

Weather Blows Hot and Cold, But Rainfall Makes Everyone Happy

Callahan County has had lots of weather this week — all kinds of weather. Since last weekend folks here have seen it dry and torrid and wet and horrid.

This area has been mighty fortunate in receiving such a fine rainfall — better than a four-inch coverage over the county — this week, and that is enough to fill all the low spots and give the towns enough water for another year. Fortunate too, in not experiencing a major catastrophe.

Folks in this area have reason to be cellar conscious, as the area was hard hit by twisters in 1938 and again in 1950.

Heaviest rainfall during the week was five inches at Eula on

Monday. Other localities noted include Clyde 3.50, Baird 4.25, Abilene 3.00, Cisco 3.25, Albany 2.00, Moran 2.00 and Putnam 4.30.

Considerable hail accompanied Monday's storm, but no damage has been reported.

Tuesday's rain was not as heavy as that which fell on Monday, but was followed by a cold front from the North. Temperatures dropped Tuesday afternoon to 45 degrees, and to near 40 Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning saw heavy overcast with light, cold showers. Wednesday night and Thursday brought little change in temperatures, and fires were lighted as January weather drove into Texas from the north.

Baird's water supply was assured for months to come as torrents poured into Lake Baird, raising the water level by some 15 feet. The T&P Lake was pouring the precious moisture over the spillway for the first time in three or four years.

Ranchers and farmers are jubilant this week over brightened prospects for good crops and plenty of range grasses.

Flier Lands On Highway

The state highway patrol was called to assist in directing "airplane traffic" Monday morning as a result of the rain.

Bruce Wren, Littlefield stock-farmer, landed his Stinson Voyager on U. S. Highway 80 one mile west of Baird when the rain storm interrupted his flight from Houston to Littlefield.

Wren was on the ground from 20 to 25 minutes waiting for the rain to stop before he took off for the Municipal Airport in Abilene, where he landed at 9:25 a. m. Monday.

Highway patrolmen stopped traffic while Wren taxied and took off the highway.

Traveling with him were his son, Rodney, 4, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, also of Littlefield.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Did you attend Open House at the new Cafeteria at the Grade School last week? Then you are probably saying with all the rest of us that it is not only an excellent addition to the school but an asset to the entire community. It furnishes adequate space for serving school lunches and converts readily into an auditorium.

Baird Grade School has been without an assembly room for some time and teachers and students alike are pleased with this arrangement.

The Century Plant, growing on the south side of the Episcopal Church here, is well worth a trip by to see. Soon to be in full bloom the tip of the plant is as tall as the roof of the building and the spear-like leaves reach as high as the windows. It is surely an oddity and we are indebted to Mrs. Vida Hill for calling our attention to it.

This column sends greetings way out to Odessa, to the Presley Reynolds family, and especially to Grace Reynolds, who keeps us with friends and relatives by The Baird Star.

Congratulations to the music students of Mrs. Waddell, who attended the piano auditions in Cisco last week. The youngster underwent rigid examinations and achieved National honors in their various age classes. This speaks a great deal for the ability of the students and also for their very fine teacher.

Among the visitors we saw in town this week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Big Lake, who stopped in Baird to see and talk with their many friends.

Dwight and Mary Mayes and young son, Gary, of Pampa, were here in Baird too, and visiting with the Hubert Ross family and also the Bob Warrens.

Plans are moving ahead rapidly for a Girl Scout Day Camp to be held here this summer. Plans are being made so that the camp date will not interfere with Vacation Church schools and at present it is supposed that the camp will be opened sometime in early June. Scout Field Executive from the Heart of Texas Scout Area, with headquarters in Brownwood, was in Baird last week to give instructions to adult leaders and make additional plans for the camp.

Congratulations to the Sam Gilliland Shop for a very fine open house to show the new Servel equipment. Each lady attending received a cluster of orchids and there were gifts for the children, too.

In your prayers of thanksgiving for the abundant rainfall we have received, remember too the people in disaster areas near us and offer up prayers for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bains and daughter, of Sedalia, Colorado, visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and family, relatives and friends last week.

Hardin-Simmons Rodeo to Show This Weekend

College cowboys from all over the nation, representing the best in individual and team competition, will be at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for the 1953 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Championship Rodeo. Hardin-Simmons is sponsor of the "tournament of champions" this year.

The championship rodeo, an annual affair, pits the top 84 collegiate cowboys in the nation against each other and the rodeo stock. Entrance in the rodeo is by virtue of a cowboy's or team's record in the preceding individual college rodeos. The top ten teams from the four NIRA conferences made up of 46 colleges and universities, and the four highest ranking cowboys in the six approved rodeo events will be at Hardin-Simmons May 14-15-16.

Several thousand dollars in saddles, buckles, merchandise, and a one-horse Gray Trailer await the collegians at H-SU. The ranking cowgirl members of NIRA will also compete here.

The rodeo is to be held in the university's own Carl Myers Memorial Arena in two matinee and three night performances. The nightly performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday; matinee action will unfold Friday and Saturday.

Tommy Steiner of Austin will furnish rodeo stock. E. W. (Bill) Ledbetter, H-SU athletic director, is general manager of the rodeo and NIRA President Dick Barrett of H-SU will handle reins on behalf of the cowboys.

Judges in all events will be Buck Rutherford, Nowata, Oklahoma, RCA top cowboy and runnerup all-around champion cowboy in 1952; and Hubert Dalton of Duncan, Oklahoma, runnerup world's champion cowboy last year. Nat Fleming, Wichita Falls, radio and rodeo announcer will be announcing here.

Each of the sixteen states in which the 46 school members and the 500 contestants are from will probably be represented in the highlight of the national collegiate rodeo year.

Fracas Week, seven days of western action at H-SU, will be held in conjunction with the rodeo. Hundreds of Hardin-Simmons students will be acting on committees to accentuate the rodeo and the western week here.

Teams eligible to contest in the rodeo will be named after points are awarded in the last rodeo before the championship event, May 8-9.

Baird Cafeteria Highly Approved

The Baird School Board was host to patrons of the school when open house was held in the new Cafeteria Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5:30.

Guests were greeted by Supt. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland, Mrs. C. B. Snyder and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen. Mrs. Roy Higgins and Mrs. M. L. Hughes served punch and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shelnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, C. B. Snyder, Roy Higgins, Curtis Sutphen and M. L. Hughes conducted guests through the new building.

Hundreds of resident of this community voiced their approval of this new addition to Baird's school modernization program.

The Baird Star

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

H-SU Rodeo Team Ready For Weekend Event



Left to right—Bill Teague, Joe Chase, James Mickler, Dick Barrett, Lee Cockrell, Bill Ledbetter, athletic director, Glip Lovejoy, David Rushing, Buzz Fredericks and Gene Frazier.

Lightning Scorches Home Near Clyde Early Sunday Morning

Lightning struck the E. F. Bruton home in the southwest edge of Clyde early Sunday morning, causing heavy loss to the interior and furnishings.

There was no evidence of a blaze inside the five-room rock structure, yet most of the furnishings were charred.

The home was unoccupied when the bolt hit about 4:45 a. m. Bruton, alone at home at the time, had left the building four or five minutes earlier to go with neighbors to a storm cellar. Mrs. Bruton is in Harlingen with a daughter, Mrs. Phil Hefley, who is gravely ill.

No estimate of damage is as yet available. Insurance adjusters were checking the loss, which was partially covered by insurance.

The lightning struck during a thunderstorm which brought .35 inch rain to Clyde.

The bolt evidently hit a cable which came into the kitchen of the home.

It did some freakish damage, for instance:

In the kitchen, a new electric range, a small gas stove, an electric mixer were all ruined.

Eggs in a carton sitting on a kitchen cabinet were "cooked," shells were scorched, yet the carton was not damaged.

Every light switch in the home melted, with metal running down the walls. Appliances and lights

at every connection were ruined. A chest of drawers in one bedroom was not burned, but folded sheets within it were scorched.

Living room and dining room walls were charred, as were rugs. The dining table and upholstery on furniture was likewise charred or badly scorched.

The house, a half-mile west of the cemetery, was built by the late Dan Moore 17 years ago, and remodeled and enlarged by the Brutons recently.

Bruton is a carpenter and has 12 acres of land near his house, which he cultivates.

Eula School Head Named

Bill K. Ford, former principal of Glen Rose Junior High and Glen Rose High School basketball coach, will become superintendent and assistant girl's basketball coach at Eula school in July.

Ford will replace C. W. Thompson who resigned to take over the superintendency of Rochelle Schools in July. Mrs. Thompson and son, Mike, will move to Rochelle with Thompson.

The new Eula superintendent has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Wesleyan College and Master of Arts from Texas Christian University.

Nursery School To Graduate

The public is invited to attend the Nursery School Commencement Exercises tonight at the Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p. m. In addition to the graduation program, the Rhythm Band will be presented. Mrs. Hugh Ross is accompanist for the program.

The following children will receive diplomas:

Gary Abernathy, Tommy Barton, Richie Crow, Suzee Foy, Kay Gilbreath, Stanley Gowen, Ann Gray Nutt, Wally Sorrels, Patsy Thompson, Richard Windham.

Missionaries Visit Lutrick Home

The Reverend and Mrs. J. B. Holt and sons, Michael and Stephen, were visitors in the home of the Chas. Lutricks on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt have returned to the state after a five-year tenure of missionary duty to the Philippine Islands, stationed at Manila. There Mr. Holt was pastor of the Knox Memorial Methodist Church.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Lutrick were formerly associated in the staff of the Central Texas Conference Methodist Board of Education in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and children, Sonny and Yvonne, spent the weekend in Graham.

Methodists To Hear Visitors

The Reverend H. Clyde Smith, Abilene, District Superintendent of the Abilene District, of the Methodist Church will be the preacher for the morning service at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

Dr. Smith has on former occasions held revival meetings at the Methodist Church here and has preached here on other occasions. He will return to the church on Tuesday evening May 19, to preside over the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the local church, at which time the annual reports of the church will be heard.

Richard Deats, a student in McMurry College, will bring the message at the evening service. Richard will speak to the Methodist Youth Fellowship group at a fellowship supper meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening. He will show color slides and tell about his experiences with the Friends Service Committee in Europe last summer. The local youth will have leadership of the worship at 7:30 p. m., and present some special numbers.

The pastor, Charles Lutrick, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Vega High School class at Vega, Texas, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Lutrick and the children will accompany him to Vega and to Amarillo, where they will visit with Mrs. Lutrick's father, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Buckner of McAlister, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes over the weekend.

Premier Breaks Ground For Extensive Refinery Improvement

Officials of Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas participated in ground breaking ceremonies recently at its Fort Worth refinery, site of a multi-million dollar catalytic cracking unit which is expected to be completed and in operation within a matter of months. R. P. Hargis, President of Premier, together with officials including J. E. Bullock, Administrative Superintendent of the Baird Refinery, were on hand to watch as the last stakes were set in preparation for the building of the foundations for this new unit. In addition to Mr. Hargis and Mr. Bullock, others present were E. A. Heike, Chief Engineer of Premier refining operations, N. Y. Jones, Administrative Superintendent of Premier's Arp Refinery, E. B. Smith, Superintendent of Premier's Longview Refinery, and Lawrence Connelley, Refinery Superintendent at the Fort Worth Refinery.

In a statement to the press, President Hargis emphasized that the new catalytic cracking unit will be of extreme importance to the refining operations of Premier as well as to its many thousands of customers who are purchasing Premier gasolines through a host of Premier Jobbers and dealers. This extensive installation will not only include the catalytic cracking unit, but provides for a gas concentration unit and polymerization unit.

The installation of this extensive improvement is another step in Premier's program to add new refining processes for the purpose of making superior quality motor fuels. In the latter months of 1950, its Arp refinery experienced the modernizing and enlarging of its polymerization unit. In 1951, a new platforming unit was installed at Fort Worth. This was the first unit of this type to come on stream in the

Texas and Southwest area. Only recently, a polymerization unit was added to Premier's Longview Refinery and now with the addition of the catalytic cracking unit which is currently being constructed at Fort Worth, Premier will have in its refining system every known major refining process for making modern superior quality motor gasolines. As in the past, gasoline blending stocks being produced at each of the four plants will be made available to each of the others so equally high octane gasolines are produced at all four refineries.

In commenting on the addition of this new catalytic cracking unit, together with the other improvements that have recently been made to Premier's refining system, Arch M. Ault, General Sales Manager, said that Premier gasolines have always been of high quality during the latter years of extremely high octane rating to meet the requirements of high compression motors. With these new refinery units, Premier will be in a position to maintain gasolines of a road performance rating above those needed by automobiles being planned for the future.

Mr. Ault further stated that the new units will permit Premier to increase its production of these high quality gasolines. As a result, the company will be in a position to provide increased supplies to its present jobbers and dealers and to further expand its operations through additional outlets. Premier products are already marketed through some five hundred dealer outlets in Texas, the majority of whom are displaying the familiar "Premier" trade mark.

Construction of this latest addition, costing in excess of two million dollars, will be carried on as rapidly as possible. The ground for this unit has already been cleared and the site has been staked out and foundations will be poured within a matter of days.

President Hargis, in explaining modern refining methods, pointed out that there are basically five major processes being used today for the production of modern motor gasolines. These are crude topping, thermal cracking, catalytic cracking, catalytic polymerization and platforming. He stated that with the completion of this unit, Premier will have each of these five processes within its refining system.

President Hargis further stated that this unit, as in the case of the platformer and polymerization units recently installed, will be constructed under the supervision of Universal Oil Products Company of Chicago, who have developed many of the refining processes in use today.

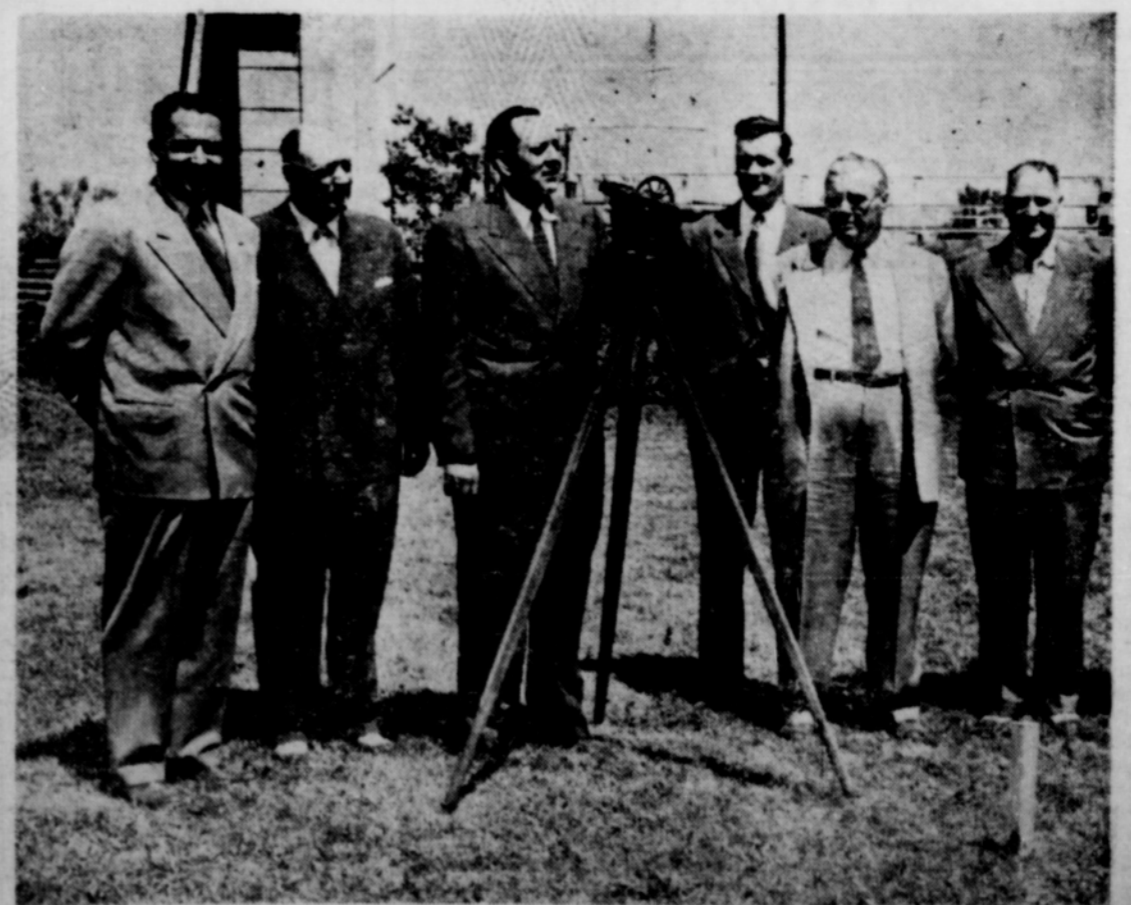
The Refinery Engineering Company, of Tulsa, has been awarded the contract for construction of this new unit.

Funeral For Infant At Baird Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Gabbert and daughter, Billie Joyce, are here on emergency leave from Alameda, Calif. Their four-month old son passed away May 6th, at the Naval Hospital at Oakland, California. Funeral service was held at Baird Church of Christ Monday, with Merle King, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, and Rev. W. C. Dever, Baptist pastor at Clyde, officiating. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins of Baird. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. E. Gabbert of Clyde.

Floyd Gabbert is Storekeeper 2nd Class, and is assigned to the U.S.S. Thomas Jefferson. They will return May 25th to their home in Alameda, Calif.



Officials of Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas set stakes for construction of an extensive Refinery Expansion Program at its Fort Worth plant. R. P. Hargis, President, center, is being assisted by, left to right: L. B. Connelley, Superintendent of Fort Worth refinery, N. Y. Jones, Superintendent of Arp Refinery, A. E. Heike, Chief Engineer, J. E. Bullock, Superintendent of Longview refinery, and Elmer Smith, Superintendent of Longview refinery.

EDITORIAL

"NO STOCK EXCHANGE IN MOSCOW"

Some time ago, G. Keith Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange, pointed out one fundamental difference between freedom and communism when he said: "There's No Stock Exchange in Moscow!"

The Labor Union, a newspaper that is owned by member organizations of the American Federation of Labor, used the phrase as a title for a feature editorial. It quoted statements made by Mr. Funston in which he urged widespread stock ownership as a means of giving our people a direct and tangible stake in our system of doing things. Then the paper said: "... your right and privilege to become an owner of American business, if you so choose, is one of those precious rights you enjoy and take for granted. And it's a right that you certainly wouldn't have if this country were controlled by communists.

"And, even if you don't own stocks and never intend to, you must never forget that you still have a tremendous stake in the American free enterprise system.

"Because, if you work for a living, somebody invested the money that started the business going. The chances are there are stockholders who have put up the money, provided the plant and the tools that make your job possible. "It's the way the American system works. And it's the most successful economic system even known on earth."

Capital and labor have their conflicts. But they have one great thing in common—and that is the duty and privilege to keep this free system of ours strong and secure.

COURAGE AND WISDOM

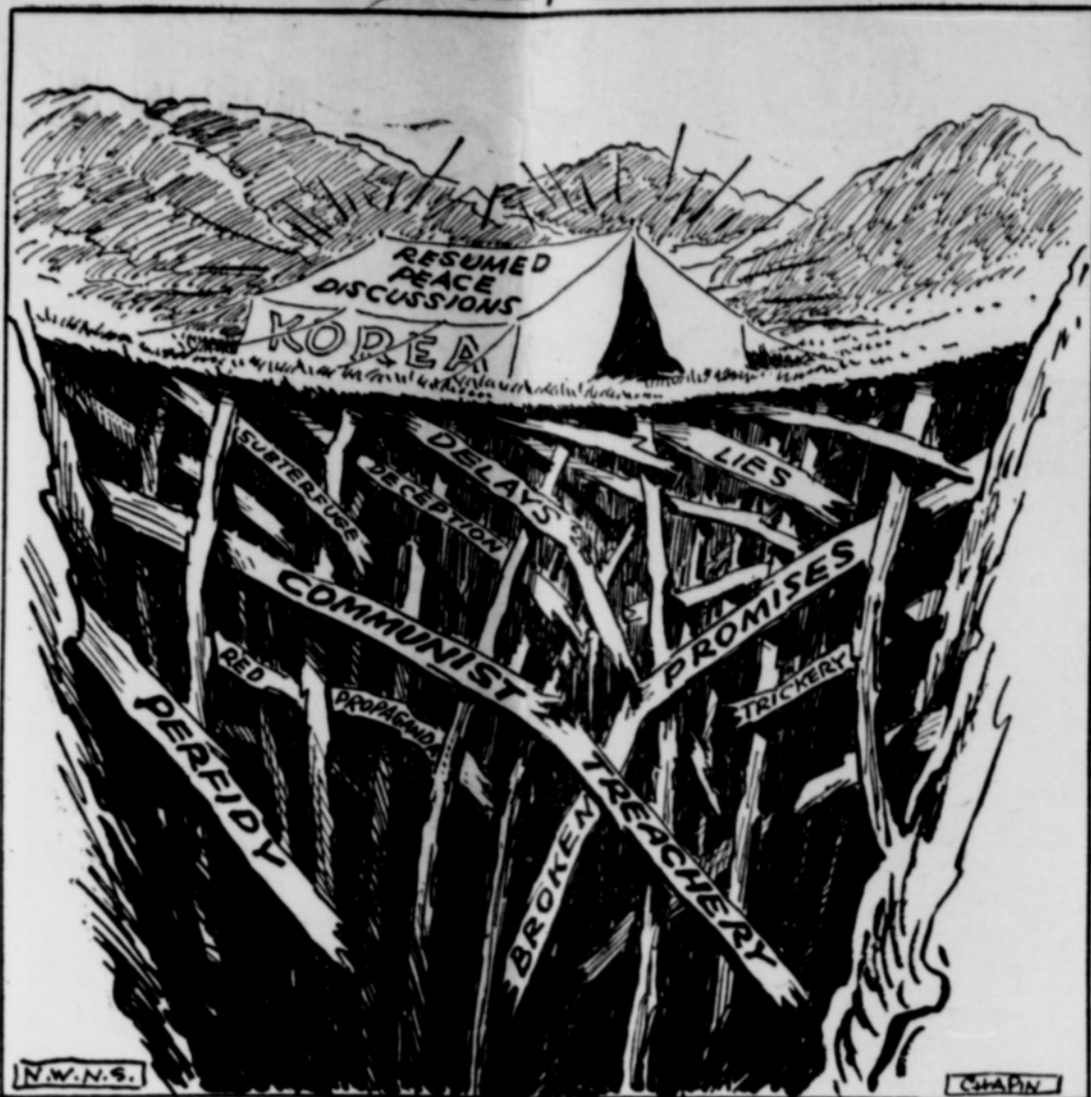
Secretary of Agriculture Benson believes that farming should be part of the free enterprise system and that government aid should be used only as an emergency measure.

Some people seem to think that this will lead to political death for Mr. Benson. But a recent piece by columnist Holmes Alexander take a different and much happier view. He interviewed the Secretary just after his return from a speaking tour and wrote: "Overflow crowds had applauded his calls to freedom. Hundreds of persons has shaken his hand and wished his efforts well. Benson's mail runs 15 to 1 in favorable responses. The serious-minded economists whom he's brought into the department can find for you statistical proof that the secretary's judgment about farm people is correct."

It looks as if more and more farmers are realizing that government should not and cannot be a source of endless largesse. And certain important segments of agriculture, it is a pleasure to report, want no part of either bureaucratic domination or coddling. The beef producers are a fine example of this. The biggest recent price breaks have taken place in beef. Some cattle raisers and feeders have been hit with very heavy cash losses. But the beef people have not run to Washington or snowed their Congressmen under with demands for government relief. Their attitude has been quite the contrary—spokesmen for major producers organizations have made it crystal clear that they prefer to take their chances in the free market.

Secretary Benson is showing both courage and wisdom. And he is getting a great deal of thoroughly earned backing.

IT'S AN OLD, OLD BRIDGE



Soil Conservation District News

Leonard W. Alvey of Putnam, a cooperater with the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, has enlarged two tanks on his ranch northeast of Putnam. Mr. Alvey has also constructed 2100 feet of diversion terraces so as to divert more water into his tanks.

T. G. Caudle has seeded 210 pounds of native bluestem seed on his farm near Pueblo. This seeding was done in anticipation

of May rains. Mr. Caudle has 12 acres of K.R. Bluestem that is making seed which he plans to harvest soon.

W. J. Gardener, who lives two miles southwest of Eula, has prepared 4 acres of land which he plans to irrigate from a well. A sample of the water has been sent to the State Chemist at College Station for an analysis. The water was found to be satisfactory for irrigation. The well produces 45 gallons of water per minute, Mr. Gardener says. Row irrigation will be used in distributing the water.

Olin Appleton plans to plant some guar on his farm 4 miles southwest of Baird. Guar has been successfully used as a soil improving crop for a number of years in the Kennedy, Texas area, and has given good results in the few plantings that have been made in this area.

N. M. George, Chairman of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, reports that the next regular meeting of the board will be in Albany, Wednesday, May 20.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

Down Memory Lane

May 13, 1910

W. R. McDermott has been appointed to take the school census. It is very important that every child should be enrolled and parents or guardians of all children should see that their children are enrolled. It is claimed the enrollment will likely fall short of last year. This should not be.

The Presbyterian Ladies will have their Pie and Cake Sale at Hart & Son's store, Saturday, May 14th.

There will be an entertainment at the opera house Monday night. Miss Bryan of Chicago, soprano; Miss Hamilton of Nashville, reader. Everybody come and enjoy an evening of high class entertainment. Tickets on sale at McGowan & Boydstuns. Price 50 and 25 cents.

We repair, clean and press Ladies Suits. N. O. Burson.

Miss Allie Wiley, of Clyde, was shopping in Baird, Tuesday.

W. A. Brock was in from Belle Plain, Tuesday.

Misses Willie and Manch Gilliland returned Monday from a two-weeks visit to Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Quite a crowd of young people of Baird attended an Epworth League meeting at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and little daughters, Ellen and Eliska, returned to the ranch with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones for a few days visit.

Mrs. Bentley and daughter, of Clyde, visited in Baird Tuesday, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Luther Jackson.

Miss Stella Young, who has been teaching school at Clyde, was in Baird Tuesday enroute to her home at Belle Plain.

May 12, 1933

The Light Crust Doughboys of Fort Worth, who are heard daily over the radio, were in Baird yesterday. They were traveling in a special car and gave a program while here.

The hail storm which fell in Baird on Wednesday of last week, did much more damage than first reported, and workmen have been busy the past

week repairing house tops damaged by the hail.

The Fort Worth Special, carrying delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention now in session in Big Spring, stopped for a short time in Baird yesterday afternoon. There were several hundred Fort Worth boosters aboard the train, who were accompanied by a band. Quite a number of Bairdites were down at the station to greet the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor and daughters, were guests of relatives in Clyde, Sunday.

Raymond Gibbs took Sunday dinner with Burr Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gibbs entertained the young folks Thursday night. A delightful time was had, refreshments of cake and peaches were served.

Virgil Smedley and Ardin Hardin visited Sterling and Franz Odum, Sunday.

Dr. Thaxton McGowan, of Ft. Worth, visited his mother over the weekend.

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Grammar School Presents Program

As the school term draws to a close, students and teachers like to express their appreciation for the many courtesies shown by the people of the community to the school and to the teachers. To express their thanks to you, the teachers, Mrs. Kellner, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Waddell presented a program to the community last Thursday night at the school.

Mrs. Kellner's room presented a sketch from "Tom Sawyer." Every one enjoys reading the book and in every boy's imagination he likes to have the many adventures that Tom enjoyed. The characters in the play were Doris Clark, playing the part of Aunt Polly, Beth Isenhower was Sid and Billy, Elsie Lee West played the part of Tom Sawyer, Anita Rutherford was Ben, Lynn Tatom as Jim and Jeff, Jimmy Putman was Huckelberry and Henry Mendez played the part of Joe. The sketch was called Tom Sawyer's Grand Idea. The fifth and sixth grades then sang four songs, accompanied by Mrs. Waddell at the piano.

The Rhythm Band sang "Old Folks At Home," directed by James Isenhower. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Nichols presented the children in Musical Activities. Beautiful little girls with handsome partners took part in the following: 1. Dance and Whistle, 2. Pop Goes The Weasel, 3. Paw Paw Patch, and 4. Handkerchief Rhythm.

The boys wore shirts alike and the girls were dressed in white blouses with skirts made of material the color and design of the boys shirts.

The program was well presented and enjoyed by all who attended.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

All teachers were re-elected last Friday night at the School Board meeting. All board members were present, and Supt. E. G. Perkins. Mr. Perkins gave a lunch room report. Plans for the coming year were discussed. If you are a taxpayer in our district, feel free to visit with the board or Mr. Perkins and inquire as to how our money is being used. Our Bond Payments are being met on time and all current bills taken care of. We are able to make an extra payment on our small bus this year, which paid it out in full. We have three more payments to make on our new bus.

Bro. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe took Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

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

Trustees Re-elect Teacher

The Putnam trustees and their wives were honored with a dinner given at the school lunch room Friday night, with Mrs. Lee White and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman serving the meal.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, with cherry pie and ice cream for dessert, was served to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein, John D. Isenhower and Ed Perkins.

Later at the trustee meeting, Weldon Isenhower was sworn in and Arno Roggenstein was the out-going trustee. At this meeting, all teachers were re-elected for the coming school year. Mrs. Page and Mrs. John Leverage placed their applications in case there was a vacancy.

During the dinner, the children of the trustees were entertained with a party, being served ice cream and cake at Mrs. Perkins' home. Then while the trustees met to decide about the teachers, the ladies visited with Mrs. Perkins.

Perkins Pays Promise

Mr. Perkins made a sure promise at the beginning of school to his eighth grade students. He promised them a day in Abilene, with expenses paid, if they came to school every day this year. They have done just that and will journey to Abilene Saturday to see their dreams come true. Vernetta Davis missed two days with the flu, but she didn't enroll until after the promise so she will attend also and still not count against the following, which were the original group: Nettie Lou Dunaway, Nancy Hutchinson, Marjorie Bailey, John Isenhower, Carol Taylor, Pete Mendez, Lonnell Henry, Dan Reed. Mr. Perkins plans to take them through the Reporter-News, The Kraft Cheese Plant, Mrs. Baird's Bakery, a bottling company, and other points of interest in the city.

1st & 2nd Grade News SHERRY INGRAM

Billy Wagley went to Baird Saturday to the show.

Diane Wagley spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Wagley, at Moran.

Gayle Burnam went with her mother to Cross Plains to a reunion.

Ricky Isenhower had his cousin as guest over the weekend.

Joe Roy Bentley spent Saturday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, at Atwell.

We saw a safety film Monday.

5th & 6th Grades Enjoy Wiener Roast

The 5th and 6th grades enjoyed the wiener roast last Tuesday, May 5th. They went to the old Putnam lake, which is located near the school. Since the lake is dry, they gathered shells of different sizes and Mr. Kellner plans to polish the large shell. Mr. Putman gave the ones he found to the children.

The children then went to the tank near the lake to build their fire. While the pupils gathered wood for the fire, Mr. Putman cut and trimmed sticks to roast the wieners and marshmallows.

Mrs. Kellner baked a chocolate cake for her pupils.

They enjoyed a game of scrub baseball with Mr. Putman after they had eaten and made sure the fire was properly extinguished. All reported a good time.

P-T A Elects

P-T A met May 8th, with Mrs. Walter Francisco presiding. Officers were elected for the following school year. They were: Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, President; Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Vernon Donaway, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson, 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Secretary, and Mrs. Walter Francisco, Treasurer. The P-T A is an asset to the community as well as the school. If you haven't been an active member in the past, plan to take part next year.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The Juniors wish to express their thanks to all who helped in this and to say that they hoped to be worthy seniors next year.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Baccalaureate service was held at the High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Dr. Paul Witt, of Abilene Christian College, delivered an inspiring message, "Thy Self," to the seniors. It was enjoyed by all present and a fine audience attended.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

After the Baccalaureate service Sunday night, Delores Sargent invited the young people to her home for a short party. Cake and cold drinks were served to Gayle Williams, Betty Jo Rutherford, Teresia Speegle, Jo Everett, Mary Isenhower, Ray and Hall Green, Homer Taylor, Wayne Putman, Burton Moore, the Rev. and Mrs. Chandler and daughter, Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sargent and daughter, Delores.

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MRS. RAMSEY'S KIN VISITS HERE

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bill Ramsey Friday were: Mr. Allen Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Huttsell, all of Athens, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of California; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parker, Lone Grove, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower, Cisco; Mrs. Arenie Bishop of Cross Plains; Mrs. Eva Huntington, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Retha and Gayle Burnam, Alice and Diana Everett, Mrs. Walter Francisco and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks.

Mrs. Ramsey visited in Cross Plains Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Arenie Bishop.

B. T. U. News

The Baptist Training Union meets each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock and all young people are urged to attend. After each Sunday service a social will be held at the church and refreshments will be served. Those attending last Sunday were: Hubert Donaway, Gayle Williams, Mary Isenhower, Delores Sargent, Vernetta Davis, Madge Reed, Bennie Ruth Brazil, Margerite Mendez.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Chandler drove by to visit a short while.

ALONG THE SCOUT TRAIL P. L. BUTLER

Mr. P. L. Butler left Thursday afternoon to visit a camping site for scout troop No. 17. Billy Hedrick visited him in his camp that night.

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Friday afternoon after school scouts Jack Francisco, Pete Mendez, Carroll Taylor, John Doyle and James Isenhower prepared camping equipment and bed rolls to join Mr. Butler.

Visitors Friday night were Glen Shirley, Joe Roy and Arno Bentley, Donney Everett, Billy Frank, Robert and Bobby Cherry. Transportation was furnished by Mr. Isenhower and Billy Frank Hedrick.

The Scouts are now taking subscription to the Baird Star so you Putnam people who like the paper take it through these boys.

Time For Tea

The amount of rain which fell Monday certainly fooled a lot of people. It rained, hailed a little and rained again. Water was flowing over the Farm to Market road by ten o'clock. George Brown examined his grain and did not believe the hail did much damage. Tuesday morning we had enough rain to bring the total to 1.93 inches.

The rain is just the thing to settle the sand-gravel which I. G. had placed on the streets Friday. You probably noticed the loads of dirt being dumped and spread on the streets leading to the churches. Do you think he foresaw this rain?

Immediately following the rain, the ranchers and farmers drove to their places to check how much it rained. The rain offers the opportunity for the people to realize how nice it is to drive on a paved road.

Say, how many of you have seen Mrs. Earlene Clark's flower bed? Bricks were placed in the form of a star — flags or irises form a circle around this. At the present time the flowers are making foliage but the design carried out in each enclosure will indeed be beautiful when it is time for the flowers to bloom.

Goodness, how time flies, it is almost time for tea, folks, so

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let's drive over to Mrs. Kellner's. Her students say she makes wonderful cakes.

Rites For Carl Gunn at Tulia

Funeral services were held for Carl Franklin Gunn, 49, at the Church of Christ at Tulia, Saturday, May 9. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Gunn had been ill for some time and at the time of his death was in the hospital at Tulia. Graveside rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge at Tulia.

Survivors are his wife, Gertrude (Kill) Gunn; a son, Johnny Carl; two brothers, James Robert Gunn of Putnam and Alvis Gunn of Alpine; five sisters, Mrs. Nona Kittrell, Mrs. Gladys Edwards, Tulia; Mrs. Ruby Pruet, Putnam; Mrs. Alma Steen, Austin; Mrs. Eva Buchanan, Orange, and a host of nephews and nieces.

M. Y. F. News

The Putnam MYF met on May 5, at the Methodist Church with eight members present. The program was given and then the meeting was adjourned.

Those present were: Ray and Hall Green, Jammie Fry, Homer Taylor, Carl White, Mary Isenhower, Gayle Williams, and Bro. Milner.

We hope to have more members present next time, and many new members. We meet every other Tuesday night, at 7:30 p. m.

King Dry Goods Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, who have been in the dry goods business here for several years, have

sold their dry good business to Mr. Jim C. Jones. Last Sunday they moved to Fort Worth to make their home with a son, Edward King.

Mr. and Mrs. King do not feel the move is permanent and plan to return to Putnam in a year or two to go into a different field of business. They like living here and want the people to know they have appreciated their business and have expressed regret at leaving their many friends.

Mr. Jones has bought the Dameron building and is making it into a home and dry goods store. He will be open for business about the first of June.

Sun Shine On Mud

The long range weather forecast gives west and north central Texas as wetter than normal for May. We doubted this until the good rains Monday and Tuesday mornings. We now have hopes that the good rains will continue and give farmers and

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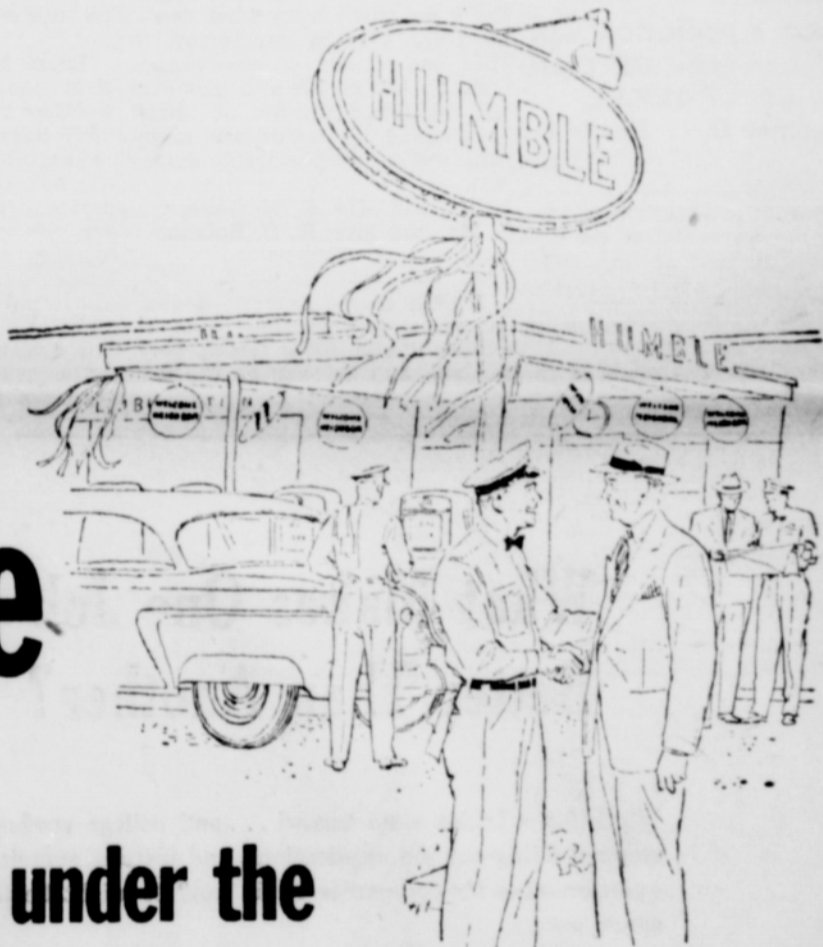
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20th, 1933

Loans	\$ 540,771.50	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations	2,087,098.65	Surplus	75,000.00
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	100,000.00	Undivided Profits	71,844.02
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	311,972.84	Reserve for Taxes	10,576.07
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,750.00	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	24,412.09
Cash and Due from Banks	1,893,056.24	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	48,535.86
Banking House & Furniture & Fixtures	9,000.00	Deposits	3,845,281.19
Total	\$4,125,649.23	Total	\$4,125,649.23

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HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—2½ rooms, unfurnished. On new Highway 80, west of town.—See or call Bobby Stanley. 15-tf-c

WANTED leases and producing royalty from land owners. Geo. Fry 7306 Thurston Drive. Dallas, Tex. 17-4-p

Complete Deep well Jet Water System. 42 Gal Tank. 160 ft. 1½" Plastic Pipe. George Morgan, Baird, Texas 19-tf-c

I am now the authorized agent for the Thompson Chain Reference Bible. I will be happy to order for anyone desiring an excellent reference Bible. This Bible can only be bought through an authorized agent. See them at my home. Riley Fugitt, Box 1196, Baird. 20-5-p

FOR SALE — Ring-Neck Pheasant Eggs. See Lee Brown, Phone 209F22. 20-2-p

LOST — Female Collie dog, answers to name of Sparkle. Was missed about four miles east of Baird. Collar plate has Lee Brown. Notify Lee Brown, Phone 209F22. 20-1-p

WANTED — Baird Schools Athletic Department needs a good washing machine for a very reasonable price. If you have one or know of one please contact Coach C. E. Brandon. 20-1-c

Will do yard work. Robert Fowler. 20-1-p

WANTED — Woman with car to give Stanley Demonstrations full or parttime - \$50 to \$150 per week. Write P. O. Box 891, Fort Worth. 20-3-c

Mrs. John Shrader has not, as yet, recovered her billfold with currency and valuable papers enclosed. Finder kindly return contents to her at 543 Race St. 20-1-p

FOR SALE — Electric Maytag Washer, round porcelain tub, heavy duty wringer. Used only in home. Good condition, Bargain. Price \$60.00. Mrs. L. G. Kerby, 434 Vine St. 20-1-c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds, and for sharing our sorrow in the loss of our son and grandson. To the pastor and members of the Baird Church of Christ in sharing our sorrow and many kind deeds, we are deeply grateful.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gabbert
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins
Mrs. J. E. Gabbert

Harold Ray, Chevrolet dealer, is home recuperating from a serious illness. He is feeling better but can't be back on the job for some time.

Notes . . .

from the PUBLISHER

There were many smiling faces when we were in Baird Monday noon. The longed-for supply of water was in the lake and stock tanks were full. The pastures and fields can use a lot more water but it is a great source of comfort to farmers and ranchers, and town folks too, to have a plentiful supply of water. Some of the grain looked too near maturity to be helped much, but many fields have further to go and will be helped.

I will have to back down on the statement I made to the Rockeys during lunch about tornadoes never striking here where I live. My belief was not based on the old Indian legend about Waco being built on holy ground, but on the fact that a tornado never had struck here. Having grown up in Putnam where practically everyone had a storm cellar, I was impressed by the fact that no one here had one. After this afternoon's storm there will probably be some dug.

It may not be a fair thought but I wonder how many members of the legislature are actually in favor of a pay increase for the teachers. They are in the favorable position of being able to get credit for voting for the bill, and at the same time, knowing there is not money for it to be paid, which will invalidate it.

Road blocks continue to be thrown up in the way of a bill to control the loan sharks. Texas is far behind most states in controlling this vicious racket. Interest rates as high as 200 per cent are being charged in many instances. The bill will limit overall interest rates to 36 per cent.

There has been some skepticism about the ability of the weather bureau to forecast tornado warnings. It is not possible to pinpoint the danger spots, but the bureau does give the boundaries of areas where conditions are favorable for the storms. Monday noon many heard the bureau issue a forecast warning of tornado conditions before night in the area from Waco to San Angelo. The two tornadoes in the next four hours is effective proof of the bureau's ability

to foresee the possibility of such a storm.

The Star and the Clyde Enterprise now own a new Polaroid camera. The picture of the parade on the front page was Editor Scott's first go at being a cameraman. With a little practice we hope to have good pictures of local interest to use in both papers.

Oplin Observations

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

Mrs. Robert Windham was hostess to a Stanley party in her home last Thursday evening. The ladies were entertained with various games and prizes were awarded. Mrs. R. G. Edwards presented the products to the ladies and after selections were made, refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mes. Winnie Jordan, Marietta Windham, Deanie May and daughter, Jan, Enid McWhorter and grandson, Johnnie, Pearl Windham and Daphne Floyd.

Mrs. Robert Windham reported that an aunt of hers, Mrs. Artie Matthews of Novice was unable to attend the party because Stinker, her dog, had to have his tonsils removed. (That was the first time I knew a dog had tonsils.)

Mrs. Deanie May, of the Rogers community, reported that she and her husband had in the last few months moved to their little home they had bought. When friends asked if she liked living there, she replied, "I did until we found a small snake with two rattlers, in the house."

Visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frimire and son, Kenneth, of Jal, N. M. Dave Floyd, of Pecos, visited with his brother, Ray, last Saturday night. He was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd the first of last week. Clyde entertained his brother one day by taking his fishing up to Fort Phantom Hill Lake at Abilene. They made a nice catch, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins, of Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins last weekend. They were also guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. B. G. Poindexter and family. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beaver were guests at the Novice Junior-Senior banquet, which was held in the Windsor Hotel last Friday night. Mrs. Beaver has acted as room mother for the Junior class, of which her daughter, Kathleen, is a member.

Judy Beaver, Joan and Ginger Windham were presented in a musical recital Tuesday night, May 12, at the Methodist Church at Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd attended a family reunion last Sunday sponsored by their sister, Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson, at the Ovalo Club House. The occasion was in honor of her son, Lt. Bobby Ray Wilkerson and his bride, Janet, Lt. Wilkerson, who is a namesake of his uncle, Ray Floyd, will report for overseas duty soon. Also attending the reunion were Mrs. F. F. Beaver and daughters, Judy and Patsy. Mrs. Jean Clark, of San Diego, Calif., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll. For the next month the Kirkindolls will have on display their twin grandbabies, Ronald Ray and Donna Fay. Plan to stop in and see them.

The majority of the people around Oplin spent the early hours Monday morning in their cellars or near by. Right at Oplin about 1½ inches of rainfall was reported, while three inches was reported about 4 miles west.

Light hail fell in Oplin but out near Clyde Floyd's and Albert Betcher's quite a bit of damage was done by the hail. More rain fell early Tuesday morning with reports of heavy rainfall in different parts of the community.

Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and son Hal, visited with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter over the weekend.

Mrs. Patty Looney and her mother, Mrs. Munson, of California, are visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Munson returned to Ft. Worth with her granddaughter, Mrs. Loyd McWhorter to visit.

Denton Doings

Jo Farmer

Mr. Herman Scott and boys of Albany visited Hubert Farmer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Edward visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis Thursday.

Mrs. Sang Edwards visited Mrs. Harlon Davis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack and daughter, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Sunday.

Harlene McGaugh visited Jean and Jo Farmer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and children, of Royalty, visited relatives and friends the past weekend.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. June 8, 1953, at the usual meeting place in the Court House, Baird, Texas for purchase of one tandem Drive Diesel powered (100 H. P. minimum), power control motor grader, with hour meter, mufflers, electric starter, less cab, 14,00-24 tires on all six wheels, 13 foot minimum length moldboard, one 2 foot extension, complete power control, including power steering, and one used Galion 102 motor grader to be taken in trade as part of purchase price for the new machine, and the Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received. The new machine is to be complete and ready for work and delivered FOB Callahan County, and the trade in machine is to be accepted as is and where is in Callahan County.

By Order of the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, J. L. FARMER, County Judge. 20-2-p

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mr. Paul G. Silber & Co., Mr. O. C. McDermott & Co., and R. R. Shelnut Service Station for the beautiful floral offering sent to the opening of Baird's new Cafeterium. We wish to thank Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, and Miss Isadore Grimes for the attractive flower arrangements. Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District.



GIVE TO FIGHT CANCER — President Dwight D. Eisenhower points out one of the ways to control cancer is to give to the American Cancer Society. During April, which the President proclaims as Cancer Control Month, volunteers raise funds for a program to help save 70,000 lives from cancer in 1953.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Pres Clifton visited in the Earl Archer home, Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Bennett and children visited with Levi in a Veteran hospital in Big Spring one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Beth. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White and Mrs. John White visited the Gill's Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bur-

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What Makes One Job Better Than Another?

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Isn't it a sign of a pretty good job when young men with talent can have a clear road ahead, can learn from people they respect and admire, and can work on projects of national importance?

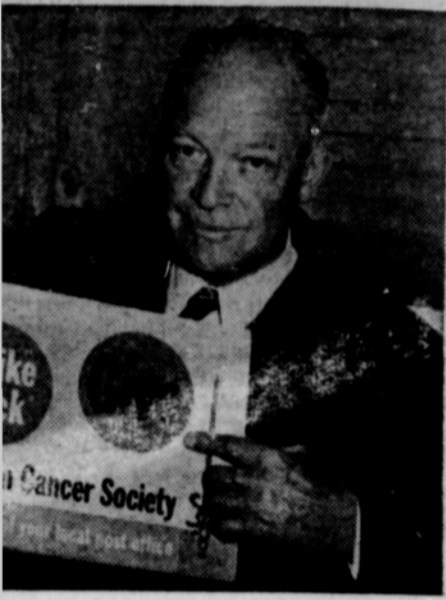
From where we sit, we've been watching this happen. Teams of people at General Electric—in their twenties most often—are solving problems of jet plane engines, new chemicals, home appliances, guided missiles . . . everything from atomic power to air conditioning. And they're working in responsible jobs, with experts of recognized authority.

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President Dwight D. Eisenhower points to a picture of a cancer patient as he gives the American Cancer Society a check for \$100,000.

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Baird High School Homemaking Class Entertained by Mrs. Blackburn

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Callahan County Red Cross Chairman of Home Nursing, entertained the Homemaking 1 girls in her home Thursday, May 7th.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray and Mrs. Earle Hall, as representatives of the local Red Cross Chapter, greeted the guests and complimented them for their participation in the home nursing program. Mrs. Blackburn pointed up some responsibilities of a home nurse in the time of disaster. Mrs. Earl Ellis, instructor, recounted the activities learned by the class and thanked Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. Medford Walker for the equipment they furnished.

The following were presented Home Nursing Certificates: Elizabeth Abernathy, Mary Brown, Willie Bell Bruce, Ramona Cummings, Barbara Gilmore, Mary Jo Goosby, Tommie Sue Hopkins, Joy Latimer, Martha Martin,

Shirley McBride, Ethlyn Tabor, Shirley Waggoner and Mary Walker. Betty Lou Smith and Marguerite Sampson also earned certificates, but were not present at the tea.

Centering the white linen covered dining table was a red cross made of scarlet verbena and red tapers in crystal holders. Spring garden flowers were used in the living room.

Methodist Memos

Last Sunday evening services had as special interest points two songs by the Junior Sunday School Class: Patsy Work, Sarah Hatchett, Joan Bryant, Linda Bryant and Wayne Boyd; and the reading of the wedding ceremony in which fourteen couples gathered before the altar of the church in repeating again the vows of the marriage ceremony.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was represented in the District meeting on Tuesday in Abilene by the following: Mmes. M. D. Bell, Ace Hickman, W. A. Fetterly, Hugh Ross, Chas. Lutrick. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly gave the Baird society's report.

The Emma Reynolds Circle met on Wednesday evening for the last session of the current Bible study course.

CARD OF THANKS
We could not possibly pay back what we owe to others. But we thank God that we owe those things. We will attempt to make payments with our kindness, helpfulness and our love to the people who were so nice to us.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer

Miss Ruby Joyce Atwood, of Midland, visited with her mother, Mrs. Hoot McGowen, relatives and friends.

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"THEY MUST FORSAKE YOU IF THEY WOULD LIVE!" snorts Hilkiah (L. V. Daugherty, Borger, extreme left) to Joab (Lanny Curry, also of Borger, extreme right) in the climax to "He Came Seeing," a religious drama to be presented by Hardin-Simmons University's Religious Drama Club, at Baird First Baptist Church Wednesday night, May 20. Neighbors are J. V. Seward (second from left), Nancy Burks (center), and Mrs. L. V. Daugherty, who is shown spitting on the boy.

Junior Wednesday Club Meets

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday night, May 11, with Jackie Pruet serving as hostess.

In the business session, it was decided that our next regular meeting would be held on Tuesday, May 26, to avoid conflicting activities.

This being our Music Day Program, it consisted of a brief talk on Music Appreciation by Jackie Pruet, which was followed by musical selections on the piano and accordion by both Jackie and our guest, Marilyn Gilliland.

Those present were: Dort Carrico, Helen Miller, Jackie Pruet, Margaret Green, Pat Sims, Loreta Alexander, Dora Eubanks, Joann Newton, Gwen Bauch, Irma Crow, Gwen Brown, Lucy Curtis, Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks, Martha Betcher, and three guests, Marilyn Gilliland, Cubelle Sorrells and Kathleen Moore.

Eighth Birthday Calls For Party

Donald Ray Franke was honored at his home on May 8th, when thirty-two of his friends helped him celebrate his eighth birthday.

Many colorful gifts were unwrapped following several party games.

A large western decorated cake was cut and served with bottled drinks, while favors of cowboys on horses were given to each guest.

Present were Butch Aber-

Officers Elected As WSCS Groups Meet

On Wednesday evening, May 6, 23 women gathered at the First Methodist Church for a covered dish dinner.

After dinner was served, the group was called to order by Mrs. Fetterly, President of the WSCS. Mrs. Ace Hickman gave the invocation. Mrs. Hugh Ross led the group in singing two songs. Rev. Charles Lutrick gave the devotional, after which Mrs. Bauch read the chairman's report for election of officers for the joint meetings of the two WSCS Circles.

Fourth Quarterly Conference Here

The Baird Methodists will meet in the Fourth Quarterly Conference Tuesday evening, May 19, at 7:45 p. m.

At that time the quarterly and annual reports of the various organizations of the church will be heard. Those who will be reporting are: Dr. M. C. McGowen, chairman of the Board and Lay Leader; Clyde Latimer, Church School Superintendent; Dorothy Henry, President of the Youth; Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; W. O. Willie, Board of Trustees; Howard Farmer, Church Treasurer; Charles Lutrick, Pastor; and the Committee on Nominations, Hugh Ross, Secretary.

At that time the Lay delegate and alternate lay delegate will be elected to represent the local church in the session of the Annual Conference which meets in Abilene May 27-31.

Officers Elected As WSCS Groups Meet

Mrs. Fetterly, President of the older group, will serve as chairman of the joint meetings until a president can be elected at a later date.

Other officers elected include: Vice-President, Mrs. James Snyder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Miller; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Corn; Secretary of Christian Social Relation and Local Church Activities, Mrs. J. V. Thompson; Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Hugh Ross; Secretary of Student's Work, Miss Burma Warren; Youth Work, Mrs. M. D. Bell; Child's Work, Mrs. Pleas Scott; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Ace Hickman; Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. Brie Jones; Secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. Bob Norrell; Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. Tee Bauch.

Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. Pleas Scott, were appointed to select a motto for the Joint Circles.

It was voted to meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 for the joint meetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Self and family, of Big Spring, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bauch, and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowen are attending a dental convention in Houston this week.

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Washington

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Congressman
17th District



The Foreign Affairs Committee, of which I am a member, has been holding hearings the past week in connection with military preparedness in this country and nations of the Free World who are our allies.

Testifying before the Committee have been Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Director of Mutual Security Harold Stassen, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, adm. General Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. These hearings will continue for several weeks to come.

Most of these officials have returned from travels in various parts of the world to acquaint themselves with the present situation. Generally, their testimony is very much the same as that heard in previous years. It adds up to the opinion that we continue to live in dangerous times, that Russian Communism is on the march wherever there is weakness, and that the objective for world domination as announced by Marx, Lenin, and Stalin has not diminished.

All this, taken in connection with world trade, creates a picture which should be a concern to every person in the United States. It is like playing a game when an opponent has the ball, has his own signals and knows ours also. In other words, the Russians have had the initiative and been on the offensive since World War II. We have been continually on the defensive. The Eisenhower Administration has promised the Nation that we would wrest the offensive from the Russians in the "cold war" but it is not easily done as long as there is a "hot war" in Korea. It is not going to be easy under the most favorable circumstances and the Russians will see that those circumstances are made as difficult as possible.

We in this country usually think of ourselves as being self-sufficient but look at these figures.

We occupy 1-19th of the world's land area. We have a population of 158 million people. The Russians today have almost one-half of the world's population estimated at two billion people under their control.

Our deficiencies go much further than this. The scientists tell us that there are actually only fifteen basic minerals in the world, and we are woefully lacking in nine of them. We have

plenty of oil, coal, iron ore, sulphur, phosphate rock, and potash, but to build a Sherman tank we must import from foreign countries 99% of chromium, and 1915 pounds go into the building of the tank. It requires 950 pounds of manganese for each tank, and 92% of it must be imported. We import 92% of all nickel, and each tank requires 520 pounds. In each tank goes 107 pounds of tin, of which 78% must be imported. Bauxite is raw aluminum, and each tank requires 6512 pounds; we import 65% of all we use.

Likewise, copper is a requirement and we have half the amount. All industrial diamonds, not to mention uranium, which makes atomic bombs, must come from Deep Africa.

We could do without coffee and cigarettes, and the ladies could even do without cosmetics, of which 96% of the ingredients are imported, but I would hate to think we would have to do without a tank, and airplane, a ship, or a gun with which to defend ourselves.

These figures show that without imports from all over the world we could only produce 25% of the requirements for National Defense.

So we are not self-sufficient Nation by any means. Even if the defense of our Nation against military aggression was not necessary, we would not maintain our standard of living without foreign imports. It requires 14 pounds of manganese to make one ton of steel. Of every 100 pounds of manganese used, 92 pounds must come from outside this country. Without steel, there would be no automobile, no large buildings, no bridges, no railroads, and no oil wells.

We're living in a rather small world and in a sad world, because we must think in terms of defending ourselves against a power which has threatened to destroy us. By necessity we must have a global view and cannot say as did Browning, "God's in his heaven; All's right with the world."

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and children, Jimmy and Nancy, spent Mother's Day in Dublin with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean, of Midland, spent the weekend with the M. D. McElroys.

M. M. Caldwell made a business trip to Dallas, Tuesday.

Greyhound Offers Minimum Cost Vacation Travel

About this time of year — the mention of the word "vacation" stimulates the thoughts of most of us. Yes, Americans have always liked to travel, to be on the move; to get out and go places, to see new things seems to be inherent with most of us. This year will be no exception according to travel authorities.

"How far can I go — how much can I see?" Fortunately for most of us it isn't just the people with a lot of money who can travel anywhere in the United States today — it is nearly everybody for this is the year of the economical pre-paid package tours according to the Greyhound agent here. Greyhound's Expense-Paid tours have put America's playgrounds within the reach of almost everyone now. If you have only a few days for a vacation, there are many interesting and varied Greyhound tours to choose from. Or if you have as much time as two weeks for your vacation this year, you can choose from such Greyhound Expense-Paid tours as the California Circle Tour; the Washington-New York City tour or, maybe you feel like spending your vacation in the "land of tomorrow" — down below the Rio Grande. If so, Greyhound Lines are offering an exciting tour of Old Mexico, with all transportation, modern hotel accommodations, sightseeing excursions . . . and a professional escort to guide you to Mexico's most fascinating places.

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Of Interest To Cotton Farmers

Application forms for group membership in the 1953 Smith-Doxey program have been sent to all County Agents, H. J. Matejowsky of the Abilene Classing Office said today.

Farmers who wish to join Cotton Improvement Groups and avail themselves to free classing and market quotation service shouldn't waste any time, Matejowsky stated. They should join a group before they plant their cotton.

After they're in a group, the elected group leader will make one application, with the assistance of his County Agent or local ginner, covering all members. He will send it to the Abilene Classing Office.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, Matejowsky explained, any group of farmers organized to promote improvement of cotton, which adopts a single variety, files an application, arranges for sampling, and meets certain other requirements, is eligible to take part. No fees are involved. Members then get their cotton classed free by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at local classing offices.

After classing, a green card on each bale is returned to the farmer. This, plus the market news service, gives him a definite advantage in trading for he knows exactly what he's selling and how much it's worth. Also, Matejowsky added, he can even sell his cotton by presenting his green card to the buyer for examination in place of an actual sample.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland and Mrs. Vida Hill spent a few days in Goree last week, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams, of Ft. Worth, visited in Baird over the weekend with relatives and friends.

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All of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block One (1) Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas and levied upon as the property of DONALD T. UNDERWOOD and that on the first Tuesday in JUNE 1953, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door, of CALLAHAN County, in the CITY of BAIRD Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said ORDER OF SALE I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said DONALD T. UNDERWOOD.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the BAIRD STAR, a newspaper published in CALLAHAN County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of APRIL 1953.

Joe Pierce

Sheriff Callahan County, Texas
(Published in The Baird Star, May 15, 22, 29, 1953)

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and boys, Bobby and Dickie, of Merkel, were in Baird Sunday visiting with friends and relatives. The Elliotts are moving to Dalhart, where Mr. Elliott will be manager for the REA District there.

Baird Churches

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

Episcopal Church

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

The First Methodist Church

Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a.m.
M.Y.F.—6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
M.Y.F. Fellowship—8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p.m.

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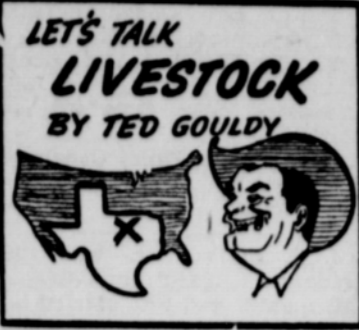
SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class—6:30 p. m.
Warship—7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Rev. David Whitaker
Associate Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
(Depts. for all ages)
H. B. Terry, Director
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Mary Walker, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor
WEDNESDAY:
Officers and teachers meeting 7:15 p.m.
Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.
Choir practice 9:00 p.m.
Intermediate G. A. Counselor
Mrs. Medford Walker.

First Presbyterian Church

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



Biggest cattle run since last November rolled into Fort Worth Monday as 6,300 cattle and 1,100 calves were on hand. A big share of the run was grassy and plain quality stocker and low grade slaughter yearlings and heifers which sold unevenly lower.

High grade fed steers and yearlings and good and choice fat calves returned steady to weak prices. Cows were weak to 25 or 50 cents lower. Bulls sold steady.

W. O. Stevens, Parker County, had a load of 432 lb. yearlings at \$20; Floyd Reeves, Johnson County, had some 750 lb. heifers at \$22.50. Mrs. Gene Conway, Tarrant County, had some 513 lb. heifers at \$22. G. H. Hall, Johnson County, had a load of 18 yearlings that averaged 421 lbs. C. L. Newburn, Cherokee County, had 34 yearlings at 432 lbs. at \$13. F. W. Vogelsang, Milam County, had some steers that ranged from \$13 to \$17 and scaled 650 to 870 pounds.

Numerous loads of cows were in the run. G. R. White, Brady, sold 40 cows at 785 lbs. at \$15.50 and ten head at 785 at \$13. Bird Moss, Greenwood, had some old cows at \$10 and \$12, with some 300 lb. calves at \$20. Jess Harcrow, Buffalo, had some 477 lb. calves at \$20, and some 346 lb. calves at \$17. H. L. Hardy, Throckmorton County, had some thin cows at \$10 and some 300 lb. calves at \$20. Harold G. Campbell, Motley County, had a load of 937 lb. cows at \$11.50, and a load of 821 lbs. at \$10.50. Some small calves drew \$18 to \$20. W. J. Durham, Jack County, had a load of 886 lb. cows at \$11.50.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18.00-\$22.50; common to medium kinds sold for \$10.00-\$17.50. Fat cows \$11.50-\$14.00, few higher, canners and cutters \$8.00-\$11.50, some shells lower. Bulls \$10.00-\$16.00, one bull at \$16 from Carl Anderson, McCulloch County, weighed 1,525 lbs.

Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

A gift party was given at the Rowden Community Center Saturday night, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin, who live in Camp Polk, Louisiana. Games of forty-two and music was enjoyed by the group. Punch and cake were served.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehw and children, from Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie of Baird.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin, of Camp Polk, La., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family the past week.

Weldon Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephens at Temple, Sunday. Mr. Stephens is in the hospital and everyone is hoping he will be back in our community soon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and family of Weatherford, Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Camp Polk, La., and Miss Irene Mauldin of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Fraley and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Sunday.

Marjorie Mauldin, Pearl Smedley and Sonny Bains attended the Junior-Senior banquet of the Cross Plains High School, at the American Legion Hut, Friday night.

Mrs. Gerald Stephens visited in the Denton Community Saturday evening.

There has been quite a few sick people in the community during the past week. We hope that everyone will be recovered soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mrs. Crow's mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Sunday.

Mashed potato on the menu? Try adding a well beaten egg white for finer flavor and improved appearance.

To reheat coffee cakes or rolls, place on cookie sheet uncovered, loosely wrap in aluminum foil or place in large paper bag, and heat in 400 degree gas oven for about 10 minutes.

Rub whole tomato with back of paring knife, then peel. This eliminates scalding. Or hold whole tomato over low gas flame until skin cracks, then dip in cold water and peel.

PUTNAM NEWS . . .

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ranchers an opportunity to grow lots of grass and bountiful crops this year.

It rained 1.28 inches Monday morning and .65 Tuesday morning, bringing the total for the year to 7.28 inches, which is better than for the same period last year when we received 3.67 inches of rainfall.

Stock tanks and lakes in this area are getting their first break catching water for the first time during the last three or four years.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. C. A. Wirt is spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutsell, Mr. Allen Ellis of Athens, Tenn.; Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco; Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnam and sons, Kim and Kevin, Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, Alice and Diane, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nettles and Mrs. Mina Cook spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Irma Ingram and children. The Ingrams have moved to their farm south of town and we are told that they certainly have a fine garden. We just hope the hail didn't ruin it.

Lillie Eubanks and Reba Francisco were business visitors in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, returned Monday from a weekend visit with their son, Reed, who is living at Grand Prairie. Jack had the opportunity to see the jet planes put in the hangers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval White of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Toad Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom Varner of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, and their families visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. L. White, Sunday afternoon. Others visiting were Mrs. Foy Jobe and son, and Mrs. Eva Thames of Fort Worth.

Gayle Williams and Delores Sargent were in Cisco Monday evening.

The high school boys and girls will miss Homer Romeo Taylor and Jethro Juliet Rutherford, along with their most popular recording "Juanita, Juanita." The boys want to dedicate "Don't let the stars leave your crown while you're out of town" to this graduating trio.

Marylen Thames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thomas, of Moran, was in Putnam over the weekend visiting relatives and friends. Miss Thames graduated from Putnam high school in 1951 and is now attending Hardin-Simmons University.

R. B. Taylor and Mr. Perkins went to Sweetwater on business last Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil last weekend. Royce White, Mrs. Brazil and children drove over to Okra Monday, where she was meeting her daughter.

Mrs. H. O. Smith and son, Clifford, went to Duncan, Okla., to visit Mr. Smith's relatives last weekend. Mrs. Nellie Smith came home with them to stay for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, over the weekend.

There were several from Putnam who enjoyed the singing at Cisco Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. Those who drove over were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Keith Justice, Mrs. Earl Jobe, Betty Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins. Some have been attending the singing school there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman and children, Doris Ann, Mary Ruth, Glenda Jo, Jackie Jean Major E. C. Sunderman, of Ft. Worth, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Monday afternoon.

and Henry Allen, visited with her brother, John D. Isenhower Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. Freeman's mother passed away last Tuesday, and the family was here for the funeral. Mrs. Freeman was unable to attend due to bad health.

Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mrs. Mark Burnam visited with Mrs. Veda Yarbrough last Wednesday. Veda writes the Union Usuals and Unusuals, but due to being ill has not been able to write her article for several weeks. She is better now but needs rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Knighten West and children, Elsie Lee and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Temple West and daughter, Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blossman and daughter, Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornton and son, Reagan, in San Saba, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower and daughter, Wanda Jean, drove up from Valley Mills to visit his brother, John D., Saturday. They spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Isenhower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who live in Albany.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and boys, Marvin Lee and Hollis Dale, drove down from Fort Worth to be with her parents on Mother's Day.

Dock Clements is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and boys were here Sunday. They had made a business trip to San Antonio, and were on their way back home to Snyder.

Jim Bob Gunn plans to be in Dallas the latter part of this week for a physical check-up. Mr. Gunn appreciates the honesty of restaurant patrons of Aspermont. He left his hat and did not realize it until he was about seven miles out of the city. Returning, he found the hat hanging exactly as he left it.

Mary Isenhower and Gayle Williams attended the show with Gayle's father last Friday and saw the show "Peter Pan."

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Mrs. George Brown drove in from the farm to visit with Mrs. Bill Ramsey on Monday. Her husband, not wanting to be in the way, drove down town to discuss crops with other farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chelf and daughter, Toby, spent Mother's Day in Gainesville.

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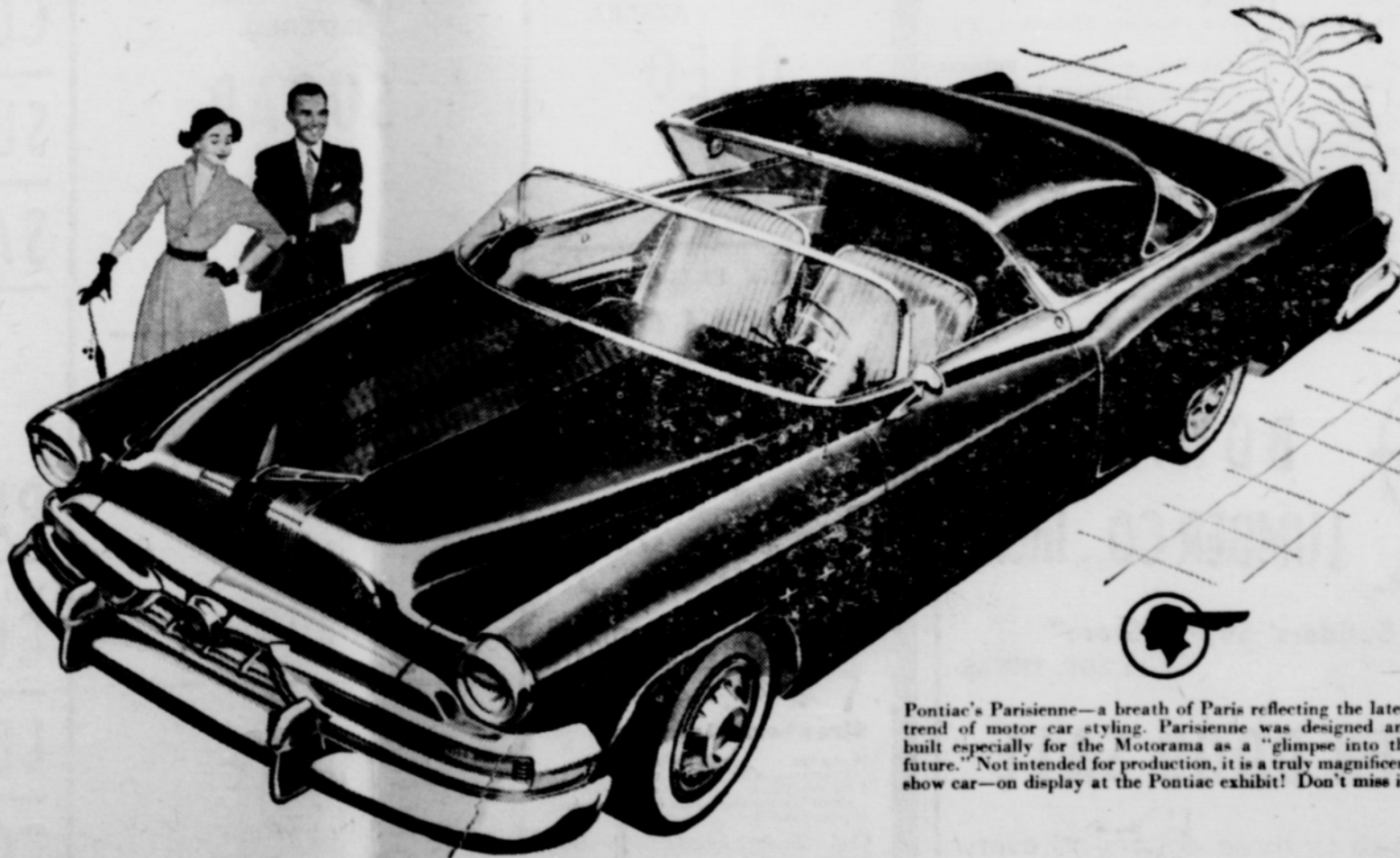
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CONTROL THE CASEBEARER NOW FOR PECANS THIS FALL

The pecan nut casebearer is no friend of the pecan grower. This small olive green worm annually takes a heavy cut from the state's pecan crop when left to its destructive way of living. Now is the time, says N. M. Randolph, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, for producers in most areas of the state to start the control program.

After the insects hatch, explains the specialist, the small worms move down the twigs to the nut clusters and begin feeding on the buds below the cluster. This feeding process continues for four or five days and then the insect bores a hole into the pecan case and moves inside to destroy the kernel. To be effective, points out Randolph, control measures must be applied during a 10 to 12 day period. Once the worm enters the pecan, control is not possible.

The use of three pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT powder and six to eight pounds of wettable sulphur in 100 gallons of water is the spray recommended by Randolph. He says a thorough job of wetting every limb from top to bottom with the spray must be done. A power sprayer which will put out 20 to 35 gallons of the spray per minute at a pressure of from 200 to 600 pounds should be used. Timing and complete wetting emphasizes the specialist, are the two most important factors in the pecan nut casebearer control program. For more details on the control program, he suggests, a visit with the local county agent.

- HOSPITAL NEWS**
PATIENTS
 B. W. Lofton, Baird.
 Mrs. Mae Brooks, Oplin.
 Miss M. Ashbranner, Baird.
 Mrs. Corinith Smith, Clyde.
 Mrs. A. B. Ashbranner, Baird.
 Boyd Briscoe, Clyde.
 H. F. Phillips, Clyde.
 Miss John Gilliland, Baird.
 Miss Virgie Stevenson, Baird.
 Walter Lincecum, Clyde.
 Mrs. Walter Filmore, Lovington, N. M.
 Mrs. Truman Hatley, Tuscola.
 C. L. Hord, Baird.
- DISMISSALS**
 Ronald Fannin, Rt. 2 Abilene.
 E. R. Turner, Clyde.
 Mrs. J. O. Hallmark, Eula.
 Mrs. R. W. Bowen, Abilene.
 Mrs. Etta L. Stiles, Baird.
 J. H. Snodgrass, Tuscola.
 Tip Ross, Gorman.
 Mrs. W. E. Gardner, Clyde.
 Mrs. Raymond Kniffen and infant son, Clyde.
 Mrs. Ellis Bailing, Baird.
 Homer Driskill, Baird.
 R. H. Courtney, Cisco.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer, Baird.
 Frank Dugan, Clyde.
 Miss Helen Smith, Tulla.
 Mrs. T. M. Jackson, Clyde.
 Mrs. W. L. Green, Clyde.
 Mrs. Callie McIntosh, Clyde.
- Mrs. Joe McGowen visited and spent Mothers Day with Mrs. Pete Cunningham and family in Ozona. Mrs. McGowen visited her sister, Mrs. DeWitt Davis in Big Spring.

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Baird To See Part Of Air Parade

Five flights of T-6 aircraft from Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, will fly over Baird on May 16 at 1:45 p. m. in commemoration of the Fourth Annual Armed Forces Day program. Featured on Armed Forces Day at Goodfellow will be an open house program to which all West Texas are cordially invited. The program will include various types of aircraft from GAFB and planes from other bases; plus static displays exhibited by the San Angelo National Guard Units, the Navy Reserve, and organizations at Goodfellow. Activities will begin at 9:00 a. m. with a downtown parade,

Dudley Dabble Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

It came a nice rain Monday. All the farmers have caught lots of rain. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nichols of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal, and other relatives at Dudley. There was a large crowd at the singing Sunday night, from Lawn, Oplin, Abilene and Goldsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Willingham, of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bates and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and family.

Clyde Man's Sister Killed By Tornado

Mrs. F. H. Hall, 60, one of eight killed in the San Angelo tornado Monday, was a sister of C. H. Manly of Clyde, a former major here. Mrs. Hall's husband was critically injured. Their home was directly in the path of the tornado, relatives here were told. The couple had visited here about two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Britton and family, of Eula, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.

Visiting Betty Coughran Tuesday night was Una Breeding.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and family are Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crawford, of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Coughran Sunday. J. E. Bullock, Jr., who will graduate at Baird High School this month, and who starred on the Baird Bears football team for four years, has been tendered a scholarship at Texas Western at El Paso, according to Coach Mike Brumbelow of T. W. J. E. plans to enter Texas Western in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrie Easter, of Midland, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and children, Polly and Janis, of Brownwood, spent the weekend with relatives and friends. Miss Marguerite McClendon, of Abilene, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon, relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and family, of Ft. Worth, visited with relatives and friends over the weekend. Mrs. Carl Pfluger and children, of Eden, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs over the weekend.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 By Mary Lee Taylor
Strawberry Angel Dessert
 1/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
 1 cup sweetened, sliced strawberries
 1 package lemon gelatin
 2 cups angel cake, cut into inch cubes
 1/4 teaspoon salt

Chill milk until ice cold. Drain strawberries and save juice. There should be 1 cup of juice. If not, add enough water to make 1 cup. Add salt to juice, then heat to boiling. Add gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Remove from heat. Add drained berries. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Rub with vegetable oil a mold or bowl holding about 6 cups. Whip ice cold milk with cold rotary beater or electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold whipped milk into chilled gelatin along with cake cubes. Put into mold or bowl. Chill until firm. Keep chilled until ready to serve. Makes 6 servings.

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