

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Money is what it takes to carry on a business. I pay cash and would like to get cash for what I sell. I have to go right back and buy more gasoline, so for prompt service, I will expect prompt payment. Thanks.
John W. Loven
Premier Distributor
19-1f-c

FOR SALE — Genuine Antique "Genieve" 1929 Chevrolet sedan in good condition. Extra parts and two new tires. Telephone 2881.

BEE George Frazier between Mae Hotel and T&P Cafe for Clear View and Thompson Air Conditioners.
24-1f-c

FOR SALE — 2 lots. Roy Bryant.
23-1f-c

POSTED—Land owned by me, operated by J. W. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Brown.
28-21-p

WANTED—Inexpensive piano. Contact Pinky Black or L. C. Cash.
30-1f-c

WANTED — Want to buy a good milk cow, Jersey or Guernsey. Joe Alexander.
30-1f-c

FOR SALE — 5-rm. house to be moved. Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Phone 3044.
30-2-p

Better tanks for less money made in Albany.
By George
27-8-P

FOR SALE — Air conditioner pads, fittings, floats, hose, pumps, copper tubing, belts, etc. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.
17-1f-c

FOR SALE — 6-rm. house and bath, 544 West 1st St., Baird. Contact R. G. Gilmore at Cottonwood.
17-1f-c

WE service and repack air conditioners. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.
17-1f-c

WANTED — Ladies to work part or full time. \$50.00 to \$100.00 per week. Car necessary. Write to Box 1118. Give name, address and telephone number.
30-4-c

FOR RENT — My farm south of Baird. Cash rent. Fence will be up in due time. See Miss Pauline Terrell at Ebert Apts.
30-1f-c

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meet Every Thursday
8 p. m. - K. P. Hall

HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC WANTED
Permanent position with leading road machinery Distributor. Live in Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene or Odessa. Lots of benefits. Write, call, or visit Plains Machinery Company in one of the above towns.
31-2-c

WANTED — Lady that will be permanent to learn finishing and pressing at A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Texas.
31-4-c

APPLES FOR SALE!
C. H. SIADOUS FARM
1-2 way between Baird and Clyde
Old Highway. 80 - Now Farm Road 18
\$2.00 per bu. and up
Better Hurry - Crop Getting Short

LOSE UGLY FAT IN TEN DAYS OR MONEY BACK

If you are overweight, here is the first really thrilling news to come along in years. A new and convenient way to get rid of extra pounds easier than ever, so you can be as slim and trim as you want. This new product called DIATRON curbs both hunger and appetite. No drugs, no diet, no exercise. Absolutely harmless. When you take DIATRON you still enjoy your meals, still eat the foods you like but you simply don't have the urge for extra portions and automatically your weight must come down, because, as your own doctor will tell you, when you eat less, you weight less. Excess weight endangers your heart, kidneys. So no matter what you have tried before, get DIATRON and prove to yourself what it can do. DIATRON is sold on this **GUARANTEE**: You must lose weight with the first package you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. DIATRON costs \$3.00 and is sold with this strict money back guarantee by:

CITY PHARMACY
BAIRD, TEXAS
Mail Orders Filled

FOR RENT — Furn. Apt., 3 rm. and bath. Attractive, comfortable, especially suitable for business couple. See Mrs. Terrell or Pauline at Ebert Apts.
31-1f-c

Soap'n water will clean up your feet—but they won't clear up ATHLETE'S FOOT!
Make this easy test. Get instant-drying T-4-L at any drug store. This powerful fungicide will give relief **IN ONE HOUR** or your 40c back. Today at
CITY PHARMACY
Baird, Texas

YES! PAIN RELIEF FOR ARTHRITIS—RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS

Stop worrying about whether you'll ever feel good again! Ease most arthritic pains—**QUICKLY—SURELY** with amazing new **AB-PAN-EX**. It soothes aching muscles and throbbing joints due to arthritis, neuritis, lumbago, neuralgia—**It does so SURELY, POSITIVELY... or YOUR MONEY BACK!** This is the **TRUTH**. **AB-PAN-EX** really always stops pain—it works for those who **TRIED EVERYTHING** and **SAVE UP—** **AB-PAN-EX** comes with 1 minute instructions to bring relief and joy. Why waste time? **Don't get another minute.** Let this **TRUTH** sink in... **AB-PAN-EX... ease pain... end a normal life again. Have FAITH—BELIEVE the TRUTH—ACT now and be FREE from acute PAIN with AB-PAN-EX.**

LAWRENCE DRUG STORE
PHONE 11

The Callahan Abstract Company, Inc.

Fire and Casualty Insurance
Complete Abstracts to All Real Property
Arthur L. Young, President

STOP THAT ITCH! IN JUST 15 MINUTES

If not pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. Try instant-drying **ITCH-ME-NOT** for itch of eczema, ringworm, insect bites, foot itch or other surface itch. Easy to use day or night. Now at
CITY PHARMACY
Baird, Texas

Baird Couple Become Grandparents Of Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel of Corpus Christi have announced the arrival of a son, Ted Lee, who was born July 24 in Corpus Christi. Ted Lee weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones of Corpus Christi.

Callahan County Hospital News

The following are patients in the hospital:
Mrs. C. T. Davis, Putnam
Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Baird
Mrs. Rawleigh Bruton and baby
Miss Mattie Ashabanner
Roy Rutledge
A. H. Mathias, Breckenridge
Fred Brecheen, Abilene

More Broilers, Fryers, Lower Prices Expected

August supplies of broilers and fryers are expected to be 20 percent above a year ago with an average of nearly 29 million birds going to market weekly. Prices are running 20 to 22 percent below last year.

The USDA announced that the turkey crop is also at least a third larger than a year ago with heavy breed hens and toms making up the most of the excess.

Food shoppers will also find plenty of beef available. Large quantities of all grades are expected for August.

Hog Price Increase Seen By Economist

A drop of eight percent in the nation's spring pig crop and an indicated reduction of seven percent in the number of sows to farrow this fall promise some relief for swine prices, says J. G. McHaney, extension economist. Figures on Texas production closely follow the national trend, he adds.

Commercial slaughter of hogs during the first four months of 1956 averaged about 16 percent above the same months of last year but after mid-summer the slaughter rate is expected to be above last year's level and then later below it.

As a result of the announced decrease in spring pig numbers and the indicated drop in fall farrowings and fewer hogs going to market, McHaney says prices should average at least as high this fall as last and should not drop to the low level of prices paid producers late in 1955.

Brenda Barry Bride Of James Wilson

The marriage at Abilene of the former Brenda Annice Barry to James Wesley Wilson has been announced.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barry of Baird. Her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Abilene.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Melvin Byrd at Abilene at his home.

Immediately following the wedding, the couple left for Bainbridge, Md., where Mr. Wilson is attending the Navy's dental technician school.

Janell Reynolds To Wed Baird Man

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds of Putnam have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Janell to Jerry Clay Cochran of Baird. The bridegroom elect is the son of N. T. Cochran of Abilene.

The marriage will be solemnized at 8 p. m. Aug. 24, at the Church of Christ Chapel.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the voters of Precinct 3 for the vote of confidence they gave me in the recent primary election and to commend my opponent for the clean manner in which he conducted his campaign.
I. G. MOBLEY.

Homefolks And Visitors

Carol Lynn McGowen spent several days last week in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch of Wichita Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and children are vacationing in the state of Colorado.

Mrs. Clifton Hord visited Miss Josephine Hamlett in Abilene last Friday and also visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Loper and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord attended the homecoming at Sipe Springs last week end, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Humphries.

Capt. and Mrs. Raymond W. Higgins stopped by this week for a short visit with Capt. Higgins' sister, Mrs. W. J. Maltby. They were enroute to Fairfield, Calif., from Montgomery, Ala., where Capt. Higgins has been attending school for 3 months. Richard Higgins, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maltby, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Bob Bozeman and children, Bob, Marcia and Russell of El Paso are visiting the Smedleys and Mrs. Felix Mitchell this week.

Cleo Ivy of Fort Worth is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Manion and other relatives.

Cecil Thompson, student in N. T. S. C. Denton was home for the week end.

Sharon Melton of Breckenridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mrs. Gilbert Hinds is visiting relatives in various cities in the state of California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Ed Putman and family of Colorado City to Marshall, Ark., for a visit with the Smith's son, Millard Smith and family. They plan to be gone a week.

Mike Reynolds, of Monahans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Smith of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives in Baird and Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross spent the week end at Camp Kickapoo, near Kerrville, visiting their daughters, Mary and Janet.

Mrs. Carl Pfluger and children of Eden are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs.

M/Sgt. H. M. McElrath of Marsh Field, A.F.B., Calif., a son-in-law of Mrs. Felix Mitchell is here on extended business as inspector of air force bases in this territory. Sgt. McElrath spent Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell and also visited other relatives here. Other visitors with Mrs. Mitchell were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mitchell's brother, W. J. Russell, Mrs. Russell and Lynn of Salem, N. M. Lynn Russell has recently returned from Germany and received his discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley and children are in Dallas where the children are receiving medical treatment.

Martha Ann Martin returned home Sunday after a five weeks visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby in Venezuela.

Wayne, Karen and Stevie Reynolds of Fort Worth are visiting their father, Sterling Reynolds and other relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Martin is home after spending three weeks as a medical patient in a Fort Worth hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds shown us during our father's illness and death, Noah Armstrong. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, letters and telegrams. They have helped us so much in our dark hour. May God bless each one of you for your kindness.

Mrs. W. C. Hazle
Mrs. W. P. James and Daughters.



A NEW GROCERY AND MARKET

Is now open at the old Baird Tourist Court on old Highway 80 in west part of town. The adjoining Cafe serves Family Style Dinner and Supper

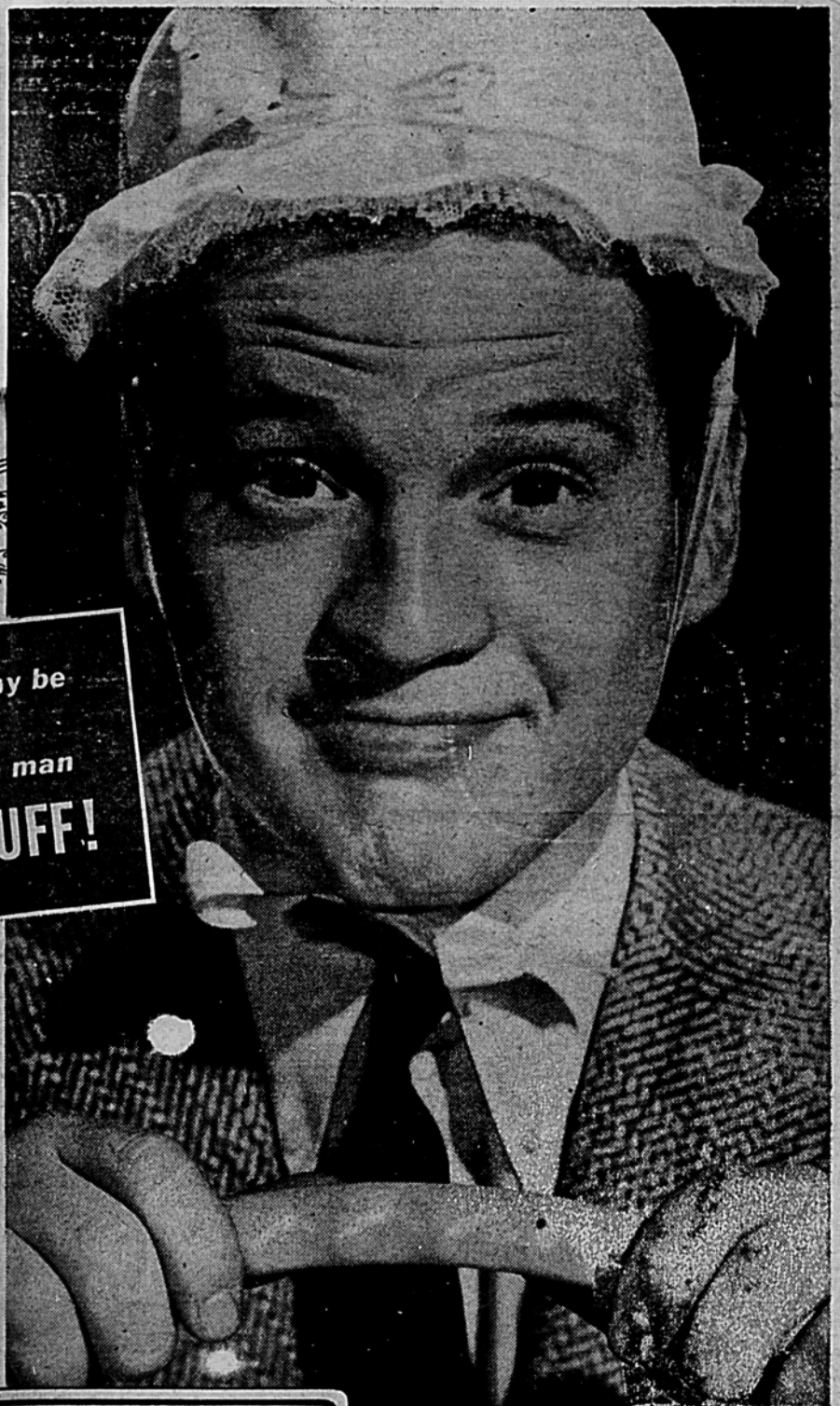
For sale on this site are number of carpenter tools, including an electric skill saw with a 7-inch blade, used only three hours.

Also for sale are 100 pullets that will begin laying late in August.

DALTON'S GROCERY



Taking chances may be part of growing up—
But when you're a man
IT'S KID STUFF!



This fellow takes chances. He's a crazy driver.

Why? For attention! So—people will know he's around. He thinks it makes him stand out. Same as when he was a kid.

If he only knew!

His friends have him pegged—"strictly juvenile." They have an expression—"Careless driving is kid stuff." That's him.

If he only knew. He'd wise up and drive right.



CARELESS DRIVING IS KID STUFF



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$2.50 Per Year in Callahan
County
\$3.00 Per Year Outside of
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Classified ads, per line, 10c
(Count 5 words to a line)
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pect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c
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All roofs guaranteed.
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Abilene, Texas

THE INSURANCE PROFESSOR

"I can't get over what a sudden
interest Junior has developed
in baseball."

You're out. And you may be
out plenty if you are not pro-
tected with Personal Liability In-
surance. \$10 gets you \$10,000 —
why be without it?

Junior probably doesn't know
what to court his folks may go!

Down Memory Lane

May 11, 1917

Mayor H. Schwartz led fifteen
of his fireboys to San Angelo to
the Statewide Firemen's Con-
vention -- has been said that he
had a rough time keeping most
of the boys 'corralled,' since they
were in a celebrating mood, or
perhaps might be better to say,
were taking their last fling be-
fore being called into Service.

Then in 1918, Baird was liter-
ally alive with Rangers, along
about the latter part of Septem-
ber -- some six of seven Texas
Rangers were stationed here to
prevent any further trouble be-
tween the warring factions of
the Johnson and Simms families
of Scurry county. One Sidney
Johnson was tried and acquitted
of the murder of one of the
Simms boys -- It was rumored
that this death made the fourth
in the series of clashes between
the two families -- seems that
the feud had been raging for
several years, would somewhat
die down, then flare anew.

During 1922, there was quite a
lot of KKK activity in Callahan
County the organization was
very strong with a large mem-
bership, as evidenced by several
issues of the Baird Star during
parts of the year, making men-
tion of some particular deed
performed by said KKK; among
others, the KKK quietly placed
a wreath on the bier of a fallen
member; and again parading
(6 strong) into church during
a revival, and presented the
minister with \$50.00 and the sin-
ger with \$25.00. Then during
the latter part of the year, they
donated \$200.00 to the Goodfellow
Fund, leaving instructions that
the \$200.00 be used over the en-
tire county and not just in
Baird, for this very worthy cause
of helping the needy and dis-
tressed at this particular season
of the year.

Friday, July 31, 1908

The postoffice has been moved
to the new quarters in the Home
National Bank building. A splen-
did and completely new outfit
has been put in. One innovation
is that all boxes lock with a
combination, no keys as with
the old system.

Friday, Sept. 4, 1908

Baird College -- The college
opened yesterday for the 1908-
09 term under Prof. Flanniken.
The attendance was good and
prospects for a good school are
excellent: Let everyone do his
or her part to encourage the

school. Baird, for the last two
years, in spite of everything,
has retrograded in school mat-
ters, not pleasant to say, but it
is the truth and the cause is
well known. Probably we can
remove the hindering cause and
put the public schools of Baird
on a firm basis. The college is
different and depends solely on
the patronage of the people of
Baird. Let us all help all we can.

Friday, Oct. 9, 1908

The west wall of the court-
house is cracking open in many
places. The breaks begin at the
same place that they did in the
old court house, though the
foundation was put down sev-
eral feet deeper than the first
building. There must be a cavity
under the west wall. Whatever
it is, it is going to make trouble
for the county, just as the old
one did. An architect was ex-
pected here at the called term
of the commissioners court last
week to examine the building,
but he failed to make his ap-
pearance.

W. J. Ray let the contract to
W. A. Hinds to build a brick
building 40x50 feet to replace
his wooden blacksmith shop.
(Note) The building is the pre-
sent location of Ray Motor Co.

NOTE -- Yep, even back in
those days, there was trouble in
this neck of the woods; some-
thing always happening to mar
the peace and quietude of the
community; and please, folks,
don't go rushing around the old
location in the Home National
Bank building for your mall --
'taint there no more.

In 1943, the United States
automobile industry used 6,400,-
000 tons of cold rolled sheet
metal.

Forest conservation laws of
Texas are administered by Texas
Forest Service, one of the main
divisions of Agricultural and
Mining College.

PROFESSIONAL
CARDS

L. B. Lewis

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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Baird, Texas

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Baird, Texas

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Baird, Texas

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COUNTY HOSPITAL
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Baird, Texas

R. L. Griggs, M. D.

Physician - Surgeon - X-Ray
Local Surgeon for T&P R. R.
Office Co. Hospital, Phone 63
City Pharmacy 100 - Home 181
Baird, Texas

Dr. M. C. McGowen

Phone 22 201 Market St.
Dentist - X-Ray
Baird, Texas

Wylie Funeral Home

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Baird, Texas

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IT'S THE LAW
in Texas

LAW OF ESCHEAT
EXPLAINED

Made your will? If not, the
State of Texas may wind up as
owner of your estate upon your
death. Under our statutes, the
estates of persons having no
heirs who die interstate revert,
or "escheat" to the State.

Such provisions have been
carried over from the English
common law. There, under such
circumstances, the estate es-
cheated to the British crown.
The theory of the process is that
the sovereign (or state), having
been the original owner of all
lands before they were parceled
out to individuals, is entitled to
a return of such lands when
the possibilities of legal inheri-
tance have been exhausted.

This idea has been expanded
to include personal property as
well as real estate. It also ap-
plies in the case of a person ab-
sent for a term of seven years
and not known to exist who
leaves no heirs and no will.

Go To State

Presumably, there is hardly a
person who does not have some

individual or charity that he
would prefer to have his estate,
rather than have it go to the
state, by default, so to speak.
Yet, surprisingly, estates worth
many thousands of dollars do es-
cheat to the various states from
time to time.

Now, before you shrug the
matter off with the idea that
these statutory provisions could
not possibly apply to you, better
think a minute. Suppose you and
your spouse have no heirs be-
sides each other and your child-
ren. Many people do fall into
this category.

In event of a catastrophe re-
sulting in death for you and
your immediate family, no legal
heirs would remain. Therefore
if you had no will, your prop-
erty would go to the state. In
preparing a will, you would prob-
ably want to designate some
friend as executor, to take care
of all necessary arrangements
and then distribute the estate
according to your wishes.

Useful Function

On the other hand, if you
have plenty of possible heirs, a
will could be used to designate
which of them shall participate
in the division of the estate. And
even if you wish your property
to be distributed entirely in ac-
cordance with our statutes of
descent and distribution as ex-
plained in previous columns a
will can perform useful func-
tions. Among other uses, a will
could provide for an orderly and
economical partition of your
property, preventing any waste
of the assets by heirs impatient

for a settlement.
What happens to property
which escheats to the state?
Following certain required legal
formalities and court proceed-
ings, all escheated lands are set
apart to the permanent free
school fund of the state, and
may be leased and sold by the
land commissioner under certain
regulations. Escheated personal
property is sold by the local

sheriff under a court writ and
the money received therefrom
paid into the state treasury.

More politicians are perfectly
familiar with the question of
the day, but don't know the an-
swers -- Western World.

Texas made the first appro-
priation, \$500, to its Parks Board
for 1932-33.

FOR SALE!

100 English White Leghorn Pullets
Will Lay In September.

Premier Oil and Gas

Family Style Meals-

All you can eat for \$1.25

Dinner 12 to 2

Supper 6 to 10

DALTON'S GROCERY

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SO MANY AROUND--
they must be best!



- Features like these
make Butler America's
most popular grain bin
- Longer body sheets with fewer
seams.
 - Body sheets are double-bolted
for extra strength and lighter
seal.
 - Easy-access manhole cover
with hand rails for quick, con-
venient inspection.
 - Adjustable ventilator for
larger air-flow capacity.
 - Tight-sealing door latch keeps
out moisture, pests.
 - Easy-to-use strip caulking com-
pound seals out moisture.
- Butler grain augers avail-
able in wide range of sizes,
types. Also, a complete line of
probes, probe thermom-
eters and moisture test-
ing equipment.

Butler grain bins qualify for ASC loans and
fast, 100% tax write-off in five years.

Ever wonder why so many farmers use Butler grain
bins? It's because Butler specializes in grain storage
equipment... always offers the safest, most conven-
ient bins available. Take construction for instance.
Extra long galvanized steel sheets cut down the
number of seams. Sheets are double bolted to dou-
ble protection at the seam. Year after year, Butler
bins remain safer, drier places to store grain.

In Butler bins it is easier to inspect, test and
sample your grain. Loading and unloading is con-
venient. The door fits like a vault, stays moisture-
tight. And Butler supplies tested drying equipment
for all conditions (see descriptions below). Play safe
when you buy SAFETY for your grain -- buy the bin
engineered by specialists. Buy Butler. Come in and
talk over your storage problems with us.

Butler Equipment Makes Grain Storage Safer, Easier, More Profitable



Butler Force-Aire equipment uses unheated air
to condition grain and maintain safe moisture
levels. For new or old bins.

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Butler Batch Bins for use with Crop Dryer
are available in 300- and 600-bushel sizes.



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Telephone 360 - 295

Baird, Texas

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- Bob Norrell, President
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- Frank Windham, Vice-President
- Howard E. Farmer, Cashier
- Fred Goble, Assistant Cashier
- James Eubanks, Assistant Cashier

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Mayor Proclaims Courtesy Month

Baird joined this week in the nation-wide efforts of the Knights of Pythias to encourage highway courtesy as a long step toward the reduction of traffic accidents with their attendant injuries and loss of life. To that end, Mayor Eddie Bullock officially proclaimed August Knights of Pythias Courtesy Month. His proclamation read:

WHEREAS, traffic accidents with their tolls of deaths and injuries continue at an alarming rate while the number of motor vehicles is increasing, and recent exhaustive studies of facts surrounding traffic accidents indicate human fallings as the major contributing factors, and

WHEREAS, three years ago the Fraternal Order Knights of Pythias launched a Highway Courtesy Campaign which has now spread across the North American continent, and all major traffic safety organizations are now cooperating with this effort of the Knights of Pythias, and

WHEREAS, Governors of the states of the United States and Premiers of the provinces of Canada are giving their active support to a special drive of the Knights of Pythias Highway Courtesy Campaign during August,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. E. Bullock, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Baird in order to further encourage this highway courtesy campaign, do hereby designate and proclaim the month of August, 1956, to be Knights of Pythias Highway Courtesy Month, and urge all people to cooperate with the Knights of Pythias in this worthy project by the exercise of courtesy and caution in their driving and walking so that we may re-emphasize the importance of personal responsibility in the reduction of traffic accidents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of

Baird to be affixed.
Done at the City of Baird this 27th day of July, 1956.

J. E. Bullock, Mayor.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Miss Linda Ritter of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett last week.

W. C. Bowman, who is stationed in Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry last week.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill last week were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin and girls, Miss Margaret Gill of Abilene, and Mrs. J. D. Tate and children of Snyder.

Mrs. Louise Baker and children of Dallas and Miss Rosa Lee Bennett, who is employed in Dallas, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett Sunday. Glendale Champion of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and children of Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Gilmore is reported to be recovering normally from surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

R. A. Maddox returned to his home Friday from Rising Star Hospital where he received medical treatment for a heart attack for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove and children of Levelland attended the revival Sunday, while visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Dee Van Pelt of Baird attended the revival Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballinger of Cisco visited last week in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards.

Rowden Round-Up

By Theilda Crow

Several Rowden people attended the funeral for Mr. Noah Armstrong at Coleman Thursday last week. Mr. Armstrong was the father of Mrs. Bill Hazle.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.



YOUNG AT 73—Still in the grueling business of testing automobiles at 73, Ab. Jenkins, veteran race driver, just set a new 24-hour stock car distance record on the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. Under sanction of the National Association of Stock Car Racing he drove a 1936 Pontiac which covered 2,841 miles at an average speed of 118.375 miles per hour.

Walter Rose Sunday were Mrs. H. A. Rose of California, Leonard Rose of Amarillo, Mrs. J. F. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bowden and son of Abilene, Leamon Hayhurst of Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. George Sanders Friday evening and dressed chickens to put in her freezer.

The young people and their sponsor, Blain Odom, held a wiener roast and ice cream and cake supper at the Baptist Church Monday night.

Miss Theilda Crow is now employed at the tax assessor-collector's office at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of San Angelo, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Theilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Several Rowden people attended the funeral for Hubert Kelly at Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Kapper and daughter of Fort Worth visited their mother and uncle, Mrs. Annys Miller and Ray Boen during the past week.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford of Arlington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford of Tecumseh and at Clyde through the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls of Abilene are in the number of visitors also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Betcher of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda Sat.

L. V. Harris has been suffering the past few days with his back from which a ruptured disc was removed some few weeks ago.

Mesquite Seen As Cattle Feed

Mesquite, long a foe of Texas ranchers, may soon aid drought-stricken cattlemen feed livestock when ranges are poor, if agricultural experiments conducted by scientists at Southwest Foundation for Research and Education prove successful.

Dr. C. L. Shrewsbury, associate director of Southwest Foundation, said the San Antonio medical and agricultural research center has been carrying out tests using mesquite in livestock feed since the first of the year.

The feed formula tested includes mesquite, molasses and cotton seed meal. Grain will be added to the formula for the next feed tests. Ground mesquite averages 1400 pounds to a ton of feed for herd feed and 1000 pounds to a ton for calf fattening.

"We tried feeding the mesquite without any grain in the ration," Dr. Shrewsbury said. "This does not work well. However, we feel that if grain and mesquite are combined in the ration, the formula may have value. We expect to test this in the near future."

Baird Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. George Page and Elaine of Dallas spent Tuesday with Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner and also visited Mrs. Page's sister, Mrs. Fred Hart and Mr. Hart.

Mrs. A. A. Manion and Cleo Ivy spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price attended funeral services Monday in Eastland for her uncle, L. L. Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel returned home Tuesday after an extended visit in Corpus Christi with their son, Leon Daniel and family.

Bill Hart of San Angelo spent Monday night and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

George Jones, student in N. T. S. C. Denton spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell relieved word this week that her son, John Henry Mitchell who lives in Medford, Oregon had entered the Veteran's Hospital in Portland for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Jack Sims, who has been a patient in an Abilene hospital for the past ten days, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and is recuperating slowly.

James Price and family have returned home after a two weeks vacation at Camp Sequoia, Ark. Rev. Price attended a training school while in Arkansas.

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LETTERS...

Dear Mr. Editor:

You have asked for our "gripe" if we had one. Here is mine.

I have been a reader of the Baird Star all my reading life, and of course, it's like a letter from home, when one is away. But I would like to have a Dill back on the front page, where she has been for a number of years. Her style of writing is unique, her choice of subject matter is interesting to the readers, especially to those who have lived in, and loved the people of Baird. Her column is unselfish and shows her appreciation of her home town and home people, and we miss it.

Thanks,
Naomi Cutbirth Heyser.

An open letter of thanks to the Girl Scout Association of Baird:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Baird Girl Scout Association for their help and co-operation in sending me to the National Senior Girl Scout Roundup in Detroit this summer. Without their help I could never have gone and I hope I can share my experience with every one interested.

Beverly Koneczak.

The American people are about the craziest people in the whole world. John Smith's boy violates the law, they want his boy put in the "jug" to the full extent of the law, but if their boy does wrong, they want him turned free. If the officer puts both boys in jail, he gets hell and if he turns both free he gets hell. Officers get hell any way they go or do.

Joe Allen Jones.

CARD OF THANKS

To The Voters of Callahan County:

I wish to express my appreciation for the vote given me for the office of collector and assessor of taxes in the recent primary election, and I assure you I shall do all in my power to justify their confidence.

Thank you,
TEE BAULCH.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, August 3, 1956

Antelope Hunt Forms Ready

Formal applications for the fall antelope hunts are ready, the Chief Clerk of the Texas Game and Fish Commission has announced.

Persons interested in the hunts should write him at commission headquarters in Austin. Blanks and instructions for formally applying will be forwarded promptly. Deadline for mailing requests for the applications is midnight Aug. 31, which means they must be postmarked before midnight of that date.

E. A. Walker, Director of Wildlife Restoration, estimated upwards of one thousand head of prong-horned antelope will be earmarked for harvest. Approximately seven hundred head will be available west of the Pecos, where both bucks and antlerless antelope will be taken. The remainder will be in the Panhandle.

Should more persons apply for the special permits than there are antelope available, the customary public drawing will be held in the Commission's Austin headquarters.

The hunt west of the Pecos will be in two sections. The first will be Oct. 1 through Oct. 3, the second Oct. 5 through Oct. 7. The Panhandle shoot will be in three periods, comprising Oct. 11-13, Oct. 14-16 and Oct. 17-19.

The Chief Clerk admonished persons writing in for the application forms to indicate whether they prefer to hunt west

of the Pecos or in the Panhandle. He said groups will be permitted to apply so that they may be permitted to hunt in the same party.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing by thanks and appreciation to the doctors, nurses and the entire hospital staff and also the many friends for the lovely flowers, cards and food sent during my illness. Words cannot express my gratitude for all the deeds of kindness. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Patty Sims.

LETTER OF THANKS

It's not an easy matter for me to say how deeply I appreciate the honor the people of Baird and the 76th District have shown me in our recent election in electing me as State Representative for a second term. I want you to know that your expression of confidence is one that I cannot take lightly.

You have bestowed upon me the privilege of a responsibility which I shall try earnestly to deserve. I realize the importance of this office and it is my sincere intention to discharge the duties as State Representative in a manner that will win the approval of a majority of my constituents.

I solicit your continued cooperation during my second term in this office to make it successful and outstanding to the District and the State.

With personal regards and every good wish, I remain
Sincerely yours,
PAUL BRASHEAR



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Mrs. D. F. Harp Taken By Death

Mrs. D. F. Harp, 82, resident of Baird for 59 years, died Sunday at 2:30 a. m. at her home here.

Funeral was held Monday at 9 a. m. at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. L. A. Hartley, assisted by Rev. Aubrey McAuley, Oplin Baptist, pastor. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home. The body was at the church for one hour before services.

She was born Jan. 9, 1874 in Logan County, Ark. She was married to James W. Harville Dec. 25, 1890, who died April 3, 1897 in Dallas. To this union four children were born, two of whom survive: Sidney S. Harville of Oplin and Clifford J. Harville of Abilene.

April 30, 1902, she was married to D. F. Harp of Baird, who died April 25, 1942. To this union five children were born, of whom four survive: Gordon Harp of Yampa, Colo., Charnell Harp of Pawnee, Okla., Mrs. Garvin Jones of Baird and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harp is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Ball bearers were Hugh Ross, Dr. M. C. McGowen, Gilbert Hinds, Ed Lambert, Lee Ivey and Sam Gilliland.

Garden Club To Feed Melons To Husbands

The regular meeting of the Old Fashioned Garden Club will be held in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White at 7:30 p. m., Aug. 23. Husbands of members will be guests of the club at a watermelon supper.

County Gets New Well Completion

Fred R. Schmidt of Fort Worth completed No. 2 T. E. Burks as a producer seven miles east of Baird in the Speed-Finley (Cross Plains Sand) Field. Location is in Section 16, D&DA Survey.

Daily potential was 23 barrels of oil and 30 percent water, pumping from 24 perforations at 1,976-1,971 feet. Casing was set at 2,015 feet, with hole bottomed at 2,25.

NOTICE!

The office of Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 will be closed from August 6 until August 20th, 1956.

GILBERT HINDS, President.

Putnam Church Hold Revival Services

Revival services will be conducted at the Putnam Baptist Church during the period Aug. 3 through Aug. 12, inclusive, with Rev. Thomas Lawrence of Abilene in the pulpit.

Morning services will be held beginning Aug. 6 continuing through Aug. 10 at 10:30. Evening services will be at 8:00.

Scouts Will Resume Waste Paper Pick-Up

Boy Scouts will resume picking up waste paper Aug. 11, it was announced this week.

This project was dropped during July because June results had been light, but the boys will continue after Aug. 11. It was requested that newspapers and magazines be saved for this.

Texas, with 15,355, has more miles of railroad than any other state.

Principal's Death Adjudged Suicide

A verdict of suicide was returned by Justice of the Peace Bert Brown in the fatal shooting last Sunday of Hubert Kelly, Cross Plains elementary school principal.

Kelly's body was found in his living room when a neighbor, Bobby Jack McCowan came to investigate a gunshot. One shot from a .45 caliber automatic pistol had entered the right temple and emerged on the left side.

Mr. Kelly and his brother, Harrell, both bachelors, lived in Cross Plains with their sister and her husband. The couple was of town and the brother was at Sunday School at the time of the shooting.

Born in Comanche County, Mr. Kelly had been a teacher for 34 years and had been in Cross Plains for 17 years, according to Supt. Paul Whitten.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains. The minister, James Priest officiated. Burial was in Taylor's Chapel Cemetery in Comanche County.

A sufficient amount of political bunk can usually be transformed into a political berth. — Arkansas Gazette.

Services Held For Mrs. Jane Oakley

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Oakley of Abilene were held at Moran at 2 p. m. Saturday, the Rev. J. P. Cole of the Methodist church officiating.

Arrangements for the final rites were made by Wylie Funeral Home at Baird.

Mrs. Oakley was born March 5, 1872 in Smith County and lived in the Moran community for about 40 years. She went to Abilene about a year ago from Ranger where she had lived for five years. Her husband, G. H. Oakley, died in 1949.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Lewis Oakley of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Veale of Ranger; one brother, John Lester of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. George Miller of Ranger; and six grandchildren.

Library Being Used Mrs. Ryan Reports

The people of Callahan County are making use of their public library.

During June, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, librarian, reported 395 books were circulated. Most popular works, she said, were fiction, history, biography and mysteries.



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