friends here Brownwood, have moved back to Putnam for the school term so Vereneta can go to school

> Mrs. Harold Ingram of Dallas has moved back to Putnam to send her children to school here. Mr. and Mrs. Sprolls, formerly of Putnam, were through here Thursday

Mr. Webb, of Cross Plains, was in Putnam Friday. He stated that cotton and peanuts were real good on the place where he lives.

The rain hindered cotton picking for several days last

### BELLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

Members of the Belle Plain Community Club met at the Community Center September 13th with Mrs. L. G. Kirby as hostess.

The meeting was opened with the Club Motto and pledge followed by roll call which was answered with "My Best Household

Mrs. Stroope was in charge of the business session of the meet-

Tuesday nights are chosen for the party nights at the center. As that was "Secret Pal" revealing day everyone received lovely gifts from pals and drew names for future pals.

Mrs. John W. Hughes will be hostess to the club at her home on September 27th. Every one is to bring anything they wish

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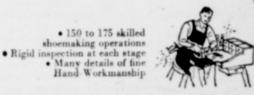
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### LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

What is Texas coming to. I hope every voter in Texas will carefully read the "Legal Notice" which you have published in the Baird Star.

This Resolution provides for traveling expenses for the Legisthat the Legislature shall meet of the Citizens. each year instead of every two years. It further provides that when it meets on the even num-

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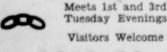
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proposals to amend the Constitution and make appropriations to pay monthly expenses and salaries and if any other busi-ness it can only act if 4-5 of the

Now the "City Slicker" part of this Constitutional amendment is that they want the voters to pay them \$3,600.00 a year and 10 cents per mile instead of being paid as now for every day they are in session trying to attend to the people's business.

Look at the way the Ballot is to read and see if it states the facts that the voter is entitled to know when he goes to vote Any erroneous reflection upon for a \$3,600.00 a year salary. Here is what it says.

FOR The Constitutional Amendment relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members.

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members.

Why are the plain facts not stated in the ballot instead of having a ballot to confuse the voter, just read between the lines and you will get the point. House Joint Resolution No. 5, It looks to me that Texas needs a good house cleaning in both the Senate and Representatives.

Are the interests of the people a straight salary of \$3,600.00 a of Texas, the very voters that year and 10 cents per mile for sent these Representatives to Austin, being looked after or does a ball game while there: lators to travel back and forth the interest of outsiders and big to Austin. It further provides business come first and ahead sick list last week but is improv-

Why has not something been bered years, it is only to act on and Billions cubic feet of Nat- Rev. Fisher filled the pulpit for \* of Texas to the four corners of vices. Rev. C. R. Myrick has rethe North, East and West, when signed here. the Natural Gas is drained from interest that is getting away with the resources of Texas.

E. L. Woodley

### BAIRD GRADUATES AT COLLEGE

Among graduates of Baird High School now attending col-

Hardin-Simmons U., Abilene: Betty Jean Dungan, Gayle Dyer, Etta Faye Shelton, Dub Bowlus. McMurry College, Abilene: Jackie Gilliland, Virginia Stevenson, Ray Kirby, Winifred Burks. Abilene Christian College, Abiene: Jack Hunter, Billy Fred Hart, Coleman Nichols, Billy

Manning. Cisco Junior College: Paul Max Varner.

Draughon's Business College,

College, San Marcos: Jimmy Roy North Texas State College, Denton: Maurine Cook, Carol two years. Ivey, Bobby Hawk, Bill Jones,

Charlie Walker, Buck Cargal. Sail Ross College, Alpine: Cauthen, James Dyer, Gene Yeager, Leon Burleson. John Tarleton College, Stehenville: Gerald Dallas.

Texas Tech, Lubbock: E. J. Hill, Sam Gorman. Edinburg Junior College, Edin- Help"

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yoakum, Billie Gene and Jim Rainboat Mr. Floyd Coffey and Mr. R. F. Joy made a business trip to Fort Worth last week and saw

Mrs. H. S. Varner was on the

Rev. and Mrs.\_ Fisher and done to conserve and save for children of Abilene were visitors the people of Texas, the Billions at the Baptist Church Sunday. ural Gas that is being piped out the morning and evening ser-

There will be given at the the pools, that is the end and Baptist Church here September back to the woodpile we go, un- 30th, a story in Bible pictures by less a stop is put to this outside a retired Baptist minister. The public is invited by Rev. J. G. Miller Nocona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton gave their daughter, Mrs. Roy Clark of Abilene, a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respess, Cross Plains, Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Roswell, N. Mexico, Buelah and Hazel Respess.
W. H. Jones of Breckenridge

visited his mother, Mrs. B. B. Jones Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan Saturday. Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mrs.

Norman Coffey visited Mrs. Jane Anderson at Rowden Saturday and Mrs. Anderson returned with them for a visit. Rev. and Mrs. Myrick received

Abilene: Dale Brown, Carrol a telegram Monday that their son, Truitt, had reached San Southwest Texas Teacher's Francisco. Truitt has worked for Uncle Sam for the past four years. He has been with the Postal Department in Japan the last

### ENTERPRISE CLUB

Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Sherrill at 2 p. m. September 15th with the president, Mrs. Ruth Patton presiding.

The roll call was answered "My Best House Cleaning The new officer for the com-

ing year are: President, Mrs. Ruth Patton, Vice President, Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Sherrill Council Delegate, Mrs. J. Patton, Reporter, Mrs. Ray Young, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Wesley Patton, Recreation, Mrs. Roy Pringle.

The club voted to put up a booth at the Fair, which is to 2. be held in Baird, Saturday, September 24th.

Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. C. B. Collins were hostesses to sixteen members and two visitors.

Mmes. C. H. Gibbins, Paul Shanks, J. A. Coffey, C. B. Collins, J. C. Meadows, J. W. Patton, Lina Browning, Roy Pringle and Jerry, G. W. Pringle, D. Corning, R. E. Hansen, Will Young, P. H. Patton, E. M. Parks, Sam Sherrill, and Ray Young. Visitors: Miss Beverly Will-

banks and Miss Billie Fears.

### **Eula Episodes**

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near bumper crop in this com- and E. C. Atwood. munity is delayed again. Three bales have been ginned at the of Spur visited in the home of Eula gin, but several others have K. B. Robbins home Saturday. been gathered in the community. Hands are very scarce, but as yet farmers have not seemed very bothered about it. Just let old Sol come out for a few days and things will really be moving.

There are some patches of late milo that looks as if it will beat the earlier patches, which made from 1000 to 1300 pounds per acre. There are many patches of bundle feed in the shock, bundles that it looked as if the to shock it on.

Range conditions are the best in several years. Mesquite grass making a come-back. It has been hard hit the past few years due to the drouth and most pastures have been overstocked. There are some few patches of volunteer grain already up as thick as hair. Since range conditions are better than in the past, most farmers plan to keep more cattle through the winter. Those who have pasture and not enough stock are a bit cautious about buying more stock, due to the uncertain market.

Last Monday morning friends and neighbors went over to the Vance Stephenson farm and shocked 25 acres of feed that had been cut previously by his uncle

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Lee Smith. Mr. Stephenson is CALLAHAN COUNTY H. D. in the hospital recuperating COUNCIL MEETS from a major operation. Those helping included Rufus Miller, Dick Favor, T. M. Allen, A. G. Black, Earl Milliorn, Clifford Tarant, R. G. Edwards, Press It is raining again, and the Stephenson, Earl Huddleston, Cisco were Saturday visitors in kick-off for the harvest of a Houston Favor, A. E. Gardener,

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Edwards of Clovis, New Mexico were visi- 24. tors over the weekend in the been gathered in the community. homes of relatives on both sides of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shields and children of Dallas were guests in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black, the past week.

Rev. R. L. Carter of Admiral was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde. Also and some turned out so many Miss Georgie and Ida Sikes and Leander Sikes of Clyde visited farmers would have to rent land in the home of J. A. Coffey Sun-

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The dress revue will be held at 11 a. m. at the Legion Hall.

Nominating committee for new officers for the coming year are Mrs. Burette Ramsey-Hart-Union Club, Mrs. E. E. Harrison-Eula Club, Mrs. Wesley Patton-Enterprise Club. Clubs wift carry on until an

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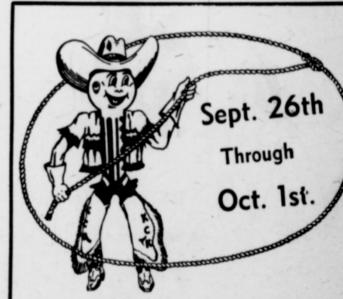
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### LOOPHOLES in the Law

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ies, all taken from court records. showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Fred, accompanied by a friend, was driving an automobile on a public highway. He had a collision with another car in which John and a companion were ridfriend did not stop to offer help. Instead, they hurriedly drove away.

Fred was charged was failing to stop and render aid, an offense for which he could be sent to the penitentiary for as much as five years. The indictment again Fred alleged, in legal language, "that the said Fred, on or about the 18th day of April 1931, was then and there the driver and the person in control of a motor vehicle, to-wit, an Service, 3:00 P. M. automobile upon a public high- THURSDAY: way, and that the said motor

Editor's Note - (This is one | vehicle did then and there strike of a series of short case histor- and cause injury to a person, to-wit, John

Fred was convicted.

But the decision was reversed on appeal. The higher court ruled that, although trial testimony showed Fred's automobile collided with John's automobile, there was no proof that Fred's car actually struck the person of John. Therefore, said the higher court, the charge in the indictment was not proved

So long as legal loopholes exist, criminals will take advantage of them. That is why the State Bar is working to bring about revision of Texas' crimining. John's car turned over and al statutes. Every time a cri-John was injured. Fred and his minal goes free of punishment, liberty dies a little.

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### HUMBLE BROADCASTS

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There will be but one day game - Texas vs. Temple, in Philedelphia - and that game will come to listeners with an early 12:30 p. m. kickoff because of time zone differences.

The remainder of Saturday's heavy, six-game schedule, wellsprinkled with intersectional meetings, is at night. Three strong Southern Conference teams invade Texas with Wake Forest-SMU at Dallas, South Carolina-Baylor at Waco, and Clemson-Rice at Houston. Texas Tech and Texas A&M at San Antonio and Oklahoma A&M-TCU at Ft. Worth complete an evening schedule to provide listeners with an unusual Saturday night football selection.

Broadcast of the game between the Southwest Conference champion, S.M.U. and Wake George L. Albin had taken Miss Forest starts at 8:00 p. m. over stations KRLD, Dallas; KXYZ, bride in Kyle, Hays County. Houston; KMAC, San Antonio; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KRRV, Sherman; KGVL, Greenville: KSST, Sulphur Springs; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texar-Marshall and KFRO, Longview. Kern Tips will be play-by-play announcer and

The Rice-Clemson game goes by-play, assisted by Bill New- and Mrs. R. F. Paschal. kirk. Stations KTRH, Houston;

Ft. Worth, will carry the game. Eight p. m. is broadcast time stations will be WBAP-570, Ft. Worth; KATL, Houston; KFDX, Wichita Falls and KREL, Baytown; and Charlie Jordan and Hal Thompson will be announcers.

early start 12:30 p. m. over stations KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin and KRVG, Weslaco. Ves Box will be the an-

lor-South Carolina game, starting at 8:00 p. m. Dave Russell and Buddy Bostick will handle play-by-play and color, respectively.

Eight p. m. will also be broadcast time for the Texas A&M-Texas Tech game, with Bill Michaels announcing play-byplay and Alec Chesser color. Sta tions carrying the broadcast will be KABC, San Antonio; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KTHT, Hous ton; KRIO, McAllen .... Beaumont; KRBC, Abilene KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring: KBWD, Brownwood KCRS, Midland; KFYO, Lubbock; KORA, Bryan and KTRE.

### TEXAS COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Sunday proved a decided bright spot along the trail for an 84-year-old former Baird man who spent his youth riding the Old Chisholm trail.

Fifty years ago to the day Ora Elizabeth Toalson for his Marking the anniversary, child- Hospital . . . J. A. Stover has new ren and friends of the couple Chrysler . made them guests of honor at a relieving disprs. at Big Spring day-long open house and at a and is being relieved by J J. family dinner.

years in Comanche, where he lief as opr. was in the cattle business. They Fred Kincaid will handle color. later made their home in Baird N. M. and Colo.; Condr. and Mrs. for 20 years before coming to J. H. Kemp, to Canada and East; on the air at 8:05 p. m. with Fort Worth to live with a Engr. T. B. Petty, Ft. Worth, to tected to such a large extent you will be amply repaid for Eddie Barker announcing play- daughter and son-in-law, Mr. West Coast and Northwest;

Present at the anniversary KTSA, San Antonio and KXOY, dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis of Brownwood, Mr. and Colo. Mrs. Louis B. Albin of for the T.C.U.-Oklahoma A & M Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Al- Camp Gordon, Ga., and Mr. and bin and daughter, Miss Jennie B. Albin, and Mr. and Mrs. Pas- ter, N. M. . . Host. Hlpr. M. A. chal, all of Fort Worth.

Unable to attend was the attack couple's youngest son, Master Sgt. Grady L. Albin, who will re- Rndhse. Frmn. and Mrs. A. J. The University of Texas-Tem- turn next month from Anchorple broadcast gets off to an age, Alaska, where he is on duty M.; also former Supt. and Mrs. with the Air Force.

Clyde were Abilene visitors Sun- Jim Allphin day. They were dinner guests of Phpr. W. A. Johnson is recover-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd. They ing from an illness . Stations KWTX, Waco; KLEE, also visited in the Jay Wallace hopes to overcome water short-





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Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, wife of gen. frmn., is home again af- Officer, and habitual loss of . Opr. C. A. Boyd is the day's activities. Mahoney, Clyde . . . Burl Tatum, The Albins lived for many Abilene, is working vacation re-Opr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, to Condr. M. A. Witherspoon and brother, George, brakeman, both of Fort Worth, vacationed in hard to understand why so Your corr. has had as guests Sgt. Baxter Easterling, Mrs. D. D. Robinson, Oil Cen-Cline is recovering from heart back after illness Visitors: Pierson and son, Jimmy, Jal, N. A. E. Pistole . . . Line Desk Clk. Everett Allphin, El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen of parents, Retd. Fireman and Mrs. age with construction of new lake on Mexia Creek, 3 miles south of town. Reservoir expected to supply all future needs Engr. W. E. Haley is improv-

### AWARDED NAVY "E"

James K. Waggoner, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner of Baird, has been awarded the Navy "E" and prize money for outstanding contribution towards the winning of the Battle Efficiency Pennant by the submarine USS Clamagore with the Atlantic Fleet.

ing at Callahan County Hospital.

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sleep than others. How well we Mr and Mrs. Harold Hass of sleep is as important as how Abilene. A farewell dinner was long we sleep. A good nights rest given in honor of Oscar Jones . Opr. J. A. Stover is means a sufficient number of who was leaving for Corpus hours spent in sleep to enable Christi where he will be stationeach person to feel well, do ef- ed.

ficient work, and to keep in a Austin - Sleep is a necessity cheerful humor the next day.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health day, a comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarter being in Callahan County sleep will tend to retard the ters," Dr. Cox said, "will help body's recovery from fatigue of us to sleep soundly at night. Do not mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to out sleep for a night or two, but bed. Make your plans early in too little sleep for a prolonged the evening for a good night's period will undermine the health rest by slowing down from the of a rugged person and turn a physical and mental work of your daily life. When you arise Dr. Cox said. each morning, rested and with When good health can be pro- a feeling of general well being, your thought in planning a

> Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones were Some individuals require more den, Miss Dorris Jayne Deal and

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# WHY THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAII ROAD STRIKE?

Over twenty years ago, the Congress of the United States passed the Railway Labor Act. It was hailed by union leaders as a model for the settlement of labor disputes.

THE LEADERS of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Missouri Pacific Railroad have refused to avail themselves of the peaceful means provided by this Act for settling their disputes. They insist that they be the sole umpire of their own disputes over the meaning of contracts.

### There is no Need for Strikes

With all of the available methods for the interpretation of contracts, there is no need for a strike or even a threat of a strike, but the leaders of these railroad unions have ignored the ordinary procedures established by law and insist upon imposing their own interpretations of their contracts by means of a strike.

The wheels have stopped rolling on the Missouri Pacific. They may stop rolling on other railroads at any time. Recently the Wabash Railroad was forced to discontinue operation for several days under similar circumstances.

### What are These Strikes About?

These strikes and strike threats are not about wage rates or hours. They result from disputes over the meaning of existing contracts. They cover claims for a full day's pay for less than a day's work, or for payments for services performed by others who were fully paid for the work done.

### President Truman's Board Condemns Strike

There is an established legal method for handling disputes involving existing written contracts-just as there is such a method of settling any contract dispute

which you may have in your daily life. The President of the United States appointed a Fact Finding Board to investigate and adjust the Missouri Pacific dispute. This Board reported, in part, as

"... it is with a deep sense of regret that we are obliged to report the failure of our mission. It seems inconceivable to us that a coercive strike should occur on one of the nation's major transportation systems, with all of the losses and hardships that would follow, in view of the fact that the Railway Labor Act provides an orderly, efficient and complete remedy for the fair and just settlement of the matters in dispute. Griev-ances of the character here under discussion are so numerous and of such frequent occurrence on all railroads that the general adoption of the policy pursued by the organizations in this case would soon result in the complete nullification of the Railway Labor

Obviously the railroads cannot be run

efficiently or economically if the leaders of the unions ignore agreements or laws.

### Provisions of the Law which are Disregarded

There are five ways under the Railway Labor Act to settle disputes over the meaning of contracts:

1-Decision by National Railroad Adjustment Board. 2-Decision by System Adjustment

Board for the specific railroad. 3-Decision by arbitration.

4-Decision by neutral referee. 5—Decision by courts. The Missouri Pacific Railroad has been and is entirely willing to have these disputes settled in accordance with the requirements of the Railway Labor Act. Regardless of this fact, the union leaders

### Innocent Bystanders Suffer Losses and Hardships

have shut down that railroad.

There are about 5,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Missouri Pacific. They are known as "operating" employes, and are the most highly paid of all employes on the nation's railroads, but their strike action has resulted in the loss of work to 22,500 other employes of the Missouri Pacific. In addition, they have imposed great inconvenience and hardship upon the public and the communities served by that railroad.

The Railway Labor Act was designed

to protect the public against just such interruptions of commerce.

If these men will not comply with the provisions of the law for the settlement of such disputes, then all thinking Americans must face the ques-tion, "What is the next step?"

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Mrs. Johnny Finto and Mrs.

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Last Sunday was a good day with us. Large and attentive crowds attended all services. At the close of the morning service, Brother T. D. Whitehorn, a State Highway Patrolman for the past eight years, and a member of our church, declared his call to the ministry and by unanimous vote of the church, was licensed to preach. Certainly, a deep spiritual atmosphere prevailed and all were blessed. The evening all were blessed. service was marked by a Baptis-

We invite you to attend the services next Sunday. In the absence of the pastor, Brother W. W. Woodson, of Abilene, will preach at both morning and evening services. Brother Woodson, ripe in years of experience derived through several fruitful pastorates in his native state of Missouri, comes to us well recommended under the tongue of good report. He is the father of Mr. Warren Woodson, head football coach at Hardin-Simmons university.

You will appreciate the organ music at our church, made possible by the recent purchase by the church of the new Baldwin Organ with the chimes. We invite the general public to these services.

Mrs. Margie Ray, Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, Mrs. Thelma Shelton attended a unit in the Abilene Beauty Association Hair Syling at Hotel Windsor in Abilene Monday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Minter at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Wylie, with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona, accompanied Mr. Womack's father, Granville Womack, to his home at Nashville, Arkansas Tuesday of last week. Mr. Womack had visited the Womacks at Ozona the past month. The party visited Mrs. Wylie's brothers, Jimmerson and Oscar Owens; also Dan and Johnny Wylie of Merit. They returned home Friday,

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch returned home Tuesday after visiting their son, J. T. Baulch, and Mrs. Baulch at El Paso, and Mrs. Baulch's brother, Buddy Smith, and Mrs. Smith, and her sister, Mrs . Fred Mitchell, and Mr. Mitchell at Lamesa.

Curley Seale returned Tuesday of last week from a trip to Kansas City, Missouri where she sold 104 steers. The steers had been wintered in Kansas. Highlight of Miss Seale's trip was her visit at the stock market. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Admiral made the trip with Miss Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George Franz, to their home at Killeen Sunday for a visit there. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Work

and baby, Laura Lea, of Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, last week.



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NATURAL GAS BUILDING AT Weekend visitors of Mr. and Weldon, of Lawn.

L. G. Kerby is suffering with an infected tooth. Nothing hurts worse than tooth-ache, and we hope Mr. Kerby will soon overcome the difficulty.

O. B. Jarrett is reported to be on the sick list this week, and his many friends hope that he will soon be completely recover-

Miss Sue Hornsby, age 89, is reported to be very ill at her home in the Rowden community. Her many friends sincerely hope that she will soon recover. Mr. and Mrs. James F. High and son, Jimmy, of Los Angeles

visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ful-ton Wednesday of last week. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl of Goree, Saturday, Sept. 17th. Last reports are that mother and babe are just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of Borger visited Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis the past weekend. The Alvin Davises also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richards Mrs. A. L. Price and Mr. and of Lamar, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price were Mrs. Lois Mrs. W. A. Williams last week by Dorothy Williams and Carroll Williams who is at the Veterans Hospital there. J. M.'s mother, Mrs. W. A. Williams spent Friday until Monday with him. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kilpatrick, Jr., P. E. Dungan took his fe Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick and daughter, Jolene, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones of Baird dropped in to see J. M.

on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCleary of Los Angeles visited Mr. and end. Mrs. C. L. McCleary here over last weekend, and the brothers had an enjoyable time together. The visiting McClearys were on a plane trip from Los Angeles to Kansas City, Mo., Indianapolis, Minn., and Watertown, South Dakota.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bell and little son, Butchie, of Anita, Iowa arrived last Friday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. M.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Miss John Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault were called to Abilene the past weekend to be at the bedside of Mr. Price and sons, Mitchell and and were accompanied to Dallas Ault's aunt, Miss Sarah Ault. who is ill in an Abilene hospital. Blakeley where they visited J. M. Her condition is reported to be improved at this time.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen made a trip to Dallas and Mar-

P. E. Dungan took his father, M. M. Dungan, to Temple Monday to go through the clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of

Midland visited their parents, Mrs. Miller at Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart here last week-

Miss Betty Jean Dalton has enrolled at McMurry college in Abilene this term.

Mrs. Earl Hall and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler visited Mrs. C. G. Bloom at Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Eaton at Plainview the past weekend.

Rev. A. A. Davis is reported to be recovering nicely after undergoing surgery at Callahan county hospital Wednesday. Re-latives at his bedside are Mrs. Luther Lungren and Mrs. Clay Davis of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Estes and children of San Angelo.



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Blackeyed Peas ..... Tomtoes 2 No. 2 cans .. 19c

Orange-Ade

Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. carton Shortening All Brands carton

Cigarettes S1.69



Bacon, Sliced, lb.

Fryers, lb.

Bacon, Ib. 59c

Loin Steak, Ib.

Chuck Roast, Ib. 49c Short Ribs, Ib.

Bologna, lb.

**NEW STORE HOURS** 

Week Days 7:00 A. M.

7:00 P. M.

BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK by Mary Lee Taylor

Macaroni and Cheese

in crumbs, onion, pimiento, parsiey, salt and pepper. Fold in eggs and macaroni. Put into greased pan. Bake about 1 hour, or until firm. Turn out and slice. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:

# PET MILK

2 cans ..... Cheese, lb. ...... 49c

Macaroni, Ib. .... 12c

Yams, Ib. Large Heads

Lettuce

Potatoes, lb. . 5c Celery, stalk 15c

Oranges, lb. 12c



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# SPECIALS

FLOUR, Gladiola, 10 lbs.  COFFEE, CDM, an excellent blend, lb. Beat the Coffee Trust!  MARVENE SUDS, large box  ORANGE-ADE, 46 oz. can  TOMATO JUICE, 3 No. 2 cans  PINEAPPLE, Crushed, No. 2 can  CATSUP, Snider's, 14 oz. bottle  OLEO, Wilson's, lb.	49c		
		BACON, Colonial Sliced, Ib.	49c

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