

# The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

## Baird To Have Lions Club After Long Lapse; Clyde Club Sponsor

Lionism will be revived in Baird next Monday night, January 19, when a meeting will be held at the Legion Hut formally organizing a group of business and professional men into Lions International.

Special Representative of Lions International Tom Kirkham of Weatherford arrived in Baird last weekend and began a membership tour on Monday. Before mid-afternoon on Tuesday some twenty-six application forms were signed for charter membership.

Mr. Kirkham expressed his amazement in finding so many

former Lions here, as in the 26 "written up" nearly half were either Lions presently, attending elsewhere, or former Lions of other communities.

The Clyde Lions will be the sponsoring club for the new organization here and will participate in presenting the International Charter to Baird.

District Governor I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin will assist Lion Kirkham on Monday night when officers for the new club will be installed.

It has been the thought of many Lions and former Lions living here that Baird should have an active Service Club with international affiliation, and that Lions could fill that need.

Lions International represents 9916 clubs in 41 nations, including 661 clubs in Texas, with nearly three-quarters of a million members. It is non-denominational and non-political, but was organized purely for community service, believing in the brotherhood of man and in giving succor to the less fortunate.

## SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Can you realize that this is mid-January? Pansies and violets are blooming in yards around town. Sure 'n old man winter may blow in any day, but the more mild days we put behind us, the shorter will be his reign. Kids at school are already posting the number of days until vacation time, and its surprising how fast they dwindle.

Hope the Abilene Reporter News isn't looking, but this is one time ye olde home town paper, the ever-lovin' Baird Twinkle, steals a march on them. Their book columns have been loaded lately (ditto with Dallas News, Look Magazine, and Time) on new book to hit the sky-ways of best sellers—"The Devil Rides Outside." What they haven't known is that the Author, Howard Griffin, has been taking time out from publicity and autograph tours to rest and put into shape his second novel (which is due to come off the press this summer), and has been spending this week with the Prews, Jim and Mary, in Clyde. In need of a bit of seclusion, Author Griffin turned to his dear friend, Rev. Henry McGill of the Sacred Heart Church in Abilene, and thereby met the Prews. The rambling old white farm-house, Mary's home-baked light bread, and the peaceful atmosphere of a small West Texas town did the trick. The second book is completed. Plans are now being made for a trip to Africa and Sahara for background work on another novel.

Howard Griffin is undoubtedly a genius. If he had chosen any other field than writing, he would still have attained top billing, because that's the kind of a fella' he is. Despite the fact that literary critics around the nation are pitching their hats in the air and acclaiming him the wonder of the world, he's the most quiet, unassuming, and modest person you'll ever meet. It's as though, with an artist's hands, he has weighed the value of things and finding vanity and pride too heavy to carry around, shows them right out the door. You'd like Howard Griffin. You'd like him for the person that he is and you'd like a book which he's getting ready to enchant you with—a book about small town people or, as the author puts it—"Folks that aren't glitter and tinsel—folks that are the bread and butter of this world."

We especially want to send greetings this week way up to Oklahoma City to Nancy Gardner who is recovering from surgery in a hospital there. Nancy and her parents left Baird Sunday afternoon and expect to be home sometime next week.

Congratulations to the Rocky Motor Company on one of the most attractive calendars which we've seen to date. The calendar, with pictures by Norman Rockwell, commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Ford, and the Rockwell painting highlight the mile posts. It's beautifully done.

Greetings to the special guests in the Howard Farmer home. Bonnie and Howard have had Betty Gaye Wilson and young son, Don, visiting them for the past week.

Glad to know that the Heyser's, Fred and Naomi, pneumonia patients in the hospital, are recovered now.

Baird Girl Scout council adds two more troops this week. A troop of Brownies will be organized of children from Sibyl Myer's First Grade and another Brownie troop will come from Mrs. Hubert Ross' Third Grade. If you have a child in either of these grades and you agree that Scouting is a pretty wonderful thing for little girls, won't you volunteer your assistance for some adult position in a troop?

Suppose we can close shop by telling you that if you like "meller-drammer," you'll lap up any one of the shows at the Plaza next week. "Sudden Fear" is one of those ever-popular yarns about neurotic people who cook up nice little playful tricks like murder and mayhem—of course. If you don't like that, you can see "Flat Top" which is more killing, only this time it's loyalized because its war. Wonder why they don't make more "Fearless Fagan" pictures? Bet you liked that one.

## Callahan Gets Wildcat Spots

Seven miles north of Baird, Tri-M Production Co. of Midland No. 1 J. F. Dyer was spotted as a wildcat on a 87½ acre lease.

Site for the 5,000-foot rotary test is 330 feet north and west of the northeast corner of Section 22, ETRR Survey, but located in I. N. Jackson Survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 8-B Elma and Jackson was spotted in the Red Horse Field, five miles north of Baird.

Site for No. 8-B Jackson, contracted for 2,700 feet with rotary, is 1,650 feet from the south and 1,115 feet from the east lines of Section 14, ETRR Survey.



## Fort Worth Rodeo Offers New Horses

A whole flock of bucking horses never seen before at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will go into action in the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Fort Worth, January 30 to February 8.

Yellow Fever, shown above, is in the string of the Beutler Bros. who have just formed a partnership with Verne Elliott, uniting the two top rodeo outfits of the nation.

## Clyde Lions Club Entertain Guests

The Clyde Lions Club held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, January 13, with Lion Roy Powell as program chairman.

E. J. Thomas, tenor, sang two numbers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas at the piano.

Guests at the dinner-meet were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Daniels, Clyde; Special Representative Lion Tom Kirkham, Weatherford; Roy Glibreath, Keith Rowland, Clyde Latimer, Arthur Burleson, C. S. McClellan, N. L. Dickey, Glen Green, J. B. Coats and Terrell Williams all of Baird.



## MAKES INFLIGHT RECORD CHECK

COMBAT CARGO, JAPAN—Staff Sgt. Ben F. Winkleman of Route 1, Baird, Texas, a flight engineer with a 315th Troop Carrier Wing (Combat Cargo) unit, checks his flight records while enroute to a resupply point in Korea. The 315th which recently carried its one billionth pound of supplies to Korea, uses U. S. Air Force C-47 Commandos to fly to Korean air-lift. Combat Cargo aircraft daily carry hundreds of tons of men, supplies and equipment to UN combat units, evacuate wounded and injured, and also fly men on leave to Japan.

## Basketball Tournament To Be Played In Baird. Trophy Display At Black's

Several beautiful trophies are on display at Black's Food Store this week and will be awarded to winners in the Basketball Tournament to be played here on January 29, 30 and 31.

Local merchants have made contributions enabling the Baird athletic department of the school to secure these awards. The merchants' names may be seen on cards in the display. Other merchants desiring to participate are asked to contact Coach C. E. Brandon.

Participating in this coming event will be Clyde, Eula, Albany, Baird, Santa Anna, South Tay-

lor, Winters, Moran and A.C.C. High School, Abilene. Four games will be played on Thursday and Friday nights, and seven games on the closing day, Saturday. Games will start at 4:00 p.m.

In addition to the team awards, gold basketballs will be given to five outstanding individual players in the tournament, according to Coach "Putt" Brandon of Baird.

Baird Edges Denton Valley In a tight game played in the Baird Gym last Friday night, Baird nosed ahead of Denton Valley early in the game and led by a substantial margin until the last few minutes of play when Denton pulled alongside momentarily, but a revived Baird took the contest 63 to 54.

Clyde Tonight—Putnam Tuesday Clyde Bulldogs tangle with the Baird Bears on the Baird boards tonight when both B and A teams vie in district play. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

Both girls and boys of Baird will meet Putnam there on Tuesday night, January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Adiel Turner of Prentiss have acquired, by adoption, a new daughter, Dana Jean, aged 12 days. Mrs. Turner's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott of Denton Valley. Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner of Oplin.

## NOTICE

The Cross Plains Independent School District will receive sealed bids on an 8-acre tract of land formerly occupied by the Bayou school building, located on the west side of Coleman-Baird highway, approximately ¼-mile south of Highway 36. Bids will be received until Feb. 5. Bids will be opened Feb. 7, and board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. One-half of royalty retained. Mail bids to Paul L. Whitton, School Superintendent, Cross Plains, Texas. Hadden Cross Plains, Board President, Cross Plains Independent School District. 3-3-t-c

There will be a March of Dimes Dance at the American Legion Hall, Baird, on Thursday night, January 22.

Cottonwood will have a local talent program in the interest of the Dimes campaign on next Tuesday night, January 20, at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder spent from Monday to Wednesday in Fort Worth.

## Sheriff's Posse Elects Officers

B. H. Freeland called a meeting of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse to order at the courthouse last Friday night in the absence of President Everett Hughes.

The main order of business was the election of officers for 1953, and all officers were re-elected by unanimous vote.

Serving again this year will be Everett Hughes, president; S. W. Lilly, vice-president and Rupert Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

Two places on the board of directors became vacant with last year's end, those held by Jack Gilliland and Bob Estes. Bill Kenard replaced Gilliland and Estes was re-elected. Other directors are Will Barton, B. H. Freeland, N. L. Dickey and Hugh McDermott.

The secretary-treasurer reported a balance of \$1850 in the bank, all bills paid, no outstanding obligations, and the membership dues for 1953 still to be collected. Approximately 80 members were reported on the roster.

After some discussion a vote of members present passed a motion to lower the 1953 dues to \$5.00. Upon action of the directors the \$5.00 dues was established. Further discussion pertained to painting and lighting the Rodeo arena.

Dates for this year's Rodeo were set for April 30th, May 1st and 2nd.

Attending the meeting were B. H. Freeland, Joe Pearce, Ace Hickman, Rupert Jackson, J. O. Warren, C. L. McCleary, M. M. Caldwell, Will Barton, J. B. Paylor, Pleas Scott, Perry Hughes, S. W. Lilly, Fabian Bearden, Robert Blakley, N. L. Dickey, Bobby Estes, Jack Harris, Bill Harris, Jack Gilliland, China Alphin, A. V. Curtis, Eaby Parson and Bill Kenard.

## NOTICE

The Callahan T. B. Association of Directors will meet at 4 p.m., January 21, at the County Library. All Directors are urged to attend. 2-2-c

## YOUNG MAYOR NAMED STATE ASS'N. HEAD



Mayor Jim Wright of Weatherford, one of Texas' youngest mayors (29), has assumed his duties as president of the League of Texas Municipalities, which represents 563 member cities and towns with 64 per cent of the State's population. Some of the achievements during the three years Wright has been Weatherford's mayor include:

Lake purchase and capacity almost doubled, to 300,000,000 gallons; first extension of city limits in Weatherford's history, taking in 2,000 new citizens; extension of paving, "white way," sewer and water lines; renovation of city hall; creation of four small playground parks (one for colored) and establishment of a city employees retirement plan—all this without raising the tax rate or the rates of the city-owned water and light systems.

Wright, a business man, gives half his day to the city's business (mayor's salary is \$75 a month) and finds time to serve as Chamber of Commerce president. He is a native Texan, attended Weatherford College and University of Texas, served in the legislature, saw plenty of action as a bombardier in the South Pacific, has a wife and three children.

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## Lone Star Gas Company Gets Rate Adjustment OK From Baird, Putnam

The Lone Star Gas Company's application for a rate adjustment affecting approximately 650 residential and commercial customers in Baird was approved by the City Council at its meeting on January 8, 1953. The increase to the average residential user (family unit) will amount to about four cents a day, it was pointed out by W. M. Braymer of Abilene, Texas, District Manager for the gas company. He stated that similar rate revisions

have been sought throughout Lone Star's operating territory in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Braymer expressed appreciation to the City Council for "consideration of the gas company application," pointing out that the "new rate makes it possible for us to continue to maintain our standard of service on the plane desired and expected by our customers."

The gas company manager emphasized that residential and commercial rates charged by Star have not been increased generally within the last twenty-five years, but, conversely rates were reduced ten cents per thousand cubic feet in May, 1942. He said the new rate places the consumers in Baird on the same rate in effect in some one hundred other cities and towns on the Lone Star System.

"Under the new rate," Mr. Braymer said, "the increase per customer (family unit) will average \$1.24 per month or about four cents a day. Of each additional \$1.24 paid by the customer each month, 66 cents will go to various taxes, thus leaving the company only 58 cents."

"The Lone Star Gas Company has taken a great deal of pride in the fact that we have been able to furnish a good, adequate and dependable fuel service to our customers at the lowest possible price conducive to good business and sufficient earnings," he continued. "Our application for the rate revision here represented only the most essential and absolutely minimum increase consistent with present economic conditions. We believe it highly conservative."

"The additional revenue," he said, "is required to meet losses in net income due to increased taxes, costs of gas in the field, rising costs for gas exploration and development, wages and salaries and numerous other items. We are confident that our customers as well as regulatory bodies understand our situation because all businesses—and individuals, too—have had to wrestle with the problem of rising costs."

The new rate schedule follows: Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.00 First 600 cu. ft. at \$17 per c.c.f. gross. \$153 per c.c.f. net. Over 600 cu. ft. at \$7.833 per m.c.f. gross; \$7.05 per m.c.f. net. The old rate schedule: Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.00 All Gas at \$6.889 m.c.f. gross... \$5.75 per m.c.f. net.

The new rate will be effective on the bills mailed March 5, 1953.

The City Council at Putnam likewise approved the Lone Star Gas Co.'s application for a rate increase for the city of Putnam at a meeting on the evening of January 9, 1953.

Through agreement with the Putnam council, the increase will appear in that area on next month's billing.

## NOTICE TO BANKS

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County at the regular term, February 9, 1953 at 10 P. M. will open and consider applications for a depository for all Callahan County and School funds, for the years 1953-54. This being in accordance with Article 2544 Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge 3-3-c



INAUGURAL MEDAL . . . Above are views of both sides of medal designed by sculptor, Walter Hancock for inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower on Jan. 20. Medal was redesigned to correct "too grim" original profile.



DALLAS, Texas (FHTNC)—Reserve Navy airmen, 1800 strong, will move in on Dallas from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana on January 23. At that time Rear Admiral Daniel V. Gallery, USN, (right), Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, accompanied by Brigadier General Frank H. Lamson-Scribner, USMC, (left), who heads Marine Air Reserve Training, will conduct the annual personnel inspection with Capt. S. C. Strong, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station here. Members of the Naval and Marine Air Reserve Squadrons will compete for the 1953 Edwin Conway Memorial Trophy which is awarded annually to the outstanding Naval Reserve Air Station in the United States.

# The Putnam News

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

## PUTNAM SCHOOL NEWS

Basketball Conference 16B opens for Putnam on Friday night, January 16, at Denton Valley. Both boys and girls will play. Games will begin at 7:00 p.m. The boys A team won consolation at the Scranton Tourney on January 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The probable line up for the Putnam Panthers will be: Boys: Center, Wayne Putnam. Forwards, Hall Green and Clint Rutherford. Guards, Carl White and Hubert Donaway. Others to see action will be: Ray Green, all-district last year, Burton Moore, last year letter man, Noble Wall, Donny Everett, Billy Ingram, Jammie Fry. Others working out are: Bill Hedrick, Robert Cherry, George Ramsey, Jerry Abernathy, Homer Taylor is out for the season from a broken foot he received in the Scranton Tourney. The girls team is composed of: Forwards, Teresia Speegle, Jo Everett, Madge Reed, and Gayle Williams. Guards, Margarita Mendez, Mary Isenhower, Betty Rutherford and Delores Sargent.

### 1953 Schedule

Putnam at Denton, Friday, January 16.  
Baird at Putnam, Tuesday, January 20.  
Putnam at Clyde, Friday, January 23.  
Moran at Putnam, Tuesday, January 27.  
Eula at Putnam, Friday, January 30.  
Denton at Putnam, Tuesday, February 3.  
Putnam at Baird, Friday, February 6.  
Clyde at Putnam, Tuesday, February 10.  
Putnam at Moran, Friday, February 13.  
Putnam at Eula, Tuesday, February 17.  
Putnam School was dismissed for two days last week because of illness. It began on time Monday morning with 17 pupils missing, Tuesday there were only 12 out. It is believed that the climax has passed. Those still missing are George Henery, L. C. Dunaway, Sherry Ingram, Tommy Ingram, Joe Bentley, George Lee Ramsey, Dian Wagley, and Lynn Tatum.  
Supt. E. G. Perkins attended the Administrators meeting at Austin, Texas on the 9th and the 10th of January. He reported a beneficial trip for himself and school.  
The local MYF had a call meet-

ing Monday night, January 12th at the Methodist Church. The meeting was called to plan the program for the Cisco Sub-district meeting that will be Monday night, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. Putnam is the host church this month. Those attending the call meeting were: Mary Isenhower, Gayle Williams, Delores Sargent, Jammie Fry, Hubert Donaway, Carl White, Ray and Hall Green, Rev. W. L. Milner, pastor of the local Methodist Church, Mrs. I. G. Mobley, and Supt. of the Schools, E. G. Perkins. The regular meeting of the local MYF is to be held on Wednesday night, the 19th of January.

### High School News

The Putnam basketball girls went to Baird Tuesday for a physical check-up so they could play in conference games. Everyone was physically fit to play.

The basketball girls elected their captains Monday. The lucky girls were Teresia Speegle and Mary Helen Isenhower.

Jo Verle Everett has turned into a bookworm these days. This is very unusual, since she hasn't been interested in reading before. What could the reason be? Is it because of the good-looking librarian?

Why has Juanita Cherry changed to senior English? Isn't there enough material in the junior class?

Mrs. Cluck, our English teacher, seems to think we need to improve on our grammar, so she is issuing grammar books to her high school students this week. Good luck, kids.

Some intersection is minus a sign post? Does Mr. Perkins know anything about it? He has been giving us quite a "line" about that dent in his car fender.

Janette Rogenstein is married. Congratulations Janette and Joe. This might be news to some but some of us knew about it quite a while ago.

Clint Rutherford and Hall Green were appointed captains of the boys basketball team.

### Fourth Grade News

By James Isenhower

There were three pupils absent from the fourth grade Monday. They have the flu.

The fourth grade are making health booklets this week.

Joe Cherry's mother, Mrs. Roy Cherry, stuck a crochet needle in her hand one-half inch deep.

She went to the doctor to have it taken out.

Mrs. Harry West, who has just returned from a six month visit in Australia, is going to visit the fourth grade geography class and talk about Australia. She is going to come January 15.

We are studying about Australia.

One of the fourth grade boys heard Mr. Perkins talking to an insurance salesman. Mr. Perkins' barn burned down and he was trying to collect the money for it. The man told him that the insurance company would build him another one in its place. He told the man he did not need a barn that big any more, and wanted to know if he would build a little barn and take the balance in money. The man said he was sorry but he could not do this that—the insurance company always tried to replace the original as near as possible. "In that case," says Mr. Perkins, "Cancel the policy you have on my wife."

We miss the cheerful "honk-honk" of Mrs. Eubanks car horn since she has been ill.

We certainly do enjoy those nice meals Mr. Perkins plans for the lunch room ladies to fix. We like the ladies cooking.

### Church News

Regular services were held at the churches Sunday. The number was small at some of the services because of so much sickness. The Baptist attendance was far below average. They are without a pastor at the present. Brother Cecil McKinney spoke on "Church Leadership" at the Church of Christ.

Reverend Milner, local pastor of the Methodist Church delivered the message to an average attendance.

Everyone is always welcome to attend any church services. The weekly programs of the churches are as follows: Baptist: Sunday School, 10:00-11:00. Church service 11:00-12:00 a.m. B.T.U. Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. Regular evening services begin at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

Church of Christ: Bible Study 10:00-11:00 a.m. Morning service 11:00-12:00 a.m. Young Peoples Meeting 6:00-6:30. 6:45-7:45 p.m. Evening Service. Ladies Bible Class, Mondays 3-4 p.m. directed by Mrs. Wall. Mid-week service 6:45-7:45 p.m. Methodist: Sunday School 10-11 a.m. Morning Service 11:00-

12:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00-8:00 p.m. MYF meets Wednesday evening twice a month at 7:00 p.m. Missionary Society meets every other week on Tuesday afternoon.

### Bruce Bolick, Age 2 Wanders from Home

Bruce Bolick, age 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bolick, wandered away from his home last Tuesday, following his dog, Babs, and was lost for about two hours before he was found. He was about one-half mile from the house.

His mother said she missed the child about 1:30 o'clock. Thinking he was about the place but getting no answer when she called to him, she became alarmed and phoned into Putnam for help. The Bolicks live 6 miles north of Putnam on the Hart road.

Searchers found the boy about one-half mile from his home in the Lynn Williams pasture at a tank. He had passed several water holes. He was still following the dog but he realized he was alone and had been crying.

Several cars of men and boys were ready to leave town to join the search when word was received that the boy was found.

Those who helped in the search were: Marvin Weed and boys, I. G. Mobly, Mrs. I. G. Mobly, Ray Green, Hall Green, John D. Isenhower, Ed Perkins, Charles Odum, Gene Cook and Fred Cook.

Bruce is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.; a nephew of Fred and Gene Cook.

The dog was named Babs because Bruce's initials spell B.A.B.

The past week has been very tough on the people of this community, because we are having a flu epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyser are out of the hospital and are feeling better.

Robert Buchanan has been ill with a cold but is better now. The doctor was called to his home.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks was in the hospital. She is better.

There are still many families with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensel Wagley are the parents of a baby girl weighing eight pounds.

Bill Shirley suffered serious burns while burning pears for his cattle last week. Mr. Shirley was carrying the burner on

his shoulder. He was not aware that the burner was leaking. The fuel saturated his clothing and caught fire from the burning grass. His left leg was burned from his ankle to his hip, and in trying to tear his clothing from his body, both hands were badly burned. His wife ran a distance of about one-half mile to her son's home for help.

The Putnam Women's Study Club enjoyed meeting at Mrs. Fred Cook's home January 12, 1953. The program was on race relations. Gayle Williams, portraying a Negro mammy, sang Lord, I Want To Be a Christian, and Lady Moon. Patsy Fry dressed as a Chinese girl, sang Hop-ll the Rickshaw Man and a short Italian number by Vaccal. Mrs. Leo Clinton gave a short talk on the Phantom of American Negroes. The same officers will remain in office for another year.

Joe Elison Pruet has returned to his home in El Dorado, Arkansas, after a brief visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. He visited friends in Eastland and Brady.

Miss Barbara Pruet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet, was elected as majorette at El Dorado. She has been in two stage shows twirling two lighted batons. The Pruets previously lived in Eastland, Texas, moved to El Dorado several months ago.

Mrs. Harry West has returned from Australia, where she has been visiting her relatives. She plans to tell the school children of her visit there.

Mrs. Lulu Dixon, who has been working in California for several years, has moved back to her home in Putnam. Welcome home, Mrs. Dixon!

Mr. Graham, who drives a Putnam school bus, has almost finished work on his home. He and his wife have done the carpenter work on the house themselves.

Lonell Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry celebrated his birthday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Rutherford, of Alma, Arkansas, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutherford.

Miss Doris Clark, daughter of Mrs. Earlene Clark, is the owner of a coal-black puppy named Blondie.

Ray and Hall Green, sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, are having more company than usual these days due to the black baby puppies at their house.

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Mrs. Henry Mundt and children, Jerry and Bill, were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, this week. Captain Henry Mundt left last week for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco of Grand Prairie, Texas. On the return trip, driving between Fort Worth and Weatherford, Sunday evening, they saw a short trail of vapor in the sky that seemed to hover in one place, then suddenly go forward at a great speed.

Closer observation revealed an object ahead of the vapor. This was probably the same object that excited the people of Dallas. It was revealed to be a B-36 when seen through glasses.

E. P. Whitaker was Sunday visitor in the home of John D. Isenhower. He is doing a remarkable job with the "March of Dimes" program.

Mrs. W. P. Reed and children, Madge and Dan, visited Mrs. Eva Bonney in Eastland, Saturday.

Bobby Gene Maynard, stationed in California, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard. He returned to his base Sunday.

J. H. "Cobby" Caldwell is home for a thirty-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Caldwell.

Carroll Tatom is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Tatom.

J. R. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey has been inducted in the service.

Reed Francisco, who served four years in the Air Corps, is working in Grand Prairie, Texas. Billy Speegle, who recently joined the Navy, is still at San Diego, California.

David Park Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, is home.

Frank Mendez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendez, is stationed in San Diego. He was discharged from the service, then he worked for the railroad. He joined the Marines in December.

Billy Jim Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett, received a February call for the service. The Theo Hamm Brewing Company are contemplating completion of the Ellenburger well No. 1 on Mrs. H. C. Harwell, block 307, Julin Smith survey, one mile south of here.

The drillstem tests in the Ellenburger showed oil and gas from 4,085 to 4,100. H. T. Wagley did the cement job on the well at 4,092.

The well was drilled by the Saddier Drilling Company.

A cable tool test for a 1,000 foot well has been staked three miles southwest of here by Johnson and Warren, Cisco.

A meeting will be held at the City Hall, Cisco, on February 17, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., to discuss the application of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company to continue its agency at Putnam and make it a prepay station. If anyone is interested in this discussion, he is urged to attend this meeting and present his views if he desires to do so.

Construction work has started on the Farm to Market road from Putnam to Moran. The road joins Highway 80 one mile east of town.

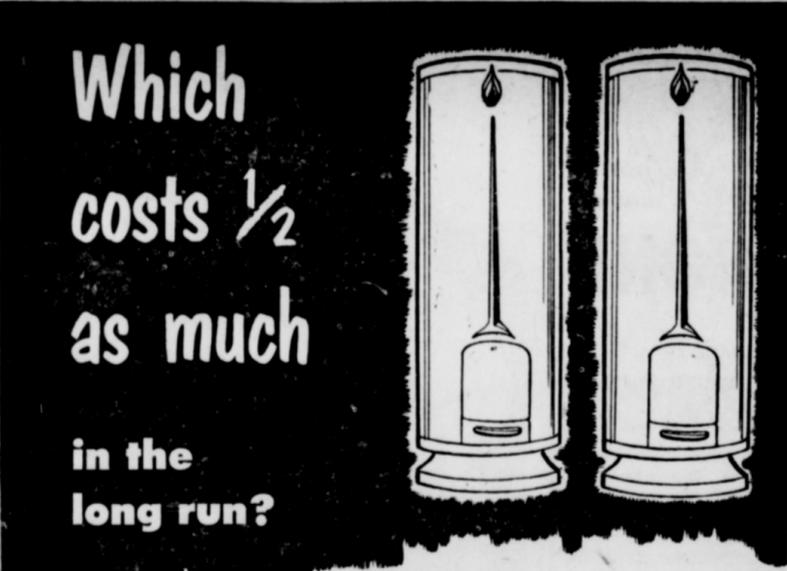
The city council met to discuss gas prices. Those present were: John D. Isenhower, Louis Williams, U. L. Lowry, George Damon, Charlie Cunningham, Alton White.

The Putnam School Board met Tuesday night instead of the regular meeting night on Wednesday in order for Mr. Perkins to attend the School Administrators meeting at Austin Thursday and Friday.

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**A PROGRAM FOR SURVIVAL**

The commentators and columnists have been speculating on what Mr. Eisenhower's government fiscal point will be. The consensus, based on his statements and those of his close advisors, runs about as follows:

Spending will be cut in every possible direction. Waste and non-essentials will be curbed. Every effort will be made to balance the budget immediately. Once that is done taxes will be reduced both for businesses and individuals. There is a possibility that the so-called excess-profits tax will be abandoned entirely when the current law expires next June. This tax, most economists agree, is an unfair and dangerous burden on business—and most especially on the smaller business, which is deprived of funds needed for growth purposes.

Everybody realizes that important changes in the conduct of the government will begin to take place as soon as President Eisenhower moves into the White House. But it's probably true that a relatively small proportion of the American people realize just how sweeping those changes are likely to be. Here, in capsule form is what will probably happen, based on Eisenhower's appointments, on statements made by him and close advisors, and on the opinions of people whose business it is to weigh and assess and forecast the course of events in Washington:

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE.** As U. S. News & World Report put it, Eisenhower "will reorganize the Executive Office of the President from top to bottom. This will be one of the first and most significant acts of his new regime." When F. D. Roosevelt moved in, there were just 95 people employed by the office, including servants. Now there are close to 1200. Eisenhower objectives will be a thorough streamlining job, more efficiency, less confusion and conflict within his personal establishment. Governor Adams, whose role will be that of a chief of staff, will be the coordinator and he will have broad authority. In essence, the new set-up will be on military lines.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.** It is a well known fact that Eisenhower believes there has been much waste here, that often we haven't received a dollar's worth of result for each dollar spent. Secretary Wilson, who left one of the highest paid positions in industry for his new job, will follow a firm line with the military people. Frills will be cut out, duplication of effort within and between the services eliminated. Maximum defense for minimum money will be the goal.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.** A major house-cleaning is in the cards. The theorists and social planners will no longer be the big influences. Secretary McKay will emphasize state and local rights, responsibilities and obligations—he is strongly against the "big government" idea that dominated the Roosevelt-Truman regimes, and was particularly marked in Interior. On the policy level, all the faces will be new.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.** Here too there will be changes all along the line—conservative changes, based largely on the classical economic theories. The debt will be reduced, the tax system re-examined, particularly as it affects the ability of business to expand, and everything possible done to fight further depreciation of the dollar. And here too practical, experienced men will make the policies, and there will be little room for the theorists.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.** A Wall Street Journal feature article, signed by Angus Deming, had this to say: "A coldly critical scrutiny is in store for the government's \$2,000,000,000 farm-price-propping operations... The probable line of attack: Attempt to improve marketing and distribution to such an extent that increased consumption will take care of most surpluses, thus do away with much of the Agriculture Department's expensive price-support activities." The idea will be to solve agriculture's problems through a business-like approach, with less reliance on government and the Treasury.

So it will go, all down the line. President Eisenhower will not be able to accomplish miracles overnight—he is, after all, inheriting the deficits and the governmental structure created by 20 years of Fair Deal-New Deal rule. But the new brooms will be put to work at once with instructions to sweep hard and thoroughly.

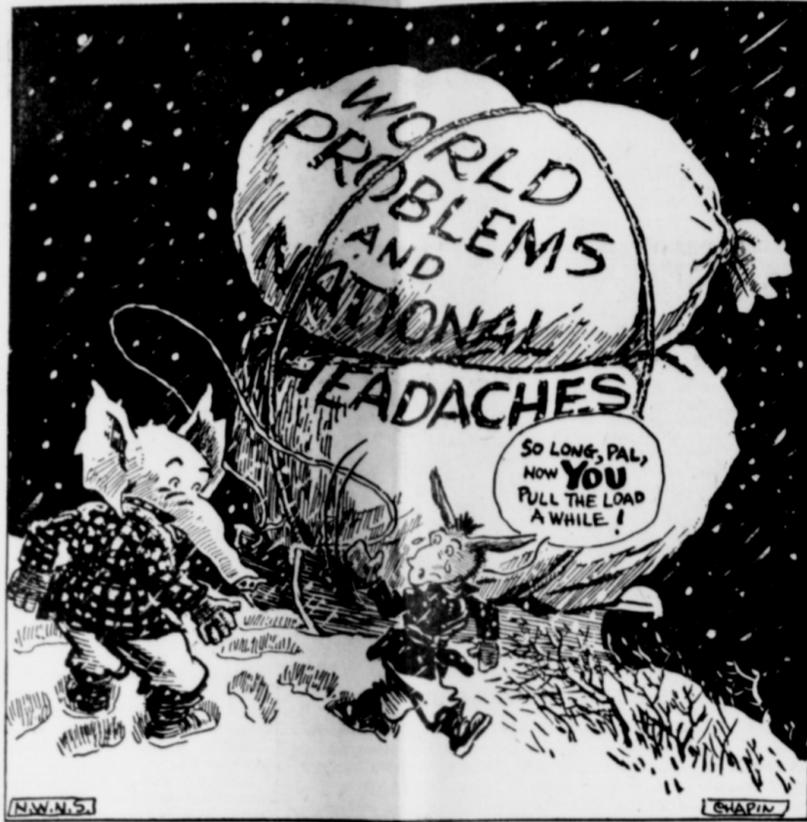
That, so far as one can see now, will be the Eisenhower program. It is the only kind of program that can be trusted to save this country from bankruptcy. No nation—no matter how wealthy and how well supplied with resources—and no system of government can forever survive official corruption and deficits in the national treasury.

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**IT'S A GIRL**

Mr and Mrs. Joe Lawhon are the proud parents of a daughter, Joan, born Monday, January 12, 1953 at the Callahan County Hospital where Mr. Lawhon is manager. The little Miss weighed in at seven pounds. Maternal grandfather is Oda Clark, Merkel, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. I. W. Lawhon, Houston. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cowart,

Houston, and Mrs. R. B. McNeill, Abilene.

Mrs. Sally Eastham reported this week the birth of her first great-grandchild, a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson, Monahans, on December 23. Weight 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Nelson is the former Bobby Johnson of Baird, whose mother, Mrs. Bess Johnson, now lives at Cross Plains.

**Charter No. 3286 Reserve District No. 11**

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD**

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1952 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,039,206.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,241,728.35
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	314,336.87
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	150,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$915.80 overdrafts)	544,948.52
Bank premises owned \$4,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00	9,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	NONE
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	1,696.15
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,304,666.13</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,292,218.07
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	174,308.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	34,643.83
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	379,627.03
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	157,928.39
Total Deposits	\$4,038,725.32
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,038,725.32</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par	\$N ONE
retirable value	\$N ONE
(b) Class B preferred, total par	\$N ONE
retirable value	\$N ONE
(c) Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	55,867.29
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	85,073.52
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>265,940.81</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,304,666.13</b>

**MEMORANDA**  
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 527,200.00  
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of NONE  
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of NONE  
State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:  
I, Howard E. Farmer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**HOWARD E. FARMER, Cashier**  
(SEAL)  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1953.  
**C. E. Andrews, Notary Public.**  
**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
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*Notes...*

from the PUBLISHER

Something new has been added. A column by the publisher. Having spent a large part of my life making a lawyer, about eight years with a major oil company in industrial work and a like number of years farming I have found nothing that might indicate any ability to write a column but being a brave and hardy soul we are going to see.

I do not know all of the things that should go into a column but do know some of the things that should not. There is some similarity between our position and the tale about the old captain of a Mississippi River steamboat. One of his passengers remarked that having spent so many years on the river he should know where all the rocks and the dangers were. The Captain replied he didn't know where all the rocks were nor all the dangers. He added: "I don't have to know where they are; what I have to know is where they ain't."

Callahan County has just finished one of the driest years on record but many of the farmers and ranchers seem optimistic about their present prospects with a little cooperation from the weather. While visiting with my brother John D. at Putnam we made a tour of his fields. He has a good stand of grain with a good color. With any kind of break from the weather he has prospects of the best grain crop in a number of years. And to quote him: "It's about time."

Down here in Bosque County we are beginning the year with the best moisture we have had in eight years. Springs in the

hills which have been dry since 1945 are beginning to flow. The rains didn't come until late November; too late to help winter pasture but will give us a flying start in the spring.

We visited with the Marvin Hunters at their new place in Grand Prairie last week. They have a nice location and will have an attractive building when they get it all finished and landscaped. They are experiencing the same difficulties that everyone has encountered in building the last few years. As a result of the unexpected delays they are late on the first quarterly edition of The Frontier Times. They have a shop full of the latest in printing equipment and will make up for the delay when they do get started.

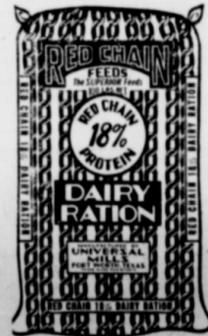
My wife and I drove over to Waco last night to hear William C. Martin, Methodist Bishop and President of the National Council of Churches of Christ. I am sure a number of people in Baird have heard the Bishop preach. To you who haven't let me urge you to take advantage of the next opportunity you have. Those who have heard him need no urging.

As a closing thought we wonder if Christians have considered the effect it would have if every Christian heart, the world over, would join during 1953 in a unified prayer for a just and lasting peace.

Charles M. Eisenhower

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**Future Plans for House and Garden Discussed By Garden Club**

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met January 6 at the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey. Members and guests answered the roll call by giving future plans for their house or garden during the new year.

The guest speaker was Glenn Green, Callahan County Agent. He gave a very interesting talk on pruning, landscaping, pest control, gardens, etc. He also passed out helpful booklets to those present.

A committee was appointed to work with the city council in securing a larger water pipe line to the cemetery, so more people as well as the Garden Club can have more water available for beautification.

A refreshment plate was passed to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green, Mrs. Wade Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Hubert Ross, Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. Clifton Hord, Mrs. Guy Hendrick, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

The club adjourned to meet February 3 at the home of Mrs. Wade Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston have been ill with the flu for the past two weeks, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper in Abilene.

**Jr. Wednesday Club Holds Business Meet**

The Jr. Wednesday Club met Monday night, January 12, 1953 with Martha Betcher as hostess. This was one of our business meetings for the year. Election of officers were as follows: President, Irma Crow; 1st Vice-President, Dort Carrico; 2nd Vice-President, Loretta Alexander; Recording Secretary, Wanda Sammons; Corresponding Secretary, Lucy Curtis; Treasurer, Sarah Parks; Reporter, Dora Eubanks; Federation Counselor, Floy McCaw; Contact Chairman, Mrs. Clyde White.

Two members were elected to fill vacancies which had arisen since our last meeting.

Those present were: Floy McCaw, Loretta Alexander, Dort Carrico, Sarah Parks, Lucy Curtis, Helen Miller, Dora Eubanks, Irma Crow, Joann Newton, Gwen Baulch, Gwen Brown, Pat Sims, Wanda Sammons, Chris Ashlock, Mary Stroop, Helen Hughes and Martha Betcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott of Denton Valley were visitors in Baird on Wednesday. They came by The Star office to renew their subscription. They reported a pleasant week spent with their children at Premont during the recent holidays.

**First Baptist Church Notes**

**Revival!**  
We do urge everyone to attend our Revival which is to begin Sunday, January 18.

January 18-23 is Focus week for W.M.S. We invite you women to come help us in our mission efforts.

February is Sunday School enlargement month. Our pastor has set our goal at 350.

Let's all visit, work and pray to attain that goal.

March is enlargement month for Training Union. Our director, H. B. Terry, has set our goal at 250. We are having interesting and effective general assembly program and unions for everyone. Come line up with your group and study with us. Our theme for 1953 is "Learn From Me."

**Baird P-TA Meets Next Tuesday**

P-TA will meet Tuesday, January 20, in the High School Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

A group of high school students will present a part of the program. Rev. Riley Fugitt will speak on "Appreciating Our Neighbor."

All parents and interested citizens are urged to attend your P-TA.

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**Baptists To Hold Quarterly Meeting**

The regular quarterly meeting of Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Callahan Association will be held at The First Baptist Church of Clyde, Texas on Tuesday, January 20, beginning at 10 a.m., according to an announcement by Mr. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood, who is president of the Associational W.M.U.

The main speaker of the day will be Mrs. A. T. Bruce of Sweetwater, who will speak at 11:30 on her recent visit to the Baptist Mission fields in Hawaii. Mrs. Bruce is the W. M. U. Treasurer of District 17. Reports of local presidents will be given in the morning and Standing Committee chairmen will report in the afternoon.

Others appearing on the program will be Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Walter Dever, Mrs. Luther Mann and Mrs. Frank Moreno. Rev. David Whitaker will furnish special music. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

**Mrs. Cook Hostess To Putnam Club**

The Putnam Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Cook on Tuesday with fifteen members and four guests present.

Mrs. L. A. Williams was leader of the program on Race Relationship and Mrs. Leo Clinton presented a paper on The American Phantom Negro. A medley of Negro Spirituals was given by Gale Williams who was dressed in character. Pat Fry, who was also dressed in character, rendered a selection of Japanese songs.

Refreshments of delicious iced drinks, cookies and cheese niblets were served to the members and guests, including Robert Lowery, Gale Williams, Pat Fry and Carol West.

**Delayed Christmas For Hoot Swafford**

Leon (Hoot) Swafford, USN, was honored with a delayed Christmas dinner and tree on January 11, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Glen Curtis.

Hoot had just returned from Japan and Korean waters where he served aboard the Aircraft Carrier, USS Bon Hounse Richard. He told of running into a buddy, Billie Ray, at Pearl Harbor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and family and Mrs. Lillie Swafford on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swafford and daughter, Rita, of Claremore, Okla.; Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and son of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford of Midland; Pete Swafford, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, W. B. and Dean, Wildon Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Rowden; Jo Harris and Mrs. Leon Swafford.

Hoot will report back to San Francisco on January 21 and his wife will accompany him there.



**MERMAID IN FURS . . .** A fur-trimmed beach coat insures Barbara Ruick against chilly breezes on California beaches. Barbara is an expert swimmer as well as a budding actress.

Marine Cpl. Joe N. Gilliam, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam of Baird is a recent graduate of the non-commissioned officers leadership school at Camp LeJeune, N. C. Cpl. Gilliam enlisted in the Marine Corps in January, 1951. He served as a machine gunner in Korea with the First Marine Division before being assigned duty at Camp LeJeune with the Sixth Marines, an infantry regiment of the Second Marine Division.

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**Carroll Tatoms Feted at Dinner**

Pvt. and Mrs. Carroll Tatom, who are on leave from Camp Rucker, Dothan, Alabama, were honored with a Sunday dinner and family get-together in the home of Pvt. Tatom's uncle, Mabry Tatom of Putnam.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aatom, Mrs. Wanda Flesman and Connie Jo, and Mrs. Nelda Kimbrel and Gail, parents and sisters of the honoree, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Payne and boys, all of Okeene, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ben Payne and Elva Payne, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and children of Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Jr. and Kenneth of Abilene; and the host family, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Lynn and Emmettene.

**G. A. NEWS**

The Estelle Freeland Girls' Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church Monday, January 12 at 4:15. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Jane Davis. After which the following answered roll call: Dorothy Schefferina, Jane Davis, Elizabeth Abernathy, Janis Abernathy, Jenice Brown, and Martha Payne.

A program was then presented on Stewardship and Forward Steps. The group also had a "Testimony Time" and a "Prayer and Dedication to God."

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer led by Dorothy Schefferina. —Reporter.



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41-13c

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING RATES AND CHARGES TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PUTNAM, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATES AND CHARGES MAY BE CHANGED AND AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PUTNAM, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after the date of passage and approval of this ordinance the rates and charges for sales of natural gas and natural gas service rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Putnam by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.00  
First 600 cu. ft. at \$1.17 per c.c.f. gross; \$1.53 per c.c.f. net.

All over 600 cu. ft. at \$7.83 per m.c.c. gross; \$7.05 per m.c.f. net.  
Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date.

Except with respect to rates, all charges for natural gas service now in effect shall remain in effect unchanged.

The above rates and charges are applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

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# Washington Newsletter

By Omar Burleson

This is the first of a series of newsletters which I hope will appear in this paper each week from now on. The column will take the form of a report from Washington by your Congressman. Every effort will be made to advise you of my activities in the Congress and also an objective appraisal of the happenings in the Federal Government.

It is hoped that the readers of this column will look for it each week and become habitual in reading it. Your suggestions and criticisms will be welcomed.

The Eighty-third Congress has opened with the Republicans in charge. As you know, the new President will be inaugurated on January 20, after which time the new Republican Administration will assume the full responsibility of Government policy.

There seemingly prevails a confidence on the part of many in Washington, as well as the people back home, that considerable changes will be brought about. I share in that feeling. Likely it will take considerable

SECTION 2. The rates and charges set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or the company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an immediate change and adjustment in the rates and charges for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON this 9th day of January, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST:  
John D. Isenhower,  
Mayor  
City of Putnam, Texas.

Eva Moore,  
City Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, Eva Moore, Secretary of the City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Putnam at a Call Meeting session held on the 9th day of January, 1953, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said Council, in Book 1, page 230.

(SEAL)  
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1953.  
Eva Moore,  
City Secretary,  
City of Putnam, Texas.

time for the new Administration to get into the proper gear and organize itself into smoothly operating machinery. Therefore, we should not expect immediate results, but rather an orderly change which consumes time.

It is my purpose and my pledge to support the new Administration in every effort to clean up those places where graft, corruption and subversiveness have come to light and to reduce extravagance in the handling of public funds. I hope this will be the first order of business on the part of General Eisenhower and his new Administration.

There are many other problems facing the new Administration and the new Congress, both domestic and international. On the domestic side are taxation, labor laws, immigration laws, economic controls, the agricultural program, public lands, banking and currency, veterans' legislation, communications, transportation, military preparedness, and many more vital and fundamental issues.

From the international standpoint, the Korean war, of course, is our immediate concern. The price of peace can be too high, but peace must always be our goal. In my opinion, our entire foreign policy and foreign relations should be over-hauled and re-established on a more realistic basis. We greatly need to improve our world position, and it cannot be purchased by American dollars. We've tried that already.

There is much to be done in the new Congress. I am looking forward to accomplishment in matters of certain legislation which have not been possible in the past. For instance, I hope we can secure early consideration of the Tideland question. It was my privilege to introduce the first Tideland Bill in the first minutes of the new Congress. The measure would absolutely return the so-called Tidelands to the States and settle the matter once and for all.

Your Congressman,  
Omar Burleson

## MELON PATCHES LURE COYOTES

AUSTIN—South Texas coyotes, sassy or not, are turning from raw meat to garden vegetables, according to a report from John E. Hearn of Cotulla, predator control supervisor for the Game and Fish Commission.

Hearn, quoted in the January issue of Texas Game and Fish Magazine, says the coyotes' vegetarian habits have been cultivated in keeping with revolutionary land utilization trends.

"The once trackless brush areas are being gradually cleared and converted to agriculture," states the magazine. "The shrinkage of the wilderness has shrunk the natural prey of the coyotes and they have turned to farm products.

"The new diet may not be too good for the coyote for his numbers have dropped in recent years," according to Hearn.

The Predator Control Supervisor points out that the coyotes still relish fresh meat and that this characteristic craving has been used to help curb their depredations.

The magazine article goes on: Hearn said that after one rancher complained that coyotes were raiding his 70-acre melon patch, and, incidentally were choosing the largest melons, they shot two jackrabbits. They made 16 baits, poisoned them and left them around the melon patch.

"The coyotes ate every one of the baits. Three dead animals attested to the effectiveness of the system. Hearn suspected that others had died after escaping from the scene."

It's the nap that keeps your blankets warm, drying them in a gas clothes dryer lifts the nap, while ironing ruins this valuable warmth-giver, wears it out. Only blanket binders should be pressed and those with a warm, not hot, iron.

# IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

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## NO WILL? THEN LAW SAYS WHO INHERITS

Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it—but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your sons have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property.

If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this

## San Angelo Girl Wins State Honors In 4-H Home Improvement

Of a practical bent, Frances Stanford, 16, of San Angelo, turned her efforts to making the interior of her home more comfortable and attractive. Little did Frances realize that good planning and painstaking efforts in the 4-H Home Improvement program would net such a fine reward—state honors and an all-expense trip awarded from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.



Frances Stanford

Frances redecorated her bedroom, painting, upholstering and rearranging old furniture. Blue Indian Head drapes and marbled linoleum were selected for harmonizing with jaunty yellow painted walls. Frances also takes time to devote to the study of piano, and entertains at many of the 4-H meetings. Her other projects include serving, cooking, gardening, poultry and frozen foods.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Wet litter in the poultry house is a disease hazard and adds to the possibilities for parasite troubles. On the other hand, a good litter makes for comfort in the poultry house and is a big aid in the production of clean eggs and healthy chickens.

To make individual meat loaves—fix regular meat-loaf mixture; bake in 350 degree gas oven. Each eater gets a juicy loaf, brown all around.

Put a very thin film of butter at the mouth of the cream pitcher to keep cream from dripping on the cloth.

There are two standard cups of sugar in one pound.

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## Baird Churches

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

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

**The First Methodist Church**  
Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.  
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:00 p. m.  
THURSDAY:  
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

**Church of Christ**  
Merle King, Minister  
Phone 370  
SUNDAY:  
Bible School—10 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Bible Class—6 p. m.  
Worship—7 p. m.  
TUESDAY:  
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study—7 p. m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor  
Rev. David Whitaker, Associate Pastor  
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.  
(Depts. for all ages)  
H. B. Terry, Director  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.  
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.  
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.  
Mary Walker, Leader  
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.  
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Reese, Counselor  
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor  
WEDNESDAY:  
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.  
Rev. Fugitt, teacher.  
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

## Negro Farmer, 111, Ex-Slave, Was Buried in Talladega, Ala.

TALLADEGA, Ala.—Uncle Jack Riddle, 111-year-old Negro farmer who began life as a slave, was buried Thursday, Talladega citizens served as honorary pallbearers.

Uncle Jack died on his farm near here Saturday, keen-minded to the last.

Uncle Jack was born in Marietta, Ga., November 15, 1841, according to Mrs. Woodfin Owens, one of the white friends who took an interest in him.

He was brought here with his mother, Martha, and sold on an auction block. The woman was sold for \$1,500 and the baby in her arms for \$50.

Uncle Jacks only wife was Josie, now 97, who survives him along with 80 descendants. She was at his side for 82 years, and knew best how to cook the turnip greens and fresh pork he loved.

"Live right, obey the Lord, and honor thy father and mother, and the Old Master will take care of you," was his favorite saying.

**Eula Episodes**  
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Superintendent C. W. Tompson reported that 19 per cent school enrollment was absent due to influenza, Monday morning, January 12. Neighboring schools have been reported closing but no plans concerning our school's closing have been made.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Talbot of Marrero, Louisiana. She plans to be home late this week.

Friday night, January 9, the Eula girls, A and B played Comanche. Our B team scored 54-9 and Wanda Huddleson was high point girl with 16 points. In the A game, Eula beat Comanche 75-50. Jean Farmer made 40 points for Eula and Jean Andress of Comanche made 39 points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock went to Kermit Sunday to visit their son, Billy Brock.

Mrs. Reese Miller, Aunt Rosa Miller, Jerry Bently, Eileen Bently and Claren Bently are on the extra-sick list. Everybody else out here is sick, been sick, or expecting to be sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tompson attended a superintendent's meeting in Austin the latter part of last week.

At chapel Friday morning the Seniors sponsored by Mrs. Evelyn Scott gave the program. After the program FHA officers were announced and Don Sumrall was presented as FHA Sweetheart. The girls gave him a white wool sweater, with the FHA emblem on it in red.

Johnny McCarty and family of Big Spring visited her last week with his mother, Mrs. T. F. McCarty, and other relatives.

## BEARDED HEN STIRS NIMROD

AUSTIN—A wildlife version of the bearded lady has been pinpointed by a post-hunting season query to the Game and Fish Commission.

The oddity was spotlighted when a Central Texas man wrote that he suspected that a wild turkey he had bagged as a gobbler, because of its beard, apparently was a hen.

His letter stated: "This was a small bird and the feet were smooth, with no signs of spurs. The head did not have a long snout. In fact, it had all the looks of about a two-year-old hen, but there was attached a beard that measured seven inches.

"I have heard of occasional incidents where doe (deer) were found with horns. Do turkey hens grow beards, and if so does it happen very often?"

In reply, Eugene A. Walker, Wildlife Biologist on the Commission staff wrote: "The description of the turkey you refer to leaves little doubt that the bird was a bearded hen. You can verify the fact by examining the tips of the feathers of the breast and lower neck. Gobblers have a jet black margin on the tips of these feathers, while the breast feathers of the hen are tipped with white. It is not uncommon for wild turkey hens to have beards. My observations have indicated that sometimes you can expect as many as one bearded hen to twenty non-bearded one . . . We have had reports that bearded hens do not produce eggs and raise young, but bearded hens with broods have been frequently observed in our wild flocks in Texas."

## Denton Doings

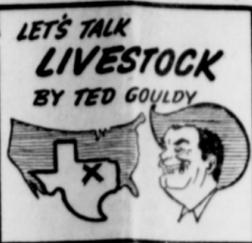
Una Breeding spent Tuesday night with Josie Davis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys of Albany visited friends and relatives Sunday.

L. Scott spent Sunday with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Scott.

Bob Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott has been in the hospital with the flu.



**LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY**

FORT WORTH—Pressure on feed steers and yearlings and on fat lambs resulted in sales weak to 50 cents or more lower at Fort Worth in the first session of the first full marketing week in the new year. Other classes of livestock fared much better, however, than the feed steers and lambs.

Cows were strong to higher, bulls fully steady to strong. Stocker buyers too high grade offerings at strong prices, and less than choice stockers and feeders ruled about steady in both cattle and sheep barns. There continues to be improved inquiry for suitable stocker cows and ewes. That touch of green on the hills and in the valleys as a result of recent rainfall is a prop for these classes.

Hogs ruled strong, selling at a top Monday of \$19.25 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth. Sows drew \$16 to \$17.50.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$19 to \$25, Ernest Windom, Callahan County, had two loads of 830-lb heifers at \$24, and V. O. Hildreth, Parker County, had two loads of 917-lb heifers at \$24. Crystelle Waggoner, Wise County, sold 40 steers at 794 pounds at \$23; Junior Duke, Scurry County, sold 20 steers at 702-lbs. at \$22. Don and Gunn Campsey, Jack County, sold loads of fed steers at \$22. Common and medium butcher cattle drew \$12 to \$18.

Fat cows sold from \$13.50 to \$16.50 and canners and cutters drew \$10 to \$13.50. Stocker cows

sold at \$12 to \$18.50, a load at \$18.50 averaging 727 lbs. from Earl Breeding, Miami. Fat calves sold from \$19 to \$25 when good and choice, and cull, common and medium butchers sold for \$10 to \$18. Stocker steer calves cleared at \$13 to \$23, and steer yearlings sold for \$22 down. Bulls sold from \$12 to \$18.50. Good and choice fat lambs sold at \$18 to \$20.50, some 90-lb. woolled lambs from Glen McNeese, Grandfield, Okla., at \$20 and Whitehead Bros. of Granbury and C. B. Hodge, Salado, had 83 and 85 lb. lambs, respectively, at \$20, with about No. 1 skins. Jack Kirby, Meridian, had some 82-lb lambs at \$19.25 and C. L. Bast, Nolan County, had some \$19 lambs at 87 lbs. Medium to fair yearlings drew \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold at \$12 to \$17, with some shearing lambs upwards to \$19.50. Old ewes sold at \$7 to \$8.50 and some stocker ewes drew \$9 to \$10. Old bucks sold around \$7 to \$7.50.

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Poll taxes may be paid at the office of . . .

**Joe Pierce**  
CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF,  
TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

## Cottonwood To Give Dimes Program

An amateur contest or talent show will be held at the Cottonwood school building on Tuesday night, January 20 to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Practically any type of talent will be acceptable on the program, and anyone who wishes to take part should contact Mrs. Ed Strahan or some other P.T.A. member.

No regular admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be solicited and the entire amount collected will be contributed to the March of Dimes.

The P.T.A. is sponsoring this event and will also sell cake, pie, sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, etc. However all proceeds from the food sale will go into the P.T.A. treasury.

The program will start at about 7:00 o'clock p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## IT'S A GIRL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George a daughter, Kay, at C. C. Hospital on December 24. The Georges of Leach, Oklahoma, were visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work during the holidays. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George of near Baird.

## BAIRD MAN SERVING WITH U. S. FLEET

Among the members of Attack Squadron 95, operating from the attack aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea, is William R. Ray, aviation electronics technician first class, USN, son of Mrs. Margie Ray of 504 Arch Street, Baird, Texas.

Ray graduated from Baird High School, before entering the Navy in July, 1948.

The squadron flies Skyraiders capable of carrying a bomb load comparable with the B-17 Flying Fortress.

The Philippine Sea has had two tours of duty in the Far East. This carrier holds the Pacific crossing record, making the run from Yokosuka, Japan, to San Francisco, Calif., in several days and 13 hours.

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### Oplin Observations

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

Funeral services were held for Mrs. T. W. Wilkerson, Saturday, January 10 at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Wilkerson died of a heart attack Thursday, January 8 at her home in Abilene, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson moved to Oplin in 1917, where they resided until Mr. Wilkerson retired from farming and moved to Abilene in 1944.

Mrs. Wilkerson would have observed her 80th birthday January 26, being born in the year 1873. She is survived by her husband and nine of the eleven children. All of the children were present: Mrs. Vesta Seymour, Sudan; Claude Wilkerson, Dudley; Fletcher Wilkerson, Abilene; Mrs. Lois Garner, Abilene; Mrs. Lillian Lehen, Pie Town, N. M.; Mrs. Trueman Nichols, Redlands, Calif.; Mrs.

Katie Lou Preston, Abilene; Blanton Wilkerson, Coleman, and Mrs. Faye Lowe, Redlands, Calif. Also surviving are 28 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Mrs. McKinley of Pie Town, New Mexico, has been visiting some with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr.

Bro. Henry Littleton, District missionary, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church, Sunday, January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Adell Turner of Premont have announced the adoption of a month old baby girl. The paternal grandparents will be Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner of Oplin and the maternal grandparents will be Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of the Denton community.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last Sunday was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barrett of Lawn.

Mrs. Albert Betcher remarked a few days back that her grandson, Kenneth Frymire would celebrate his first birthday on Wednesday, January 14.

Oplin is rather proud of one of its native daughters, Kay Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson. Kay is a senior at HSU and also a rider of one of the white horses. It is understood that the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band, along with the white horses and their riders will leave on Friday of this week to take place in the inaugural parade January 20. In a way Oplin is doubly proud for Paula Windam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham, was also a white horse rider in her senior year at HSU.

Funeral services were held at the Oplin Baptist Church January 11 for W. Luther (Luke) O'Shields, who was well known in the Oplin community. He suffered a fatal heart attack at his home January 9.

In the late afternoon of January 9, the family noticed his tractor standing idle in a near by field where he was hauling rock, but could still hear the motor running. Deciding to investigate, they found Mr. O'Shields still astride the tractor, but slumped over the steering wheel, dead.

Wm. Luther O'Shields was born July 22, 1884. He married Bessie Dawson January 9, 1916. (The date of his death was also the couples 37th wedding anniversary.)

Surviving him are his wife and seven of the eight children born to this union. They are Ed of Abilene, Herman of Blackwell, Vaughn and Bill of Lawn, Mrs. Lois Pierce, Casa Grande, Ariz., Mrs. Lewis Walker, Coleman, Mrs. J. L. Crump, Jr., Coleman. Three sisters, Mrs. Etta Poindexter, Oplin; Mrs. Lela Shelburn, Midland; Mrs. Della Shelburn, Midland, also surviving are eight grandchildren.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will meet January 31, 1953 to make changes in salaries of County Officials, Deputies, Assistants and Clerks of Callahan County.

J. L. Farmer  
County Judge  
3-3-c

Judge and Mrs. Adolphus Ragan of New York City spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Mr. Alexander. They are en route from Los Angeles where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Ragan's twin sister, Mrs. Ida Cox.

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### Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Austin and family of Brownwood had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller over the weekend. Misses Bonnie Munselle and Irene Mauldin of HSU, Abilene, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Pfc. Dale Gibbs has returned home from Alaska where he has been the last six months. He spent the weekend with his wife and parents, Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys. Dale will report to San Antonio for his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sue and Sonny had Saturday night supper with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharron visited Mrs. Odie Smedley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and family attended the Tatom reunion at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis in Baird Sunday afternoon.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends in Baird, and elsewhere, we wish to express our profound gratitude for so many kind deeds shown us in the passing of our beloved husband and father, W. E. Melton. We will always remember each word of comfort and sympathy, and you will never know how it helped and gave us strength to stand the parting with our loved one. To those who sent so many beautiful flowers we express our love and appreciation. The last tribute paid to a loved one, in sermon, and song. We are grateful for the many cards, letters, visits. We thank all who prepared the meals, and served with loving hands. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. W. E. Melton  
and family.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham has just returned from Fort Worth where she spent the holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and grandson A.I.C. Dickie Eastham of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie visited in San Antonio over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Gill and son left Baird last week to make their home in Van Buren, Ark. He was employed here at the T&P yards.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING RATES AND CHARGES TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATES AND CHARGES MAY BE CHANGED AND AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after the date of passage and approval of this ordinance the rates and charges for sales of natural gas and natural gas service rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Baird by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.00  
First 600 cu. ft. at \$1.17 per c.c.f. gross; \$1.53 per c.c.f. net.

All over 600 cu. ft. at \$7833 per m.c.f. gross; \$705 per m.c.f. net. Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date.

Except with respect to rates, all charges for natural gas service now in effect shall remain in effect unchanged.

The above rates and charges are applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

SECTION 2. The rates and charges set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or the company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an immediate change and adjustment in the rates and charges for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 8th day of January, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST:  
J. T. Lawrence,  
Mayor  
City of Baird, Texas  
James C. Asbury,  
City Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, James C. Asbury, Secretary of the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Baird at a Regular session held on the 8th day of January, 1953, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said Council, in Book F, page 167.

(SEAL)  
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1953.

James C. Asbury  
City Secretary  
City of Baird, Texas

**Dudley Dabble**  
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The Denton grammar school girls and boys enter the Uvalde tournament this last week. The girls won consolation.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Webb and children from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey and daughter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Scott and family visited friends and relatives in Dudley and Denton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie H. Young and daughter, Cecilia, of Abilene.

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### Farm Bureau Meet Set For B'wood

Legislative strategy and organization plans for the Texas Farm Bureau in 1953 will be discussed at a special District 7 conference of state and local Farm Bureau leaders January 20 at the Brownwood Hotel in Brownwood, Texas, according to Billy Joe Gist state director from this district.

The meeting is one of a series of legislative and organization conferences being held this month in 12 of the 13 Farm Bureau districts in the state. The sessions will begin at 10 a. m. with a report on the last state board meeting by the district director.

Legislative, organization and publicity conferences start at 11 a. m. and continue until noon. Vice-president C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma will preside at the legislative meet, State Field Representative Leon M. Lane will preside at the organization conference and Information Director Bill Hoover will meet with local newspaper reporters and county Farm Bureau publicity directors.

O. R. Long, southern field representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is scheduled to speak at a noon luncheon for the group.

Conferences will resume at 1 p. m. At that time, DeVaney will speak to the assembly on "The Challenge To Texas Farm Bureau Federation." Following his speech, Lane will speak on the topic "Now Is The Time." A discussion period is scheduled after the speeches.

To be discussed in the conferences will be issues expected to come before the 53rd session of the Texas Legislature which meets January 13 in Austin. These include legislation affecting rural roads, non-highway gas rebates, water and seed laws and many more issues vital to persons engaged in agriculture. The Texas Farm Bureau was considered the most influential lobby at the last legislative session.

Among other things, the state farm organization led the fight that saved the rural road program in Texas and non-highway gasoline rebates. The Farm Bureau was also instrumental in obtaining other legislation favorable to the farmers and ranchers. Allied with the Farm Bureau in the road program battle were the rural letter carriers and county judges associations. Had the fight been lost, it would have meant, among the many repercussions, that the counties would lose their present road bond assumption monies, and that new sources of revenue would have to be found to finance county governments.

In the light of the vital issues expected to come before the legislature, DeVaney has urged all persons interested in the welfare of agriculture in Texas to join the Farm Bureau movement.

"The maxim 'in unity there is strength' is all too true," he stated. "The people in the rural areas of the state who depend upon the soil, either directly or indirectly, for a living must band together to protect their common interests in an expanding industrial economy. Even now, the farmer must buy from, sell to, and rely on services of economic groups that are strongly organized. This is an age of organization. The farmer must organize, too, if he is to survive."

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### The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton  
Mrs. Jess Brooks and Mrs. Ida Long of Abilene visited with Mrs. Mary B. McLeod Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Burton was in Cisco and Abilene Monday, visited with Mrs. Mary Burton, Betty and Barry Gene.

There will be an amateur program at the Cottonwood School building on Tuesday night, January 20 for the "March of Dimes." A free will offering will be taken for the March of Dimes. All food sales in the kitchen will go to the PTA fund. Anyone wishing to participate, contact Mrs. Bud Strahan, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and girls took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey Sunday.

Frank Woody entered the Rising Star Hospital last Friday for an appendix operation. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, who is on the sick list, is slowly improving.

### Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb left Wednesday for Marfa, Tex., to spend a few weeks with their children there.

Mr. Damewood, who has been ill since Saturday, was taken to an Abilene hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Wright of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Otto Best and her sister, Mrs. Barbrian Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Griffin, who has had a case of flu for the past week, is improving nicely.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada Sunday were Mrs. Sue Faircloth and Mrs. Verlee Katenkamp and Oneal and W. J. Faircloth.

Mrs. Alen Ater visited Mrs. Dick Griffin Tuesday morning.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Morton A very enjoyable day was had by all.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Roach and son, Dennis, of Crane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek, here recently.

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# ON THE BAIRD CAMPUS

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This week marks the half-way spot in the 52-53 school year. The past days of heated reviews was climaxed this week with mid-term exams. From now on it's a down-hill run to spring and vacation time. Although in reality the work for the next three, six weeks period will be no lighter, and perhaps even more difficult, there's a definite feeling of triumph for a student who comes through mid-term exams with colors flying. Half of the job is done and that's something accomplished.

Miss Sibly Myers first graders are all seasoned readers by now and number work is getting easier all the time. It isn't just a

matter of counting either for they are tackling "real rithmetic" problems, successfully too. First grade girls are excited over their Brownie Scout activity. Provided qualified leaders can be obtained, a troop for first grade children will be organized this week.

Mrs. John Bowlus' second grade students have completed their mid-term exams and are rather proud that they can join in the talk with older brothers and sisters about "cramming for tests" and grades mades. Second graders are sending "showers" of get-well cards to their classmate, Nancy Gardiner, who underwent surgery in an Okla-

homa City hospital this week. Each day a pack of cheerful good wishes are carried to the mail box so Nancy will know her small friends are thinking of her. The second grade gained two students this week. Tommy Hughes and Gay Hicks and welcomed them to the Baird school. Second graders and their teacher also wish to thank Mrs. S. L. McElroy for a thoughtful gift—a set of beautiful wildlife paintings and also the conservation pledge.

Mrs. Hubert Ross' third grade finished their mid-term exams and are now concentrating on advanced work, especially in English. Third graders are learning to write short descriptive themes and doing very well with them. The day we visited we heard a well worded theme by Richard Danielson—sentences

were all complete and just an all round good job for a small boy.

Miss Grimes fourth graders came through mid-term exams with exceptionally high marks. Miss Grimes tells us that this years' fourth grade children are the finest in reading of any class she's had the experience to teach. Last years' fourth grade excelled in mathematics but this years class are the readers.

Mrs. Lucille Hall's fifth grade have completed several days review and examinations in all their classes and are ready for the new term. Art work in the fifth grade found a new medium of expression in burned wood pictures. The results are very good and show some real talent.

Mrs. Gladys Webster's sixth grade are recuperating from their mid-term tests and are

planning a full activity program for the school days ahead. Geography will come in for its share of attention and some special map work will be done soon.

Mrs. Lee Ivey's seventh grade passed all of their mid-term exams with excellent grades, seventh graders, by the way, have a reputation of being consistently good students in all their work. They are a nice class to work with too as we can vouch for after holiday visits with them.

And that about ties up the school news for this week, with the exception of the pleasant news that colds seem to be on the decrease and attendance is improving rapidly.

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## Health For All

### Pneumonia

A severe cold with a fever is always dangerous. If it is accompanied by shaking chills, pain in the chest or side, difficulty in breathing, or blood-tinged sputum, it is probably pneumonia. Call the doctor at once.

Any delay in calling the doctor is an unnecessary risk. It delays his diagnosis, postpones his beginning treatment, may even cost the patient his life. In this day of effective serums and drugs, most of those who die of pneumonia are people who neglected a heavy cold that hung on.

Pneumonia is an acute inflammation of the lungs, which interferes with the lung's normal function of supplying oxygen to the blood stream. There are various types of pneumonia, caused by different pneumonia germs, the most common of which are the pneumococci. It is spread from person to person, by those with the disease or by apparently healthy persons carrying the germs in mouth or throat.

Because pneumonia is communicable, the first step, after calling the doctor, is to get the patient into bed in a room by himself. Next, while waiting for the doctor, get in a clean bottle or jar, a specimen of sputum immediately. If hospitalization is not required, ask the doctor to help you get the best nursing service available. Guard against the spread of the germs by taking all possible sanitary precautions.

Antipneumococcus serums and drugs like penicillin, aureomycin, and the "sulfa drugs" are effectively used in treating pneumonia. Used promptly, they have saved many lives. Doctors warn, however, that pneumonia develops rapidly and that these scientific advances can have their maximum effect only when the doctor is given a chance to use them early in the course of the disease.

There is not yet an accepted vaccine for the prevention of pneumonia. The best protection lies in individual good health

## Questions & Answers

Q—I used up all my entitlement for training under the World War II GI Bill, then I went back into service and was disabled in Korea. Would I be eligible for more training under the law that furnishes training to disabled veterans?

A—If you meet all the eligibility requirements for training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for disabled veterans, you may take further training, even though you used all your entitlement under the World War II GI Bill.

Q—I applied for a pension last year for a nonservice-connected disability, and VA turned me down because my yearly income was above the legal maximum. I understand that income ceiling was raised last July. Will VA review my case automatically, and pay me the pension if I am eligible under the new ceiling? Or must I apply again?

A—You will have to reapply for a pension. No automatic view of pension cases is being made, in cases where applicants were turned down because of income limits.

Q—I intend to go to college under the Korean GI Bill. The way I figure it, I will be entitled to three years of training. Does that mean I can get only three years of college?

A—Not necessarily. You would be entitled to three years of actual training time. If your school, for example, is on a nine-month basis, you could train for four school years on your 36 months of entitlement.

Q—I want to learn plumbing under the Korean GI Bill in a school that was approved by my State for training under the World War II GI Bill. Does that World War II GI approval carry over for post-Korean veterans?

A—No. Your school must be State-approved specifically for training under the Korean GI Bill, in order for you to train there.

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1 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 1/2 Tablespoons hot fat  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup Pet Milk  
Roll chops in mixture of flour, salt and pepper. Brown in skillet in hot fat. Sprinkle any flour that is left over chops before turning to brown other side. When brown, add water. Cover and cook slowly 30 minutes, or until tender. Remove chops to warm platter. Stir milk into liquid in skillet. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve gravy with the chops. Makes 4 servings.



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