

Easter Outfits Get Wet Enough, But Nobody Seemed to Care

Rain, hail and high winds swept through Baird and a wide area of West Central Texas Sunday and Sunday night, doing some damage in scattered spots but proving a blessing to most farmers. Downpour over the area was from a trace up to four inches.

Abilene's rainfall ranged from .75 inch to 1.40 inches. It was .94 inch at the Municipal Airport.

Storm winds reaching a peak velocity of 44 miles per hour at 8:15 p. m. struck Baird Sunday night, but no damage was reported. The rain came in such sheets that many motorists on the streets had to stop driving until it abated because of impaired visibility.

Glenn Green, Callahan county agricultural agent, said the week end rainfall was very beneficial to wheat, oats and other small grains, filled stock tanks for ranchers and farmers, helped the range and gave many farms enough moisture for the planting of grain sorghums and other row crops. He pointed out that the rain was very scattered, but that in places where it was an inch or more, it benefitted the farmers and ranchers.

Between Abilene and Hamby a three-inch rain fell. It washed out a culvert on a public road north of the Albany highway and broke farm terraces.

Elmdale had from 1.5 to two inches. Stock tanks, dry for months were filled. Nearly everybody in that vicinity got some water in tanks. There was quite a bit of hail, but no damage was reported.

Four inches of rain southeast of Moran washed out a culvert on the Katy Railroad. This was the heaviest rain reported in the West Central Texas area. The rain right in Moran was spotted, from 1.25 to 1.5 inches.

There was a three-inch rain north of Putnam. The downpour in Putnam was from .80 to one inch.

Tornado winds struck in Eastland, uprooting large trees and knocking hundreds of telephones out of order.

The storm, accompanied by

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Congratulations to "Cully" Gunn on one of the best M. C. jobs we've heard in a long time. The fellow has real talent, and it was certainly in evidence at the Texas and Pacific Railway Safety meeting held recently in the Legion hall. The safety program, by the way, was excellent and the turn out for it was nothing short of terrific. The hall was filled to overflowing and that is the best way possible to show the Railway that Baird appreciated the fact that it was chosen for the meeting and that all here think that it's a wonderful thing for a company to take such decisive steps in safety education and accident prevention. Statistics prove that these safety campaigns have been a big factor in lowering the accident tolls.

Pretty as a picture too was Yvonne Caldwell, the "T&P Pin-Up Girl," who has represented the railway in several beauty contests. Yvonne's picture was featured in this month's "Topics" railway magazine, and she was given special honor at the safety meeting.

Good news to Baird moviegoers was the opening of the Round-Up Drive in this week. The Round-Up is a favorite spot for those who like to see a good show in the comfort of their car. The Drive-In has been undergoing a "face lifting" the past few weeks and is in shape to give you the finest entertainment ever.

Noticed that proud smile Gladys Webster is wearing these days? That's for her lovely young daughter-in-law. Mrs. Webster and son, Jim, attended the wedding in Houston a few days ago and are looking forward to a visit from the David Websters in the very near future.

Congratulations to the Curtis Sutphens, new owners and operators of the Dairy Bar on Highway 80 here in Baird. The Dairy Bar is an addition to the town we've always been proud of and the Sutphens are grand folks to do business with.

We will sign off now with a special word for Mrs. Beattie Short, who is one of the loveliest ladies we know. She has wonderful flowers in her yard and shares them with children she knows. Mrs. Short has dedicated a number of years of her life work with youngsters and they will always be near her heart. Those who love a great deal are loved in return, aren't they?

heavy hail, also slammed through Eastland's suburb, Morton Valley.

People at Eastland's Lakeside Country Club said that what appeared to be a tornado dipped out of the sky about a mile northwest of the city at 4:40 p. m.

C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird rancher, and his brother-in-law, Bill Cooley, of Chicago said hail drifted up to one foot deep about 4 p. m., eight miles west of Moran. Cooley, who was visiting in the area, said hail fell in a mile-wide stretch three to six inches deep. Hubbard Creek was running bank-full for the first time in three years.

In Ranger the hail was three to four inches deep on the streets.

Rain fell in all directions from Abilene. For example, to the south Winters got .30 inch; to the north Stamford had .20 inch; to the Eastland had .75 inch; and to the west Sweetwater got .35 inch.

Winds of gale force struck the Rotan area shortly after midnight Saturday. A number of residents retreated to storm cellars after shingles began flying off roofs. Herman McSpadden's barn on a dairy farm 2½ miles west of Rotan was scattered for a mile across a plowed field. Sections of sheet iron from the barn were tangled in power lines and a transformer burned out. A windmill tower across the road from McSpadden's place leaned badly.

Clyde got a good soaking when from 1.80 to 3 inches fell in the area during Easter Sunday.

School Census Is Completed

The school census which was begun in Baird on March 1 was brought to a close last week with a total of 428 registrations for the school term of 1953-54.

Last year (1952-53) the net total count was 402.

Thirty-eight six-year-olds are slated to begin their primary education in Baird this fall, compared to 42 last year.

Mrs. Archie Nichols has headed a crew of Baird high school seniors in conducting the enumerating and they are to be commended on a job well done.

Parents, whose children might have been missed, are urged to contact Mr. L. C. Cash, county schools superintendent, at the courthouse.

Baird School Band To Give Concert

The Baird high school band under the direction of D. L. Pippin, will present a concert in the new auditorium next Thursday evening, April 16, at 8:15 o'clock.

The Majorettes will perform some of their maneuvers and the girls' trio will give some vocal numbers.

Majorettes are Martha Ann Martin, Yvonne Caldwell, Mary Martha Borman and Dolly Summers.

The vocalists are: Vergie Stevenson, Patsy Betcher and Glynnda Beth Gilbreath.

County Motor Vehicles Listed

The following is a list of the vehicles registered in Callahan county for the new registration year of 1953:

Passengers, Baird, 2207; sub-station, 726; Total, 2933.

Commercial trucks and pick-ups, Baird, 243; sub-station, 97; Total, 340.

Farm trucks and pickups Baird, 482; sub-station, 187; Total, 669.

Truck tractors, Baird, 30; sub-station, 6; Total, 36.

Trailers, Baird, 75; sub-station, 22; Total, 97.

Dealers, Baird, 6; sub-station, 9; Total, 15.

House trailers, Baird, 2; sub-station, 2; Total, 4.

Motor cycles, Baird, 5; Total 5.

Scoters, Baird, 7; sub-station, 1; Total, 8.

Grand total all vehicles, 4107.

Flying Saucers Seen In Baird Vicinity

W. P. Brightwell came to town last Friday with the latest one on "flying saucers."

Seems that a neighbor, a Mr. A. A. Anderson, called Mr. Brightwell at about 9 p. m., on April 1 (?) and excitedly told him to go outside and see the moving lights. Mr. Brightwell relates that he went outside and observed something like a hundred 500-watt light bulbs flying about 15 feet above the ground.

They were moving in a north-easterly direction, according to Mr. Brightwell, and one almost got hung up in a mesquite, the rancher stated.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Baird Firemen Win at Haskell

Racing teams from the Baird Volunteer Fire Department won two first places and one second place at the 29th Semi Annual Convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association at Haskell Thursday, April 2.

In the two-man hook-up Baird won first with a time of 13.20 seconds. Snyder was second in 13.25 and Rotan third in 13.50 seconds.

In the six-man hook-up Baird was first with a time of 13.50. Albany second with 13.60 and Colorado City third with 14.20 seconds.

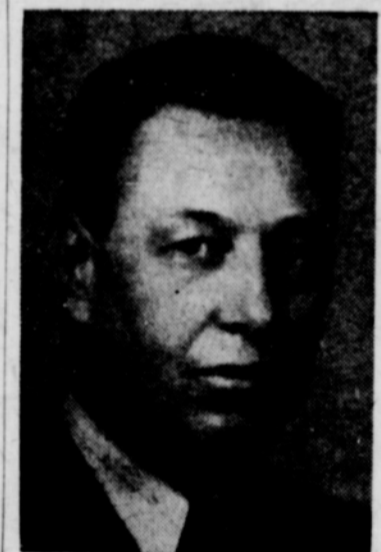
In the six-man pumper Snyder was first with a time of 19.72 seconds. Baird was second with 21.55 and Throckmorton third with 21.7/16.

The racing team from Baird composed of Gilbert Hinds, Cliff Hord, J. W. Lacour, Frankie Crow, Bob McKennon and Bill Walls. There were a total of eight teams in each race. Those attending the convention besides the racing team from Baird were—James C. Asberry, past president of the association, Mmes. Gilbert Hinds, Frankie Crow, Cliff Hord, J. W. Lacour and Bob McKennon.

In the business meeting at the Legion Hall in the afternoon H. E. Lawson of Hamlin was elected president, Bill Walls of Baird first vice president and Roy Lusk of Haskell, second vice president, Rev. Joe P. Self, Albany, chaplain, J. Parker Sharpe, Merkel, secretary-treasurer. Colorado City asked for and was awarded the next convention in October.

Delegates were served a delicious supper of fried chicken and all the trimmings at 6:30 p. m. at the city park. A dance at the Legion Hall at 8:00 closed the activities of the day.

The trophies that were brought back will be on display at the city hall. Next time you are in town go to the city hall and see these trophies.



PAUL C. WITT

Preaching at the Clyde Church of Christ Spring Meeting will be Paul C. Witt of A. C. C., Abilene. The services will be nightly at 7:30, April 13 through April 19.

New Cars Registered During March, 1953

1953 CHEVROLETS
Willie McKee, Clyde; Randall C. Jackson, Baird; James Windham, Clyde; L. Thaxton, Baird; John T. Sparks, Baird; Earl Slater, Clyde; C. B. Abernathy, Baird; D. C. Cox, Baird; Pansy E. Harris, Clyde; Woodley Petroleum Co., Baird; Joe L. Ault, Baird.

1953 FORDS
James E. Clark, Baird; Ode Berry, Baird; Preston Pool, Clyde; A. W. Beasley, Baird; C. K. Odum, Putnam; T. M. Allen, Jr., Clyde.

1953 BUICKS
W. D. Roats, Baird.

1953 PONTIACS
Dean E. Rowe, Baird; C. T. Brady, Baird; F. N. Miller, Clyde.

1953 PLYMOUTHS
R. L. Dugan, Clyde.

1953 OLDSMOBILES
Earl Guitar, Clyde.

1953 DODGES
Travis O'Dell, Baird.

NEW PICK-UPS AND TRUCKS
Medford Walker, Baird, 1953 Chevrolet truck.

Tom Windham, Jr., Oplin, 1953 Ford pick-up.

We Can't Be Perfect But We Sure Try

This is a public answer to one of our merchants who never fails to point out our mistakes. Not that we mind having our errors brought to our attention. We admire constructive criticism.

But this individual apparently subscribes to The Baird Star for no other purpose than to see how many mistakes he can catch. He never advertises—been here many, many years and "everybody knows me."

Well, last week we made an error in an item about him.

Yes, we know there were some errors in last week's newspaper. We will further agree that there were some errors in the issue of the week before. But before bawling us out too unmercifully about it, we want to call your attention to these facts. . . . In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters, and there are seven possible wrong positions for each letter, making 70,000 chances to make errors and several million chances for transposition. There are 56 columns in this newspaper, so you can readily see the chances for mistakes. Did you know that in the sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone, 2,759,022 errors can be made? Now aren't you sorry you got mad about that little mistake last week?

Young, Pyeatt Named to Clyde Alderman Posts

E. F. Butler was elected mayor here Tuesday and Cleve H. Young and Jess MacPyeatt were named city aldermen in a City Election in which 86 voters cast ballots.

Butler was unopposed in his bid for mayor, but two men received one vote each by write-in. They were Ed Houston and W. E. Norwood.

Young polled 40 votes and Pyeatt received 43 votes for alderman. Defeated were J. B. Easterling, Jr. who polled 28 votes and C. W. Blue, who received 24 votes.

Outgoing aldermen are Bob Christian and Boyd Briscoe. Holdover members of the city council are George P. Foster, A. G. Howe, and Harold Holden.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

S. L. McElroy, Baird.
John Towler, Baird.
R. F. Lambert, Baird.
Mrs. G. M. King, Baird.
O. C. Yarbrough, Weslaco.
Nicholas Klein, New Hampton, Iowa.

A. H. O'Dell, Baird.
Mrs. May Williams, Baird.
Mrs. Bessie L. Hall, Baird.
E. C. Waddell, Putnam.
C. L. McCleary, Baird.
Roscoe Shelnut, Baird.
F. D. Franke, Baird.
Mrs. D. F. Hays, Baird.
Benton & Bowles, Inc., N. Y., N. Y.

James Snyder, Baird.
Mrs. M. D. Chatham, Baird.
Tom Odum, Clyde.
Duke McIntosh, Baird.
A. R. Dallas, Baird.
City Pharmacy, Baird.
Mrs. Ashby White, Baird.
Fred Stacy, Cross Plains.
W. D. Roats, Baird.
M. L. Stubblefield, Baird.
Mrs. J. J. Bookbout, Dallas.
H. W. Ross, Baird.
Mrs. M. L. Ramsey, Baird.
Mrs. Alex Shocklee, Sr., Baird.
B. H. Freeland, Baird.
I. E. Warren, Baird.
I. D. Corn, Baird.
N. G. Wilcoxon, Baird.
Mrs. John Jordan, Ovalo.
Maurice Atwood, Oplin.
Tom West, Baird.
Mrs. Lula Fleming, Abilene.

DISMISSALS
Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, medical; Mrs. Harry Ebert, medical; Rex Bauich, medical; Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, surgery; Dann Ross, surgery; Mrs. Antonio Martinez, Baird.

Mrs. J. H. Munson and infant daughter; Mrs. Julia Nixon, medical; Mrs. Voncill Gibbs, medical; Mrs. F. M. Jackson, medical; Mrs. Sewell Landers, surgery, Clyde.

Mrs. Claude Footer, medical, Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. D. Warren and infant daughter, Abilene.

Nelda Davis, surgery, Putnam.
Mrs. Gil Gaeta, false alarm, Eastland.

Miss Ernestine Hill of Austin spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and son, Craig, of Abilene, spent Sunday with her parents, the Hills.

Notice of Sale Of Building
Sealed bids will be received on the sale of the Baird School Cafeteria, located near the elementary school. Building is a three-room frame.

Bids should be on file with H. W. Ross, Jr., president of Board of Trustees by 10:30 a. m., Saturday, April 25, 1953. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. (Published in the Baird Star April 10, 17 and 24, 1953.)

Sheriff's Posse Directors Meet

Ev Hughes, president of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, presided at a board of directors meeting in the sheriff's office on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Further plans were made for the Posse's Rodeo which will be held in Baird April 30 and May 1-2.

By unanimous vote Charlie Childs was made marshal for the big parade to be held on Thursday evening, April 30.

The directors agreed to conduct a Barrel Race during each of the three nightly shows and as an inducement to participants voted to put up \$75.00 as awards.

Representatives of the Baird Mounted Quadrille were present at the meeting and pressed their requests for colored shirts to wear at the Rodeo to the point where the directors voted to donate \$120.00 for the purchase of the colorful silk camisas.

Final actions of the directors were to allow the Quadrille the use of the rodeo grounds throughout the year, and authorizing advertisements to be put in newspapers of neighboring towns publicizing the Rodeo.

All School Board Members Re-Elected

It didn't take long and everyone was happy at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Baird Independent School District on Monday evening, April 6.

Hugh Ross, Jr., was re-elected president of the Board of Education; Roy Higgins was re-elected vice-president and R. R. Shelnut was re-elected secretary.

Other board members present included M. L. Hughes, C. B. Snyder, Jr., C. W. Sutphen and School Superintendent K. H. Rowland.

Two Wildcats Staked North of Clyde

Jack Caddle of Coleman staked two wildcat locations in the area six miles north of Clyde.

Both are contracted for 1,999 feet with rotary.

Site for No. 1 Jack Caddle is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 7, Block D, SP Survey.

No. 2 Jack Caddle is located 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of that same section.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. I-A Elma Jackson was spotted as a 2,800-foot rotary project in the Red Horse Field on a 500 acre lease.

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Callahan County Hospital News PATIENTS
B. W. Lofton, medical; Mrs. Lucy Meredith, medical; Mrs. G. D. Myers, medical; Mrs. Aden Atwood, surgery; Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., medical; Mrs. Ida Ashabraner, medical; Robert Blakely, accident; George Frazier, medical, Baird.

J. W. McKinley, medical, Snyder.

Mrs. Lester Bartley and infant daughter; Betty Ruth O'Keefe, surgery; Mrs. G. E. Eager, surgery, Clyde.

Johnny Manske, surgery, Wellnert.

F. S. Boland, medical, Scan-ton.

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Baird F.F.A. Teams To Judge Saturday

Floyd Woods and Charles Mosley will lead their livestock and poultry teams in a judging contest at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Saturday.

Floyd Woods won the high place on the livestock judging team by being high man locally and by placing sixth at Coleman contest. Charles Mosley won his place on the team by placing eighth at Coleman. Charles Barron holds the second spot on the poultry team by placing eleventh at Coleman.

Curtis Allphin will round out the poultry team holding down the number three slot. To explain these eight and eleventh placings it will be necessary to explain that there was 20 poultry teams consisting of three boys each which makes 60 boys in the contest.

Those boys who will help Floyd bring home a banner (we hope) in livestock will be Frankie Carroll and Cecil Barron.

The Dairy team, consisting of Virgil Huddleston, Alton Payne, and Ray Lawrence, will go along on the trip to gain knowledge in dairying. These boys will not judge because this would cause them to be ineligible for next year's contest, but they can pick up information that will help them win in 1954. All the above boys are Greenhands (first year ag. students).

These boys, representing our school and community, will be accompanied to Stephenville by Edwin L. Reese, local agricultural instructor.

Smith-Doxey Program For County Ready

The annual Smith-Doxey program is ready for Callahan county cotton farmers. H. J. Matejowsky, in charge of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office, announced today.

Sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's PMA Cotton Branch, the Smith-Doxey program enables cooperating Cotton Improvement Groups to get their cotton classed without cost. They also can get free market price quotations from which they can gauge local cotton values.

Application forms for the 1953 program can be obtained from the County Agent, Abilene Cotton Classing Office, or local ginners. One application by the group leader covers all members.

Last year, 50 farmers in the county took advantage of these services, Matejowsky said.

NOTICE

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club is sponsoring an arts and crafts exhibit at the American Legion hall on Monday, April 20, from 3 to 7 p. m. It is open to the public.

BAIRD LIONS CLUB HAS NEW KEY MEMBER

Highlighting Monday night's regular meeting of the Baird Lions Club was the presentation of a Lions Key to Lion M. D. Bell. This key, which can be worn with pride by a Lion, is an award for securing two new members.

Thus Lion Bell becomes the first Baird Lion to earn a key since the organization of the Baird Lions Club barely two months ago.

There are, however, other key members in the Baird Club.

Lion Glenn Rocky, 3rd vice-president, presided at Monday's meeting at the Presbyterian Church at 6:15 p. m.

Offset Staked to Shackelford Strike; Coleman Man Spots Callahan Wildcats

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Light Vote Cast In City Election For Alderman

W. L. Ray, W. C. White and F. E. Neel were unopposed in Tuesday's city election for the three spots of alderman for a two-year tenure.

Ray, re-entering city politics after an absence of several years, polled a total of 64 votes of the 64 votes cast. White received 62 and Neel 61. Neel was the only one on the ticket who was up for re-election.

Two men received one vote each by write-in. They were Fabian Bearden and Pleas Scott.

Outgoing Aldermen are Tom Barton and Russell Warren.

Holdover members of the city council are Harold Miller and J. E. Bulock, whose terms expire in 1954, with those of mayor and constable.

Eula Captures Play Contest

Eula High School captured first place with its presentation of "Sparkin'" in the District 13-B, Region 2, Interscholastic League one-act play contest at Putnam Tuesday night.

Gorman high was the only other school competing in the contest. By virtue of its victory, Eula will participate in the regional play-off at McMurry College in Abilene April 11.

Members of the Eula cast swept the list of individual awards. Rosalie Brock was rated best girl actor; Hulien Spurrier, best boy actor; and Roberta Edwards, best supporting actor.

The judging team was composed of members of the Players Club of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. They are Angelina Jobe, Jimmy Burrell and Clifford Wilcox.

POSSE MOTORCADE
A motorcade, which will tour Callahan and adjacent counties to promote interest and good-will for the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo to be held in Baird April 30, May 1-2, will leave Baird at about 9 a. m. Saturday, April 18. Any and all interested in being a part of this motorcade please advise M. M. Caldwell or C. C. Crawford.

MOST BEAUTIFUL TEACHER IN AMERICA. Mrs. Nell Owen of Dallas, will crown the Teacher of Tomorrow winner at East Texas State Teachers College April 17. Mr. and Miss Teacher of Tomorrow will be selected here from nominees of 20 colleges in the state.



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A motorcade, which will tour Callahan



A FREE PRESS—A FREE AMERICA

"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

So states the First Amendment to the Constitution. This is the guarantee that we may say and print what we believe to be true, and that in addition we have the right to attempt to convert other people to our ideas—in other words, to influence public opinion.

Even so, a general statement of principle no matter how unequivocal is subject to interpretation when a specific instance is involved. A case which was just decided by the Supreme Court—and which may have historic significance—is in point here.

In 1950, a House of Representatives committee conducted an investigation of lobbying. Among the witnesses summoned was Dr. Edward A. Rumley, executive secretary of an organization known as the Committee for Constitutional Government. This organization had published and sold books which were extremely critical of New Deal philosophies, policies and acts. Dr. Rumley was ordered to disclose the names of people who had bought books to the value of \$500 or more. He refused. The House, by a narrow vote which generally followed partisan lines, cited him for contempt of Congress. He was found guilty in a Federal District Court and sentenced to a \$1,000 fine and a six-months prison sentence, the latter being suspended.

Dr. Rumley appealed and the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed his conviction, citing the First Amendment. The Government then took the case to the Supreme Court.

A short time ago this court of last resort held, by a 7 to 0 vote with two Justices not participating, that Dr. Rumley was not guilty on the grounds that the resolution under which the lobbying committee acted did not empower an investigation into publishing activities. But Justice Douglas, with Justice Black concurring, went much further in a separate opinion. He dealt with the constitutional issue involved. Here, in part, is what he said: "If the present inquiry were sanctioned the press would be subjected to harassment that in practical effect might be as serious as censorship . . . A requirement that a publisher disclose the identity of those who buy his books, pamphlets, or papers is indeed the beginning of surveillance of the press."

"The finger of government leveled against the press is ominous. Once the government can demand of a publisher the names of the purchasers of his publications, the free press as we know it disappears."

"Then the spectre of a government agent will look over the shoulder of everyone who reads. The purchase of a book or pamphlet today may result in a subpoena tomorrow. . . . The books and pamphlets that are critical of the administration, that preach an unpopular policy in domestic or foreign affairs, that are in disrepute in the orthodox school of thought will be suspect and subject to investigation. . . ."

Justice Douglas' opinion did not make many headlines. But it may be remembered long after some of the best-publicized events of today are forgotten.

RELIGIOUS FAITH FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT



Notes . . .
from the
PUBLISHER

The Texas Legislature is considering a resolution to Congress that recommends a 25 per cent ceiling on income taxes. While on the surface that may seem justifiable it might be wise to look at it closely. It would not give any tax relief to the low or middle class income group which is burdened the heaviest by taxes. The Federal Government would have to devise some other source of revenue to make up for the loss and it would probably fall on the low or middle class group. If the loss is to be made up by new or higher excise taxes or almost any other tax the ultimate

bill would be added to the already overloaded low and middle income groups.

Along about this time of the year most of us like to get out and drive around on Sunday afternoons. We are all impressed when we pass a farm where the barns and pens are painted and in good repair. It helps to see a mailbox in good shape with the name neatly painted on the side or a nameplate on top. Spring is a good time to clean up and spruce up whether we live on the farm or in town. There are a number of little things we can do which make the place we live in a joy to use and a pleasure to all who pass our way. Being a stockman I think a good fence, with the posts straight and the wire tight, is a pretty sight.

More and more service organizations in agricultural areas are adopting as projects the promoting of some phase of soil and water conservation. The prosperity of many communities in Texas has been materially increased by programs sponsored by such groups as the Lion's

Club and Chamber of Commerce.

There are communities thriving and prospering today which five or ten years ago were listed as critical. In most of the areas where vetch has added so much to the prosperity, the program was started and supported by a local service organization. It is almost impossible to put over such a program on a wide basis without the support of the business men who make up the service organizations. In the average agricultural area such as in Callahan county there is no project which will pay larger dividends than the promoting of programs to increase the agricultural income of the area.

Down here I am the chairman of a committee which is sponsoring a silage program. The Waco Farm and Ranch Club is also sponsoring a silage program. In the last two years with falling livestock prices and increasing feed costs a silage program would have saved many farmers who are now in serious shape. Silage is one of the best and one of the cheapest feeds to be had. There is a need for such a program in Callahan county.

Down Memory Lane

APRIL 8, 1910

APRIL 7, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd, of Clyde, visited in Baird, Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Jno. McGowen.

What a pity we have to haul brick from Thurber and farther east to build our new school house when we have better clay for making brick at Putnam and other points along the T. & P. It will take several hundred thousand brick to build the Baird school and every dollar of that money should have been paid out for brick made in this county but unfortunately there are no brick factories and the building cannot wait so we have to send off to more enterprising communities and buy what we ought to make right at home.

The following is the vote of the various candidates at the city election, Tuesday, April 5, 1910.

For Mayor: Ottis Bowyer 123, I. N. Jackson 113.

For Aldermen: First five elected: B. L. Russell, 107; W. D. Boydston, 111; W. G. Bowlius, 112; J. H. Walker, 148; J. F. Dyer, 101; C. H. Mahan, 93; John T. Asbury, 61; L. L. Blackburn, 85; M. G. Farmer, 78; Harry Meyer, 89; W. J. Ray, 82.

For City Marshal: W. L. Ashton, 99; H. J. Lambert, 85; C. W. Miller, 51.

John Windham of Oplin was among those who shipped lambs to the Fort Worth market this week.

Mrs. Bob Price and little daughter, Bobbie Jane, left Sunday for San Angelo to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Amos Cargell, before returning to her home in Van Horn. Mrs. Price has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, for the past two weeks.

J. W. Westerman of Cross Plains was in Baird on business Tuesday. Mr. Westerman has been a weekly reader of The Star since January, 1896, thirty-seven years, and renewed his subscription for the thirty-eighth year while here Tuesday.

Nuff Arvin and daughters, of Cottonwood, came up Monday to hear Cole Younger speak.

The rain last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was general over the county and put a fine season in the ground. The farmers and stockmen all look happy and contented.

Ted Ivey, who underwent an operation Thursday evening of last week for gangrene and ruptured appendix, and who was in a very serious condition for several days, is reported much better.

Shelby Harville, son of S. S. Harville, of Oplin, who was severely burned Sunday night, is reported doing nicely.

Tom Windham and sons, Ernest Frank and Tom, Jr., and wife of Cpl'n were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Loven of Denton were in Baird Monday enroute to Fort Worth. Mr. Loven shipped lambs to the Fort Worth market.

Quite a few singers from Baird attended the singing at Midway last Sunday afternoon. Among them were: O. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pee, Mrs. Verda James and daughter, Miss Bonnie Bell James, Sam Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wiley, Miss Jones, Mr. Higgins, Miss Anna Mae Smit, Miss Bonnie Black and others that we failed to get their names.

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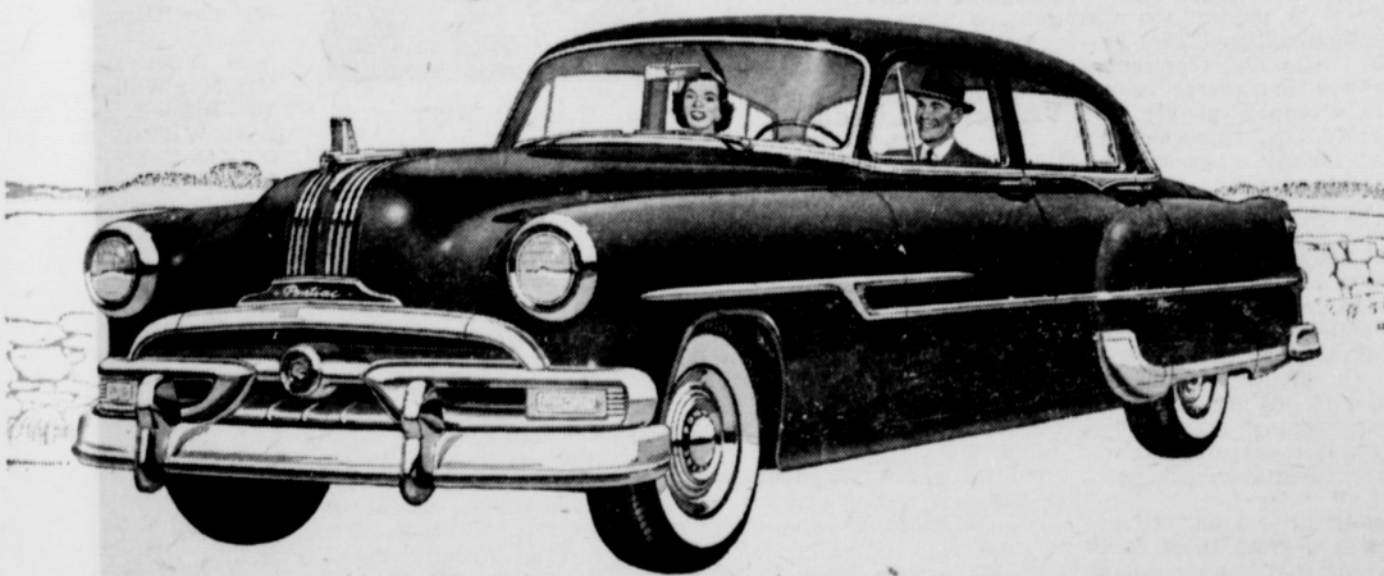
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SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE By JOHNNIE LEE ROUSE

We had a nice Easter party Thursday afternoon. We had 28 children and 14 mothers with us. We especially want to thank Mrs. Donaway, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Rouse and other mothers who made our party a success. We hope the pictures are good that Mrs. Burnam took during our party.

We are proud that Billy's zinnia plant is blooming. We have found that we must take care of plants so that they will live and grow.

We saw a film Monday morning on insects, pests and diseases. Linda went on an Easter egg hunt with her cousins at her grand-dad's home.

Joe Roy Bentley had his daddy Joe as a guest over the Easter holidays.

Mary Jo spent part of her Easter vacation at Arlington visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edna Cox.

Gayle Burnam enjoyed having her cousin, Kim, to visit with her Sunday. Kim was a guest at our party. He will be in our room next year.

Ricky Isenhower spent part of his vacation with his grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Allen at Trent.

Billy spent his Easter vacation as a "helper" in his daddy's shop.

Doris Lee Donaway went fishing with his father. He caught three but he wouldn't tell the reporter how big they were.

Dianne Wagley spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Wagley, near Moran.

Sherry Ingram went shopping with her mother Saturday.

W. A. Everett Celebrates Birthday

W. A. Everett was honored with a birthday dinner in his home Sunday. He was 75 years young.

Those who were guests in his home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett.

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Jeanell Miller and Carroll Smith Exchange Vows

Jeanell Miller of Cisco and Carroll Smith of Putnam exchanged marriage vows Easter Eve in a one-ring ceremony at the home of the Rev. Keith Justice of Abilene.

The bride was beautiful wearing a blue suit with a white trim.

They returned to her parents home for a reception. Pictures were taken of the bride and groom cutting the wedding cake. Cake and punch were served to the family group.

The bride and groom drove to Brownwood Saturday, and returned to Cisco Sunday, where they plan to make their home.

Jeannell is a last year graduate of Cisco high. She is the daughter of Miller and is at present working at telephone operator in Cisco.

Carroll graduated from Putnam high school in 1950. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith and is employed by A. G. Motor Company at Cisco.

Friends From Illinois Visit Here

When Mrs. Louie M. Williams left Illinois at the age of 12, which was about eighty-two years ago, she left a friend about her own age. The two ladies had corresponded all these years but have never had the opportunity to visit one another.

Last Sunday a daughter of Mrs. Ridgely's, the lady to whom Mrs. Williams is writing, came by to see mother Williams.

She and her husband, Mr. Murphy, and two sons were on their way to California. They enjoyed their visit here and expressed their desire to see the "trees."

'Jiggs' Shackelford Is Honored With Surprise Celebration

Franklin "Jiggs" Shackelford was honored with a surprise birthday celebration at his home last week. A small gathering of friends enjoyed an evening of playing canasta and dominoes. The birthday cake was cut and served to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet and Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Jiggs is sort of evasive about his age, but does admit he is at least 25.

Surprise Party for Terecia Speegle

Terecia Speegle was honored with a surprise birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, Friday night, April 3.

Games were enjoyed and cake and punch was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Mrs. Putnam and son, Wayne, Delores Sargent, Jo Everett, Terecia Speegle, Ray Green, Homer Taylor, Jammie Fry, J. R. Shirley, Johnny Ingram, Clint Rutherford, Clifford and Carroll Smith, Billy Hedrick, Burt Moore who planned the party and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore.

All reported a wonderful time.

Trustee Election

In the school election Saturday, April 4, Putnam voters elected three school trustees: Weldon Isenhower was elected for his first term as trustee. A. B. Hutchison, president, and John D. Isenhower, secretary, were re-elected. Lewis Williams received five write-in votes.

Union Usuals and Unusuals VEDA YARBROUGH

Good morning to everybody this beautiful and damp Easter morning. It is foggy and misty and so still it is almost frightening. We did not go to church because it is kinda sticky and muddy. Will just stay at home and wish and hope it comes a good rain.

We had company from Wyoming three days the past week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ode Wallace and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darlington, all from Lander, Wyoming. They left home the 20th of February. They have toured the Southern States and are now on their way home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Yarbrough and A. Yarbrough while here.

A. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Darlington and myself visited in the home of W. P. and Mrs. Yarbrough of Cross Plains last Tuesday. This is Mr. Darlington's first trip to Texas. He said he liked here pretty well and might come back some time. Mr. Wallace is a cousin to the Yarbrough boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Buman visited Monday with Mark and Ollie Buman. They had been to see their son and family at Zepher, Texas. Jess and Daisy live at Idalou, Texas.

There is quiet a few blue bonnets blooming now on the hills. I have a few in my yard.

The feed that was planted week before last is up and the little moisture we are getting will help it. See Burette and Johnny Mae have a pretty patch of beans and English peas. Our potatoes and beans are up, also the beets and radishes. Don't see how any of it lives these hot and windy days.

Mark and Ollie Burnam, Retha and Gayle attended the show in Cisco Friday night. Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey also went to the show. The picture showing was "Ma and Pa Kettle Take a Vacation."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan are driving a pretty new Dodge car. They visited Mrs. Buchanan's parents at Trent the past week-end.

Say, did you hear what I did? It sounded like thunder, so must go see if I can tell where it came from. Well, yes, thunder is what it was. It is solid cloudy and looks like it might pour down in

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JACKIE FREEMAN—9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman of Corsicana. Jackie is the winner of Annual Kiddie Contest for 1953 in Corsicana. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman of Cross Plains, and the late Mrs. Ruth Isenhower of Putnam and Baird.

the middle any minute. It will be too bad on the Easter egg hunts this afternoon if it should come a big rain.

Jim and Veda Yarbrough, and Ruth Mobley went to Abilene Thursday. Jim went to the auction sale. Ruth and Veda went to the beauty shop to see if they could get prettied up for Easter. Think it did pretty well for Ruth, but, well for Veda, guess she's just too far gone to do anything for. Anyway I did have a new bonnet to wear today but didn't get to wear it.

Ollie Burnam and little daughter, Gayle, were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mark and Ollie had several of their friends in to sing Thursday night. They must of had a good time. Could hear them singing clear up here.

Talking of singing back in the horse and buggy days when I was young (and I am not old) we used to have singing somewhere every Sunday afternoon or Sunday night and we had a good time. Our fellows, as we called them, would come for us in a pretty new rubber tired buggy and pretty high stepping buggy horse and pretty red or green lap robe and be the fellow would be all dressed up and here we would go. Yes, we had good times then same as the youngsters do now. Every boy tried to have a better looking horse and buggy than the other. And somehow A. Yarbrough generally managed to have the best looking horse and buggy and the fastest trotting horse. Some times we would race but was always to big a coward to enjoy the racing.

Had a sweet letter from Miss Mary Shackelford, as we call her, saying how much she and Wilda enjoyed the Baird Star. Thanks, Miss Mary for the compliment. Why don't you come back to Texas and stay a year and visit all of us. About the butter. I have gotten too lazy to even churn butter for Jim to eat.

Good morning. We really had a good rain yesterday afternoon and last night. The wind really did blow. Some went to the storm cellar, but I did not go. Kinda wished I had when the wind was blowing things around so. Our

gauge showed 1½ inches. Seems like it rained a lot more than that. Old saying is: Rain Easter Sunday, rain seven Sundays. Hope it holds true.

I'll be seeing you next week, I hope.

Putnam Personals . . .

Reporting on the weather this month is a pleasure for most of us. We are happy to say we missed the hail that some of the communities received. R. D. Williams reports a rain of about two inches at his ranch north of town. The general rain other places was from 7 to 1.1 inches. That makes the rainfall for the first three months 1.94 which is below normal. The rainfall for March was 1.2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clinton and children drove down from Cisco Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clinton.

David Park Clinton, who is teaching vocational agriculture at Eula, spent the Easter holidays, from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clinton. Visiting also with the Clintons was Mrs. Neal Logan and son, Lannie, of Knox City. Mrs. Logan is a sister of Mrs. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clinton attended the Easter Cantata Friday night at the Methodist church at Cisco. Mrs. Lowry participated in this well presented program.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Lowry of College Station, Mrs. Naida Leigh Brown of Houston were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mrs. Bob Clinton attended the garden club at Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and children, Burton, Billie, Jim Bob and Ray Lee, visited relatives in Mineral Wells and friends in Ranger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and children, Bennie Ruth, Mary Jo, and Annie May drove to Arlington, Sunday to visit his brother and family, Charley Brazil, and also his sister and family, Mrs. Durin Cox. While returning home they were caught in a down-pouring rain between Thurber and Ranger, but luckily missed being in the hall which had fallen at Ranger.

Mrs. E. G. Perkins has been in Abilene tending the Red Top courts while her parents are with a son who was injured by being thrown from a tractor.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reagor drove down from Cisco, Easter Sunday, to have dinner with her sister, Mrs. Vena Shackelford. Visiting also with her last week was Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene.

Dock Clements of Dallas visited his parents during the Easter holidays. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clements this past week-end was their granddaughter, Patty Williams, who teaches in the Snyder school.

Pfc. Billy Jim Everett of Fort Hood, spent the Easter holidays with his wife, Fredalyn, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Billy and Fredalyn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook. Fredalyn is teaching the third grade in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter of Baird, visited with his mother, Mrs. Mable Carrico, and aunt, Miss Mobley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Speegle and daughter, Terecia, were among those who attended the church service and dinner on the ground at Dan Horn, Sunday.

Bro. Milner, pastor of the Methodist church, had as his guests Sunday, his father and mother from Ranger, and his brother from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager, Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and Mrs. Earl Jobe were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. Erlene Clark and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Henry Mundt and children, Jerry and Bill, visited with Mrs. D. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Bone, Sunday. While at Mrs. Bone's a hail storm caught them so they went to the cellar until it was over.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger stopped to see his sister, Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, Monday evening. The Pruets were returning from Abilene. Their daughter attends H. S. U., there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley drove to Rising Star to visit her mother over the week-end.

Wesley Rutherford spent Easter

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Madge Reed visited relatives in Olden over the week-end. Her mother and father made the trip to Olden Sunday to bring her home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and daughter, Delores, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Halcomb of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burris of Fort Worth, and Mrs. B. E. Fulbright of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkie Vittatow nad Kalya of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Putnam and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ray in Hubbard, Texas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco of Grand Prairie visited relatives and friends in Putnam and Baird during the Easter holidays.

Royce White, R. B. Cunningham, and Chuck Throne attended the wrestling matches at Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford made a business trip to Fort Worth last Thursday. They met friends of theirs, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hooser, at Seamore. The Shackelfords had an opportunity to stay at the New Western Hills and state that it was very beautiful. They returned home Friday.

Grady Pruet and George Biggerstaff attended the stock sale in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Bill West and mother, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Cisco, were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark. Visiting in the Clark home Sunday was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, also of Fort Worth.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and children, Barbara and Frank, of Wharton, visited the Edmund Webbs Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb of El Paso spent the week-end visiting the Webbs and Mr. Webb's family. Mr. and Mrs. Canada, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Mosley and Mrs. Barbara visited relatives in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Arch Parish spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Pyatte. Mr. Pyatte and Sammie in Midland, also visiting the Pyattes for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Zetoch Pridgen and children of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pridgen and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charles Mosley honored Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones with a party at the school house Sunday evening. Guests were the patrons of R1, Baird. Mr. Jones has been our mail carrier for 34 years. Some families have been on the route for the 34 years.

Royce and Buddy Robbins of Baird are spending a week with their grandfather, Mr. Parish, and Mrs. Parish.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Allen Ater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Snyder visited his family Saturday night and Mrs. Griffin's family Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Foy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brock and family of Kermit spent the Easter holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gist.

Other guests in the Brock home were Mrs. Brock's sister, Mrs. Luke Thomas and Mr. Thomas of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rutherford and daughter, Pat, brought Mrs. Rutherford's mother, Mrs. H. P. Barr, home for a few days. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr and Mrs. Rutherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth of Baird. They were enroute to Temple where Mrs. Barr will remain in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Plez Reid, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutherford are expecting their son, Van, who is in the service, home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards visited recently in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of San Angelo.

Granny Crook of Dallas is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges of Abernathy visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Warren.

Dudley Dabble
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty overweek was Mrs. Hubert Betcher and Ross.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howe and Mrs. Howe.

Visiting Mrs. Charley Varner and children Sunday evening was Callie Culpepper, Neida and Karen Sue.

Visiting Yvonne and Francis Tilly Sunday was Linda Carpenter, Margaret Armour, Wilma Armour, Mary Ella Carpenter.

Distribution of Congressional districts is made every ten years when the Federal Census is taken.

True Philosophical Gems

By JOE ALLEN JONES

He who spends most of his time gossiping about his neighbor has no time to reform himself.

Idle talk has caused many chaotic conditions in our American society. In fact, it has caused too much disorder in local, state and federal affairs.

We need to cultivate a philosophy of life which will promote the health, morals, safety and the general welfare of the masses.

Solomon defends the above thoughts by saying: "A wise man feareth and declineth from evil, the fool leapeth over and is confident." (Proverbs 14:16). In another sense, the fool leapeth over into evil.

The prudent are crowned with knowledge according to God's word. Hence we should strive to be prudent, wise and careful in action or judgment.

Much of our modern education is leaping over God's wisdom and producing a philosophy

of its own imagination. Hence, idle talk may begin with such a procedure. We need to reform our educational system. Too many boys and girls come from our institutions of higher learning with little or no prudence at all. And, too, we often show too much distinction. We need to regard the interests of the masses.

Jesus Christ went about His Father's business and rebuked idle talk.

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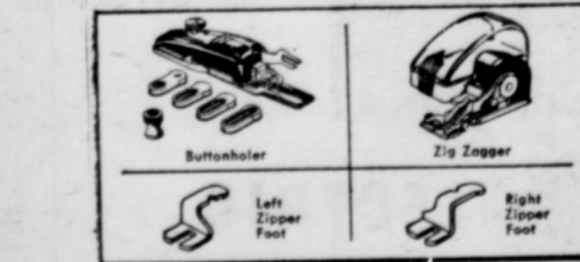


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Gleaners Class Holds Meeting

The Gleaners Class of the Presbyterian Church met April 2 in the house of Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Eight members answered roll call.

Mrs. Barnhill presided, Mrs. S. I. Smith, president, being absent.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. Younge, Mrs. C. E. Fulton, Mrs. Settle, Mrs. Wade Johnson, Mrs. Harry Berry.

Mrs. Johnson was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Danielson.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

Band Mothers Can Rest Easy Now

Band Mothers of the Baird schools emitted a sigh of relief the other day when the last dollar was paid on the long outstanding bill for band uniforms.

And it was a right smart bill they took upon themselves when they underwrote something over \$2,000.00 for the attractive uniforms worn this year by the Baird School Band.

Donating to wind up the account were: Brice Jones, \$2.50; Miss John Gilliland, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neal, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Heanie Martin, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shelnut, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Betcher, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, \$7.50; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevenson, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry, \$5.00.

Wednesday Club Has Texas Day

The Wednesday Club met last week in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn observing Texas Day and studying Texas poets.

Members answered roll call by naming their favorite Texas poet.

The program included "A Century With Texas Poets and Poetry," by Mrs. Clyde White; "Some Gems from Karle Wilson Baker," by Mrs. N. M. George; "Our Poets Laureate," by Mrs. Ace Hickman; and music by Mmes. M. D. Bell and V. E. Hill.

Salads were served to fifteen members and three guests, Mmes. Boydston, Pass and Green.

Women Donate To Drivers Class

Members of the several women's clubs of Baird came to the rescue of Instructor of Driving Education Putt Brandon last week and furnished funds to install a detonator in the car being used in the course at the local high school.

Donating were: Wednesday Club, \$5.75; Junior Wednesday Club, \$2.50; Delphian Club, \$1.00; and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, \$1.75. Total \$11.00.

New Hampshire and Indiana are the only states which have no mottoes.

Three states in the Union have four-letter names — Ohio, Iowa and Utah.

Soil Conservation District News

The board of supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District will meet in Coleman Monday, April 13, at 1 p. m. Matters pertaining to soil conservation will be discussed at this meeting and visitors are invited to attend.

The membership of the board of supervisors is as follows: J. C. Dibrell, Jr., Burkite; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; Andy Broyles, Talpa; Lance Smith, Lawn and John Well Vance, Coleman.

Dairy Meet Set For April 17

A new milk ordinance and code will be explained and interpreted to dairy processors and distributors of this area at a regional clinic in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene at 9:30 a. m., Friday, April 17, George M. Clarke, executive vice-president of the Dairy Products Institute, announced today.

The clinic speakers will include E. C. Anderson of Dallas, regional engineer, United States Public Health Service; and Joe Lakey, director, and Dave Evans, Food and Drug Bureau, State Health Department.

Dr. F. E. Sadler, city health officer, of Abilene, will attend and represent the city health department.

The new ordinance and code, just released in Washington, supercedes the 1939 edition under which Texas and most states have been operating. It will go into effect 90 days after state promulgation.

Interstate shipments and the approximately 1,800,000,000 quarts produced annually in the State will come under strict sanitary regulations of the order from the time of production through processing and distribution.

The United States Public Health Service enforces sanitary standards on milk shipped interstate, and the State Health Department, under broad statutory authority granted it, uses the same standards for interstate shipments and state produced and consumed milk.

Clarke said the ordinance and code set high standards that assure the public of safe and sanitary milk from the time it is produced until it reaches the consumer.

He pointed out that the ordinance covers only milk (and cottage cheese). However, ice cream, cheese and milk products used by food processing plants for the manufacture of foods subject to cooking and baking are controlled by separate regulations.

Denton Doings

Mrs. Sang Edwards and Mrs. Cassleman visited Mrs. E. T. Kent Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winaford Scott and Roberta, Maxine Scott, Berry Moreland, visited L. Scott Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and daughter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack and daughter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and Jeannie.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Windham and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baby Jones and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shipman Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipman and son of Clyde.

Evon Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott became the bride of Uton Williams Saturday.

Fresh washed spinach rinsed just before cooking retains enough water on leaves to cook without added water. Just remove heavy stems, place in covered saucepan. Cook over low gas flame 7 to 10 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams of Fort Worth visited with relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds of Fort Worth visited with relatives and friends during the Easter holidays.

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The Catalina, which is offered in a custom and deluxe model by Pontiac, features such things as luxury fittings, distinctive trim, special colors and color-keyed interiors. The custom model, which is by far the most popular, is available with hand-buffed leather upholstery in matching colors.

"This year, in our 1953 models, the sale of Catalinas picked up right where we left off in 1952," Mr. Crawford revealed. "We produced 19.2 per cent in January and 19.9 per cent February to meet customer demand. Our projected schedules, reflecting orders placed through our dealers, call for further increases in the production of this model.

"It is interesting to note, too, that the Catalina is almost equally popular in every section of the country—north, south, east or west."

In further support of his point, Mr. Crawford said that while all 1953 Pontiac models were in demand, the public desires for the extras in appearance and comfort is shown by the fact that in December, the introductory month for the new car, Pontiac built 12 deluxe models for every special model.

By February the ratio was almost 15-1, and our projected schedules for the next few months, which again are based on customer orders to our dealers will hold to the higher figure.

"It seems obvious that—in buying a motor car, at least—the American public is willing to pay for the best available."

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Lockney, stopped by Sunday evening for a short visit with her brothers, Reta Dallas, and family, her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, also her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross, and family.

Washington

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TIDELANDS

The House of Representatives has again passed the Tidelands Bill by an overwhelming majority. Those of us who have worked on this legislation for several years hope that the issue is going to be settled with the President's signature, although it is not all that we hoped it would be.

The House voted 285 to 108 to restore to the States Tidelands within their "historic boundaries." For all States, other than Texas and a part of Florida, this means three miles. For Texas, it means ten and a half miles into the Gulf of Mexico.

The Bill as passed, and the one which will likely be laid before the president, is not as strong a Bill as was passed by the House of Representatives last year. It is, however, all we could get. The measure, as brought to the floor from the committee, provided that the States would have taxing powers on oil produced outside the historic boundaries. The State, under the Bill as drafted, would also have been allowed to apply its conservation laws and police authority seaward to the edge of the Continental Shelf. This provision was stricken out by an amendment offered by a member of Congress from New York. From all indication, this will be the measure placed on the President's desk, and there is no doubt that he will approve it when it reaches him.

RUSSIAN PEACE MOVES

The American people are so desirous of peace that we are inclined to become somewhat glibly towards overtures of cooperation from the Soviet Union. Within the last several days, a number of gestures have been made by the Russians which ordinarily might suggest a changing attitude. However, our hopes should not soar too high. In the past, we have seen numerous other overtures of this nature which we thought were genuine, only to go as sour as a two-day old bucket of milk in the sunshine. We need to keep our eyes on the music and not begin playing the flyspecks instead.

I was gratified to see that the distinguished majority leader, Mr. Halleck, has introduced a bill, H. R. 4406, in line with the President's recommendation that a very careful study be given to the matter of Federal-State-Local government relationships. Until that is done; until our philosophies change and until greater dependence on ourselves is asserted, we will have big and bigger Government in Washington.

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It seems to me the basic fact to remember is that our freedom would be very limited if the United States were governed by only one national authority. In large measure, freedom is the product of local control over local affairs.

other words, we can listen without complete skepticism, but in the meantime, keep our powder dry.

BIG GOVERNMENT

On Thursday, April 2, in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives, I had this to say:

"If the press correctly reports the conference called by President Eisenhower with the mayors of big cities and certain local governmental leaders, he evidently must be rather disappointed, because they told him that they wanted the paternalistic attitude of the Federal Government continued. What does that mean? It means we will continue to have big government, and big government will get bigger. There is no other result, and the big city mayors and these local government leaders still want the Federal Government to help in various projects which cost millions of dollars. Those millions can only be obtained by high taxes and the tax dollar has a way of losing its value from the time it is collected from the taxpayer until it is returned to pay for some local service. If local government would use that dollar without its round trip to Washington, more value would be received.

Of course, we all realize we have Federal assistance for highways, for harbors, for airports and for a lot of those things which affect national defense, but local governments usually get as much from the Federal Government as they can, yet they want taxes and expenses reduced. The two just do not go together. So until the big city mayors and the local government leaders decide and agree that they should assume their own responsibility and pay for it, we are going to have big government.

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Knowing what to do in time of a tornado in your area may mean the difference between life and death.

Suppose, for instance, you were caught in the path of an approaching tornado in open country. What would you do?

First, says the U. S. Weather Bureau, if there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression of the earth, such as a ditch or ravine. Or, move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

Air Outlet Needed

There is no universal protection against tornadoes except caves or underground excavations. When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave, or underground excavation which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas or debris, and preferably equipped with pick and shovel.

If in a city or town threatened by tornado, follow these safety rules:

(1) Seek inside shelter, preferably a steel reinforced building. But stay away from windows.

(2) In homes: the southwest corner of the lowest floor or in the basement which offers greatest safety. People living in brick or stone houses should seek other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar or the basement of a frame house. If time permits, electricity and fuel lines should be shut off. Windows on the north and east sides of the house may be opened to reduce damage.

(3) Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

For School Students

If in schools:

(1) In the city areas, especially if school building is of good steel reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, and remain near an inside wall on a lower floor. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums.

(2) In rural districts, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm cellar is not available.

If in factories and industrial plants:

(1) On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for shutting off electrical circuits and fuel lines. Workers should be moved to sec-

tions of the plant offering the greatest protection.

Above all, keep calm. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a tornado warning has been issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover a small zone, as a rule, and relatively few areas in the warned area are hit.

Dwellers in a warned area should keep radios turned for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your call may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio stations.

PUTNAM NEWS . . .

(Continued from Page 3)

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark of Cisco visited relatives here Friday evening.

Buel Everett drove down from Big Spring to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson and daughter, Naney, visited in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Edwards and daughter of Dallas, Mrs. C. T. Hutchinson, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craten Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Sweetwater were visiting relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Clyde, drove down from Clyde to visit his mother, Mrs. Mollie Brandon and to be with his brothers, Sunday.

Truet Little and his wife were visitors in his parents' home over the week-end.

Mrs. Wall and Noble visited with Miss Willa Wall Friday at Abilene.

James King of Fort Worth drove by for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pet- King, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sandlin and son, John V., of Odessa visited in the home of his sister Miss Vella Sandlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Wall and daughter, Willa B., visited in the Putnam school Monday.

Last Thursday night, the members of the Putnam Junior and Senior play went to see the presentation of the Scranton Senior play, "The Funny Brats." It was a very good play.

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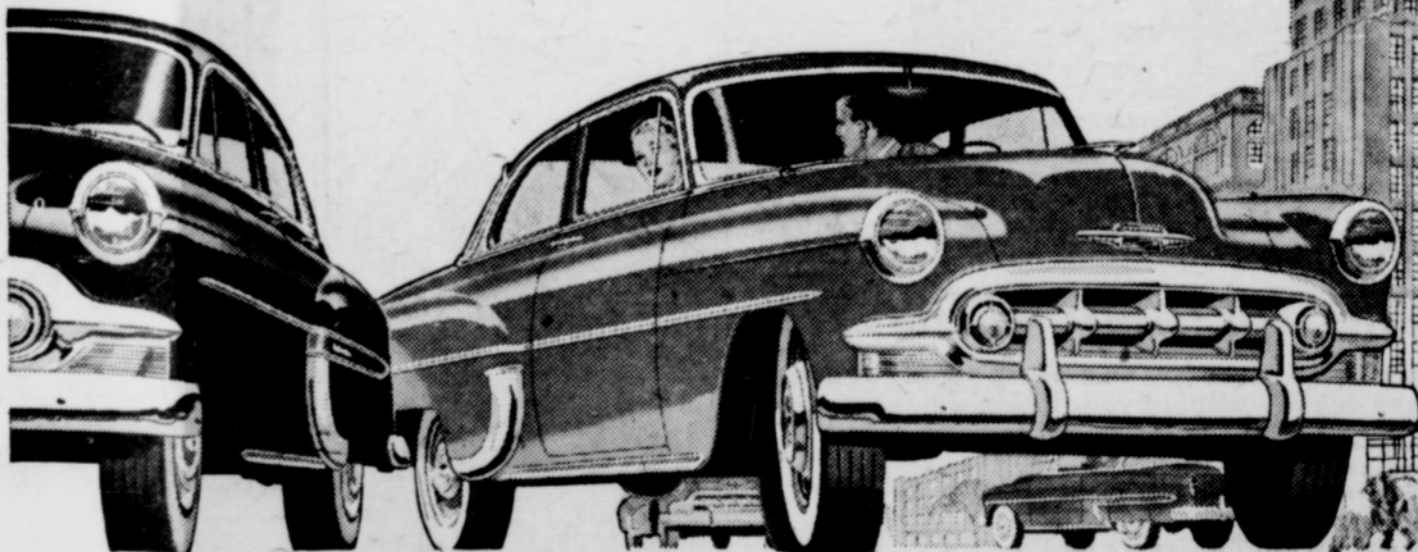
L. W. (Ike) Hayhurst, minister of the Church of Christ in Beeville, Texas, is to be the speaker. Bro. Hayhurst's lessons are heart warming, instructive and easily understood. He believes the Bible to be God's message to man and builds his sermons around it. He preaches the truth in love and in sincerity.

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Rowden Round-Up
BY MARJORIE MAULDIN
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Weldon and Donald Stephens had Sunday dinner with Dean Gibbs.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and family of Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kay of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Dell.

Clyde Slaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Adie Smedley and Pearl, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Horner and Pat of Snyder and Irene Mauldin of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Mauldin and family.

Sammy Sikes of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hancel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett of Austin spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Annye Miller and Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

J. R. Duncan spent Tuesday night with Mike Odum.

The children of the Rowden community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening.

W. E. Hawkins, Jr., will be at the Rowden Community Center Saturday evening, April 11, at 7:30 to show pictures of his boys and their work with South American Indians. Everyone is invited.

R. L. and Nelda Smedley had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News
Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mrs. Annie Huddleston has returned to her home here from Tampa.

The Edgar Albrecht family visited with Mrs. G. L. Carlile and Nettie of Bell Plains recently.

Miss Nadine Weaver of Houston is spending a while with her folks, E. E. Weaver and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Ballinger had company from Lubbock, Anson and Larenza for the Easter holidays.

Weldon Bennett, who has been

working at Jal, New Mexico, has returned to his home here to proceed with the farming. Levi Bennett has been in the Veteran Hospital for several weeks and is progressing nicely, it is reported.

Those visiting the V. I. Spiveys for the Easter week-end from Paint Rock were: Ben Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, W. C. and Dorene, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bowman and son, W. D. Hinks and several others whose names we failed to get.

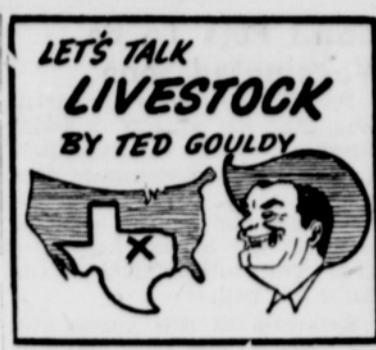
Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances visited in Anson with W. A. Burton over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and girls of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Margaret Saturday and Sunday.

2 Lt. Douglas A. Wagner arrived in Baird Wednesday evening, April 1 on proceed time going from Owantio, Va., to Camp Pendleton, California, visiting here with relatives and friends. His mother, Mrs. Annie Wagner, is living in Houston. Lt. Douglas is a graduate of Baird high. He is a native of Callahan county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooley and children, Dale and Byron, of Winnetka, Illinois, visited here last week in the C. B. Snyder, Sr. home. Mrs. Cooley is the former Frances Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby of Sweetwater are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Brenda Kay, born March 25, 1953, at Sweetwater. She weighed five pounds, two ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby, Baird, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Beene, Roby



FORT WORTH—Cattle sold at mostly steady prices at Fort Worth Monday. Trade was rather slow on fed beef cattle as large offerings were reported around the major marketing circle, Monday. Calves drew fully steady prices. Stocker trade was active, and firm prices were paid for replacement stock. Fat yearlings topped at \$23.

4-H and FFA boys and girls from Dickens and Kent counties had stock on the market and provided top prices for cattle at \$23 per hundred and top prices for the woolled lamb market at \$23.

Butcher hogs sold steady to 25 cents higher and topped at \$21.75. Sows drew unchanged prices and pigs were steady.

Slaughter classes of sheep and lambs cleared at steady to 50 cents higher prices. Stockers and feeders sold at steady prices. Choice spring lambs topped at \$24.50 and old crop woolled club lambs topped at \$23. Shorn old crop fat lambs topped at \$20.50.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings ranged from \$20 to \$23, and common, plain and medium butcher sorts sold for \$13 to \$19, with some canner yearlings below that range. Numerous truckloads of fed steers and yearlings were in the \$20 to \$22 slot.

Fat cows cleared at \$12.50 to \$15, a few heiferish kinds higher. Cannors and cutters moved at

\$9 to \$12.50. Bulls were reported from \$12 to \$18.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$20 to \$23, and plain and medium butcher sorts sold for \$13 to \$19. Cull sorts cashed at \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker calves cleared at \$20 to \$23.50 and similar yearlings cashed at \$22.50 down. Plain and medium stockers sold for \$15 to \$18.50. Replacement cows cleared at \$12 to \$20.

Good and choice butcher hogs averaging 185 to 260 pounds drew \$21.50 to \$21.75, most top hogs at the \$21.75 price. Lighter and heavier weights sold from \$18 to \$21.50. Sows drew \$16.50 to \$19. Pigs bulked at \$14 to \$17. Garbage fed hogs sold mainly around \$19 to \$20.

Good and choice slaughter spring lambs cashed at \$22 to \$24.50, and medium to good sorts sold from \$17 to \$22. Good and choice shorn fat lambs sold from \$19 to \$20.50, with some woolled club lambs up to \$23. Shorn yearlings and two's sold for \$16 to \$18. Slaughter ewes drew \$8 to \$11. Old wethers drew \$10 to \$12. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18, choice kinds quotable higher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell attended the funeral of his nephew, R. P. (Bob) Wilson, at Amarillo on Friday, April 3. Mr. Wilson drowned in Buffalo Lake near Canyon on April 1. Surviving are his wife; one child, Elwyn David, four months old; his mother, Mrs. W. R. Williams; two brothers, and three sisters, all of Amarillo.

Those visiting in the Altie Foller home during the Easter holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning, Keller; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and Evelyn, Joshua; and her two grandsons, Johnny and Kenneth Foller.

Mr. J. W. Brown spent the Easter holidays in Dallas with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lynch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and daughter, Maxanne, of Monahans, visited with relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul West and boys, Don and Paul, Jr., of Houston, Texas, visited with relatives and friends over the week-end.

Gerald Dallas of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

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What about automatic transmissions? It would take the fingers of both hands to count the various kinds of automatic and semi-automatic transmissions on the market today. The one we

offer is called Fordomatic. It is the most versatile on the market, it represents the most profound consideration of engine-to-wheel power transfer—and that it does the best job for our engines isn't even open to question. It "shifts" better than you could shift by hand.

What you can see is also important. Here again, Ford Cars lead not only in their price field but in the medium and upper brackets as well. Ford visibility is *Full-Circle* Visibility. This means huge, curved unobstructed glass area, front and rear, plus side windows that allow all passengers what the hotels call "room with a view."

Appearance? A higher price, of course, does not make a car more beautiful. Conversely, beauty in a Ford comes "for free." Ford has found that it costs no more to develop a beautiful car than one that is less pleasing in appearance. You can drive up to the most exclusive doorways in the world and feel perfectly at home in your Ford. Fords "belong" . . . in exactly the same social category as the finest, one-of-kind creations. After all, a Ford is a custom creation multiplied.

What about running costs? Here's one place that Ford's advantages are obvious. For oil and gas economy Ford has the big cars whipped. Ford parts cost less. Ford service charges are less. Ford tire mileage is thousands of miles greater. And, Ford depreciation is the lowest of any car on the market—bar none.

What are Fords made of? Some people have the idea that the costliest cars are made of "better stuff." It's true that some high-priced cars have costlier upholstery and fittings. What Ford has is

so good, both in durability and appearance, that you probably could not tell the difference. You might even prefer it, because of its better design and more pleasing appearance.

Then there's the question of sheet metal. If you were to measure and analyze the sheet metal structure in the most expensive car, you most likely would find it identical in thickness to the corresponding panels in Ford.

After all, then, what is the difference between a Ford and the costliest cars?

In our opinion, the difference is largely a matter of dimensions, weight (and the power required to move it) plus the distinction of owning a car that not so many other people own. The desire for these things is understandable . . . and probably justified for people who are willing to pay the price to satisfy it.

As to comparing Ford with other cars in its price range, by all means do so if you wish. But, as we said before, you'll get a better picture of Ford value by comparing with cars that are most like Fords—those that are priced up to twice as much. In fact, we think you'll quickly begin comparing the other cars with Ford—because the 1953 Ford has really established the New Standard of the American Road.

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Residents of this community are urged to give their pets this safety measure against rabies, to protect themselves and others.

This project is under the sponsorship of the Girl Scouts of Baird as a community service.

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion, were Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston Friday, on their way to McAlester, Oklahoma. Mr. Harper is with a wholesale grocery company out of Fort Worth and Mrs. Harper is teaching music in the Abilene elementary schools.

CONGRESSMAN VISITS HERE

Congressman Omar Burleson was a delightful caller at The Baird Star office on Wednesday of this week. He stated he was trying to see as many friends as his limited time at home allowed. The congressman will return to his Washington, D. C., office this week-end.

Mrs. O. C. Rouse and daughter, Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse and little sons, William and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rouse, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and little daughter, Monica, of Abilene.

Knute Rockne was born in Norway.

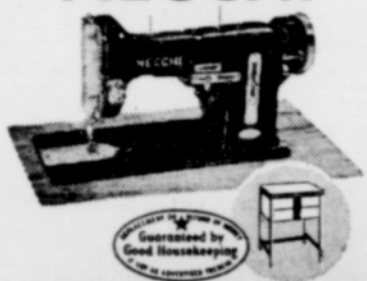
Mr. and Mrs. John Cofer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cofer and son, of Watters, Oklahoma, spent Easter holidays with A. R. Dallas and family.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberson and Vi Doris were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carrell, Argonia Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens and son, all of O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hightower and sons of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trawick and daughters of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. C. P. Carrell, Sr., and a friend, Nancy, of Dallas. They were here to see their brother and uncle, C. P. Carrell, who left here for Paris, France, April 10.



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1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup canned, fruit cocktail, drained
2 Tablespoons lemon juice

Chill milk until ice cold. Mix in a saucepan or top part of double boiler the tapioca, fruit cocktail juice, sugar and salt. Cover; place over boiling water and cook 10 minutes after water boils again, or until tapioca is clear. Stir often. Add fruit cocktail; chill thoroughly. Whip ice cold milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed until fluffy. Add lemon juice. Continue whipping until stiff. Fold into chilled tapioca mixture. Put into 4 dessert dishes. Keep chilled until ready to serve.

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