

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

New Subdivision Being Built

Numerous inquiries have come to The Baird Star during the past few weeks concerning the Key City Builders project to construct a new subdivision in Baird. As this is something new for Baird, many people have wondered if the addition would really be built. The Star can now give factual information about the plans for Ross Acres. In a meeting with George Steakley and C. E. Bentley of Abilene, members of the Baird city council learned details of the plans Tuesday night. At present four homes which will sell for \$6,500 are under construction. These homes are located near the entranceway and will be sold under the Veterans Administration program. As soon as these homes are completed, construction will get underway on four more across the street under FHA. The Key City Builders have not been ready until now to present factual information to those who desire to build homes in the new addition, but with the completion of the first houses, costs and terms will be given on request.

The new addition, to be known as Ross Acres, will comprise 52 lots. It will have streets paved and guttered. The deep soil will make beautification, and the landscaping of homes very easy. The city has agreed to supply all utilities for the new homes, including sewer, water, electricity. Lone Star Gas Company will equip the addition with gas mains. All utilities will be serviced from the alleys with only street light standards seen on the front street. No overhead lines will be allowed except at the rear of the buildings. As the people of Baird are furnished street lighting without charge, so will the new subdivision residents be given this service by the Municipal Light Plant.

Messrs. Bentley and Steakley report that the demand for homes in the \$10,000 class is greater in Baird than the lower priced homes are. The addition will be built at an estimated cost of \$300,000. Key City Builders is also constructing new subdivisions in Cross Plains, Merkel and Anson. In Cross Plains the residents of the subdivision there will not have the benefit of street lights nor city sewer service. According to data on all the projects, Baird's subdivision will afford the home owners more modern facilities than any of the others, which is chiefly due to advantages the city is in position to offer.

BRINGING HOME THE BACON

Three big catfish caught in the Brazos River, near Fort Griffin, were being displayed here Wednesday by Walter Tollett and Charles Allman. The fish, weighing a total of 91 pounds, looked more like three hogs than fish. One of the catfish weighed 34 pounds, another 31 and the other weighed 26 pounds.

Harold McClung, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung, sustained a broken shoulder when he fell at his home Tuesday evening.

Baird Oddfellows Help Institute New Lodge

With District Deputy Grand Master Gilbert Hinds, of Baird, presiding, Eastland Lodge No. 120, I.O.O.F. was organized and instituted Monday night. Thirty Lodge brothers from Breckenridge, Ranger, Gorman and Baird were present to assist in any way possible in the organization and installation of officers.

Five men, members of Ranger Lodge No. 350, but living in Eastland, signed a petition for the new lodge and the Dispensation was issued from the Grand Lodge of Texas on April 18, 1950, and signed by T. E. Jasperson, Grand Master, S. M. Williams, Grand Secretary. The five petition signers and charter members of the new lodge are: J. F. Brock, B. W. Howell, J. L. Dorsey, Donnie Rogers and S. W. Dunlap.

In the election of officers, Floyd B. Nichols was elected Noble Grand; E. M. Simpson, Vice Grand; B. W. Howell, Recording Secretary, and J. F. Brock, Treasurer.

Noble Grand Nichols appointed the following Subordinate officers: Warden, D. A. Collins; Conductor, Robert E. Smith; Chaplain, Dale J. Kirk; Right Scene Supporter, J. L. Dorsey; Left Scene Supporter, E. E. Millican.

Nine transfer applications from Ranger Lodge No. 350 were signed to transfer to Eastland Lodge No. 120. Dale J. Kirk, Robert E. Smith, E. M. Simpson, Floyd B. Nichols, R. O. Monk, E. E. Millican, David A. Collins, B. F. Wilcox and E. K. Henderson signed the applications.

Refreshments were served after the lodge meeting adjourned. Oddfellows attending from Baird were: Gilbert Hinds, G. H. Tankersley, L. G. Kerby, C. S. Gleghorn and J. L. Malt.

BAIRD BOY TO RECEIVE DEGREE

AUSTIN — John Preston Work of Baird is among the two hundred eighty-nine seniors in the University of Texas College of Engineering scheduled to receive degrees at the conclusion of the current semester.

CAPTAIN ANDERSON OF BAIRD AWARDED D. F. C.

Captain Robert F. Anderson, of Baird, who served with the United States Marine Corps during World War II, today was awarded permanent citations for the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Gold Star, and the Air Medal with three Gold Stars.

Captain Anderson, Box 737, was decorated for his heroic achievements in the face of heavy opposition while serving as the Pilot of a Marine Fighter Plane against the Japanese in the Solomon Islands and Bismarck Archipelago Areas.

Captain Anderson's citations were forwarded to him by Colonel E. L. Hutchinson, USMC, Director of the Eighth Marine Corps Reserve District. Captain Anderson is a member of the Marine Corps Reserve, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson of this place.

George McClung and son, Jack, who have been attending to business in Kentucky the past three weeks, are expected home Saturday.

Former Resident Buried Sunday

Funeral for Francis Pinkney Eastham, a former resident of Callahan county, was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, May 7, at the Plainview, Okla., Baptist church, with Rev. Carl Simon officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. Eastham, retired farmer and rancher, died in an Erick, Oklahoma hospital Wednesday, May 3, following a lengthy illness.

Born at Bastrop on October 4, 1872, he moved to Admiral when a very small boy, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastham. He moved to Greer county Oklahoma in 1898, where he homesteaded. He was married to Hattie Mae McWaters in Mangum January 1, 1898.

He had lived in the Plainview community in Oklahoma until three years ago when he moved to Sayre, Okla. He was one of Western Oklahoma's pioneers.

Survivors include his wife; Mrs. Hattie Mae Eastham, Sayre; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Miller, Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Wilkie Collins, Lincoln, Neb.; four sons, Raymond Eastham, Sayre, Vernon Eastham of Delhi, Eldon Eastham of Biloxi, Miss., and Maurice Eastham of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Alice Powell, Baird, Texas; one brother, Tom Eastham of Admiral; 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

T. W. Eastham and daughters, Ethel and Berdie, of Admiral; Mrs. Alice Powell and Mrs. Sallie Eastham of Baird attended the funeral.

CLYDE SENIOR SERVICES SET FOR SUNDAY

Clyde High School seniors will hear their baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 14, and be graduated Friday evening, May 19, Supt. Bailey Johnson has announced.

Rev. Walter C. Dever, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the graduation sermon and Don Gardner, Church of Christ minister from Abilene will give the commencement address.

James Petty will play the processional and recessional for both ceremonies. A. A. Berryman, Clyde Church of Christ minister, will give the invocation at the baccalaureate service. The junior chorus will sing and A. C. Forester will give the benediction.

Helen Fleming is salutarian and Katherine Gantt is valedictorian of the graduating class. Rev. Edgar N. Scarlett, Methodist pastor, will give the invocation at the graduation and the high school chorus will sing.

Arlen Manning, senior class president, will present the "key of knowledge" to Charlie Webb, a junior. Ione McIntyre will make special awards and Johnson will present diplomas.

Seniors are Arlen Manning, Mary Beck, Nell Corley, Katherine Gantt, Verna Brown, Curtis Watts, Helen Fleming, Bill Jackson, Mary Elizabeth Hines, Russell Walker, Dorothy Kendrick, Wanda Mav, Jackie Griffin, Bobby Connel, Jeanne Robbins, Wanda Stewart, Hazel Young, Betty Kendrick and Eva Russell.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES—Mayor B. H. Freeland, right, C. W. Sutphen, center, and W. O. Wylie, members of the Baird city council, stake the first peg for construction to begin on the new 52 home subdivision, and christened it Ross Acres. The actual construction of the addition was started last week in the northeast section of Baird by Key City Builders, Inc., of Abilene.



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

First Methodist Church
Sunday Evening, May 14, 1950
8:00 P. M.

Processional, "Aux Flawbeaux," Clark Mrs. C. M. Peek
Invocation Rev. David Binkley
Hymns:
(1) "Holy Is The Lord"
(2) "I Will Lift Mine Eyes"
Special Men's Chorus
Sermon Leslie Rickerson
Benediction Rev. A. A. Davis
Recessional, "War March of the Priests," Mendelssohn
Mrs. C. M. Peek
USHERS, JUNIOR CLASS
Mary Beasley Naoma Poindexter
Jerry Betcher Alice Ramirez
Wanda Floyd O. B. Spence
Dolores Hunter James Schaffrina
Ora Keyes Faye Strickland
Cecil Stroope

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Baird High School Auditorium
Friday Evening, May 19, 1950
8:00 P. M.

Theme: The Value Of Work
Processional, "Largo," Handel Mrs. V. E. Hill
Invocation Leslie Rickerson
Salutatory Billy Lamb
Solo Rosemary Smartt
Valedictory James Paul Shanks
"My Best To You," Class Song Senior Class
Address Hon. J. Bryan Bradbury
Presentation of Awards Supt. K. H. Rowland
Presentation of Gifts Billy Joe Brashear
Presentation of Key of Knowledge Dwight Mayes, Pres. Senior Class
Announcement Cecil Stroope, Pres. Junior Class
Awarding of Diplomas J. T. Brashear, Pres. School Board
Benediction Rev. David Binkley
Recessional, "Tannhauser March," Handel Mrs. V. E. Hill

SENIORS OF 1950

- Ashby, ...
- Baul, ...
- Brad, ...
- Campbell, ...
- Harris, ...
- Ivey, Tom
- Ivy, Anita
- Jarrett, Valencia
- Lamb, Billy
- Mayes, Dwight
- Park, Dale
- Shanks, James Paul
- Smartt, Rosemary
- White, Virginia
- Womack, Clovie
- Honor Graduates

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BURIAL RITES AT WACO FOR EDITOR OF MERKEL MAIL

Graveside rites for C. J. Glover, 64, who died in Dallas early Tuesday morning, were held at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday in Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

Wilkinson - Hatch Funeral Home of Dallas directed arrangements. Rev. Tom Keenan, Merkel Presbyterian minister and Mr. Glover's pastor, officiated.

Death came to the editor and publisher of the Merkel Mail after a lengthy illness. He underwent surgery last summer in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

During his 22 years with the Merkel Mail, Mr. Glover had been a leading figure in the town's civic life. Through his newspaper, he supported civic enterprises and welfare drives, besides participating in them as an individual.

ATTEND HOUSTON MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and little daughter, Carl Sue, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray on a trip to Houston this weekend where they will attend a meeting of the Gulf Coast Press Association at the Shamrock Hotel. Hunter is a charter member of that press association and expects to see many of his old friends. He will also attend a directors' meeting of the Texas Safety Council at Rice Hotel Saturday afternoon. The group plans to visit Baytown Refinery and San Jacinto Monument while making the rounds.

Jerry Fitzhugh, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Fitzhugh, of Abilene, is seriously ill in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral Tuesday For Clyde Infant

Funeral for Melton Watts, 14 month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watts of Clyde, was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Methodist church at Hamby. Burial was in the Hamby cemetery.

The infant, who had been ill for the past 2 months, died at 2 a. m. Monday in an Abilene hospital.

Survivors include the parents; three brothers, Curtiss Ray, Eddie Allen, and Tom Watts; one sister, Billie Ruth Watts, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watts of Hamby and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thornton, Sr., of Clyde.

EULA H. D. CLUB HOSTS CALLAHAN COUNTY CLUBS

The Eula Home Demonstration Club entertained the Home Demonstration Clubs of Callahan county in the Eula Methodist Church May 3rd. The entertainment was in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison welcomed the guests, Mrs. Rufus Miller was in charge of the program; Mrs. M. L. Loper entertained the group with piano selections and Mrs. S. S. Nichols led the group in singing club songs.

The Eula Homemaking class modeled dresses they had made, also gave a skit on "Pure Food Standards." The class was under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Scott.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell of Baird, was the guest speaker. She gave a very interesting talk on her travels in the countries of South America. She also showed several souvenirs from places she visited.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, of Baird, gave a talk on Cancer.

Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. P. B. Loving were in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Weldon Edwards presided at the registry and presented each guest with a miniature corsage.

Attending were: Mmes. J. C. Meadows, Ray Young, S. G. Sherrill, J. A. Coffey, R. E. Hansen, of Enterprise Club.

Mmes. H. G. Broadfoot, G. A. Prichard, C. S. Holden, J. N. Broadfoot, Frank Monroe, M. B. Maxwell, Sewell Landers, F. E. Maxwell, J. A. Jennings, R. S. Darden, J. C. Browning from the Clyde Club.

Mmes. M. M. Edwards, Alvin Barnes, Max Logan, Fred Farmer, Eulea Gardner, J. W. Gray, Ross Farmer, P. B. Loving, S. S. Nichols, Weldon Edwards, Reo Jolly, E. E. Harrison, Grayson Miller, R. G. Edwards, A. McKee, Austin McClure, Dixon Favor, Rufus Miller, W. E. Scott, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Weldon Lynn Edwards, Joe McKee, from Eula.

Members of the Homemakers Class were Betty Louise Smith, Nita Johnson, Joan Gray, Luan Hill, Bonnie Munselle, Maunie Lou James, Verna Jo Clemmer, Anne Burleson, June Jackson, Beth Farmer, Sue Rosinbaum, and Clarita James.

NURSERY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Mrs. Sidney Foy will present her nursery school pupils in a program at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 15th. The program will consist of speeches, music and school activities. A solo by Mrs. Hugh Ross, accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., at the piano, will conclude the program.

Pupils appearing on the program will be Bruce O'Brien Bell, Karen Bearden, Arnold Colcleasure, Ann Gray Fairly, Freddie and Sidney Sue Foy, Jud Gilliland, Carlton Ray Jones, Nancy Johnson, Scotty Mitchell, Carol Lynn McGowen, Sharon Melton, Becky Owens, Butch Wagner, Cheryl Sue Sims, Judy Morgan and Donnie Macdonald.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Mr. Grady Fred Boble. The wedding will be held May 27th at their home. Mr. Boble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goble.

Bill Tipton, editor of ACCO Press, and Mrs. Tipton dropped in to pay a fraternal visit to The Star editor Saturday. Mr. Tipton is heard each weekday at noon over radio network as Mr. Payment.

Pete Cunningham and daughters, Marsha, Betty and Gayle, and a friend, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Joe McGowen Saturday and Sunday.

Rodeo Attracts Good Crowds

Unsettled weather, no doubt, kept many people away from the 3rd annual rodeo held by Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights last week, but large crowds did brave the elements to witness what is declared as the posse's best rodeo show thus far. Total gate receipts for the three nights amounted to \$5,144.55. Collections from concessions, etc., run the figure up to where, it is believed, there will be a nice profit after the expenses are paid.

World renowned cowboys were here to perform for the crowd and compete for prizes. Three cowboys helped to make the show more interesting this time, and to top everything a monkey was brought into the arena while the bull riding contest was going on. Wylie ambulance was called into the arena twice, once when Gene Yeager, a local cowboy, was injured by a bronc; and another time when a Stephenville cowboy was thrown beneath a Brahman bull and trampled under the bull's feet. Neither of these fellows was hurt seriously, but the crowd held its breath for fear they had been killed or fatally injured.

Contest winners were: Saddle Bronc Riding Contest (1st go-round) - first, Carl Olson, Carlston, Alberta Canada; second, Paul Gould, Sweetwater; third, Bill Barton, Abilene.

(2nd go-round) - L. E. Weeks, Abilene; second, Manuel Enos, Ft. Worth; third Paul Gould, Sweetwater.

(Finals) - Paul Gould, Sweetwater; second, Manuel Enos, Ft. Worth; third, L. E. Weeks, Abilene; tie for fourth, Bill Barton, Abilene and Carl Olson of Carlston, Alberta Canada.

Bareback Bronc Riding Contest:

(1st go-round) - Manuel Enos, Ft. Worth; 2nd, Jack Monroe, Wright City, Okla.; 3rd, Booger Red Nixon, Breckenridge.

(2nd go-round) - Paul Gould, Sweetwater; Jimmy Schumacher, Phoenix, Ariz.; 3rd, Booger Red Nixon, Breckenridge.

(Finals) - Booger Red Nixon, Breckenridge; Jack Monroe, Wright City, Okla.; Paul Cross, Wichita, Kansas.

Steer Wrestling Contest

(1st go-round) - 1st, C. Buck Evans, Coleman; 2nd, Russ Mathers, San Angelo; 3rd, Johnny Stewart, Ft. Worth.

(2nd go-round) - 1st, Manuel Enos, Ft. Worth; 2nd, C. Buck Evans, Coleman; 3rd, Johnny Stewart, Ft. Worth.

(3rd go-round) 1st, C. Buck Evans, Coleman; 2nd, James McElrath, Ft. Worth; 3rd, Doyle Cobbler, Ft. Worth.

(Finals) - 1st, C. Buck Evans, Coleman; 2nd, Johnny Stewart, Ft. Worth; 3rd, James McElrath, Coleman.

Bull Riding Contest:

(1st go-round) - Bud Watson, Snyder; 2nd, Nolan Fancher, Stephenville; 3rd, Wart Baughman, Archer City; tied 4th, Bob Dennis, Broken Bow, Okla., and David Shellenberger, Marietta, Okla.

(2nd go-round) - Jack Monroe, Wright City, Okla.; 2nd, Bud Watson, Snyder; 3rd, Jerry Lawson, San Angelo; 4th, Jim Cross, Wichita, Kan.

(Finals) - 1st, Jack Monroe, Wright City, Okla.; Jim Cross, Wichita, Kan.; Split 3rd and 4th, Wart Baughman, Archer City and David Shellenberger, Marietta, Okla.

15TH ANNUAL RODEO TO BE HELD AT COLORADO CITY

Joe Boatright, president of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup and Rodeo association, has announced dates for the 15th annual rodeo as August 16, 17, 18, 19 and Wood Brothers of Weatherford will stage the show again.

The Colorado City rodeo has become one of the best known RCA shows in the country and annually attracts some of the nation's top performers.

Other officers and directors are: Clay Smith, vice president; L. A. Chapman, secretary and treasurer and H. B. Gregory, Bob McGuire, Noble Walker, Wayne McGabe and Dick Thompson.

Sandra and Bernie Stewart, of Ft. Worth, spent the rodeo weekend here with their grandmother, Mrs. Eula Walker.

This Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Won A Case Against A&P

As almost everyone now knows, the anti-trust lawyers in Washington have brought a civil suit to destroy A&P. They ask the courts to order the dissolution of this company.

They say that this suit is based on the fact that they won a suit against us at Danville, Illinois, in 1946. They did. In that case, Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley made a decision against A&P.

Immediately thereafter, in a letter explaining his decision, Judge Lindley wrote:

*"I have not condemned the A&P system.
I have not made a finding which could
be the basis for a suit of dissolution."*

So, now we have the anti-trust lawyers saying that their suit to dissolve A&P is based on Judge Lindley's decision; while Judge Lindley himself says his decision could not be the basis for a suit of dissolution.

In previous ads we told you about the cases against A&P which the anti-trust lawyers lost. We promised to tell you about this case they won. Here is the story of the Danville case.

What Judge Lindley Objected To

At Danville, the anti-trust lawyers made all of the charges which they are again making against A&P today. They were substantially the same charges they had made and dropped at Dallas, Texas, after four federal judges had objected to some of them as "inflammatory."

In his decision, Judge Lindley was critical of some of our activities. He threw some of the charges out of court. He did not make any decision on others.

He even took occasion to praise A&P for the efficient job of food distribution it had done.

Judge Lindley said:

"To buy, sell and distribute to a substantial portion of 130,000,000 people, one and three-quarter billion dollars worth of food annually at a profit of 1½ cents on each dollar, is an achievement one may well be proud of."

"No place in the world I take it are people so well fed as in the United States. Nowhere else, I suppose, do food distributors accomplish efficient distribution at so low a margin of profit. In contrast, we are told in other nations the problem is not one of an adequate diet but one of no diet at all."

But Judge Lindley did find us in violation of the Sherman Act. He based his ruling on the dual role played by our fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, the Atlantic Commission Company, whereby that organization acted both as buying agent for A&P and as selling agent for growers.

Judge Lindley said:

"If I assume for the purpose of disposition of this case that in general the policy of A&P was to operate within the law and attribute to defendants a desire to comply with the law, there still remains the conscious, knowing adoption by all defendants of a plan of action by the Atlantic Commission Company affecting every department of A&P and every retail store which cannot be squared with the intent and purpose of the act."

In his letter explaining the decision, Judge Lindley wrote: "I have condemned their practices through the Atlantic Commission Company."

Judge Lindley imposed fines totaling \$175,000. When his decision was upheld by the Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, we paid the fines. This ended the case—but we did not stop there.

What We Did To Correct This

In the light of the decision, we immediately set about reviewing our activities to be sure that there could never again be any criticism of our operations.

First, the Atlantic Commission Company abandoned the dual role to which Judge Lindley objected and which he said was the basis of his decision against us.

We did this even though the Atlantic Commission Company had been licensed for many years by the United States Department of Agriculture to act as both a buyer and seller of fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Atlantic Commission Company now only buys for A&P. In other words, we stopped doing the thing which Judge Lindley said put us in violation of the Sherman Act.

We made additional changes in other methods of operation which Judge Lindley had questioned at Danville, even though he did not base his decision on them.

We did even more than this!

We went down to Washington and asked the anti-trust lawyers what else they thought we should do to conform to their new interpretation of the vague anti-trust laws.

The only answer we ever got was that we should break up this company!

Despite their claim that they were not opposed to A&P's size, they insisted that we destroy this size.

Despite their claim that they were not opposed to our manufacturing operations, they insisted that we get rid of our factories which produce many of the fine foods you buy at A&P.

Despite their claim that they were not opposed to our low prices, they insisted that we destroy many of the efficiencies that make these low prices possible.

In other words, they insisted upon the dissolution of A&P.

We were still trying to find out from the anti-trust lawyers what else they thought we should do to conform to the law when they filed the current suit to destroy A&P.

Why, Then, Do They Want To Put A&P Out Of Business?

Ever since this suit was filed, the anti-trust lawyers have been making damaging statements that could seriously hurt our business if they were believed by the public.

They say that we were found guilty at Danville of all the charges they are making today.

This is not true. Judge Lindley did not sustain all of the charges of the anti-trust lawyers.

They say this suit is designed to enforce the law.

But A&P has clearly demonstrated its sincere desire to abide by the spirit, as well as the letter of the law.

They say they are seeking to "enjoin" A&P from engaging in certain "alleged" practices.

Actually, the whole purpose of this suit is not to "enjoin" us, but to put us out of business.

They say that this suit for dissolution is based on the decision handed down by Judge Lindley in Danville.

But Judge Lindley has said of his decision: "I have not made a finding which could be the basis for a suit of dissolution."

What, then, is the real reason why the anti-trust lawyers want to destroy this company, which for 90 years has pioneered the methods of distribution which have given the American people more good food for their money?

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W. B. Corn wrote from Ajo, Ariz. This week to renew The Baird Star for another year. He wrote that they enjoy reading The Star and are glad that Baird is growing and progressing the way it is.

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EDITORIAL

WHY NOT A COUNTYWIDE FAIR ASSOCIATION?

The Callahan County Fair held at the American Legion Hut last September proved that the people of the county want to hold an annual fair and will support it. To realize that last year's fair was such a great success, even in the face of the fact that County Agent Oliver Werst, and FFA Director E. L. Reese with very little help from others, is to realize that a much greater fair could be held if more people would put their shoulders to the wheels and help in the work that goes with doing anything worthwhile. We were just thinking that what the fair needs is organization. There should be a director in every community of the county with equal say-so about how the fair is run. Mr. Werst and Mr. Reese have told this writer that they would welcome all the help the people of the county would give them in making the 1950 fair even bigger and better than the fair held last year. A fair association is the key to the success of every fair. The thing that has made the Fredericksburg Fair the most outstanding county fair in Texas is teamwork of committees working under a well organized association. Those who have attended the Fredericksburg Fair have seen what we are talking about.

This year the fair will feature a county hobby show. Hobbies will be exhibited in one section, and vocational exhibits will be grouped separately. A committee will have charge of the hobby show, and this promises to be an interesting feature that will grow as the fair grows.

THE DOOR IS OPEN, COME ON IN

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Matt. 7:7.

Baird people have asked for a better town in which to live. They have sought diligently for ways and means by which this desire could be accomplished. Coming to the door of opportunity, they knocked and now it is open for us. Many people wonder how it is that one town will grow and develop into a fine city, another not so far away seemingly in possession of the same advantages, remains small. There is always a reason. Baird people have discovered how these things are accomplished. Today we see the turning of the tables; the change from a good little town with its limitations to a good little town with unlimited possibilities.

The year or two ahead promises to be the most active period in Baird's history so far as city development goes. The latest step forward that has been taken here is the beginning of Ross Acres addition with new homes now under construction. This project came to Baird because the citizens decided not so long ago to do something to obtain an adequate water supply for the town. When a solution to the water problem was offered, the people cast a decidedly favorable vote for water. The lake is now under construction, and it is far enough along that prospective investors are willing to risk their money here. This is only the beginning in home building and other types of development here. The door of opportunity is standing wide-open and Baird is inviting people everywhere to come on in.

Baird has been faced with the serious need of a new elementary school building for some time. In fact, we need both grade school and high school buildings. This problem is well on its way to being solved. Voters of the Baird Independent School District recently voiced their wishes at the polls for a new grade school building. Under the present plan for California type construction will make it possible that a few class rooms may be added and sufficient housing would be available for both high school and grade school.

When people turn their thoughts to things spiritual, when the desire for better schools, better homes, and a cleaner town finds its way into the hearts of any group of people, that is when progress begins.

PASS MOM THE WAFFLES - THEY WERE INVENTED TO HONOR HER!

Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day. To express your homage in time-honored fashion, serve her steaming waffles. Preferably in bed.

Later in the day you'll be showering her with gifts, flowers, and warm-hearted Mother's Day greeting cards. But waffles are the most traditional Mother's Day present of all.

Ancient Romans held a festival in honor of the Mother-Goddess of Hilaria on March 15 each year. Feasting, music, and dancing followed offerings in her temples. To lure converts, early Christian missionaries distributed the first "waffles" - hot, crisp, grid-stamped cakes.

Devotion to mother is an ancient tradition. King Solomon paid history's first great tribute to mother love when he judged between two women claiming the same child. And many generations of Jewish and Christian children alike have bowed before the Biblical command, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother."

All over the world, motherhood is held in high esteem. Extreme veneration for family matriarchs is an ancient Chinese tradition. The Taj Mahal of India, the world's most beautiful building, is a monument to a mother. Shah Jehan built it in memory of Mumtaz Mahal, his favorite wife and mother of his sons. He lies buried there beside her.

Mothers in medieval Europe were honored on "The Virgin's Day," dedicated to the mother of Christ. On Midlent Sunday - the fourth Sunday before Easter - presents were brought to Mary's shrines and living mothers were similarly remembered.

Sixteenth Century England converted Midlent Sunday into "Mothering Sunday." Boy and girl apprentices journeyed home for the day bringing remembrances and trinkets. Mother's traditional gift became a simnel cake - a rich plum pudding enclosed in a very hard crust.

The famous American statue "The Pioneer Woman" honors the valiant mothers who carried civilization westward through hostile Indian territory. President Abraham Lincoln expressed typical appreciation when he said, "All I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." At the age of 9, he had stood by her deathbed as she voiced her last request, "Be something, Abe."

The first specific "Mother's Day" in the U. S. was not a popular success. Miss Mary Towles Sasseen, a school teacher in Henderson, Ky., in 1887 began holding annual exercises to honor mothers. The idea was adopted by the schools of Springfield, Ohio, in 1890, but it spread no further.

Miss Anna M. Jarvis founded our present Mother's Day in 1907 when she arranged a memorial service for her own mother in Andrews Methodist Church in Grafton, W. Va. Her spirited campaign for nationwide observance was crowned with success in 1914, when President Wilson signed a Congressional Resolution setting aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and authorizing Federal display of the flag.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town

By Ale Dill

Did you have a good time at the Rodeo last week? I'll just bet you did. Each show was just a little better than the last. I think Baird can be justly proud of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, and producer, Bob Estes. In three years time the Posse has built an arena, erected grandstands, and provided ample parking space, stock pens, and everything that is needed to stage an excellent show. You won't find a better Rodeo plant in towns several times the size of Baird. Bob Estes, your rodeo producer, brings top stock and the very best of specialty acts to make the entertainment complete. Your home town show is recognized nationally, and it's quite a compliment that the nation's top cowboy contestants, including the world's champion bareback rider entered your show. It speaks well for the producer, for the sponsors, and for your town that it can put on a show that the best of the profession will attend. The greatest responsibility for making the show a success goes to you: You hometowners have patronized your show, cooperated with it, and supported it in every way and you deserve the credit for much of its success. It just proves once more what we've said all the time - that when you do a thing, you do it right, and there just isn't much limit to what you can do.

Speaking of Rodeos, we had a jam-up good parade, didn't we? Weren't you proud of the small fry that took part. I saw Carol Lynn McGowen looking every inch a cow girl, as well as Nancy Kay Gilbreath and Cheryl Sue Sims. Barbara Henry was riding high in good old western fashion. Janet Ross looked cute as could be, too. Donnie Atwood and Tommie Stone were also among the "rough riders."

Winning the applause of the crowd was "Bitsy" the monkey. Mr. W. H. Hart of Abilene brought his pet down especially for the parade and show. Mr. Hart is a kindly gentleman with an understanding of the young audience that is attracted by his monkey. He is never too busy to show "Bitsy" to the children, and during the parade, stopped several times to let the monkey hop onto cars and visit with the delighted youngsters.

Have you seen Dale and Wanda Glasson's baby? She's a perfect little doll, and her name is Anne.

Some of the prettiest flowers

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"

By Curtis Sutphen



in town are in Mrs. Hay's yard. That lady gives her blossoms to anyone who asks and her comment is "I want to make people happy. If I can bring just one small bit of pleasure to someone each day, then I will not count my time as wasted." That's a splendid philosophy we can all follow.

Received a nice card this week from that friend of yours and mine, Pat "San Antonio Rose" Sims, who welcomes the Column back and will be in town for a visit this week. Looking forward to seeing you, Pat.

We'll complete this week's chat by sending greetings from all of us here to Kitty Beasley Jones, who is in Abilene recuperating from a serious illness. Kitty B. will be back home with her friends in about four weeks.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Local soil conservation district was chosen first in the State for outstanding soil and water conservation, when the Fort Worth Press announced the winners of its fifth annual Save the Soil and Save Texas soil conservation contest.

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Conservation District which includes parts of Callahan, Taylor, Shackelford, Jones and Nolan counties, was named the top district of Texas and will receive a \$1000 award at the annual conservation banquet May 6 in Fort Worth.

C. F. Simpson of Hodges is chairman of the board of supervisors. Other members of the board are: Lee Staggs of Colony Hill, Robert Riney of Merkel, Ed Gist of Hamby and Nelson Estes of Elmdale.

The Central Colorado Soil Conservation District won first in Region 5. Rufus Miller of Eula is a member of the board of supervisors of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop and son, Alton, of Pecos, visited in Abilene and Baird the past weekend.

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Following the parade, Mr. Cavalier dismounted from his unique musical car and mixed with crowds in the shopping district. He dispensed complimentary Cavalier cigarettes to the curious, among whom were many members of the fair sex who frankly admired the young gentleman.

Cavalliers are now on sale at stores all over town.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, of Placid, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and attended the rodeo. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn, of Mercury, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Williams, III, of Waco, Marvin Moring of Stephenville, and Carol Ivey, a student in NTSC of Denton, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson the past weekend and attended the rodeo.

BARBARA CELEBRATES 10TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Barbara Snyder celebrated her tenth birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Games were played, after which the gifts were opened.

The guests were invited into the dining room where the table, laid with a cream lace cloth, was centered with a yellow birthday cake. Yellow candles in holders were at each end of the table. Place cards and favors designated the following guests: Suzanne Siadous, Rosalind Monzello, Billie Beth Bell, Danna Elliott, Janet McPherson, Mary Ross, Terry Moseley, Betty Campbell, Jenice Brown, Martha Fay Payne, Louanne Ault, Nancy Foy of Brownwood, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of the Opitn community who so generously showered us with gifts last Saturday. Your many deeds of kindness will never be forgotten.

The Hugh Dickson Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their helpfulness on the night of the tornado, and for their kindness at the death of our beloved mother and father. The efforts of members of the volunteer fire department who braved the storm that night will always be remembered, and the kind deeds performed by many people of the Baird-Clyde community are sincerely appreciated. We wish to thank those who brought food and helped the family in any way. Your love was so beautifully expressed in the floral offerings as well as in so many other ways. May God bless each one of you and keep you is our prayer.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to all who participated in the parade to open this year's rodeo last Thursday. Your wholehearted support and enthusiasm was a great help to me in arranging the parade, and I want to thank you one and all.

J. O. Warren.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davis, of El Paso, visited Mr. Davis' aunt, Mrs. Joe McGowen Sunday.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA TEA AT BAIRD

Miss Marie Winston, of Cisco, reviewed "Happily Ever After" by Hartzell Spence, when the Baird and Clyde members of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma hosted an Annual Founders' Day Tea Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Baird.

Organ music was given by Miss Martha June Morehart, of Eastland, as guests arrived and during the tea hour. Miss Ella Andres, of Cisco, sang a solo, accompanied by Jane Huestis. Miss Huestis, of Cisco, also rendered an organ solo. Misses Louise Snoddy of Eastland and Doris Joe Pyle of Cisco conducted an impressive Tribute To The Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honor society of women teachers.

Miss Ione McIntyre presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Cash, Misses Alda Nordyke and Isadore Grimes.

The table was laid with a beautiful Normandy lace over moire taffeta and centered with red rose buds. White tapers burned from silver candelabra. Appointments of crystal and silver were used.

Registering guests was Mrs. Irene Hallmark of Cisco. Teachers and their guests from Eastland, Cisco, Clyde, and Baird attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, of Snyder attended the rodeo Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton.



MOTHER'S DAY MAY 14

We will have a nice line of cut flowers, pot plants, corsages, and cemetery wreaths for Mother's Day. Place your orders early and get just what you want!

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CARNATION MILK, 2 tall cans 23c
COFFEE, IGA DeLuxe, 1 lb. can 71c
LIPTON TEA, 1-2 lb. pkg. 57c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 10 lb. sack 79c
HEART'S DELIGHT PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can 37c
IMPERIAL SUGAR, 10 lb. bag 89c
VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS, 5 cans 49c
HONOR BRAND PEACHES, 2 No. 300 cans .. 29c
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Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn attended the West Texas Historical Association at Brady Saturday.

Mrs. Bates Baulech and daughter, Polly and Janice, of Brownwood, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. McClendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Greene, of Anson, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Daniel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Worsham, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Worsham's mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham Saturday and Sunday. The Worshams and Mrs. Bess Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson at Monahans Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Nelson returned to Baird Monday with Mrs. Johnson for a few days visit.

TO ATTEND SON'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb will attend the wedding of their son, Bill Webb, at Marfa May 14. He will be married to Miss Joan Cass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cass of Marfa. tfn.

V. L. CHATHAM HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Among those honoring V. L. Chatham on his birthday at a party held at his home in the Admiral community were Mr. Mrs. Pete Chatham and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson, Mrs. Lucille Hall of Baird, Mrs. Ethel Simpson of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and children, Jimmie, Roy, Barbara, Tommie and Jannie of Admiral. tfn.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 4

The Girl Scouts Troop No. 4 met Wednesday, May 3, at the Girl Scout House. Games were played and a business meeting held. The girls answered the roll with a law. They are making a mother's day present. A cook-out was planned for the near future. Cakes were served as refreshments.

Martha Ray Payne. tfn.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 5

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met Tuesday afternoon after school. We had the Brownies to visit us. First we had Pat-A-Cake and Put Your Little Foot, then refreshments made by the Girl Scouts which were sandwiches, cookies, candy, and cold drinks. After that we played Dog-And-The-Bone. Next we followed a trail and then went home.

Leaders present were Atrelle Dill and Ruth Dyer. Scouts present were Louanna Ault, Jane Davis, Jenice Brown, Janette McPherson, Mary Ross and Barbara Snyder. Brownies present were: Bessie Woods, Helen Walker, Yvette Meadows, Snoja Bocard, Bobbie Bullard, Jo McPherson, Dolores Shelnut and Jean Vines. The next meeting will be May 9.

Barbara Snyder. tfn.

Miss Barbara Goodgame, of Dallas, Mrs. Wayne Cox, of Kyle, and Mrs. Johnny Stokes, of Austin, were weekend guests of Miss Ruth Dyer and Mrs. Richard Windham, and attended the rodeo.

Miss Beverly Leache, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Maria Leache, during the weekend.

Mrs. J. T. Loper spent from Sunday until Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Pierson at El Paso.

Midway Musings

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

Fisher Ditterline, who has been preaching for us each first and third Sunday for the past 8 months, has resigned. Consequently we were without a preacher Sunday. We have enjoyed having Bro. Ditterline and wish for him success as a preacher. He is a student of McMurry College, Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook, Kenneth and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland, Abilene, and the Carl Cook family.

Mrs. H. C. Foy and Jimmy, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Saturday night and Sunday. Nancy Foy spent the time with Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick and Tony, of Casa Grande, Ariz., came to Clyde Thursday to attend the funeral of Norma Jean Kendrick. They will be here for some time visiting relatives and their daughter, Betty, who has spent the school year with the Griffins. Accompanying the Kendricks from Casa Grande were Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki Bill, who is visiting her family in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding, of Hamilton visited the Carl Cooks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson have installed Butane gas in their home.

Due to the recent hail storm the community center will get a new roof. Several homes in the community will also get new roofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, Betty, Joe and Charlie, will go to Marfa this weekend to attend the wedding of their son, Bill Webb on May 21st.

Mrs. W. J. Weir and daughter, Frances, and a Mr. Dunlap, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neubauer Sunday.

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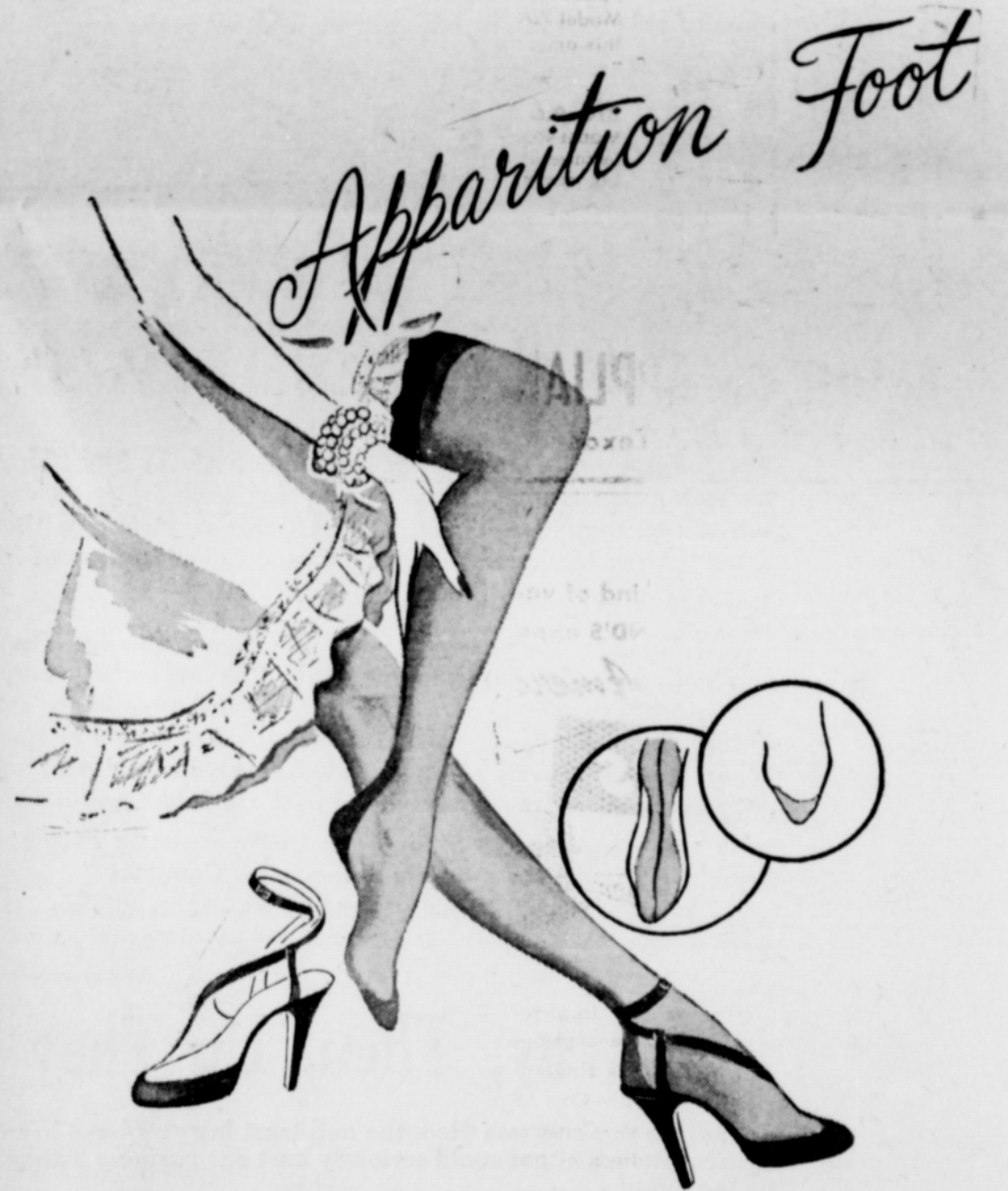
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Gayle Dyer, student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Dyer the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and daughter, Patsy, of Slaton, visited relatives the past weekend.

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CANCER DRIVE CONTINUES UNTIL "JOB COMPLETED"

COLLEGE STATION — The fight against cancer is one which we cannot afford to lose by default. Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the Texas A & M College System and Chairman of the 1950 Texas Cancer Crusade, told Texas cancer control workers, as he urged them to continue their county drives "until we have completed our job."

"Most county cancer drives are far from complete," the state chairman said. "Because of prior fund-raising campaigns, many are just now getting underway."

He called for an extension of the 1950 Crusade until the \$500,000 statewide goal is accomplished. By May 5 only \$215,087 had been reported by 84 counties.

There were still 125 counties to be heard from.

Mr. Gilchrist pointed out that American Cancer Society volunteers are doing an excellent job this year of getting the facts about cancer into a majority of Texas homes. He explained that the Crusade has two purposes: to educate the public to be alert for cancer and to accept contributions with which to continue cancer Society program of research, education and service.

GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST GOOD INSURANCE

BILOXI, MISS. — The general public interest in state oil and gas conservation laws is for "insurance against ghost towns and empty fuel tanks," R. B. Anderson, Vernon, President, Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, told the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in its final session here Saturday.

"Although there are daily situations within the industry where individuals could make quick profits in the absence of such rigid laws, I believe that most of men today have become educated to their great public responsibilities to conserve our precious natural resources."

Anderson cited the highway transport industry, the automobile industry and the average citizen's investment in automobiles as all being dependent on a steady supply of cheap liquid

fuel.

"It is unthinkable that anyone would propose to tamper with our conservation laws and our economic system in such a manner as to deny the average American the full advantages of the technological progress which he enjoys today," Anderson said.

"The dependable supply of natural gas which is insured by the conservation laws of our petroleum producing states has freed the housewives of more than 20 millions households from the whimsical supply pattern that has become established in the coal industry," he said.

"As long as they have a choice the people who live in the oil producing areas will not want to tie their own economy to the boom-and-bust developments such as were experienced prior to the enactment of our conservation statutes," Anderson said.

Anderson explained that important discoveries such as the Scurry County development would not have been made "if the searching operators had not been assured by the conservation laws of Texas that whenever they find a field, they would have a share in supplying the total demand for oil from Texas."

"Under the conservation laws of Texas," he said, "the operators of new fields are not allowed to skim off the easy production, the economic cream, and allow the older less efficient wells of the state to be shut down with the resultant loss to the nation of millions of barrels of oil."

Hitting at attacks in Washington against the state conservation laws, Anderson said:

"Those who would subject our civilian population to the unrest and panic of a widely fluctuating supply of petroleum in peacetime for private gain and those who would expose this country to attack with adequate petroleum reserves will have their purposes well served through the weakening, by whatever pretext or stratagem of the conservation laws of our petroleum producing states," the speaker declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, of Dallas, and Horace Jones, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson visited Mr. Robinson's sisters, Mrs. John Alexander and Miss Annie Robinson, the past weekend.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

A last-of-school picnic was held at the Denton Valley grove Friday for the communities of Denton, Dudley and Rowden. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Among the Rowden people who attended the Memorial Services at the Cottonwood Cemetery Sunday were: Alton Hornsby, Mrs. Will Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mrs. Alma Chattam, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, and Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Visiting Donnie English Sunday were Mike Odum and Don Mauldin.

The Rowden "Dirty Sox" played a baseball team from Denton Sunday afternoon. The Denton team won the game. The "Dirty Sox" play a game at Tuscola next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children, of Admiral, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday afternoon.

The graduating classes of Denton held their services on Thursday night. There were six students to graduate from high school and eighteen students graduated into high school.

Mrs. Joe Gonsalves returned to her home at Clarksville, Tenn. Friday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton, at Clyde.

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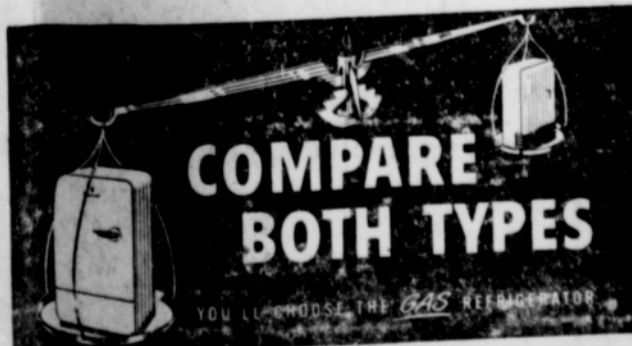
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 TO: Albert Atkinson and E. E. Fogelson Defendants, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12 day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10572 on the docket of said court and styled M. Shaw Plaintiff vs. J. H. Sawyer, et ux Defendants.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That this is a suit by M. Shaw against the defendants J. H. Sawyer and Maggie Sawyer have entered a plea of not guilty and by cause of action have set up the five, ten and twenty-five years statute of limitation; that the land in controversy is: 13 acres of land out of

the Southwest corner of Sub-division 6 of George M. Vigal Survey No. 798 in Callahan County, Texas; THENCE North along west line Subdivision 6, 500 vrs. to point for Northwest corner this tract; THENCE East 151.3 vrs. to point for Northeast corner this tract; THENCE South parallel with E&W line of Sub-division 5, 500 vrs. to point in South line Subdivision 6 for S. E. corner this tract; THENCE West along South line Subdivision 6, 151.3 vrs. to place of beginning containing 13 acres, more or less.
 Cross-Plaintiff alleges that E. E. Fogelson and Albert Atkinson are asserting some claim to the tract of land under a conveyance from M. Shaw et ux purporting to convey to the said Atkinson and Fogelson an undivided interest to the oil, gas and other minerals under said tract of land.
 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 the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1950 (SEAL)
 May 5, 12, 19, 26.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: P. G. Stephens and wife, Emma A. Stephens and the unknown heirs of P. G. Stephens and wife, Emma A. Stephens, who may be dead. Defendants, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Judicial District 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 15th day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10665 on the docket of said court and styled W. Homer Shanks, Plaintiff, vs. P. G. Stephens, et ux Defendants.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 This suit in transpass to try title to the following described land located in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit
 All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being 10 acres of land known as Subdivision No. 3 as laid down and described on a plat of the Northwest one-fourth and the West half of the Southwest one-fourth of Survey No. 62, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands, said plat being of record in the deed records of Callahan County, Texas.
 And for Damages, Plaintiff also claims the title and possession of land by reason of the 3, 5, and 10 years statute of limitations, 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 the 5th day of May A. D. 1950. (SEAL)

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 Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
 May 9, 26, June 2
"CHAIN LIGHTNING" HAS HUMPHREY BOGART
 Humphrey Bogart, one of the most popular action stars in the Hollywood firmament, come to Plaza Theatre audiences next Wednesday and Thursday in the made-to-order, right up to the minute action story of the year—"Chain Lightning."
 A powerful yarn using jet-propelled planes as a background, "Chain Lightning" has Bogart as a test pilot for the hot jobs and marks the first feature picture of such proportions to let the public in on the latest thing in aviation.
 Providing the love interest is the beautiful Eleanor Parker who made such a hit in "The Voice of the Turtle."
 Miss Parker early in the story plays a Red Cross girl in England who meets the intrepid Army pilot played by Bogart. When after the war his talents are needed to test the fastest type of fighter plane devised by man, it is she who brings Bogey back to his first love—and how he flies them provides for some of the greatest film action ever seen, according to advance reports.
 Weekend guests of Mrs. Myrtle Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ground and little son, Bobby Walker, of San Angelo. The Crutchfields also visited Mrs. George Crutchfield and the Grounds visited Mrs. R. W. Ground.
 Mrs. George McClung and Mrs. Jack McClung attended the Boy Scout Circus held in Will Rogers Coliseum in Ft. Worth Saturday.



EDDY ARNOLD AND ALL STAR TEAM IN "HOEDOWN"

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 Eddy, whose records and radio appearances have made him one of America's best-loved stars, appears on the screen for the second time, scoring even more heavily than in his initial hit, "Feudin' Rhythm." He sings a group of songs, of which "Bouquet of Roses" is the most popular, in that natural, easy style of his that has won him so many fans.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Tennessee.

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