

BAIRD LODGE
NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night,
on or before the full
moon each month.
7:30 P. M.
Members urged to attend,
visitors welcome.
R. L. Darby, W. M.
J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271
I. O. O. F.
Meets 2nd and 4th
Tuesday Evenings
Visitors Welcome
C. P. Ault, N. G.
S. I. Smith, Sec.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene were Baird Star visitors while here Monday.
Mrs. Cora Gamble was taken to a Merkel hospital Tuesday of last week. She was visiting in the home of her son, Mason Gamble, when she took sick.
Mrs. Frank Loyd and Mrs. Nell Wilson, Longview, and Mrs. Morice Reynolds and daughter, Carol Ann, Seminole, Okla., visited Ed Frasier and others here during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., accompanied by O. J. Russell of Cisco, visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Justin Butts, in Iowa Park and Judson Russell in Paducah during the weekend.

BEAR FACTS

Editor — Louise Fairecloth
Asst. Editor — Gaylord Price
Society Editor — Jo Bess Miller
Sports Editor — Gene Walls
Asst. Sports Editor — Billy Bob Pearson
Typists — Grady Davis, Betty Bullard, Nell Farmer

EDITORIAL
The Hallowe'en Queen will be crowned, Thursday, October 31, in the gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock. The representatives are:
Senior — Nell Farmer — Fred Goble.
Junior — Dorothy Bruce — Gene Yeager.
Sophomore — Anne Jo Hamilton — Delbert Browning.
Freshman — Mary Beasley — Johnny Huddleston.

ORGANIZATIONS
F.F.A. — Madge Loper — Freddie Pentecost.
Homemaking Club — Norma Farmer — Kenneth McPherson.
Football — Burnice Ray — Paul Max Varner.
Junior Historian Club — Jeanne Mitchell — Billy Bob Pierson.
Spanish Club — Emily Cauthen — Jim Clark.
Personality Club — Jo Miller — Corky Cook.
Glee Club — Robbie Linécum — Bill Jones.
Pep Squad — June Nichols — Billy George Morgan.

GRADE SCHOOL
1st. Mrs. Clinton — Martha Payne — Bill Edwards.
1st. Miss Myers — Barbara Snyder — Harver Barnett.
2nd. Mrs. Dunwoody — Lona Truitt — Lee South.
3rd. Mrs. Short — Sarah Ann West — Robert Lynn Lambert.
3rd-4th. Miss Walker — Charles Allen Young — Betty Goosby.
4th. Miss Hill — Virgie Mae Stephenson — John Bullock.
5th. Mrs. Hall — Sylvia South — Charles Brame.
6th. Mrs. Webster — Eddy Ray Pierson — Era Belle Looney.
7th. Mrs. Ivey — Billie Reece — Tommy Hill.
8th. Miss Grimes — Melburn Sampson — Jackie Benson.

SOCIETY
What If!!
Out-of-town boys didn't come to Baird!
We didn't have exams!
We beat Bangs!
E. J. Boyd made it to school every day!

The basketball girls have received new suits and warm-ups. The suits are red rayon-taffeta trimmed with white. The warm-ups are red gabardine with white numbers on the arm.
The Glee Club will sing at the P. T. A. Thursday night, October 24, in the High School auditorium. The Club is sponsored by Mrs. S. L. McElroy.
We noticed an ex-student, Billy Ray, wandering around through the hall Monday morning.
The Spanish Club wishes to thank those who helped us with the box supper Saturday night. We made \$33.75 on the supper.

Who's Who
Miss Frazier was born in Dayton, Ohio, January 3rd, 1923. She moved to Baird at the age of 9. She finished high school in '40, and attended Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha, Okla.
Some of her favorites are:
Drink—Lime-Ade.
Show—Gone With The Wind.
Actor—Gregory Peck.
Actress—Greer Garson.
Color—Blue.
Dish—Fried Chicken.
Sport—Football.
Weakness—Pretty Clothes.
Ambition — To influence the girls of Baird High to improve their personalities and grooming.

James Dyer was born in Baird, November 2, 1929. He has attended school here all 12 years.
Dish—Chicken-fried Steak.
Drink—Chocolate Milk Shake.
Show—Without Reservations.
Actor—Gene Autry.
Actress—Carmen Miranda.
Color—Black.
Weakness—Lessons.
Ambition—Get out of high school.
Luck to you James!

Darlene McWilliams was born at Ovalo, April 3, 1930. She moved to Atwell and went to school there and Cross Plains. She then came to Baird when she was a sophomore.
Her favorites are:
Drink—Coke.
Dish—Fried Potatoes.
Show—Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo.
Actor—Mark Stevens.
Actress—Laureen Bacall.
Song—Rumors Are Flying.
Weakness — Blonde (Clyde) boys.
Ambition—To finish school.

SPORTS

Baird Bears Defeat May Tigers 19-0
Baird came into the winning race last Thursday night when the Bears plowed over May. There was a beautiful contrast in the two teams as May was Green and White and Baird was Red and White. In the first quarter, Cook scored and West caught a pass for an extra point. Jack Yarbrough made the second touchdown in the second quarter after catching a pass. The third touchdown was made by Cook in the third quarter.
The Bears were backed by the city of Baird and the Pep Squad were behind them, win or lose, all the way.
The Bang's eleven will be entertained at Baird Friday night in the Bear's Den, October 25th.

GRADE SCHOOL
Mrs. J. J. Durham is substituting for Mrs. Gus Hall, who is ill. We welcome you, Mrs. Durham, and Mrs. Hall, we wish you a speedy recovery.
Everyone is glad to see Mrs. Bessie Short back to school, after a long illness.

Grade Sports
The Baird Cubs will play Putnam Friday, October 25, at 1:30 at Putnam. They defeated the Moran Grade School boys 13-12, here in the Bear's Den last Thursday. Luck to you Cubs, you'll be our Bears tomorrow!

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

I. R. Keele is getting along nicely. He is able to be up and around at home. All of the Keele children except one were at home last Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Louise St. Germain and son, Stephen, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Velma Baskin and son, Don, Dallas; Arthur Keele, Dallas; and Teddy Keele.
Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Nesmith of Ft. Worth, are the parents of a son. Mrs. Nesmith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman.

Mrs. Thurman Roberts has just returned from Artesia, N. Mex., where she has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Roberts is recovering from an injured hip which was the result of a fall while in New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Crawford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges Thursday evening.

Visitors in the Dolph Hodges home Friday were Mrs. Sarah Magill and son, Albert; Mrs. N. E. Howton; J. P. Tunnell; Mrs. I. R. Keele and Mrs. Louise St. Germain and son, Stephen.
Mrs. O. F. Bennett of Loraine arrived Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Meadows, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows and Mrs. O. F. Bennett attended the fair in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Johnston left Saturday for Palestine to visit her son, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pool.

Mrs. R. B. Landram, Jr., of Houston, visited her sister, Mrs. Maria Leach last week.

PEPPARD'S HYBRID
The Great Corn
WITH STRONG VITALITY
Grown For Texas
Listen to Great Stories About Corn
KTSA Every Saturday at 12:15 PM
KRRV Every Sunday at 8:45 PM
WKY Every Saturday at 11:45 AM
ORDER NOW FROM
MORGAN'S FOOD STORE

Route Saleman Wanted
Large feed company has opening in the county for man with route selling experience. Age 25 to 50. Must have car. Products nationally advertised and sold for over 60 years.
Write Mr. T. C. Reid at Rt. 1, Box 221-B, Mineral Wells, Tex.

Paul Roe of Cisco was a business visitor here Friday.

IT'S TIME TO GIVE YOUR CAR A CHECK-UP FOR SAFE WINTER DRIVING!



COMPLETE SERVICE
Install Glasses
Repair Fenders and Body
Duco Paint Jobs

GRIFFIN Brothers
Baird, Texas

Your Summer Clothes
should be cleaned before storing, the soil will injure the fabric. Many spots will become set and impossible to remove.
May we render you this service?
FASHION CLEANERS
C. M. PEEK and LESLIE BRYANT, Owners
Just Across From The Post Office

Your Exchange
Comes to Callahan County
BOB C. HALE
MANAGER
OFFICE WITH GEORGE PERRY
PHONE 60
'Where Buyer and Seller Get Together.'
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR LISTINGS
Tune In
KRBC, Abilene, 6:45 to 7:00 A. M.
KXOX Sweetwater, 12:15 to 12:45 noon

WE'RE TIRE DOCTORS!
Let us repair small injuries in time, help you keep tires in service to their last safe mile.

GILLETTE TIRES
A BEAR FOR WEAR

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|
| All Repairs Made | 7.00x16 | 6.00x16 |
| By OK Rubber | 7.00x15 | 5.50x16 |
| Weld System | 6.50x16 | 5.50x17 |
| Boots - Reliners - Tire Plugs - Cold Patch - Hot Patch - Patch Cement - Boot Cement | 6.50x15 | 5.25x18 |
| | 4.75x19 | 4.75x21 |
| | All Sizes of Inner Tubes | |

13 1/2 squares Red Composition, thick Tab Shingles
AUTHORIZED DEALER
White Auto Store
Baird, Texas

TAXI
SERVICE IN BAIRD
Phones 187 or 105
Owned and Operated By
Joe Pierce

Butane Systems
Immediate Delivery
NO MONEY DOWN
EASY TERMS
Home Equipment
INC.
1818 Pine Phone 6211
ABILENE

MORGAN'S FOOD STORE
is as near to you as your telephone
PHONE :-: NO. 4
Delivery Service Quality Foods

HOME PLUMBING & ROOFING
PHONE 296
When you need plumbing and roofing, please call
HERMAN GOBLE

BAIRD'S NEW BUS LINE
Rainbow Coaches

| DOWN Daily AM | READ UP Daily PM | TARIFF | OW Fare | OW Fare | OW Fare |
|------------------------|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 7.30 Lv. Wichita Falls | Ar. 6.30 | .00 | .85 | 2.30 | |
| F Lake Wichita | F | .15 | .70 | 2.15 | |
| 8.15 Archer City | 5.45 | .50 | .35 | 1.80 | |
| F Anarene | F | .65 | .20 | 1.65 | |
| 8.45 Ar. Olney | Lv. 5.20 | .85 | .00 | 1.45 | |
| F Elbert | F | 1.25 | .40 | 1.05 | |
| 9.30 Throckmorton | 4.35 | 1.55 | .70 | .75 | |
| F Fort Griffin | F | 1.95 | 1.10 | .35 | |
| 10.20 Ar. Albany | Lv. 3.45 | 2.30 | 1.45 | .00 | |
| 11.00 Baird | 3.05 | | | | |
| 12.05 Ar. Coleman | Lv. 2.00 | | | | |

Holmes Drug Store

HERE'S NEWS
NEW METHOD OF PERMANENT WAVING and
To The Minute Ideas On Hairdresses For All Ages and Occasions!
MEADOWS BEAUTY CLINIC
Phone 82 Baird, Texas

Coquette
Round as a barrel skirt... all puffed out proud 'cause it's so very clever at showing off your tiny waistline. A Carole King Original of Heather Weave wool and rayon with skirt insert and flower in soft velveteen. Dusty rose with Alpine rose, frost aqua with love bird aqua or antelope beige with beaver brown. Junior sizes 7 to 13.
\$14.95
No. 9884
Carole King DRESSES FOR JUNIORS
See it in Mademoiselle and Junior Bazaar
Gray's Style Shop



PARENTS

Do not fail in giving your child the best possible advantages in education. Poor lighting in the home, or in the school room, surely is a handicap. Give your child every opportunity to learn during the formative years. Study rooms well lighted to prevent eye strain are essential.

Call Us Today For Service!

MUNICIPAL POWER & LIGHT PLANT

FIRE PREVENTION

(Editor's Note: - The following theme on Fire Prevention by Jo Ann Dickey was the best written in a recent contest at Baird High School and The Star is publishing it for its good ideas on the subject and to show the type of work that is being done at the school.)

Fire, better known as the "Silent Saboteur," is one of the fastest and most destructive forces. In no time at all fire can destroy your home and belongings, your business and future security. Precaution on the part of each individual can prevent overwhelming loss of life and property caused by fire.

The old saying that "great oaks from little acorns grow," is applicable to fire prevention as well as to other matters. A little care can prevent great conflagrations.

As an example of this, a large merchandising system has adopted the policy of collecting daily all trash which is not immediately disposed of, and placing it under an automatic sprinkler system in the store basement. This has prevented at least three fires in the past year.

Fire prevention is as much a duty of the householder and the small business as of the great industry. During the war years, most property has depreciated from lack of maintenance and the fire danger has increased. Last, and most important, every fire brings with the risk of loss of life as recent hotel disasters so horribly demonstrated.

Such hazards as accumulated trash, inadequately insulated heating systems, exposed electric wiring and faulty cooking equipment are responsible for a high proportion of fires in homes. All of these hazards can be corrected.

This is literally a case where tomorrow may be too late to effect the needed repairs.

Fire is our worst enemy. During 1945 in Texas alone, \$16,146,743 worth of property was destroyed by fire, while 471 persons were burned to death. While we are striving to conserve resources to supply the needy world, millions of dollars in property are consumed by flame and smoke. This clearly indicates the need for a study of the causes and prevention of fires.

Since many of these fires are caused by worn extension cords, defective appliances, lines overfused and overloaded, it would

pay to employ only licensed electricians to do the job and not to use cords and appliances until they fall apart.

Playing with fuses is another frequent cause of fire in the home. Too many people forget that the fuse is the safety valve of the electrical system and should never be substituted by pennies. Never overload your line. An electric hot plate, iron and heater all going on the same line can easily overload the line and blow the fuse on the wire, whichever is weaker. The correct rated fuse will fail first.

A pound of flour, under the right condition, can do the damage of a bomb. Any dut, which will burn, will explode with terrific force when it contacts an open flame. Spontaneous ignition fires are numbered among the unknown cause group. Also a good proportion of fire losses are accredited to smoking carelessness. No city, state, or nation, can afford to lose so many lives and property.

Today America is suffering the most acute housing shortage in its history; yet fire, preventable fire, is destroying more houses every year.

With the lack and rising cost of materials today, the need for precaution in great active steps, should be taken to eliminate the hazards which may exist in our home and our places of business and to learn how to protect life and property from this ever-growing enemy.

JO ANN DICKEY.

EULA H. D. CLUB

"Study and plan a long time before choosing your curtains and drapes for your home," stated Loretta Allen, county H. D. Agent when she met with the Eula club in the home of Mrs. Pete Wallick, on Wednesday, October 16.

"Curtains and drapes may be a part of the background in a room or they may be a decorative part if one's room is a large one. They also can be used to cut out an unattractive view and might even be used to make small or odd-sized windows appear as one large window."

Members were also taught the art of making marshmallows. These directions are obtainable at any Home Demonstration office.

Present were: Mrs. Grayson Miller and son David Mrs. Fred Farmer; Mrs. A. L. Barnes; Mrs. Hilton Edwards and son Grady Merle; Mrs. Estes Farrar and daughter Pam; Mrs. N. H. Stephenson and son Franke; and Glenn Wallick.

Next meeting will be November 6, in the home of Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

By Joreta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Hughes had as their Sunday guests, his brother and family, from Cross Plains.

Lillian Sprinkles of ovice spent the weekend with Joan Poindexter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wannie Windham, Oct. 15, at Abilene.

A. D. Correll and his sister, Mrs. Lula Pinkerton from New Mexico, visited relatives in Oplin last weekend.

Melton Morse called his father Thursday that he had landed in the states and would be home soon.

Mrs. Lela Reid is expecting her son, Lawrence, home soon.

Laudrys Armor of Coleman visited in Oplin Sunday.

The basketball teams played two games this week. They played the Denton teams Tuesday night and Bayou Friday night. Both Oplin teams won the games with Denton, but the girls lost to Bayou. The boys have won all the games they have played this year.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

ON FARMS AND RANCHES
LOW INTEREST LONG TERMS
Citizens National Farm Loan Assn.
Ralph C. South, Secretary-Treasurer
Phone 44 Baird, Texas

We Would Like To Install

A Telephone For You!

But disturbed conditions have affected the supplies of steel, copper, lead, paper, cotton yarns, wood — many of the vital necessities for the production of telephone equipment.

However, you can depend on this:

We are giving the very best service possible under present conditions, and as soon as the new telephones are available, you will get yours, plus extra good service.

HOME TELEPHONE
And Electric Company

REFRIGERATOR REPAIRS

And Repairs On All Kinds Of Electrical Appliances

ALSO, RURAL WIRING

PARSONS ELECTRIC AND REFRIGERATION SHOP

DINE AND DANCE

—TO GOOD MUSIC!

Where Everybody Has A Good Time!

Open Every Night at 8:30 Except Monday, which is reserved for private parties.



LAKEVIEW CLUB
Cisco, Texas

Bargain Rates Are Here Again

The Baird Star is clubbing with the Abilene Reporter-News and Frontier Times Magazine to give our subscribers a combination rate on ALL THREE for a year for

\$11.45

We urge you to take advantage of this offer before

January 1, 1947

Subscription rates are due to go up after January 1st due to the rising price of newsprint. Many publications will not be able to take new subscribers after January 1st.

The STAR and REPORTER-NEWS

1 YEAR \$9.70

The STAR and FRONTIER TIMES

1 YEAR \$3.50

REPORTER-NEWS, Daily & Sunday

1 YEAR \$7.95

Mail your renewal or new subscription to
THE BAIRD STAR Today!



Save Travel Money ... AMERICAN BUSLINES NOW. OFFERS FAST LOCAL SERVICE



TO TEXAS POINTS

Now you can step into a luxurious new American Parlor coach and enjoy FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL at money saving rates. Yes, you can now ride in air-conditioned comfort from your town to other Texas points. Take advantage of this new fast local service.

Remember, American Buslines also operates Coast-to-Coast Express Service. So, whenever you travel—to the next town or across the nation—come in or phone for latest information about the best and most economical way to go.

TRAVEL IN AIR-CONDITIONED COACHES
Enjoy clean, fresh air in addition to armchair comfort in these new American Parlor coaches. Truly, First-Class Travel at money saving prices.

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>LOOK AT THESE TYPICAL LOW FARES</p> <p>BAIRD TO NEW YORK \$26.02</p> | <p>TYPICAL CROSS-COUNTRY FARES</p> <p>BAIRD TO LOS ANGELES \$24.67</p> |
|--|---|

Plus Tax

AMERICAN BUSLINES DEPOT
CITY CAFE
H. W. Williams - R. H. Bynum
PHONE 232

SAVE 30% ON YOUR DAILY NEWSPAPER FOR 1947!
SUBSCRIBE TODAY FOR

The Abilene Reporter-News

ONE YEAR — DAILY AND SUNDAY — SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

Subscribe through your local Reporter-News Subscription Dealer, or mail order direct to Reporter-News, Abilene. This rate for a limited time only—ONE YEAR BY MAIL.

\$7.95

SAVE 30% ON YOUR DAILY NEWSPAPER FOR 1947!
SUBSCRIBE TODAY FOR

The Abilene Reporter-News

ONE YEAR — DAILY AND SUNDAY — SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

Subscribe through your local Reporter-News Subscription Dealer, or mail order direct to Reporter-News, Abilene. This rate for a limited time only—ONE YEAR BY MAIL.

\$7.95

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.

Owner and Publisher

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 Per Year.

Entered at Postoffice, Baird, Texas
2nd class matter, Act of 1879.

STRIKE OF CATTLE OWNERS LIKELY TO END ALL CONTROLS

The meat strike is over. It was won by the growers, feeders, packers and others who broke down price controls by withholding meat from the American public.

While there were millions of cattle and hogs on the ranges and farms and in the feedlots, there was no meat available for the buying public at the prices established by the OPA. Owners of cattle were confident that they could break down controls by creating a meat famine. They were right.

The history of price controls for meat is interesting and deserves study. On June 30, 1946, through the failure of Congress to pass a bill which the President would sign, price control expired. Immediately, cattle were rushed to the market. A 1,000-pound steer brought \$290, compared with \$180 before the end of control. As a result 13-500,000 head were slaughtered in July and August, compared with 11,500,000 the year before.

The reenactment of price control on July 25th provided that controls on meat could not be restored before August 20th. On that date, the Price Control Board restored the controls. Immediately, the flow of cattle to the markets came to an end and there was a large increase in black market sales.

The statistics reveal that cattle on the range numbered around 80,000,000 compared with an average of around 65,000,000 in the pre-war era. Nevertheless, the holiday had whetted the appetites of growers for higher prices. As meat became scarcer, the confidence of cattle-owners increased. The campaign to break down controls by a meat strike, which was the withholding of meat to consumers, became more successful.

There were several proposals to ameliorate the situation without abandoning price controls. These were reviewed by President Truman in his radio message to the nation. They will be discussed briefly below:

(a) Another price control holiday — the President pointed out that this would be politically expedient and bring animals to the market in large quantities for a short period but would be bad in the long run because a famine in meat would follow.

(b) A further price increase on livestock — the President declined this suggestion because it would be ineffective. He considered it certain that livestock would still be held back in the expectation of the lifting of controls and the arrival of even higher prices.

(c) The seizure of packing houses — President Truman said this offered no real

solution because empty packing plants would avail us nothing without livestock.

(d) The seizure of cattle for slaughter — while this would have been a drastic remedy, it was given long and serious consideration but the final decision was that the cattle were spread throughout all parts of the country and seizure would be wholly impracticable.

(e) The importation of dressed meat from other countries — the President said the amount of exportable dressed meat, not already contracted for, which could be brought into this country was very small in comparison with demand and that we would not think of taking this meager supply because the people of other countries must have it in order to exist. He pointed out that England and France will consume, per person, only a fraction of the meat that we consume.

After reviewing the proposals and recommendations, the President declared that only one remedy was left, to lift controls on meat. This he announced and said that the quarantine against cattle from Mexico would be lifted, permitting a substantial number of cattle to come into the country. While the cattle will be thin, they can be sent into feed lots and replace domestic cattle already shipped to slaughter-houses.

The Chief Executive pointed out the risk in the action taken but pointed to the increased rate of production in general as an ameliorating circumstance. As production becomes general and shortages continue to disappear, inflationary pressures will ease and the need for controls will pass. However, industry and labor must not court disaster by any action that would slow down the production and distribution of goods. To do so would invite disaster because "abundant production is the only sure and safe road to a free market."

WHAT'S AHEAD IN 1947?

If you want to know what is likely to happen in 1947, you may be interested in the predictions of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which has a good record in connection with predicting what is about to happen in the near future in this country.

The Bureau says that the national income will climb to \$175,000,000,000 next year, but will start tapering off toward the end of the year. This compares with the estimated \$165,000,000,000 for 1946, which is the highest on record to date.

A decline in industrial production during the latter part of 1947 is based upon the belief that the backlog of consumer demand for industrial products will become more nearly satisfied, with the exception of automobiles and housing.

While calling attention to the prospective increase in the national income, the Bureau says that the net income of agriculture may drop as much as ten or fifteen per cent. This is based upon the belief that consumers will devote buying power to industrial goods and the fact that farm production costs are expected to increase.

Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

(Held Over from Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and son, Tom Mitt of Eunice, N. M., were home the past week visiting friends and relatives.

David Park Clinton of John Tarleton was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and other relatives over the weekend.

Stanley Culwell of the Navy, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon are visiting for several weeks in the home of Jack's mother, Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Carroll Tatom of John Tarleton spent the weekend visiting with friends and relatives.

Herman Roberson, Wesley and Janelle of Craillette, attended the ball game here Friday between Putnam and Strawn. While here they are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss John Ila Clark of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler and daughter of Abilene spent the weekend with Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler.

C. L. Rushin left one day the past week for Tennessee, where he will visit relatives for the next two months.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst returned to her home in Putnam Wednesday after visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurst of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Fredalyn spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with relatives and attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Sprawls, W. S. Jobe and son were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tood Cunningham of Jal, N. M., were home the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

We are glad to report Mr. O. W. Culwell improving at this time, after several days illness.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The Scranton Soil Conservation Group held their second meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Starr Monday morning, October 14, at 9:30. An interesting round-table discussion on the advantages of organizing into groups to participate in conserving soil and water was held with Mr. J. V. Starr acting as chairman. Mrs. Homer Garlitz of the Baird Soil Conservation Service office led the discussion and made dates for going on individual farms and assisting them in planning a conservation program.

In this group are land owners of approximately three thousand acres who are interested in the soil conservation movement. They are fully aware of the fact that it is to the interest of the individual, as well as to the group, that they participate in the control of soil erosion, and maintain soil fertility.

The following were present at the meeting: Raymond Sprawls, O. L. Boland, P. M. Ray, J. V. Starr, E. W. Starr, J. H. Shrader Jr., and Lee Starr.

LET US
HELP YOU
PRESERVE
YOUR CAR

Drive in today for our complete service on
WASHING
GREASING
WAXING
Reasonable Charges

Mac's
ServiceStation

ENROLLMENT AT A. C. C. 1430 STUDENTS

Abilene Christian College, opening her forty first session on October 3, had a record enrollment of 1430 students, a 115 per cent increase over last year. Of this number, 585 were veterans by classes there were 771 freshmen, 320 sophomores, 195 juniors, and 144 seniors.

Included in those enrolling for the 1946-47 fall semester were

the following students from Baird: William Travis Henry, Johnny Johnson, T. K. Meredith, Albert J. Pierson, and Julius Clyde Strickland.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Donald Melton and Yvonne Melton left Friday of last week for a few days visit in Dallas with Jim Tom Lawrence, medical student at Southwestern Medical School.

MAN WANTED

Man wanted to supply customers with, Watkins Products in West half of Callahan County. Business well established. Earning \$50 to \$100 weekly. Good car or truck needed. \$400 - \$500 required.

R. M. BARRINGTON — Dist.

PHONE 9476

746 UNIVERSITY

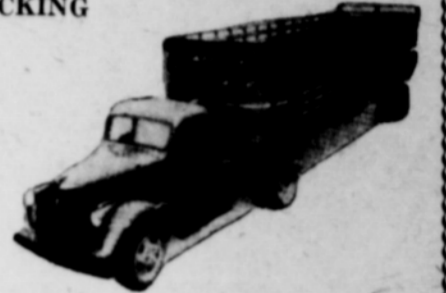
Abilene, Texas

COMPLETE TRUCKING SERVICE

Permitted
Fully Insured

Day Phone 180

Night 326



J. A. TROWBRIDGE — Baird, Texas



Bring Your
Clothes To Us For
Thorough
CLEANING
AND
PRESSING

Your clothes are insured while in our care.

Modern Cleaners

Member of National Association of Cleaners and Dyers

When "Clock-Watching" is required



Before starting a run, the engineer and freight conductor compare watches... seconds count on the Texas and Pacific. On the Red Diamond Route, freight schedules require the same precise timing as passenger schedules.

Scores of shippers rely on Texas and Pacific fast, dependable freight service... a service backed by seventy-five years experience in handling the shipping needs of Southwestern business. Put this transportation "know how" to work for you... discuss your particular freight problems with the local Texas and Pacific freight agent today.

The Red Diamond Route

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

For Information, Write or Phone:

G. D. TATUM, General Agent, 301 T. & P. Building, Fort Worth, Texas



Enough Food is no Accident

It is no accident that the largest crops in our history are being harvested this year when we, and the rest of the world, need them most.

In spite of war, loss of labor and little new equipment, the American farmer has again taken care of us and provided a life-saving surplus for abroad.

How do our farmers do it? How is it that only sixteen per cent of our people can feed all of us and go on breaking records in the face of circumstances which slow up industry?

There are three reasons: First, farmers work harder and longer than most other Americans. Second, they know how to make the best use of tools. And, third, they have a long-standing partnership with industry seeking to satisfy their urge to get more out of the land for the same labor. Farmers are still practicing the kind of enterprise that built America.

National thanks are due the farmer for the job he has done in the last five years. Universal respect is due him for his foresight in helping industry equip farms to meet a whole series of emergencies.

BUT... we should not crowd our luck, or the farmer's luck either. Too many farm tools are now worn out. Without new ones production may go down. Farmers need over eight hundred million dollars' worth of new implements and equipment. It is up to industry and labor to keep wheels turning to produce them, but any recurrence of strikes would prevent this.

America should see that the hard-working farmer gets what he needs.

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE,
350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

The Institute has printed a booklet STEEL SERVES THE FARMER.

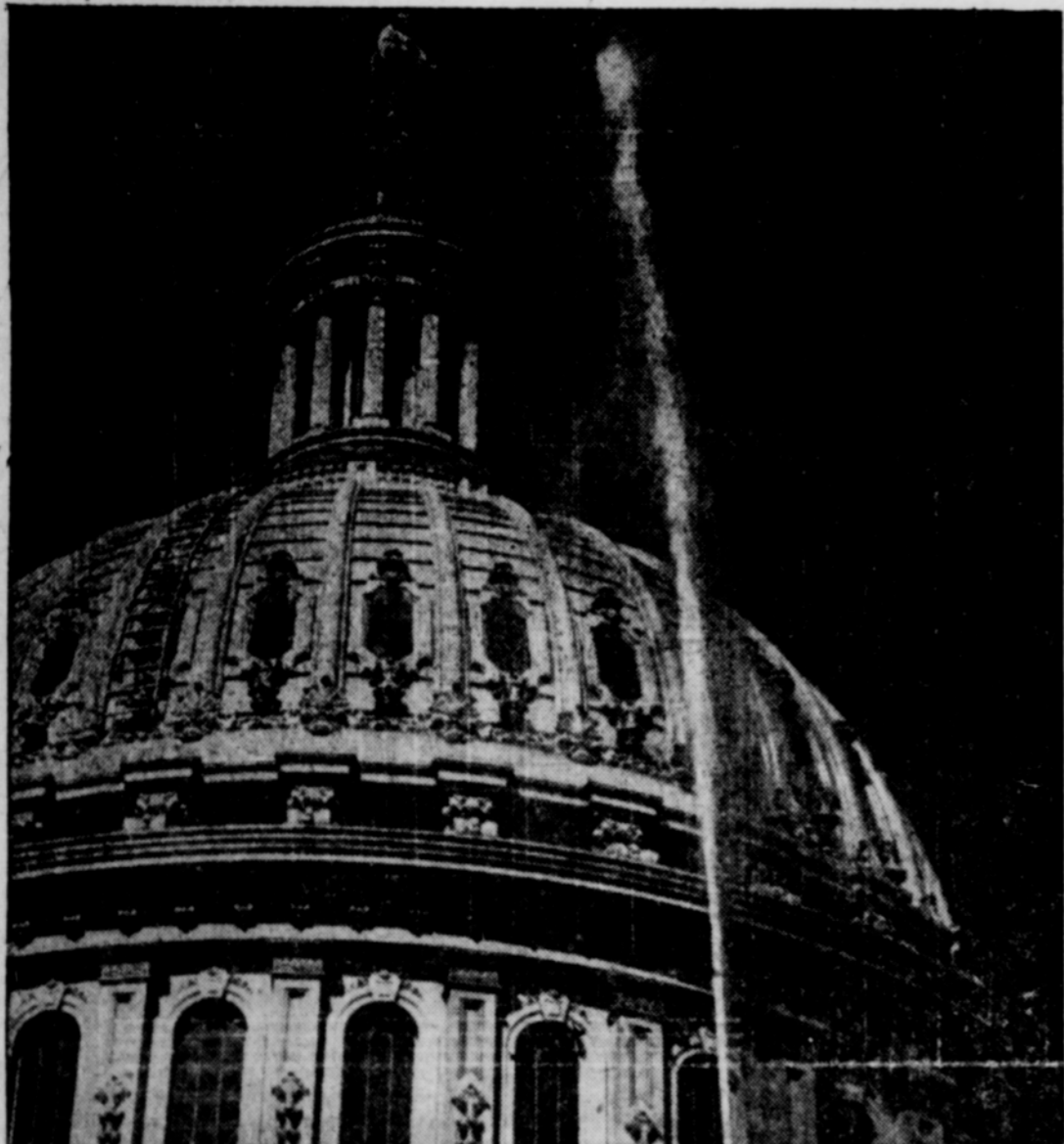
Write for a copy and it will be sent gladly.

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 1946.

NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



A BATH FOR THE DOME—The U. S. Capitol dome in Washington receives a liberal dousing as firemen wash it down with fire hoses in preparation for meeting of the 80th Congress.



FOREIGN SWEETHEART of GI's are nabbed by immigration men regularly. Judy Buckley, age 17, left above, and Patricia Shephard, age 19, hoping to join their soldiers, hid in a linen closet aboard a ship bound for America.



IN OTHER WORDS, "THANK YOU"—Gratitude for a shipment of U. S. food for Tokyo residents is expressed in this idol towed through streets draped with U. S. flour sacks.



GERMANY'S LAST VESTIGE of freedom was lost in the flames which destroyed the old Reichstag, ruins of which can be seen above. Goering confessed responsibility for its destruction.



C. O. WAGONER, typical Canadian wheat farmer, checks a sample of his quality harvest. Canada's western wheat farmers hit the jackpot this year, with a harvest of 400 million bushels—or just 100 million bigger than last year's crop.



TYPICAL AMERICAN NEWSBOY—That's the title won by industrious, 12-year-old Roger Young of Wollaston, Mass.



OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SISTER—Could be Vernon Cansino's theme song day in and day out, for his sister is none other than moviedom's beautiful Rita Hayworth, who offers him here a few pointers on his screen career.



CORN IS WHERE YOU EAT IT—King and queen of the huskers are Anna Wilkens, age 4, and Patrick Murphy, age 5, New York rooftop "farmers" who defeated their playmates at the Children's Aid Society farm husking bee. The royal pair sample fruits of their labors.



PRODIGES — The three Vlachos children of a Chinese mother and Greek father, shown above, are making an international name for themselves as musical prodigies. The young pianists will come to the U. S. early next month to raise funds for the National Child Welfare Association of China.



MEAT SHORTAGE SOLUTION HERE—Crew members of the "Nancy Rose," who were Niesi members of the U. S. Army in Italy, shovel part of their record haul of sardines aboard in Los Angeles harbor. Their 8,000-ton catch of fish in a single day establishes all-time record.

The PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE

Made Progress Toward Peace

(Condensed from New York Times)

TWENTY-ONE nations of the post-war world ended the Paris Peace Conference on October 15 after 11 weeks of deliberations. It could not be said that they had arrived at final conclusions.

The Foreign Ministers of the Big Four powers—the United States, Russia, Great Britain, France—were scheduled to meet in New York City on November 4 to consider the final drafts of the peace treaties in the light of the recommendations of the Paris Conference.

Was the Conference a Success?

The conference was a success in so far as its purpose was to permit the 17 smaller countries that had taken part in World War II to have their say about what the Big Four powers had done or had failed to do in framing the peace treaties for Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

Admittedly the conference was not a success when measured by the high hopes once held in some quarters that it might overcome, or at least alleviate,



Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov speaking at the final session of the Paris Peace Conference.

the differences and rivalries between the East and the West that had prevented full Big Four agreement regarding Germany or the five draft treaties.

All major issues left unsolved by previous Big Four conferences still remained unsolved as the Big Four Foreign Ministers prepared to meet in New York November 4 for further and, it is hoped, final decisions on major issues.

The small powers had their say during the 11 volatile weeks—in the commissions, in the full conference, at parties, dinners and in the newspapers of the world. But at the end of the Peace Conference the major gaps seemed as wide as ever, and tensions between the Soviet Union and America, Great Britain and France appeared undiminished.

At the conference's final business session, Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov denounced the United States and Great Britain and threatened indirectly to veto in Big Four meetings treaty decisions reached in Paris over Soviet opposition. And, in the same session, Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, member of the American delegation, rebuked the Russians for their numerous attacks on the United States.

The Reparations Issue

As for reparations, one of the main issues before the Paris Conference, the total awards approved at the end mounted up to \$1,350,000,000. These were not final, but likely will not be greatly altered by the Foreign Ministers, certainly not in an upward direction. The total reparations are slightly more than the original documented Yugoslav claim on Italy alone, which in turn represented less than one-third of the damage Italy was said to have done in Yugoslavia.

Of the reparations amount, the Soviet Union is to get \$900,000,000, Yugoslavia \$212,500,000, Greece \$162,500,000, Czechoslovakia \$50,000,000 and Ethiopia \$25,000,000.

On the paying side, Italy's bill is \$325,000,000; Hungary, Rumania and Finland each is charged with \$300,000,000, and Bulgaria with \$125,000,000. The United States, seeking no reparations, still hopes to get the Hungarian and Finnish bills reduced. The Russians want Bulgaria's bill to be much smaller.

The Russians are the biggest reparation takers, but their claim that the amounts are only token payments com-

pared with the enormous damage done by the former enemies of the Soviet Union was generally accepted in Paris.

The Danube Issue

The Danubian Valley treaties are based on the present balance of power



SECRETARY OF STATE James F. Byrnes accepts a scroll on behalf of the Paris Peace Conference from Clifford D. Pierce, left, and D. A. Skeen of the International Lions Clubs.

and are voided by the unwillingness of the contracting powers to believe this balance of power will long endure. If successful, a peace treaty is one that ends war, promotes political and economic stability and guarantees individual rights. Those that were drafted at Paris for Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria fail to measure up on any count.

Both the Hungarian and Rumanian draft treaties permit the Soviet Union to keep an unspecified number of armed forces in Hungary and Rumania, to maintain lines of communication with the Soviet zone in Austria. This means that until a treaty is signed with Austria these countries will remain under Soviet military occupation. And there are no indications of Russian willingness to discuss an Austrian treaty.

As for Finland, it must pay \$300,000,000 in reparations. The United States lost its fight to reduce this figure to \$200,000,000. The conference also approved slicing off the Finnish province of Petsamo and handing it over to the Soviet Union as part of the price the Finns must pay for going to war on the side of Hitler.

As for Italy, the remaining country affected by the peace treaties discussed

ever, the Western powers are in possession at this time.

Finally, military experts declared the maneuvers of the Western powers and the Slav block for strategic advantages in the Balkans and Middle Europe ended in a stalemate.

The Soviet Union has asserted control over the Danube Valley, and the United States and Britain have not been able to do anything about it. On the other hand, the Western powers stand four square in Trieste and along the Morgan Line and hold positions that would make it extremely difficult for Russia to jump from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean.

While these situations were not brought about by any formal decisions reached at the conference, they were underlined by various votes on clauses of the treaties. The conference, in short, forced both sides to show their hands—and that led to friction. Neither side acknowledged the other's rights to any of these points from which strategic advantage might be derived.

During the conference nobody conceded anybody anything of acknowledged strategic value.

Molotov Objects

The end of the conference was enlivened by a speech by Russia's Molotov, who accused the United States of attempting to dominate the conference, and said he would insist that the four nation's foreign ministers, at their November meeting in New York, reconsider parts of the treaties with Italy, Finland, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

Molotov asserted that "one cannot consider satisfactory" the action of the delegates on questions which had not already been decided by the foreign ministers' council.

This brings up an interesting point. The original drafts of the treaties were written by the council. However, there were some clauses on which the council (Continued on Page 5, column 2)

at the Paris Conference, the all-important question of who is to have possession of Trieste was not settled. How-

TEXAS FORESTS Valuable to Entire State

By BOOTH MOONEY

1339 Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

THE pioneer settlers of Texas depended on the virgin forests for building their homes, barns and fences. They also depended on the virgin forests for wood for heating and cooking and for many other uses necessary to pioneer living. This was the main reason why East Texas was settled by early comers before West Texas.

In later years the pine forests in the eastern half of the State gave materials for Texas' first great manufacturing industry—the timber industry—which at one time was as important

and agriculture among the natural resources of Texas.

In 1944, the last time a thorough estimate was taken, the timber products coming from the East Texas area were valued at \$100,000,000. Nearly 30,000 timber workers earn their livelihoods in this one section of the State and they draw wages totaling \$36,000,000 annually.

This East Texas sector, which includes most of 36 counties, supports 600 sawmills and 165 other by-product plants. Of this latter group, most by-product plants make baskets, railroad crossties, telegraph poles and cross arms, ax and hoe handles, toys and oth-

U. S. ATOMIC Bombing Force . And New B-36 Bomber

(Condensed from Denver Post)

THE battle experience of World War II and the atomic lessons of the Bikini experiments have been combined to produce the most compact destructive military organization in all military history.

That organization is the 58th Very Heavy Bombardment Wing—America's first long-range all-atom bombing air defense-assault force.

At full strength, the unit will have the equivalent hammering power of thousands of tons of T.N.T. and will be

sonnel will be taken out to form the Eighth Air Force but the 58th will continue as an organization, and later will be completely restaffed, the AAF said. The 58th was the B-29 outfit, based at Saipan, that dropped atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Battle-Proven B-29s

The 58th Bombardment Wing will be the nucleus of the Eighth Air Force.

The 58th is already equipped with the battle proven B-29 Superfortresses, but these will be replaced as quickly as

B-17 Flying Fortresses and equivalent to the bomb loads of over three B-29 Superfortresses.

The B-36, forerunner of still bigger, more powerful and longer ranged aircraft, symbolizes what Army airmen mean when they say they are waiting for the first "VHB" planes to come off the production line.

Production On Way

And production line planes are on the way. Repeated flights already have been made with experimental B-36 models.

Most of the details of this "super-duper fortress" are still top secret, but from a few authoritative facts which have seeped out, the B-36 has bomb bays 85 feet long—or greater than the overall length of the B-29. It has a wing spread of 230 feet and the six engines a total horsepower of 18,000. No layman knows how many atomic bombs would nestle in that formidable bomb bay recess.

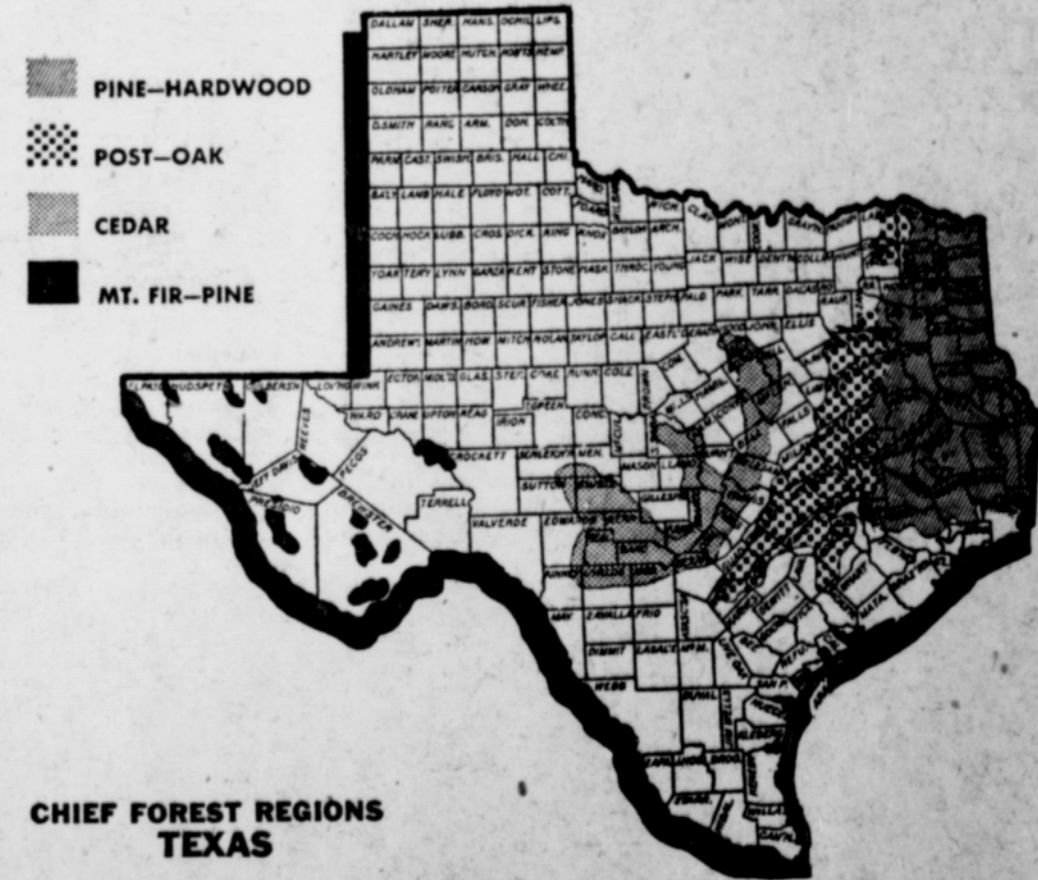
Any observer, however, can readily deduce that there are sufficient "stations" in a B-36 from which to launch 72 individual 1,000-pound bombs—a load which would have been regarded as fantastic and impossible a few months ago.

These longer-range bombers are expected to be rapidly rolling off the factory lines late this year. By early next year 58th Wing men anticipate at least two and possibly even more of their global groups will be equipped with the six-engined aerial giants.

War Not Expected

Meanwhile, although war with any other nation is not expected now or in the near future, the headquarters of Brig. Gen. Roger Ramey, of Denton, Texas, commander of the 58th, is at work planning the swiftest means of hurling whatever weapon is at hand into combat on the shortest notice and with maximum power.

Where it once required weeks, or months, to move a striking force into battle, atom bombing airmen now are thinking in terms of hours and not many hours at that. The self-announced goal is to have bombers winging toward a potential foe within two hours (Continued on Page 8, column 1)



proportionately to the State as is the oil business today. Lumber is still an important Texas industry and vital to all sections of the State, for all sections must have lumber.

The Lumber Sectors

The woodland areas of Texas are divided into seven fairly distinct groups. These are (1) the Pine Belt of East Texas; (2) the Post Oak Belt, which lies immediately to the west of the Pine Belt; (3) the West Cross Timbers, a secondary post oak belt, in Central Texas; (4) the Cedar Brakes of Central and West Texas; (5) the Mesquite Belt of West and Southwest Texas; (6) the Live Oak Belt, and (7) the Trans-Pecos Mountain Timbers, including the mountain sides of the Chisos, Davis, Guadalupe and other mountains.

By far the most important of these sectors is the Pine Belt, or "Piney Woods," of East Texas. This area includes 11,000,000 acres of commercial forests and ranks in value next to oil

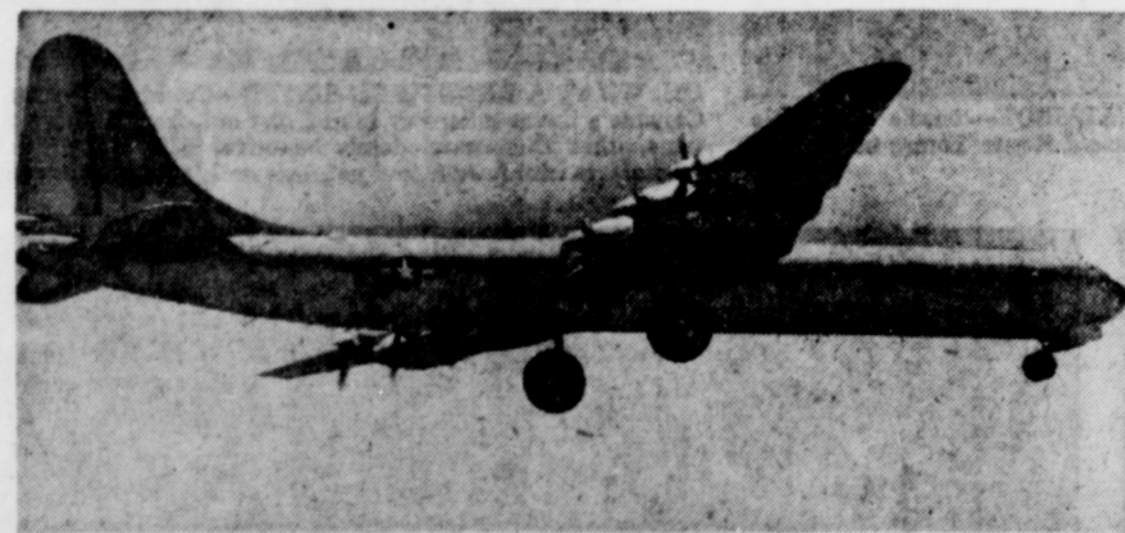
er goods. Two big pulp and paper plants also operate in this section and one plant produces activated charcoal. Another big pulp plant at Lufkin manufactures newsprint, the only newsprint mill in the South.

Post Oak Area

The hardwood Post Oak area, lying alongside the piney woods, includes 4,401,000 acres but most of the growth is small and scrubby. It is used to good effect, however, in the manufacture of fuel and fence posts, and some of it is used for railroad ties and bridge decking.

A peculiarly bedraggled appearance characterizes the timber stands in the Cedar Brakes, which extend through 25 counties in a curve from Waco through Austin to San Antonio, but these six million acres of mountain cedar, sumac and red oak have produced quantities of telephone poles, fence posts, fuel and cedar oil.

The largest of all timber sections, (Continued on Page 7, column 3)



Giant B-36, world's biggest bomber, soon will be coming off the production line.

capable of delivering that paralyzing power within a range of 5,000 miles.

Purpose of Strategic Force

The purpose of the Strategic Air Force under official directives is:

1. Organize, train and maintain a global air striking force to be employed and sustained as directed by the commanding general of the Army Air Forces.
2. Train very heavy bombardment crews and units for the performance of global bombardment operations.
3. Train very long range reconnaissance, photographic and mapping crews for global operations.
4. Maintain assigned units in readiness for immediate operations against enemies at all times.

The AAF denied that the 58th Very Heavy Bombardment Wing would be deactivated. A majority of the 58th per-

possible with the mighty six-engined B-36s, the world's largest and greatest bomber.

Once acquired, these tremendous B-36 bomb carriers will bring the United States within striking range of any specific point in the world, from either the northern limits of this country or from Pacific possessions under American jurisdiction.

Headquarters of the 58th Bombardment Wing are less than half a mile from Vultee Consolidated plant near Fort Worth which manufactures the giant B-36s. Hub of combat training will center in the Pacific southwest, but it is expected the atomic force will be on global maneuvers at least once and possibly twice yearly.

A single six-engined B-36 super-Superfortress will carry 36 tons of bombs, atomic or high explosive—equivalent to the bomb loads of nine four-engined

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

Jap Emperor Worship Passing
GENERAL MacArthur has noted that Japan's exaggerated reverence of the Emperor is passing. The Supreme Allied Commander recently issued a statement praising the Japanese government's action in releasing three men who were accused of "lese majesty"—the ancient crime that involved violation of the Emperor's dignity.

General MacArthur further said, "In his new role, the Emperor will symbolize the repository of state authority—the citizen. The decision is noteworthy in its application of the concept in the newly approved constitution that all men are equal before the law and that no individual in Japan—even the Emperor—be clothed in legal protection denied the common man."

War Criminals
"To initiate war is not only an international crime, it is the supreme crime."

This solemn judgment, handed down by the international military tribunal in Nuernberg, Germany, opened a new epoch in history.

It meant that henceforth men who start wars of aggression can be called to book, under international law, and punished. This, its long-range meaning, was vastly more important than the fact that the decision was the basis for punishment of the score of Nazi leaders who had been on trial at Nuernberg for ten months.

Wonder Wives
James J. Ingels became a national figure recently when he decided that the best way to show gratitude for his wife's safe driving was to present her with a gold medal. She had negotiated 300,000 miles behind the wheel without an accident.

Mr. Ingels' idea caught on, and now the National Safety Council has formed a club called "Wonder Wives" with membership open to any woman who has driven 10,000 miles or more without an accident.

Statistics show that women are the second safest group of drivers in the world. Truck drivers are the safest.

Business Donates Advertising
American business is still contributing more than \$100,000,000 a year in advertising to such public service projects as war bonds, Army recruiting and Community Chest drives, according to the National Advertising Council.

The council estimates that these messages reach 300,000,000 radio listeners a week and that newspapers have carried out to 7,000 advertisements on a single approved campaign.

During the war the annual average was \$300,000,000.

Crime Marches On
The Federal Bureau of Investigation has announced that crime increased 13

per cent during the first six months of this year over the same period of 1945. This is the highest rate of increase since the formation of the FBI.

Crime was on the march particularly in rural areas, where a 19 per cent increase was noted. Murder and robbery were the crimes showing the greatest gains, with jumps of 28.5 and 31 per cent, respectively.

For the first time in several years, however, juvenile delinquency did not take an upward surge. The number of criminals under 18 years of age arrested was slightly smaller than in 1945.

Food Sales to Set Record
Food distribution in the United States this year will establish a new record, both in tonnage and dollar sales, resulting in a food bill in excess of 22 billion dollars, predicts Nathan Cummings, president of Consolidated Grocers Corp. In 1945 the country's food bill was \$18,410,000,000, and in the pre-war year of 1940 sales aggregated \$11,350,000,000.

Bill for Russia
In a note to Moscow the United States has asked the Russian government to wind up its \$11,000,000,000 lend-lease account. The Soviet was asked to send a financial mission to Washington as soon as possible, but thus far no reply has been received to the request.

The American note indicated that this country will not tie in the lend-lease settlement with the Russian request for a loan amounting to \$1,000,000,000. Russia asked the loan a year ago but thus far has failed to agree to American terms. U. S. lend-lease aid to Russia totaled \$11,141,000,000.

State No. 49
Alaska took the first step toward becoming the forty-ninth State in the Union.

In an advisory referendum people of the territory voted two to one for Statehood. Legislation to that end will be introduced in the next Congress by Alaskan Delegate C. L. Bartlett. Alaska, with 586,400 square miles of territory, then would replace Texas (265,896 square miles) as the largest State.

Alaska, however, might have to be State No. 50. Back in 1940 the people of Hawaii also voted two to one in favor of Statehood. Legislation to that end already has been introduced in Congress.

Southwest's Progress Gets Praise
The Southwest is one of the most active sections in the nation from a business standpoint, and construction in this section is ahead of other areas, a

New York bank executive, Maurice C. Thompson, vice president of the Irving Trust Company of New York, declared recently. He was much impressed by the development of industry in the Southwest. It is noteworthy, he added, that much of the expansion comes from larger corporations establishing branches in this section.

Communism
Heat was put on American Communists by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In a report drawn up after a year's study by a committee of five lawyers and business men the chamber urged government action to force the Communist Party, as an agent of a foreign power, to reveal its membership, funds, and activities in this country.

"The only conclusion obtainable from the facts," said the report, "is that the

Cost of Occupying Germany
The American military government in occupied Germany has cost the United States more than \$26,000,000 in wages and salaries so far, plus millions more for food and other supplies, according to a report by Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of the American Zone.

Of the total, \$23,349,000 went for salaries to maintain military personnel attached to the military government and \$5,138,000 to American civilians and Allied nationals working for the government.

1946 Bond Sales Reach \$5,878,784,000
Sales of government savings bonds during 1946 reached a total of \$5,878,784,000 on October 1, according to a statement by the U. S. Treasury.

The Treasury plans an intensified bond sales campaign for the period of Nov. 11 to Dec. 1—Armistice Day to Pearl Harbor Day.

New Military Training Plan
In a special address before a joint session of Congress on October 23, 1945, President Truman reopened a question that has been discussed by Americans ever since George Washington's day, the question of universal military training. Mr. Truman, saying that "never again can we count on the luxury of time with which to arm ourselves," proposed that every young man over eighteen undergo one full year of military training. In the months that followed, Congress considered legislation for UMT but failed to act. Objections centered on the argument that one year was too long to take out of a young man's life when he is normally bent on college or a career.

Last month, a year after President Truman's proposal, the War Department, with Navy approval, proposed a modified plan for training 1,000,000 young men each year. Under the plan all mentally and physically fit youths between 18 and 20 would be required to take military training for six months. After that, the trainees would have choices on how to spend the following half year. They could remain in training centers, or enlist in regular services, or join the reserves and enter approved technical schools. The trainees would be subject to a "specially drawn code of conduct," not to Army regulations and the Articles of War.

Farm Accidents High
Take it from Dr. H. Herman Young of the far-famed Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Minn., farming is a hazardous occupation.

Dr. Young said a nine-year survey of farm accident cases treated at the Mayo Clinic indicate that some 38,700 farmers were killed at work. He said also that 133,200 farm residents were killed accidentally, and 10,125,000 non-fatal farm home and work accidents occurred in the United States in the nine-year period.

The horse is involved in more livestock accidents on the nation's farms than any other animal—including the bull.

Farmer's Weekly Working Hours
American farm operators averaged 75.4 hours of work a week during a recent three-year period, according to a nation-wide survey of working habits in agricultural centers. By comparison, during the same period workers in steel plants averaged 41.6 hours of labor a week.

The Southwest was in the area where farmers worked the longest hours, putting in an average of 83.2 hours a week.

Still Plenty of Oil
America's oil pools are deepening, according to geological experts. The geologists say new oil is being found in the United States faster than proven reserves are being used up.

On Jan. 1, 1946, the proven reserves in the United States totaled 23,800,000 barrels, a 15-year supply. And outside of the United States we control at least 40 per cent of the world supply with the exception of Russia.

Clothing Outlook for Remainder of 1946
Clothing shortages will continue to affect every member of the family until at least the end of this year, according to the consensus of industry sources in a recently completed survey.

Men's business shirts and children's underwear, women's lingerie and nylon hosiery were listed as just a few types of clothing in which supply is expected to get worse before it gets better. Men of the family continue to be the hardest hit, and the children come next. The only real shortages facing the ladies are popular priced lingerie and nylons, which are expected to become progressively scarcer with the approach of the Christmas season.



Not for sale but for peace.

American Communist Party is an important and growing influence in our national life. It is using this influence exclusively in the interests of the Soviet Union.

"It opposes both political democracy and free enterprise and operates with surprising effectiveness against both. Unfortunately, this influence has been seriously underestimated, often because of inept and uninformed attacks on Communism."

Besides asking for the full light of publicity on the Communist organization, the chamber suggested exclusion from government service of Communists and their followers. Communism, the chamber asserted "thrives on deceit."

something—at least, I didn't die and am still here slugging it out with Old Man Time.

Nearly 13 feet in diameter at the base, the largest Douglas fir tree known (in forest service records) has been cut in the Packwood forest, southwest of Mount Rainer, Washington. Forest experts estimate the tree was 586 years old. Trees were here long before man and are still man's best friend. They shelter him from heat and cold, cook his food, fertilize his land and otherwise serve him a thousand useful ways. Back in medieval times the Druids of England worshipped trees, and sometimes when I come up on a big tall, handsome, wide spreading tree I feel like worshipping it, too.

The lowly peanut is lowly no more. It has enriched farmers in Texas and Oklahoma. Born of wartime need for oils with which to make explosives, the raising of peanuts is being carried forward into the peacetime years with fabulous returns. Some East Texas farmers this year planted 500 acres each of peanuts and gathered 30 bushels to the acre. That means each of the 500-acre peanut growers, at prevailing market prices, was paid \$38,700 gross for his crop. Not bad for sandy land that once sold for \$5 to \$10 an acre.

Both Secretary Byrnes and Senator Vandenberg, in their radio speeches after returning from the Paris Peace Conference, said we must deal firmly

but fairly with Russia and aim to allay her distrust and suspicion of America. Vandenberg wants us to quit talking about war with Russia or any other nation. Russia, he said, does not want war and neither does the United States. That is a fine Thanksgiving thought. However, Russia, it is reported, still has about 5,000,000 men under arms. Now is the time for Joe Stalin to show good faith by disbanding and disarming 4,000,000 of his 5,000,000 soldiers and put them to work raising food for his hungry people. Russia has need for food now more than before the war. Her standard of living is below that of some other countries.

Old-time doctors who called on patients gave them pills. Doctors of today who call on patients give them vitamins. The potent pill of early days was a mixture of blue mass and calomel. The after effect was nauseating but there was never any doubt about results. Another sovereign remedy in early days was castor oil. Whole families were raised on blue mass and calomel and castor oil. Whether we had stomachache or toothache mother would give us kids castor oil. Funny thing about all this dosing, people were as healthy and lived as long in early days as they do now, vitamins to the contrary notwithstanding.

Maybe some day we can have sunshine or rain merely by pushing a radio button. David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, says experiments are actually under way that may lead to man's dominion of the weather. Calamity would surely follow man's control of the weather because some men would want it hot and some cold, some would want it wet and some dry, some would want sunshine and some shadow. Better leave the weather alone. Then we will continue to have something to talk about.

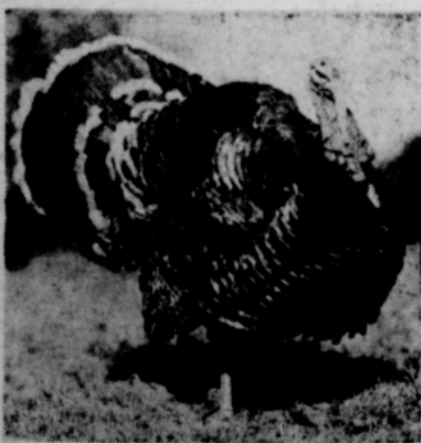
Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
(Copyright, 1946, by the Southwest Magazine Co.)

THE frost is on the pumpkin in my neck of the woods and big bronze turkeys are gobbling and strutting their stuff—all of which reminds us of another Thanksgiving Day. It were better to have Thanksgiving Week, for we should take more time off than one day to offer up thanks to a Wise and Beneficent Creator. America has much to be thankful for these post-war days. God Almighty has been our staff and rod through perilous times and now, since we have a measure of prosperous peace times, let us not forget to pray to Him for further help and guidance.

These frosty nights are wonderful for sleeping. Some folks murder sleep by staying up nights late and carousing around. You can have a bout the same amount of fun by snuggling under a blanket and sleeping soundly all night long. Next day you feel strong enough to whip your weight in wildcats, one at a time, and make the fur fly while doing it.

Thanksgiving is a great day in our home. We get up early, put on our best togs and go to church, then come home to a feast of good things wife has already cooked up. Among the good things are turkey and dressing, pumpkin pie, chocolate cake and ambrosia. I never did get enough pumpkin pie but once, that was when I ate a whole pie at one time and was sorry afterward. It made me sick enough to die but I was too tough, too onery, or too



"Bronze turkeys are gobbling and strutting their stuff."

DOWL QUALITY
FROM FINISHING
Special Per Roll... 39¢
8 CONTACT PRINTS



MAIL YOUR FILM TO
P. O. BOX 2077
 As Near As Your Mail Box.
FREE MAILING BAGS.
DOWL PHOTO CO.
 FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

THE PRAETORIANS

Home Office, Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Tex.
 FRATERNAL LIFE INSURANCE.
 JUVENILE-ADULT ON THE MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN
 Budget Year Life Insurance. Payments Like You Do Your Household Bills.
 Straight Life. Twenty Pay.
 Retirement Income. Term.
 "Attached Draft" Policies.
 How would you like to have the exclusive contract in your home town, or, if you are employed, would you like to save by turning your spare time into dollars? Write The Praetorians at above address. Organized 1898. 45 Years of Service

40,000 SILKWORMS FROM OUNCE OF EGGS

An ounce of silkworm eggs yields approximately 40,000 worms, which during their lifetime of 30 days will eat a ton of mulberry leaves and form cocoons weighing a total of 130 pounds, from which 12 pounds of raw silk is finally obtained.

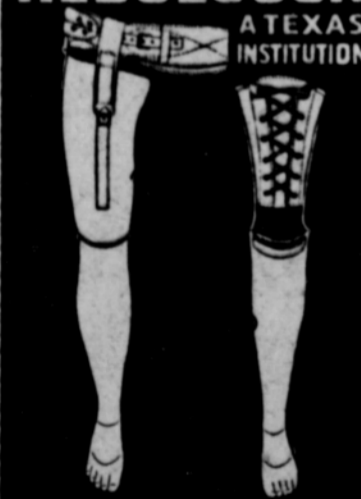
MAKES PRESSING EASIER

To do away with sponging and damp cloths in the pressing of clothing, a paper sheet has been manufactured which also eliminates wrinkles in the cloth. It permits the use of a moderately hot iron and is good for 200 pressings.

FIREWORKS FOR SALE

WHOLESALE ONLY
 Write for new fall catalogue and Price List.
 We Have a Full Supply
LONE STAR FIREWORKS
 P. O. Box 6206 Ft. Worth, Tex.

HEDGECOCK A TEXAS INSTITUTION



HEDGECOCK ARTIFICIAL LIMB FABRIC MFG. CO.
 2827 COMMERCE ST. DALLAS
 OUT WHERE YOU CAN PARK

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

During the Meat Shortage
 A snobbish young man came in to the restaurant and ordered a steak. Later he called the waiter and complained about it. "It's not nearly tender enough," he said.
 "What do you expect it to do?" asked the waiter. "Jump up and tenderly hug and kiss you?"

Not On the Map
 When John Marquand, the novelist, was leaving for the Pacific on a wartime foreign-corresponding junket, he was entertained by the fashionables of San Francisco. At one party, during a lull in the conversation, a bejeweled lady asked him about his two sons, how they were doing, where they were, etc. Marquand replied: "Well, one of my boys is on Okinawa and the other is still in diapers."

The lady looked at him quite bewildered. "Oh, really! I seem quite unable to locate that last place you mentioned. Just where is Diapers?"

Another Tall Story
 An American and a Scotchman were discussing the cold experienced in winter in the north of Scotland.
 "Why, it's nothing at all compared to the cold we have in the States," said the American. "I can recollect one winter when a sheep, jumping from a hillock into a field, became suddenly frozen on the way, and stuck in the air like a mass of ice."

"But, man," exclaimed the Scotchman, "the law of gravity wouldn't allow that."
 "I know that," replied the American, "but the law of gravity was frozen, too."

Danger Signal
 Teacher (in grammar class): "Willie, please tell me what it is when I say I love, you love, he loves."
 Willie: "That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

Killed By Gas
 A sign in a western town reads: "4,076 people died last year of gas in this State. 29 inhaled it; 47 put a lighted match to it; and 4,000 stepped on it."

Good Head
 I wanted to have my yard spaded up for a garden but hesitated to ask my 12-year-old son to do it, for the ground was 'dobe and the area large. "I'd pay five dollars to have that yard dug up," I said tentatively.

"Save the five for me, Mom," he begged. "The job will be done by tonight." That afternoon I heard shouts and laughter outside. About 20 boys with spades were digging for all they were worth and apparently enjoying it. "The garden will be all set in a few minutes," my son assured me. He looked pretty proud of himself, and I knew he hadn't dug a spadeful. "How did you work it?" I asked.

"Oh, I just had a contest. I marked the ground off into 20 plots and the guy who digs his the best and finishes first wins a dollar. That leaves four bucks for me. Okay, Mom?"

Not Too Much Pudding
 A little boy, starting on his third helping of custard pudding amazed his mother with his appetite.
 "You know, Jimmie," she said, "once there was a little boy who ate too much pudding and he burst."
 "There ain't no such thing as too much pudding," Jimmie answered.
 "There must be," countered his mother, "else why did the little boy burst?"
 "Not enough boy!" he said

Unintentional Joke
 At a recent wedding the bride was Miss Jane Helper and the bridegroom, Henry Lord. The bridegroom, however, was very angry when he saw in the newspaper an account of their wedding headed in the usual way: "Lord-Helper."

No Waste
 The sweet young thing was touring the cement plant. Already she had learned that cement was made from the ground and sold for profit.
 "But what will you do with that large hole?"
 "The boss will sell that, too."
 "But what could a hole like that be used for?"
 "Lady," exclaimed the exasperated laborer, "we could cut it up and sell it for basements."

Paris Peace Conference

(Continued from Page 2)
 cil could not agree, and these, together with the agreed sections, were submitted to the Paris Conference for recommendations. The conference had no power except to recommend to the council, which in turn will submit the treaties to the United Nations General Assembly for final ratification.

Molotov said the conference had yielded to pressure of certain large countries—meaning, especially, the United States—in voting on those portions of the treaties on which the four major powers had failed to agree. He declared that the United States, Britain and France had abandoned "their previous stand on Trieste through the adoption of a number of anti-democratic measures" concerning the proposed international zone. On a number of other questions, he asserted, the three Western powers also had abandoned their commitments.

British Foreign Secretary Bevin, in a directly opposite vein from Molotov, said the conference had accomplished the task assigned to it, namely, "that it had assembled with the object of considering the drafts of five treaties laid before it by the Council of Foreign Ministers and of sending back the drafts, with its recommendations, to the council, that the conference has accomplished this task and has accomplished it well. We now look ahead to the drafting of the treaties in New York, and I can only hope that our work may lead to a lasting peace and economic recovery and that at last people may feel that they may live and move and have their being in absolute security," Bevin declared.

And Senator Vandenberg, speaking for the United States, was interrupted by applause, as he made this declaration:

"We shall continue in a better world toward which we hope and pray for a rebirth of the sympathetic unity which

made our victory possible. The United States will leave its motives to the verdict of history."

Secretary Byrnes' Speech
 In a radio speech October 18 after his return to America from the Paris Peace Conference, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes called on Russia and the world to rid themselves of any fear that war is inevitable—a fear which he said is throttling the economic recovery of Europe and delaying true peace.

Talking of the slow progress toward peace, he said, "The very root of our difficulties may be a belief by Soviet leaders that another war is inevitable." His thesis was that such a fear, not only in Russia but elsewhere, increases tension and brings about conditions which prevent world recovery.

"From the Potsdam conference, which took place at the beginning of its administration," Byrnes said, "President Truman and I have worked and we shall continue to work to bring about an understanding with the Soviet Government.

"Two States can quickly reach an understanding if one is willing to yield to all-demands. The United States is unwilling to do that. It is equally unwilling to ask it of another State.

"Every understanding requires the reconciliation of differences and not a yielding by one State to the arbitrary will of the other."

Byrnes struck back sharply at charges uttered in Paris by Molotov that the United States had enriched itself during the war and was now, as Byrnes put it, "seeking to enslave Europe economically."

Much of his speech appeared to express a desire for greater friendship and understanding between America and Russia, yet to state emphatically that there is not to be any softening of the American policy toward the Soviet Union.



All the luxury of real coffee enjoyment in "CUP-TESTED" Admiration

The same experts who for years have tested ADMIRATION for all the fine qualities that have earned it distinction and the spotlight of public favor still "Cup-Test" all the coffees that make ADMIRATION so incomparably good. They "Cup-Test" it for flavor—delicious and smooth. They "Cup-Test" it for aroma—tempting and fragrant. They "Cup-Test" it for richness—mellow and wholesome. Tomorrow ADMIRATION will be just as generously good as it is today, in the traditional high standards that "Cup-Testing" assures.

Admiration Coffee

DUNCAN COFFEE CO. . . ROASTERS ALSO OF MARYLAND CLUB AND BRIGHT AND EARLY COFFEES

GESAROL AK 50 for MORE SOUND FRUIT

Control of many fruit pests with GESAROL AK 50 is the modern way to bigger profits. Damage by Codling Moth, Oriental Fruit Moth, Thrips and certain other pests is greatly reduced with these **tried and proved DDT insecticides**. Come in and get all the facts.

SEE YOUR DEALER.
 For Dealership, Write, Wire or Phone
Agricultural, Domestic, & Industrial Chemicals Co.
 P. O. Box 5770
 Dallas, Texas
 Logan 6-5264

Developed by the **ORIGINATORS of DDT Insecticides**
 *Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

crowding can cut poultrymen's profits to a considerable degree if allowed to continue.

It is usually considered a wise plan to allow about 3 sq. ft. of floor space per bird for light breeds and 4 sq. ft. of floor space per bird for the heavier breeds.

Egg eating is one habit that may develop from overcrowding; feather-picking and cannibalism are other danger spots in an overcrowded house. The egg production of the lower producers will be drastically cut if they are kept under crowded conditions.

MASH CAN BE FED ALONE

In answer to questions asked by poultrymen who are low on grain supplies, Prof. L. E. Weaver of the poultry department at Cornell University has experimented with all-mash poultry rations with regard to egg production as compared to grain supplemented rations.

Prof. Weaver found if a complete mash is used and the consumption is kept at a high level, the poultry flock should show little change in production. It may be necessary to feed a moist mash once a day to maintain mash consumption. The main difference is due to a drop in feed intake since poultry does not like mash as well as grain.

WHEN HENS LAY

Individual egg records reveal the fact that hens lay at relatively fixed intervals. A high rate hen will lay at about the same hour each day. A lower rate hen having 27 hours between eggs may lay at 9 o'clock today, at 12 tomorrow, and at 3 next day. After this, the hen usually skips a day and then starts a new schedule of laying.

AVOID OVERCROWDING

The serious effects from over-crowding are:

"WHAT'S THE NEWS" with Ted Gouldy, Saturday, 12:30 Noon, Texas Quality Network.

Poultry News

(Condensed from American Poultry Journal)
USE ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS
 This is the season when artificial lights in the laying house help to get the eggs—and it is also the season of high egg prices, which is one of the chief reasons for using lights.

Lights may be used in the early morning until daylight or in the evening from dusk for a couple of hours. They are allowed to burn just long enough so that in addition to the normal amount of daylight a total of no more than 13 or 14 hours of light is furnished, no matter which system is used. Another system of using lights is the so-called evening lunch system, whereby the birds are permitted to go to roost normally and, then are gotten down from the roosts by turning on the lights, for an hour, say from 8 to 9 or 9 to 10 a. m., whichever is most convenient for the flock owner.

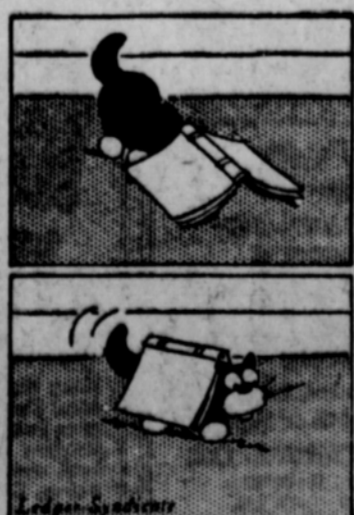
On old hens, a system that is frequently used is the all night system, whereby a dim light, say 15 watts is permitted to burn all night. Brighter lights are used at night or early morning, 40 watt lights being recommended; whichever system is decided on,



TEXO FEEDS

BURRUS FEED MILLS
 Dallas • Fort Worth • McKinney • San Bonito
 WILEY ARDRE, Manager

THE CAT AND THE KID



Texas Farm News Reports

The Blanco County Hereford Breeders' Association will hold its first annual sale at Johnson City on December 14. A total of 45 Hereford bulls and 12 females will be offered in the sale.

Cooke county farmers who sold their land for Camp Howze near Gainesville, Cooke county, and saw all their farm buildings removed to make way for war training have been assured of lumber to get some new buildings. Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt has announced that 253 structures at the camp will be made available for purchase by 253 farmers affected. The War Assets Administration will sell the buildings to Cooke county, which will in turn dispose of them to the landowners.

TRAPPERS

SEND for FREE CATALOG OF TRAPPING SUPPLIES

Trapping PAYS BIG MONEY. This book gives methods and laws. Book and Fur Price Lists... FREE

WRITE to **F. C. Taylor Fur Co.**

AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION

FUR CENTER, 400 South 7th Street
Dept. 24 St. Louis 2, Mo.

The Texas turkey business, which was nothing more than a sideline operation on Texas farms 15 years ago, now is a sound \$28,000,000 business, George P. McCarthy, feed research director for Universal Mills, pointed out in a recent talk before the Fort Worth Advertising Club. McCarthy spoke in the interest of the Southwest Turkey Breeders Exposition, to be held November 21-23 in Fort Worth. The exposition will include 350 birds shown by 75 Texas producers.

A department of range management has been established at Texas A. & M. College. This is the first such department in any school in the State. Texas ranchmen have requested assistance in range management, college officials said. "There is no place in America where range management is more needed," said Dr. V. A. Young, head of the new department. "It has been proved that a ranchman can make more money on fewer cattle where the range is properly grazed."

The color of their hair was a considerable factor in the first camp of Lynn county 4-H club girls. The redheads among the 24 members attending were placed in one group, blondes in another and brunets in a third. The idea, says County Home Demonstration Agent Alta Mae Anderson, was to "keep pals or chums from being selfish—they had to associate with everyone, to learn names and make new friends." It was all so much fun that the girls voted to make the camp an annual affair.

Encephalitis, or sleeping sickness, is said to be spreading among horses throughout Texas. Cases have been reported in Harris, McLennan, Brown, Eastland and Callahan counties.



TEXAS STATE FAIR GRAND CHAMPION STEER, Diamond L. Special, is proudly exhibited by owner Ronny Fee's father, F. F. Fee, of Colorado City, at extreme right. Others in the picture from left are Mrs. R. F. Fee, Ronny's mother; Ronny Fee, age 15, owner; and Wiley Akins, manager of Burrus Feed Mills of Dallas, who bought the steer at \$2.60 per pound amounting to a total of \$1,950 for the 750-pound animal. On behalf of his company, Akins gave the champion to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Ronny also won the reserve grand championship with his steer, To-Win, collecting a total of \$3,300 for two Herefords.

John Powell, 4-H club member of Brady, McCulloch county, showed other club members in the Texas Hill Country how it was done when he exhibited the champion at the recent Kerrville billy kid show. John, son of a former county agricultural agent, received \$150 for his goat at the auction.

A new clover called Dixie Crimson Clover may prove more widely adapted than common crimson clover in the South because of its extremely hard seed, which retards germination. The new strain has proved successful during three years of trial at the Beaumont Agricultural Experiment Station and elsewhere in the South. Stands of common clover are often lost because it sprouts quickly after a light rain, often before there is sufficient moisture for the seedling plant to get well established. The new hard-seeded clover does not have this disadvantage.

Four of 10 cork acorns planted early in 1946 by Mrs. H. R. Pfullman, of the Bonnie View Home Demonstration Club, Refugio county, are thriving and seem to be well adapted to that section, reports Bessie L. Vogt, Refugio county home demonstration agent. The young cork oaks are now about two feet high. Their leaves look much like the leaves of a holly.

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars is spent each year in San Saba county for cedar posts, according to recent estimates. Most of the posts go out by truck and the income of \$250,000 does not represent the by-products. A truckload of posts is valued at \$103.83, and it is estimated that 2,125 truckloads go out each year from the nine cedar yards in the county.

The calf scramble at the 1947 Houston Fat Stock Show may result in one of the participating 150 Texas youths winning more than the calf he catches. The owner of the blue ribbon steer at next year's show will get a \$2,000 four-year scholarship at Texas A. & M. College—provided the winning steer is one of the calves captured in the scramble.

Farm revenue in the Rio Grande Valley continues to be the highest in the State. The Valley had a farm income of \$97,957,000 during the first seven months of this year. The Amarillo district, with a farm income of \$72,000,000, was next highest of the State's 12 districts.

A new all-time record for egg production over a 12-month period in the annual national egg-laying contest conducted at Farmingdale, N. Y., was established by Miss Wichita Falls, a pullet owned by Orval C. Groves, of Wichita Falls. The pullet, a thrifty White Leghorn, produced 326 eggs in 358 days, for a record of 345.2 points. The previous record of 344 points was made in 1944 by a Rhode Island Red pullet from Massachusetts.

The 12,250-acre Scotland Ranch, lying mostly in Tarrant and Parker counties and boasting some of the best grass in the State, has been purchased by W. C. Hedrick, Fort Worth cattleman, from the Winfield Scott heirs. Hedrick has been operating the ranch under lease for the last two years.

The West Cross Timbers area, in North Texas, appears likely to become the source of a valuable legume seed for the entire South. A record crop of 1,150,000 pounds of hairy vetch seed has been reported by three soil conservation districts in the area. Success of the crop indicates that Texas will be able to furnish the needs of the entire South if the propagation of the crop continues to spread. In the past, Southern farmers who have planted hairy vetch to improve the productivity of their soil and furnish a cover during winter have had to go to the Pacific Northwest to obtain their seed.

A tractor-mounted sweet potato digger, which simplifies the harvesting of potatoes, has been developed at the Sweet Potato Experiment Station near Gilmer, Upshur county. The digger consists of an old grader blade, bent and mounted on the rear of a tractor. The blade plows beneath the potatoes, and they ride out of the ground on a finger-like arrangement attached behind the blade. The fingers free the potatoes from the soil and leave them on top of the bed.

Ray Seth Mathies, first-year member of the De Leon boys' 4-H club of Comanche county, believed that comfort and contentment are important in feeding out a club calf. So he rigged a cooling system by attaching a hose to the gable of his calf's shelter. The water spraying through the nozzle brought the animal the comfort of an estimated 20 degrees lowering of the temperature within the building, says County Agricultural Agent Richard F. Burleson.

Texas farmers received approximately \$111,413,000 in August as compared with \$123,212,000 in July, or a decrease of \$11,799,000, according to estimates prepared by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. The August, 1946, income, however, was 24 per cent greater than the farm income for August, 1945. Compared with the average income of 1935-39, the August income was up almost 200 per cent.

Homer Layne, McLennan county farmer, has exploded the theory that commercial fertilizer will not improve crop yields on the black, waxy prairie soils of Central Texas. Last spring, when his corn was about knee high, Layne applied a side-dressing of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda on each acre. He harvested 40 bushels from each acre so treated, while unfertilized corn land on his farm yielded only 20 bushels.

The Puerto Rico government is rebuilding its cattle industry with purebred Herefords from Texas. Two governmental representatives from Puerto Rico last year purchased 75 Herefords from two San Antonio breeders. Last month they came back to buy 57 more head of the registered whitefaces.

Any kind of record that is kept in feeding dairy cows is better than none, say dairymen of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. The dairyman who keeps no feeding and production records at all will usually feed all his cows the same amount, which means that the high-producing cows are underfed and the low-producing cows are overfed. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association will furnish dairymen with the information necessary to do properly the job of feeding cows according to production, the Extension dairymen say, and this method of feeding means more pounds of milk for each pound of grain fed.

RICO

CONCENTRATE DIP
For the Control of

Lice — Ticks — Cattle Grub

Contains

ROTENONE

in concentrated form

See Your Dealer or Write

WILLKE CHEMICAL CO.

3501-9 Texas Avenue,
HOUSTON 3, TEXAS.

For the **BEST SALES and SERVICE**

Send Your **CATTLE, HOGS and SHEEP** to

DAGGETT - KEEN CO. CO. FORT WORTH, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1899

CHAS. DAGGETT Cattle Salesman FRANK LIBLE Hog Salesman BOB BRAMLETT Sheep Salesman

Tom Fannin, of Bonham, Fannin county, believes he holds a record for poultry judging. In October he served as judge of poultry entered in the annual fair at Leonard for the 24th consecutive year. He also has served as judge in the Fannin County Fair for 14 years.

Texas grapefruit production will move upward to a mark of 24,500,000 boxes for the 1946-47 season, the United States Department of Agriculture predicts. A Texas orange crop of 5,300,000 boxes is forecast, an increase of 10 per cent over the 4,800,000 boxes harvested last year.

The Texas junior dairy judging team brought home first honors from the recent All-American Junior Jersey Exposition, held in Columbus, Ohio. Raymond McNutt, of Coleman county, a member of the Texas team, tied for second place in individual na-

RATS SPREAD 6 DEADLY DISEASES

RABBIT FEVER • PNEUMONIA • LYTHUS • TRICHINOSIS • INFECTION • JAUNDICE • BUBONIC PLAGUE

KILL 'EM with Stearns' Electric Paste

35¢ At Dealers

USED 68 YEARS

tional honors in the show. Earl Edwards, Jr., of Floydada, Floyd county, took fourth in individual honors; Jane Blunt, of Huntsville, Walker county, eighth, and Louise Yeary, of Houston, the fourth member of the Texas team, was tenth.

RADIATORS

Install a new Copper Core into your old radiator.

TRACTORS—CARS—TRUCKS—ETC.

Ask your local radiator man or write us.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

FORT WORTH RADIATOR MANUFACTURING CO.

Corner, West Belknap and Lamar Streets
Phone 3-3457 Fort Worth 4, Texas

A few facts about meat curing

that will give you better-eating, better-keeping meat

A good cure begins in the feed lot. Before butchering, confine hogs to a small pen for two or three days. Give them no food but plenty of water for 24 hours prior to killing. Keep animals quiet and rested. This all adds up to an easier job of cleaning and a better, safer cure.

Handle the butchering, bleeding, and cleaning quickly and efficiently. This retards the natural bacterial action which starts as soon as an animal is killed and which causes spoilage and off-flavor. Lots of hot water at about 150°, with a little lye or wood ashes, speeds up scalding and scraping.

The next step is chilling. A quick, thorough chill is important in turning out good meat. Chill until all animal heat is out — meat is properly chilled when the internal temperature is 33 to 34 degrees. Be careful meat does not freeze. Remember, a good cure follows a good bleed and chill.

The final step is the trimming and the actual curing. Protect your meat with the best curing ingredients you can get. For heavier pieces, such as hams, shoulders, bacon, use a Dry Cure. For the lighter pieces use a Sweet Pickle Cure. The results — fine keeping quality and lots of good eating.

Cure your meat the safer, surer

MORTON WAY

FIRST: Dissolve Morton's Tender-Quick in water and pump along the bones. This fast-acting curing pickle starts curing INSIDE... at the bone area, and helps prevent bone-taint, off-flavor, under-cured spots.

THEN: Rub with Morton's Sugar Cure which strikes in, curing from the OUTSIDE toward the center... giving you a thorough cure, long keeping quality, smoke flavor. This two-way Morton Cure gives you results you can get in no other way.

The result of this double-acting cure — from the INSIDE out and from the OUTSIDE in — is the best-tasting, best-keeping meat you've ever had — mouth watering goodness, sweet-as-a-nut flavor, no bone taint, no waste, but home cured meat at its very best. Try the Morton Way yourself this year. More than a million farm families use no other method.

Finest Home-Curing Book ever published. Over 200 charts, pictures, diagrams — complete directions on how to butcher, cure, make sausage, cure, make ham, and Canadian Bacon, corned beef, and other meat specialties. No other book like it. Send 10¢ in coin today. Morton Salt Company, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 4, Ill.

Get a Copy of this important book on meat curing. More than 1,000,000 copies of "Home Meat Curing Made Easy" have already gone in to farm homes. Shows how to butcher, dress, chill, and cure pork, beef, veal, and lamb... to make smoked turkey, Canadian Bacon, sausage. Tells the important things to do to get long keeping quality and fine flavor in home cured meat. Send for copy today. Just write name and address on margin and mail with 10¢ in coin to Morton Salt Co., 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 4, Ill.

SINCLAIR FARM OILS

Ask your Sinclair Agent when the Sinclair Farm Meeting will be held in your community. And don't forget that your Sinclair Agent delivers a full line of high-quality Sinclair products direct to farms including Sinclair H-C Gasoline, new Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil, Sinclair Lubricants and Sinclair Rust-O-Lene B Rust Preventive.

ANOTHER **SINCLAIR FARM MEETING**

COME ONE!
COME ALL!
ADMISSION FREE

Featuring New Sound Movie **OVER THE RAINBOW**

Shows how to plan for a happier, more prosperous future on the farm.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joe T. Goosby, who recently underwent major surgery, is improved nicely and was taken to her home by ambulance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks, Putnam, are parents of a son born the 22nd. Mother and babe have returned to their home, both doing nicely.

Master Tommy McKinley was a medical patient one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Byrd, Abilene, are the parents of a daughter, born the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland are the parents of a son born the 20th, weight 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Last report from mother and babe they were doing fine.

W. J. Price, who received medical treatment for several days, has returned to his home, feeling better.

Mrs. Gus Hall, a medical patient, has returned to her home. She was feeling much better.

Mrs. O'Brien, Scranton, a surgical patient, returned to her home by ambulance Sunday. It was reported she was getting along fine.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Clyde, who underwent surgery recently, was getting along fine when she returned home Saturday.

Larry Dunwoody received medical treatment several days the

past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Corley, Clyde, are the parents of an 8 pound son born the 23rd.

Mrs. Melvin C. Placke, Cross Plains, was a patient this past week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy, Putnam, are happy over the arrival of a son born the 18th. Wt. 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan are the parents of a son born the 22nd. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Among patients who received treatment recently and have been discharged are: Mmes. Sudie Coggburn, Star Rt., a surgical patient; Sterling Reynolds a medical patient; Juanita Donald and Bertie Childs, Cross Plains; Mr. D. S. Green, Baird and Mr. Chas. Quigley, Putnam.

Among other patients in the hospital who are doing fine are: J. S. Gamble, Mrs. N. E. McGee and Mrs. L. M. Bond.

Mrs. Cecil West, a medical patient, is feeling some better at this writing.

Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Farmer, was a medical patient the 27th.

Baby Noah Smedley is a medical patient and improving.

Mrs. Lee Champion, Cottonwood, who entered the hospital for treatment the 27th, is better.

Mrs. M. B. Clapp, Cross Plains,

is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson, a medical patient since the 24th, is feeling much better.

Mrs. Claud Lawson, Cross Plains, was a patient the 26th.

Miss Mildred Collins, a surgical patient, returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Herman Betcher while convalescing.

The hospital staff is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton for a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Rowden Round-Up
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.

By Dorris McClain

(Too late for publication last week)

Last weeks basketball game with Oplin climaxed with Bayou girls beating Oplin girls and the Bayou boys losing to Oplin.

The scores of Tuesday nights games with Denton were: Denton girls 15, Bayou girls 23; Bayou boys vs. Denton, 25 to 17 in favor of Bayou and Denton B team vs. Bayou B team boys, 13-9 with Bayou winning.

The yearly Hallowe'en carnival will take place Friday night. One of the outstanding events will be the crowning of the Queen. The girls in the race are Flora Swafford, Senior class; Doris McClain, Junior class; Lorene Sargent, Sophomore class and Joy Price, Freshman class. Come one, come all to the Carnival. There's fun promised.

Mrs. Arden Jones visited Mrs. Robert McClain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Chapman went to visit her mother at Hollis, Okla., the first part of this week.

Clyde Jones is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones.

Leonard Swafford left Tuesday morning for New Mexico.

Flora Swafford visited Lorene Sargent Tuesday night.

County Agriculture Agent's Column
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

ANY DAIRY RECORD BEATS GUESS WORK

Any kind of record that is kept in feeding dairy cows is better than none.

The dairyman that keeps no feeding and production records at all will usually feed all his cows the same amount, which means that the high producing cows are underfed and the low-producing cows are overfed. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association will furnish dairymen with the information necessary to do the right job of feeding cows according to production, and this method of feeding means more pounds of milk for each pound of grain fed.

If cows are on pasture and getting all the roughage they can clean up each day, grain can be used most economically by feeding 1 pound to Jersey and Guernseys for each three pounds of milk they produce.

Accurate milk weight and butterfat tests are the only true measure of a cow's production. Production and feed records will show the dairyman just what part he has played in his cows production. Improved feeding practices have made many dairy association herds develop into higher producing and more profitable business.

CATTLE LICE CONTROL

During winter and spring, cattle lice cause more injury to animals than at any other time of the year, and treatment should begin now.

Cattle infested with lice are very unthrifty and can't keep up their own weight. Another symptom is rough, coarse hair, and sometimes large bare patches appear on the neck and body where the animal has rubbed against fences and trees to relieve the irritation caused by the lice.

Both rotenone and DDT are

good treatment for cattle lice. Whether you use rotenone or DDT, two treatments, 14 days apart, must be given to control the lice successfully. You can mix a spray or dip with one pound of 5 per cent rotenone and 10 pounds wettable sulphur with 100 gallons of water. You'll also control hornflies when you treat cattle for hornflies in the spring with 25 per cent DDT. This will control the lice and no lice treatment is necessary the following fall unless louse infested animals are added to the herd.

For details on controlling cattle lice and other external parasites, ask for a copy of Extension Publication MS-760, External Parasites of Cattle and their Control.

BLIGHT DAMAGING TEXAS OATS

Before planting winter oats, it's a good idea to treat the seed against a fungus disease known as Helminthosporium blight. The disease has caused a lot of damage to oat fields in Texas, particularly those types of oats developed by cross breeding with the Victoria variety. Some of the varieties as developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations are Ranger, Rustler and Fultex.

The blight does its damage by weakening the stems, especially near the joints. It affects the plants like stem rust. The disease spores can be distributed by the wind and blight growth can live over the winter season on oat straw in the field.

Crop rotation and seed treatment is recommended to keep this disease under control. Treat the seed in an oil drum or barrel, equipped with a tight-fitting lid and arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis. A half ounce of New Improved Ceresan for each bushel of oats is a good seed treatment.

You can control smut of oats with the same treatment, and your other winter grain crops, including wheat and barley,

should be protected against smut, seed rots and seedling blights with this treatment.

The time to treat your seed is before planting. Treated seed can

not be stored more than four weeks before seeding, because of uncertainty as to the effect on seed germination after this period.

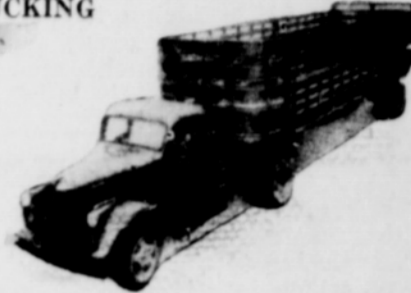
MAN WANTED

Man wanted to supply customers with Watkins Products in West half of Callahan County. Business well established. Earning \$50 to \$100 weekly. Good car or truck needed. \$400 - \$500 required.

R. M. BARRINGTON — Dist.
PHONE 9476 746 UNIVERSITY
Abilene, Texas

COMPLETE TRUCKING SERVICE

Permitted
Fully Insured
Day Phone 180
Night 326



J. A. TROWBRIDGE — Baird, Texas



Bring Your Clothes To Us For Thorough CLEANING AND PRESSING

Your clothes are insured while in our care.

Modern Cleaners

Member of National Association of Cleaners and Dyers

LAST CHANCE TO BUY A RICHARDSON PEANUT PILER

These machines rake and pile at the same time. We have just a few of these machines that we are closing out at 20 per cent discount on the list price.

Write or Phone
PAUL POE
Cisco, Texas

"OVER" 200,000 Daily
LARGEST CIRCULATION IN TEXAS

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Amos Carter, Publisher

COMPLETE LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL NEWS AS IT HAPPENS — BEST WRITERS—MORE PICTURES FROM EVERYWHERE — MOST POPULAR COMICS — TIMELY FEATURES—FAST SERVICE—CLEAR TYPE.

These are some of the reasons why the STAR-TELEGRAM has more readers than any other Texas Newspaper.

THE ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS REDUCED MAIL RATES ARE NOW IN EFFECT.

This year on account of the print paper shortage the offer is open only to RENEWAL SUBSCRIBERS.

We are very distressed that we cannot accept new subscriptions.

To renew bring your label to this newspaper office. This newspaper is an Authorized Home-town Agent.

Guests in the home of Miss Jeffe Lamber October 20, were her niece, Miss Donna Carter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambert from their ranch near Ranger. On Sunday relatives and friends of Miss Jeffe gathered around a bountifully laden turkey dinner table in celebration of her birthday. Those enjoying this hospitable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Dunagin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, all of Baird; Mrs. Vance Whitehill of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lambert of Ranger and Miss Carter of Dallas. Another nephew of Miss Jeffe called to wish her happy birthday as he and his wife were enroute to Wichita Falls to make their home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR ODD FELLOWS

The Odd Fellows Lodge, their families, and Rebekahs, will have a Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. The affair will begin at 7 p. m. at the local hall.

BAIRD'S NEW BUS LINE
Rainbow Coaches

| DOWN Daily AM | READ UP Daily PM | TARIFF | OW OW OW | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|----------|------|------|------|
| | | | Fare | Fare | Fare | |
| 7.30 | Lv. Wichita Falls | Ar. | 6.30 | .00 | .85 | 2.30 |
| F | Lake Wichita | F | | .15 | .70 | 2.15 |
| 8.15 | Archer City | F | 5.45 | .50 | .35 | 1.80 |
| F | Anarene | F | | .65 | .20 | 1.65 |
| 8.45 | Ar. Olney | Lv. | 5.20 | .85 | .00 | 1.45 |
| F | Elbert | F | | 1.25 | .40 | 1.05 |
| 9.30 | Throckmorton | F | 4.35 | 1.55 | .70 | .75 |
| F | Fort Griffin | F | | 1.95 | 1.10 | .35 |
| 10.20 | Ar. Albany | Lv. | 3.45 | 2.30 | 1.45 | .00 |
| 11.00 | Baird | F | 3.05 | | | |
| 12.05 | Ar. Coleman | Lv. | 2.00 | | | |

Holmes Drug Store

SAVE 30% ON YOUR DAILY NEWSPAPER FOR 1947!
SUBSCRIBE TODAY FOR

The Abilene Reporter-News
ONE YEAR — DAILY AND SUNDAY — SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

Subscribe through your local Reporter-News Subscription Dealer, or mail order direct to Reporter-News, Abilene. This rate for a limited time only—ONE YEAR BY MAIL.

\$7.95

THERE SIMPLY ARE NOT ENOUGH NEW CHEVROLETS TO GO AROUND

We are getting our fair share of the current production of new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks. And as strikes and shortages decrease, as the Chevrolet plants are able to produce more and more new passenger cars and trucks, we'll get more and more of them to deliver to our customers.

Meanwhile, as long as shortages do exist, it is our purpose to apportion our share of the new Chevrolets available fairly and justly among the many customers, new and old, whose continued friendship and patronage are the keystone of our business.

So that you may have no doubt as to our method of distribution of new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks, we make the following—

DECLARATION OF POLICY

- PRIORITY OF DELIVERY**—New Chevrolet cars and trucks will be apportioned on the basis of: (1) essential public services, (2) veterans' occupational requirements, (3) priority of date in placing orders.
- PRICES**—All new Chevrolet cars and trucks will be sold at the authorized prices current at time of delivery.
- TRADE-INS**—No trade-in will be required from any customer who does not have a car to dispose of at the time of the transaction. Customers who do have cars will be given allowances based on honest appraisal and fair value at the time of delivery.
- ACCESSORIES**—No customer will be asked to purchase accessories as a condition of securing delivery.
- STATUS OF ORDERS**—Customers will be informed, upon request, of the true status of their orders in our files.
- NEW ORDERS**—We welcome your order for a new Chevrolet at any time.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND LOYALTY IN AWAITING DELIVERY OF YOUR NEW CHEVROLET

CHEVROLET

RAY MOTOR COMPANY
Baird, Texas

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.

Owner and Publisher

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 Per Year.

Entered at Postoffice, Baird, Texas
2nd class matter, Act of 1879.

NO. 1 KILLER

"High blood pressure is the No. 1 killer of the average business executive," declares Dr. Irvine H. Page, research director of the Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Page says that adequate rest, peace of mind, keeping weight down and following a normal diet are measures that will prevent high blood pressure. He also advises business men to "take a nap at noon whenever possible."

There is, of course, no way to persuade the average business man to take a nap, but the chances are that Dr. Page is thoroughly correct in saying that this is advisable if business men expect to live long and have a useful life in this area of high-speed living.

FARMERS SET NEW RECORDS

The farmers of the United States produced the greatest crops in the nation's history, according to the Department of Agriculture, which says that production will be 2.5 per cent more than the previous record of 1942 and 26.4 per cent above the 1922-32 average.

With record crops of corn and wheat, the Department reports that feed grains will run four per cent above the 1942 record and that food grain production likewise topped any previous year.

In addition to corn and wheat, record crops are already assured for potatoes, tobacco, peaches, pears, plums and truck crops. Near records are already set for oats, rice and peanuts and probably grapes, cherries and sugar-cane. Cotton production, on the other hand, has dropped to the lowest level in twenty-five years. Other below-average crops are rye, broom corn, dried beans and pecans.

The mammoth production has been accomplished by the farmers of the nation under severe handicaps. The lure, of course, has been prevailing high prices, which after all, are the spur of producers, whether one is thinking about crops, products or machines.

Many prominent men have asserted that agriculture is the backbone of the nation's prosperity and, if this is correct, it behooves responsible Americans to attempt to provide a permanent price situation that will encourage all-out production by our farmers. Naturally, the growers will have to switch their crops and use good judgment in selecting what to plant, basing their conclusions upon statistical positions, the probable price and the possible need for what they intend to produce.

TO FLY LIKE INSECTS

An interesting idea in the field of aeronautics comes from William B. Stout, Detroit inventor and designer, who thinks that the method of flight by insects offers a promising field for development.

Mr. Stout says that man has not gone far enough in his engineering to emulate bird-flying mechanics by constructing a bird wing, but he believes that further research, which he is undertaking, might yield data on certain characteristics, so that control problems of flight might be approached.

The expert points out that insects, notably the common two-wing house fly and four-wing dragon fly, not only "fly successfully with pay loads with wings very much smaller proportions than birds and make higher speeds proportionally." He thinks that flight of the insects might be emulated mechanically.

FORESEES NO DEPRESSION

Speaker Sam Rayburn believes that it is silly to talk about a depression because the people have thirty billion to sixty billion dollars to spend.

Moreover, in the opinion of the Texan, the people of this country will continue to earn enough in the next five to eight years to buy everything they need.

The prophecy is interesting, but we wonder if Mr. Rayburn realizes how much of everything the average person needs.

NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE

While the newspapers of the United States are complaining about the shortage of newsprint, it is worthwhile to note that the United States and Canada, with a population of about 160,000,000 people, consume about two-thirds of the world's newsprint. This leaves one-third for 2,100,000,000 inhabitants of the remainder of the globe.

These facts are noted by Sir Walter Layton, head of the Newsprint Rationing Committee in Great Britain and a publisher of several London newspapers. He points out that world production of newsprint decreased from 8,159,000 short tons before the war to 6,803,000 in September, 1946. During the period, consumption in this country and Canada increased considerably while it decreased in other areas.

Great Britain, which used 1,200,000 tons before the war, now uses 300,000 tons a year. Newspapers which averaged twenty pages were cut to four pages and now, under a rationing system, most of the newspapers are limited to three four-page pa-

pers and three six-page papers a week.

This makes it quite impossible, according to Sir Walter, "for British people to be properly informed about either their home or international affairs."

POLITICAL FARCE

You can always count on the politicians of the City of New York to put on a show in an effort to influence the voters before an election.

Nothing else explains the action of seventy-two ex-service men from the metropolitan area, who invaded the chambers of the State Senate in Albany, took possession and asserted that they would stay there until Governor Dewey calls an extra session.

The demonstrations were part of a pilgrimage organized by the Greater New York Council of the C. I. O., the Teachers' Union and the American Veterans Committee. The veterans are described by the New York Times as "of Left-Wing persuasion."

When Governor Dewey offered to have a conference with the men, the veterans went to his office where thirty State troopers were on hand to keep order. Almost immediately afterwards, the veterans issued a public statement, calling upon the veterans to "win homes" by defeating Governor Dewey.

The obvious purpose of the farce was to create publicity adverse to the Governor of New York. It is safe to say that out of the thousands of veterans in the great State, only a few approve of publicity stunts and, if the voters of New York State have as much sense as we think they have, the net result will be extra votes for Governor Dewey.

BANKER TALKS FOR FARMERS

Mr. T. V. Bailey, president of the American Bankers Association, is giving us the spectacle of a banker intensely interested in the welfare of agriculture.

In speaking recently to a group of financial advertisers in San Francisco, Mr. Bailey pointed out that a well-balanced rural banking structure is essential to a sound national economy and discussed the present position of agriculture.

On the favorable side, he finds that the farmers of this nation have reduced their mortgage indebtedness to about \$5,000,000,000 from a figure that once approached \$11,000,000,000, that farmers have the largest cash balances they ever held and that they have created soil reserves of equal importance with cash reserves.

Mr. Bailey found that the unfavorable side deals with problems connected with the rise in farm land prices. He pointed out that these are inevitable when farm land prices rise above that value from which a profitable income can be taken over a period of years.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES DECLINE

It is interesting to learn of the steady reduction in traffic fatalities and that 1946, which earlier in the year gave promise of setting a peak record, may not turn out so badly.

Ned H. Dearborn, President of the National Safety Council, says that 1941 was the peak accident year, but that although driving risks are virtually doubled through the use of thousands of over-age cars, road fatalities since May have been about twenty per cent below the corresponding months of 1941.

It is interesting to note, according to Mr. Dearborn, that in 1941, with more new vehicles than ever before, there was a peak accident rate. This leads him to the conclusion that there is more to the driver than there is to the car in connection with the effort to attain safety on the highways.

GOOD ELECTION PLAN

The cross-filing system in California permits candidates to file in the primaries of both major political parties and, if both parties nominate the same man, there will be no contest in the general election.

This happened in ten of California's 23 Congressional Districts and also in the case of Governor Earl Warren, who is currently running as the Democratic as well as the Republican nominee.

Despite the dissatisfaction of some politicians with cross-filing, we see little objection to the practice. If a Governor of a State, or a Congressman, can do well enough to win the approval of the voters of both parties, he ought to be kept in office. Certainly, in the case of Governor Warren, if the opposing party is satisfied with the man in office and prefers him to its own aspirants, the fact is evidence of duty well done.

After all, the purpose of an election in a free country is not to guarantee a dog-fight between parties. The system is designed to give the voters an opportunity to select the man, or woman, of their choice for public office. If the voting members of two parties coincide in the election of a candidate and he becomes practically assured of re-election, the purpose of elections has been adequately served.

NO SOLACE

The furor created by the suicide of Hermann Goering is something of a press and radio inspiration but there are, no doubt, some Germans who think that the former Air Marshal has scored against his enemies by cheating the gallows.

If there is any solace to remaining Nazis in the fact that their leaders preferred death by poison, they are entitled to it.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

CASH DAY

In Baird

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER

2nd

\$50.00

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN FRONT OF THE COURTHOUSE AT 3:30 P. M.

You Must Be Present To Get The Money!

Shop at any of the stores below and get tickets all week long. For further information ask any of the business firms listed.

BAIRD LUMBER CO.
Shelnuitt's Service Station
Magnolia Service Station
DOUGLAS SMARTT
Sam Gilliland Plumbing Co.
MILLER & HUGHES
Baird Recreation Club
JONES DRY GOODS CO.
RAY MOTOR CO.
PLAZA THEATRE
CITY CAFE
Bowlus Hardware Co.
T. P. CAFE
Uncle T's Chili Parlor
Brashear's Red & White
B. L. Boydston Hardware
Thompson Variety Store
WILLIAMS GROCERY
WHITE AUTO STORE
CITY PHARMACY
Crutchfield Service Station
Parsons Elec. & Refrig.
HOLMES DRUG CO.

Baird Furniture Co.
SUTPHEN MOTOR CO.
Mrs. H. D. Driskill A & P
Walker's Service Station
MODERN TAILORS
MAYFIELD'S
W. D. BOYDSTUN
BAIRD STAR
Bill Works Dry Goods Co.
MORGAN'S FOOD STORE
J. V. SMITH GARAGE
Earl Johnson Motor Co.
Humble Service Station
Glen Boyd Grocery Co.
FASHION CLEANERS
Meadow's Beauty Clinic
MRS. ASHBY WHITE
BERRY & IVEY
Griffin Bros. Body Works
West Texas Utilities Co.
JACK MITCHELL
Callahan Abstract Co.
W. O. WYLIE, JR.
McElroy Dry Goods

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson in Clyde are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson from Ridgeley, Tenn., also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, who are students at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. W. H. Walker of the Bayou community was shopping here Saturday.

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To George M. Hopkins Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of November A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 10424 on the docket of said court and styled Hazel Hopkins Plaintiff, vs George M. Hopkins Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce because of harsh and cruel treatment of defendant to plaintiff as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 9th day of October A. D. 1946.

ATTEST:
 Raymond Young, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL).
 Oct. 11-18-25, Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberta Miner and daughter, DeAnne, from Oklahoma City, are guests of Mrs. Miner's mother, Mrs. Minnie Byrd, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Campbell in Clyde. Mrs. Miner is the former Frances Byrd.

Oplin Observations
 Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
 By Jorsta Gwin

Miss Lola Mae Poindexter and Miss Wilma McBride of Coleman visited relatives in Oplin over the weekend.

The boys who returned home last week from service were: John Boone, son of Rev. and Mrs. John R. Boone, Milton Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse and Laurence Reid, son of Mrs. Lela Reid.

The Oplin high school is having its Halloween Carnival on Thursday night, Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and daughter, Doris, of Abilene visited Rev. and Mrs. John Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and family and Barbara Jo Aldridge of Bayou, visited in Oplin Sunday.

The Oplin basketball teams played two games last week, on Tuesday night playing Eula. Both Eula teams won over the Oplin teams. Friday night Oplin played Denton and Junior boys and girls also played. Then Denton Junior teams defeated the Oplin teams, and the Oplin Senior teams winning over Denton.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer has returned from Oxnard, Calif., where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kehrer. Enroute home she spent a few days in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehrer.

Senator and Mrs. O'Daniel, enroute to Ft. Worth, stopped at McCleary Humble Station to be serviced October 23. Johnny White enjoyed seeing the O'Daniels. He visited in their home in Washington.

Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin arrived home Monday of last week after a month and a half visit in Fort Worth with her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Terry.

A son, Ronald Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Durward Harris in an Abilene hospital Monday, Oct. 28. The baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker of Bayou.

Veterans' News

OUTLINE NECESSARY FOR TRAINEES

Mr. Harry J. Walter, Training Officer with the Veterans Administration office at Eastland, Texas announced today that all Texas firms training veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights must furnish the VA on or before Jan. 1, a comprehensive outline showing how they are preparing trainees for more responsible jobs.

The reports, said Mr. Walter, must be made on each of the 14,000 veterans in North Texas as a result of legislation affecting training and subsistence. The new law is aimed at tightening the program and eliminating firms whose objectives do not meet required standards.

Mr. Walter stated that he had been supplied with enough copies of suggested programs to meet the needs of firms.

The pattern for job training covers veterans learning livestock and agriculture, commercial and managerial jobs, professional and technical fields and trades and industry. Business firms employing veterans must break down the training and show how much time will be required to complete each progressive step. Statements must say whether the instruction is to be given in the shop, in organized classes or through correspondence, and a schedule of wages must be listed. The firm also will be asked to report whether it expects to employ the veteran after he completes his instruction.

The VA will pass on the programs set up by the firms, determining whether they meet the test of giving the veteran a real opportunity to reach journeyman status.

The amended law limits on-the-job training to a maximum of 24 months in the managerial, clerical and sales fields. It also sets the same time limit on mechanical skills unless the employer has been approved in Texas by the Federal Apprenticeship Training Committee.

In recognized apprentice trades the veteran may continue to receive subsistence, tools and training for four years if his military service was lengthy enough to allow him this much training time.

There are more than 100 recognized jobs approved in Texas by the Federal committee, including all the building trades, airplane and automotive mechanics, railroad crafts, machine shop instruction, refrigeration and watch making.

Any firm needing help in tailoring its program to meet apprenticeship approval can be given this service by contacting Mr. Harry J. Walter, Training Officer, Veterans Administration Office, Eastland, Texas.

Mrs. Henry Bailey of Hart was visiting and transacting business here Tuesday.

County H. D. Agent's Column

By Loreta Allen
ELECTRIC IRONS — LIGHT OR HEAVY

New hand irons are coming back on the market and Loreta Allen suggests that you consider the question of ideal iron weight when you buy.

There are two schools of thought concerning the weight of an iron, Miss Allen explains. Some women believe that a heavy iron saves the worker from exerting extra pressure, and that the combination of weight and right temperature results in better ironing. Those who prefer light-weight irons believe that they can save energy in lifting by using a lighter iron and that the best ironing is a result of proper heat combined with the correct amount of moisture in the fabric.

The different makes of electric irons coming on the market now vary in weight from three to six pounds. Miss Allen suggests that you try out both the light and heavy types before deciding which one to buy, to see which seems more convenient to you. It may be that different women need different weights in an iron for greater efficiency.

THE KITCHEN SINK

Remodeling a kitchen or building a new home usually brings up the question of a new sink, and it's the wise homemaker who buys the sink to fit her special needs. As the most beautiful and expensive sinks are not always the most efficient, here are several suggestions for judging utility in a sink.

Many kitchen sinks are too small. There isn't enough room to wash and drain the dishes in them. If the sink is too shallow, water will slosh out on the floor.

If you're buying a sink with an attached drain board, be sure the drain board is on the side that's convenient for you.

Another point to keep in mind, particularly if you're buying a ready built cabinet sink, is the working height. Check to see that it's not too high or too low to be comfortable. The height isn't so important if you're not buying the cabinet type as it can be installed any desired height.

If you are putting a sink into a remodeled home, you may have difficulty with wall space for a new sink. A possible suggestion, if your kitchen is large enough, is to put the sink in the middle of the floor and build cupboards on either side the same height as the sink. The tops of the cupboards will provide work space and the arrangement will act as a sort of partition between the cooking and dishwashing centers of the kitchen and dining center.

There's a wide price range in sinks, but with wise choice, utility can be achieved in either an expensive sink or less expensive one.

Virgil Jones and Jimmie Smedley made a business trip to the Rio Grande valley last week. They visited the Jones brothers, Clifford and R. F., and families in Weslaco. They report a good crop of citrus fruit in the valley this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Misses Janice and Carol Ivey, and Tommie Ivey spent the weekend in Lubbock and Slaton.

Misses Anne and Ernestine Hill and Miss Wanda Jo Windham, college students at Denton, were weekend visitors with homefolks.

IT'S TIME TO GIVE YOUR CAR A CHECK-UP FOR SAFE WINTER DRIVING!



COMPLETE SERVICE
 Install Glasses
 Repair Fenders and Body
 Duco Paint Jobs

GRIFFIN Brothers

Baird, Texas

DEAD STOCK REMOVED FREE!
 Phone 3001 Abilene, Texas - Collect
 For Immediate Service
 Central Hide & Rendering Co.



PARENTS

Do not fail in giving your child the best possible advantages in education. Poor lighting in the home, or in the school room, surely is a handicap. Give your child every opportunity to learn during the formative years. Study rooms well lighted to prevent eye strain are essential.

Call Us Today For Service!

MUNICIPAL POWER & LIGHT PLANT

The Servel Refrigerator

This silent and low operating GAS REFRIGERATOR now on display for your approval. Deliveries are being made under the priority purchase plan.

Also Butane Refrigerators and Bottles

PLUMBING AND PLUMBING SUPPLIES

Forms for Veterans desiring Plumbing Equipment are now available. Veterans are first for such supplies.

SAM H. GILLILAND

PHONE 224 BAIRD, TEXAS

MORGAN'S FOOD STORE
is as near to you as your telephone
PHONE :—: NO. 4
 Delivery Service Quality Foods

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS
 ON FARMS AND RANCHES
 LOW INTEREST LONG TERMS
Citizens National Farm Loan Assn.
 Ralph C. South, Secretary-Treasurer
 Phone 44 Baird, Texas

REFRIGERATOR REPAIRS
 And Repairs On All Kinds Of Electrical Appliances
 ALSO, RURAL WIRING
PARSONS ELECTRIC AND REFRIGERATION SHOP

DINE AND DANCE
 —TO GOOD MUSIC!
 Where Everybody Has A Good Time!
 Open Every Night at 8:30
 Except Monday, which is reserved for private parties.
LAKEVIEW CLUB
 Cisco, Texas

We Would Like To Install A Telephone For You!

But disturbed conditions have affected the supplies of steel, copper, lead, paper, cotton yarns, wood — many of the vital necessities for the production of telephone equipment.

However, you can depend on this:

We are giving the very best service possible under present conditions, and as soon as the new telephones are available, you will get yours, plus extra good service.

HOME TELEPHONE And Electric Company

TRY IT NOW

TRY OUR WASHING AND LUBRICATION SERVICE

Besides an expert Wash and Grease job, with the latest type-equipment, We vacuum clean your car thoroughly inside. We also service your battery.

(New ones are very scarce)

CALL US TODAY!

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY

Dodge - Plymouth - Dodge Job-Rated Trucks

PHONE 17 BAIRD, TEXAS

BARGAIN RATES

ARE HERE AGAIN

The Baird Star is clubbing with the Abilene Reporter-News and Frontier Times Magazine to give our subscribers a combination rate on ALL THREE for a year for

\$11.45

We urge you to take advantage of this offer before

JANUARY 1, 1947

Subscription rates are due to go up after January 1 due to the rising price of newsprint. Many publications will not be able to take new subscribers after January 1st.

THE STAR and REPORTER-NEWS

1 YEAR \$9.70

THE STAR and FRONTIER TIMES

1 YEAR \$3.50

REPORTER-NEWS, Daily and Sunday

1 YEAR \$7.95

Mail your renewal or new subscription to

THE BAIRD STAR TODAY!