

TB Patch Tests To Start On Monday

The Callahan County Tuberculosis Association will "Patch Test" all school children in this county in the next three weeks, beginning next week. This test will be given only with the parents permission, so it is urged that all parents sign the permission slip when brought home by the children.

The patch test is to stay on the child for 48 hours, removed at school, and 24 hours later the test will be read by Mrs. J. L. Ault, School Nurse. The patch must not be wet while on the child.

The test will be given free of charge. There is no needle used and no abrasion of the skin made. Tuberculin testing is a very simple skin test that shows whether or not the child has come in contact with the tuberculosis germ. A positive reaction does not mean that the child has tuberculosis. It does mean, however, that the child has the tuberculosis germ in his body and that he should have a chest x-ray to determine whether or not he has active tuberculosis. The County Association will pay for any x-rays for those who are not financially able to do so.

Schools and dates that the tests will be given are as follows:

- Baird — Monday, Feb. 26.
- Cross Plains — Tuesday, Feb. 27.
- Clyde — Monday, March 5.
- Putnam — Tuesday A. M., March 6.
- Cottonwood — Tuesday P. M., March 6.
- Oplin — Monday, 9:00 A. M., March 12.
- Denton Valley — Monday, 10:00 A. M., March 12.
- Eula — Monday 1:00 P. M., March 12.

'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * John Weathers, the pie man from Clyde, was replenishing the supply of his pies at local stores * * * J. L. Ohaver, who recently moved here from Sweetwater and bought the Otis Conlee place two miles west of Baird, stepped in at the Star office to become a subscriber to the weekly newspaper. We are glad to have Mr. Ohaver here, and know he will make many lasting friendships in this community * * * Of all the thunder and lightning and wind, we never saw the like. The norther blew in with a half-inch of rain Monday night, and old timers believe the drought has broken * * * It broke a month before C. T. Nordyke predicted. He said, according to his rule we wouldn't get rain until March, but when he made this prediction, he added, "if it didn't rain before then" * * *

Mayor B. H. Freeland was happy over the low bid on the water pipeline. It seemed for a while like the city would not have enough money to build the line, in the face of rising prices, but the bids were called about the right time to attract a flock of bidders with some pretty attractive figures. * * * W. L. Ray spoke of the forthcoming city election to be held on April 3rd, stating that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Says he has been on the council for six years, and that's long enough for anybody at one stretch. "If the people want me to run again two years from now, I will consider doing so, but now I am going to rest awhile," he said * * *

Other members of the council whose terms expire this year are W. O. Wylie and Tom Barton. So far no one has announced his intention of running for the office. The last filing date is March 3rd, just 30 days before the election * * * We were glad to see Mrs. J. H. Hammons in town. She told us she is feeling better now than she has for a long time * * * B. L. Boydston will celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday the 25th, and is inviting all his friends to an open house party at his home. If all Mr. Boydston's friends should attend his birthday party, there would be the biggest crowd of people in Baird that day than has ever been here. Through the many years he has been in business here, he has made personal friends of people living over a wide expanse of Texas and the southwest. Mr. Boydston loves people and everybody loves him. He has been an enthusiastic booster for Baird and Callahan county ever since the day he landed here in 1889.

CUB PACK MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Due to the Golden Gloves Tournament now being held at the high school gymnasium, the Cub Pack meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Tuesday night, Feb. 27. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

All officers and parents are urged to attend this meeting.

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

Baird To Get New Phone System

Home Telephone and Electric Company has taken steps to install a new, modern telephone system in Baird. This action was the outcome of a request the company made of the city council recently to grant an increase in telephone rates. Reflecting the desires of a cross section of residents of the town, the city council allowed the increase subject to the installation of the new system.

Frank Bearden, manager of

the telephone company, made the announcement today that a complete new system will be installed. Elsewhere in this issue of The Baird Star, the telephone company sets out the plans for the new system, telephone rates, etc.

The new system will completely replace the present equipment, and all telephone subscribers will have a new phone. The necessary equipment has been ordered and confirmation of the orders have been returned. Installation will start as soon as the material begins to arrive, according to Mr. Bearden.

Improvements in the system will require all telephones to be replaced, all cables replaced, new pole line construction, and new switching equipment. The automatic system works like this: Pick up the receiver and ask for the number. Operator will plug the number and it will automatically commence ringing, and ring until the party answers or the party ringing hangs up.

For complete details, read the telephone company's advertisement appearing on another page of this issue of The Star.

Club Men to Steer Industrialization

Callahan County Club head the report of the industrialization committees at the Wednesday luncheon, which was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church, to the effect that most business firms of the town had signed pledges to support the employment of a man to manage the campaign to attract new industries to this area. The pledges totaled \$467.50, and there are still about ten of the major firms yet to sign up. The pledges cover monthly contributions for a period of six months. Ray Black, president of the club, said he believed that the pledges would exceed \$600 per month. Ace Hickman and Leslie Bryant are serving as a committee to obtain the pledges, and they reported that they had met with enthusiastic response and only a few of the business heads have hesitated to sign the pledge cards, and that few asked for more time to see how much they could afford to put into the fund.

Mayor B. H. Freeland, Randall Jackson and C. W. Sutphen, the committee to interview and hire a man for the promotion of industry, reported that they had talked to only one man and had letters from others.

The club voted to elect a board of seven men, including the president of the club to direct the industrial program. The six directors are to be elected to serve as directors of the club as well as to be in charge of this work, with two directors serving one year, two for two years, and two for three years, after which two directors will be elected each year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The First National Bank of Baird was named county and school district depositories for the years 1951 and 1952 at a meeting of the commissioners court Monday, Feb. 12th.

City Awards Contract On Water Pipeline

Contract for the construction of a pipeline to connect Baird's new lake on Mahair Creek with the new water filtration plant, located at the Municipal Light Plant in town, was awarded to

George Tucker Pipeline Construction Company of Odessa Wednesday morning. The low bid was in the amount of \$13,234, with 45 working days in which to complete the job.

Bids were received by the city council Monday at 2 p. m. Thirteen bids were submitted, with amounts ranging from Tucker's bid up to \$29,155.

All bids were referred to Freese & Nichols, engineers, for analysis and recommendation. As soon as the council received the advice from the engineers, the contract was awarded with work to begin immediately.

Roger Smith, of Waco, submitted the second lowest bid of \$13,870.17, with 60 days specified.

The good response to the call for bids on this job was attributed to two things. One was that the city already had the 8-inch cast iron pipe on hand, and the other is that sufficient time was allowed to advertise which gave the contractors a chance to present their best bids. The supply of cast iron pipe was purchased as war surplus, as good as new pipe, at a bargain price. This material is very scarce and the price has been greatly increased. The pipeline work will be carried forward with the aim to connect the lake with the city mains by the time the filter plant is completed.



TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK — Governor Shivers (seated) signed a proclamation designating April 1-7 as the second annual Texas Industrial Week in the presence of officials of the Texas Manufacturers Association in Austin. Standing left to right are Harry P. Whitworth, Legislative Counsel, Texas Manufacturers Association; William P. Holloway, Vice-President, Hall Level & Manufacturing Works; Fred W. Adams, The Adams Extract Company; and A. J. Maloney, International Trucks & Tractors. TMA and other organizations will hold activities to make the public aware of business progress and problems during the week. TMA, a statewide business association with 2,000 members, works to improve the business climate of Texas.

Cross Plains Man Killed In Wreck

Funeral was held at Cross Plains Monday for Ode Mitchell, about 42, Cross Plains farmer, fatally injured Sunday in a highway accident.

Mitchell succumbed to wreck injuries about 9 a. m. Sunday in a Coleman hospital.

The wreck occurred about 5 p. m. Sunday when the farmer's car struck a bridge abutment on a county road about 10 miles southwest of Cross Plains.

A passenger, Bobby Hunt, was uninjured.

Rev. Tom Flippin and Rev. J. W. Chapman officiated at the services. Burial was in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mitchell was a veteran of World War II. He farmed about two miles northwest of Cross Plains and had lived in that area all his life.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Pic Mitchell; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Smith of Admiral, Mrs. Richard Goble of near Abilene, and Mrs. Clarence Scott of Cross Plains; and two brothers, Floyd Mitchell of Clovis, N. M., and Duke Mitchell of Cross Plains.

Baird Instructors Hear Red Cross Envoy

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall were among the twenty-two Red Cross instructors who met at the Red Cross Chapter House in Abilene Friday night, to hear a discussion on a Civil Defense supplement to the Red Cross First Aid Textbook.

Locke Mouton of St. Louis, special representative for safety services of the American Red Cross, presented an explanation of the 55-page booklet. The supplement covers first aid care for injuries due to atomic weapons, such as blast injury, radiation sickness and flash burns.

Rep. Pearson Outlines Redistricting For Callahan And Eastland Counties

After the following letter had been received from Hon. L. R. Pearson, members of the Callahan County Club sent him a telegram Wednesday requesting that the redistricting arrangement attach Callahan county to Eastland and Shackelford. The letter is reprinted below for all of our people to know what is taking place in this matter and so they might also inform the representative as to their wishes.

Feb. 14, 1951
Mr. Marvin Hunter, Baird, Texas
Dear Mr. Hunter:
The redistricting tangle in this session is becoming more confused everyday. The redistricting situation in the House today is about as outlined below. The situation may change by tomorrow.

Under the 1950 Federal Census it will require a population of about 43,000 to be entitled to a Representative in the House.

This excludes the big cities because they come under a different provision in the Constitution.

Based on a population of 43,000 for a representative, the over-all picture is about as follows: Deep East Texas, due to a loss in population, will lose in representation. Dallas, Houston and the other big cities will gain materially. Also the area around Lubbock, due to an increase in population, will gain. Likewise, the area around Odessa will gain. The strictly farming area of Texas generally will lose. Our section of Texas, the West-Central area, due to a loss in population, is due to lose in representation.

The preliminary figures on the 1950 census for the several counties in our area are as follows: Eastland County, 23,793; Callahan County, 9,060; Stephens County, 10,574; Shackelford County, 4,986

Taylor County, 63,079
Brown County, 28,464
Erath County, 13,376

It looks like District 106 (Eastland County alone) will be abolished and District 107 (Eastland and Callahan Counties) will either be abolished or materially changed. There is a bare chance that District 107 will be held in tact but the chances are remote.

The following possibilities have been suggested for a representative district in our area. In fact the committee on redistricting is considering the following combination:

1. Eastland, Callahan and Stephens Counties, 43,427.
2. Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties, 37,839
3. Eastland and Brown Counties, 52,257
4. Eastland and Callahan Counties, 32,853.
5. Eastland and Erath Counties, 42,169.
6. Callahan and Taylor Counties, 2 Representatives. Callahan could be attached to Taylor, 72,139.

It will be impossible, of course, to give every district a population of exactly 43,000. A margin of 10,000 will probably be allowed. In other words, some representative districts will contain as low as 33,000 and others as high as 53,000, adhering to an average of 43,000 as nearly as possible.

The Senatorial redistricting bill originated in the Senate. It was voted out of the Senate yesterday. It places Eastland and Callahan Counties in Senatorial District No. 22 as follows: Clay, Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Callahan and Eastland. Personally I do not like the arrangement. It ties Eastland and Callahan to counties on the east instead of the west. However, I do not know what can be done about it.

I will appreciate your suggestions and advise on this matter. Yours very truly,
L. R. Pearson
Representative
District 107"

Story From Issue of Frontier Times To Be Aired In Radio Play Soon

Frontier Times, Baird's nationally known monthly magazine, every now and then brings Baird, Texas, some mighty good publicity. In the November issue of Magazine Digest appeared a story reprinted from Frontier Times entitled "Death of a Bad Man." The article was properly credited to Frontier Times and told that this magazine is published in Baird, Texas.

Now the "Death of a Bad Man" will be heard on the radio one of these Friday nights in the not so distant future. Magazine Digest is about to begin a series of weekly radio programs dramatizing stories from its pages in half-hour plays. This unsponsored program, designed to increase the circulation of Magazine Digest by presenting its stories over the Mutual Broadcasting System, will be heard every Friday from 8 to 8:30 p. m.

In looking over recent issues of Magazine Digest, its radio

staff decided that the story reprinted from Frontier Times would be excellent material upon which to base a radio script.

OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR B. L. BOYDSTUN

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston are announcing that they will hold open house at their home Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, and are inviting their friends to help celebrate Mr. Boydston's 80th birthday.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of three and five o'clock in the afternoon.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Miss John Gilliland, Baird postmaster, reports an increase in postal receipts for the year 1950 to be \$50.33 more than the receipts for 1949. Total receipts for 1950 were \$14,845.00, as compared to \$14,794.67 in total receipts for 1949.

City Council Orders Election April 3rd

Order for a city election to be held at the American Legion building on Tuesday, April 3, 1951, was made by the city council in special session Monday afternoon. The purpose of the election is to elect three aldermen to serve two year terms.

The order for the election also states that all independent candidates must file their applications on the election ballots with the mayor at the city hall on or before 30 days from the date of the election.

The terms of W. L. Ray, Tom Barton and W. O. Wylie are expiring. As we go to press, no names have been filed by persons desiring to be candidates.

BAIRD BOY RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY FOR SIX YEARS

Pfc. E. J. Boyd, Jr., has notified The Star that he and Pfc. Danny Joe Moore, also a Texas boy, have just re-enlisted for six more years in the Army. Both are on Okinawa. Boyd writes that six years is a long time, but as long as it is for their country, they don't mind.

Pfc. Boyd wrote that he and some of his buddies had read in The Star about Glenda Yeager having polio, and are sending best wishes for her recovery.

CITY LEASES 160 ACRES FOR OIL DRILLING

J. N. Buchanan was awarded an oil lease Monday on the 160 acre tract of land owned by the City of Baird and now being used for the city dump ground. The tract was leased for one year for \$1 per acre. No drilling requirement was made, but it is very likely that a well will be drilled in the block now being formed.

Three County Boys At Fort Sill, Okla.

Three Callahan County boys reported to the draft board in Abilene Friday, Feb. 16, and left for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, reporting for duty in the Army were James Eubanks and James Walker of Admiral, Gerald Stephens of Rowden.

Among Baird people attending the singing at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Grandmother Jackson, Mmes. Myrtle Berry, Stella Smith, S. I. Smith, Nellie Mills, Sallie Eastham, Edna Yonge, Ellen McGowen.

Mrs. W. F. Utzman Buried Wednesday

Funeral for Mrs. W. F. Utzman, for 50 years a resident of the Dudley community, was held Wednesday afternoon in the Dudley Baptist Church, with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Utzman family plot in Dudley cemetery.

Mrs. Utzman, 82, died Saturday at the home of a daughter in Fresno, Calif.

Since Mrs. Utzman's husband died ten years ago, Mrs. Utzman had been making her home with her children. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Coughran in Fresno.

Other survivors include: two sons, E. G. Utzman of Fayetteville, Ark., and Fred Utzman of Washington, D. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Coughran, Mrs. Ola Warren of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Callie Smith of Edinburg, Texas. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren.

Billie Bob Pierson of Corpus Christi is visiting his parents.

Golden Gloves Tournament Now In Progress At High School Gym

The Golden Gloves tournament, announced in last week's Star to be held at the Baird school gymnasium for February 22 and 23, is now in progress. E. L. Reese, director, announces that tonight is championship night, and everyone is invited to see the bouts which begin at 7:30 p. m.

Entries in the various bouts are as follows:

- Bantam 112-118 lbs. — Billy Bob Robertson, 116, Clyde; Billy Joe Hawk, 118, Clyde.
- Feather 118-126 lbs. — Harley Long, 124, Baird; Freddie Stacey, 125, Cross Plains; Delbert Kinard, 123, Cross Plains; Billy Joe Brashear, 125, Baird; Runt Clark, 126, Cross Plains.
- Lightweight 126-135 lbs. — Randall Ivy, 134, Baird; Bob Favor, 135, Clyde; Jim Clark, 133, Baird; Ken Anderson, 135, Clyde.
- Welterweight 135-147 lbs. — Tommy McBride, 139, Baird; Gerald Ball, 137, Clyde; Douglas Avery, 145, Baird; Olen Cutbirth, Clyde; Charles Jacobs, 145, Baird; Gerald Foster, Cross Plains; C. O. Miller, 145, Cross Plains; Dwight Mayes, 145, Baird.
- Middleweight 147-160 lbs. — Bobbie Jones, 149, Baird; Tom

Scott, 150, Cross Plains; Cecil Stroope, 152, Baird; Ted Sessions, Cross Plains; Bob Vought, 160, Cross Plains; James Schaffrina, 160, Baird; Vondal Hutchins, 160, Cross Plains; Carrol Gillit, Baird.

Lightweight 160-175 lbs. — Donald Ray, 170, Clyde; Ervis Gail Coggin, 172, Cross Plains; Curtis Chatham, 164, Baird; Neil Goodman, 165, Eula; R. L. Moore, 169, Baird; Donald Beeler, 168, Cross Plains.

Heavyweight 175 and up — Kyle Meadows, 202, Baird; M. L. Sampson, 178, Baird; Vernon Phillips, 179, Cross Plains; Eddy Brumbaugh, 185, Baird; Gene Walls, 185, Baird; Franklin Miller, 185, Baird; Earl Lee Hinds, 209, Baird.

Since this writing two more entries have been received, Tom Glover, 158 Baird; and Donald Stephens, 132, Rowden. Every effort is being made to have Tom Adams present for an exhibition bout with Earl Lee Hinds for the final bout tonight. If a boxer appears on the program and his name is not listed here, it is because his entry was not received in time for publication. Capable judges and referee are working the bouts.

EDITORIAL -

LIKE OUR STYLE

Quite a number of our readers noticed the change in the Star's style of setting its headlines last week, and let us know they liked the new style. The modern is to use more big headlines to attract the readers' attention to all the news, so we will continue to dress the Star in this way and hope we shall accomplish our aim — to add reader interest to the news.

Change that went un-noticed by the general reader that we figured out a way to add another half inch of columns. In this way we increase our lineage the length of about one full column of type or more each week.

It is the desire of The Star to make changes that give our readers a better newspaper whenever the opportunity presents itself. By constant improvement, although made in small ways, are we able to keep abreast of a fast moving age.

JOIN A PHRASE

Baird is in need of a genius to show his face and step up with a happy phrase to help get things done here. The Baird Star has held in high respect a genius who came up with the name Committee Amer-Relief in Europe. The first letter of each word spells ARE. Now, to top it all off he has done it again. In an important field of material allocations, a Defense means a top priority. Now, DO on a contract or means that it must be done because it is a Defense. Words won't win wars, nor will they make a great out of our town, but when words are used to enlighten people, they help to direct our path to greater achievements.

CALLAHAN WANT TO BE TIED TO TAYLOR?

In a letter from State Representative L. R. Pearson seeking he outlines the redistricting tangle that is now going on in this session of the legislature. The situation somewhat confused, and the same picture might present itself next week. Anyway, Rep. Pearson tells us that we can know what is liable to happen if we don't get busy and tell our representatives what we want in the new arrangement.

In Rep. Pearson's letter appearing on the front page of this week's Star, we see how the counties throughout the area are tied together and how they might be arranged in the future. Once the redistricting is done, it probably remain that way for years and years, so we must that every citizen of this county write to Mr. Pearson at Austin to let him know how you would like to be redistricting to go so far as Callahan is concerned. There is a strong possibility that Callahan might be attached to Taylor with two representatives and a population of 72,139. How do you think Callahan county will be represented with its 9,060 people and Taylor county's 63,079? If you like this arrangement, write to your representative and tell him what you think of such an arrangement. It appears to us that any one of the arrangements for this district, as pointed out in Rep. Pearson's letter, would give Callahan more voice in state government.

MULA FOR OUR IMPROVEMENT

Mk. 12: 30. "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. 31. And the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, and EDWARD GORDON HOOKER and MARIAN HOOKER, of New York, New York, have formed a limited partnership upon the terms and conditions and subject to the covenants and conditions herein contained, and for that purpose do hereby certify as follows:

1. That the name under which the partnership is to be conducted is HOOKER & DE MOHRENSCHILDT, LTD.

2. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is to buy or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, trade in, assign, sublease, drill, operate, and generally develop oil and gas leases, mineral interests, royalty interests, and lands believed to contain oil, gas and other hydrocarbons.

3. The names and residence of the partners are as follows:
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General Partner
George de Mohrenschildt
1205 Ogden Street
Denver, Colorado
General Partner
Marian Hooker
1088 Park Avenue
New York, New York
Special Partner

4. The amount of capital contributed by the special partner is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00), in cash.

5. The term of this partnership is from March 1, 1950, to December 31, 2000.

Dated this 3 day of Nov. 1950.
Edward Gordon Hooker /s/
Marian B. Hooker /s/
George de Mohrenschildt /s/

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR, ss.

Before me, J. Wayman, a Notary Public, in and for the said Taylor County, on this day personally appeared George de Mohrenschildt, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of November A. D., 1950.

My commission expires 6-1-51.
J. Wayman /s/
Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Before me, Joseph Bogen, a Notary Public, in the said County, on this day personally appeared Edward Gordon Hooker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3 day of Nov. A. D., 1950.

My commission expires 3-30-52.
Joseph Bogen /s/
Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Before me, Joseph Bogen, a Notary Public, in the said County, on this day personally appeared Marian Hooker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3 day of Nov. A. D., 1950.

My commission expires 3-30-52.
Joseph Bogen /s/
Notary Public.

EDWARD GORDON HOOKER, being duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

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That the Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) specified in the Certificate of the partnership as having been contributed by the special partner has actually and in good faith been paid in lawful money of the United States. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1950.

Edward Gordon Hooker /s/
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Nov. 1950.
My commission expires 3-30-52.
Joseph Bogen /s/
Notary Public.
Feb. 2-9-16-23.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LAW

The following bill will be presented to State Representatives W. R. Chambers, Harley Sadler, Rubin Senterfitt, Arthur Gromatzky, T. M. Collier, L. W. Pearson, Callan Graham, W. H. Rumpy and Senators Pat Bullock, Carlos Ashley and Dorsey B. Hardeman for introduction at the regular session of the 52nd Legislature.

AN ACT

granting the consent of the State of Texas to the acquisition by the United States of land in the State needed for programs and works of improvement in the interest of soil and water conservation and flood control; providing that this Act shall apply only to that portion of the Colorado River Watershed and its tributaries from the mouth of the Concho River to and including the San Saba River and lying within Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Mason and San Saba Counties; and declaring an emergency.

J. C. Dibrell, Jr., Chairman
Middle Colorado Soil Conservation Districts Association.
2 16-23; 3 2-9.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young and daughter, Cecilia Ann, of Abilene.

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Fuller Brush Girl Stars Lucille Ball

Columbia Pictures which brought to the nation's screens that irrepressible character, the Fuller Brush Man, now turns its attention to his female counterpart in 'The Fuller Brush Girl,' coming to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday. Lucille Ball, in the title role, and Eddie Albert are starred, with Carl Benton Reid, Gale Robbins, Jeff Donnell and Jerome Cowan featured in the principal supporting roles.

From advance reports, 'The Fuller Brush Girl' is as funny as 'The Fuller Brush Man' but much prettier! The same brand of madcap humor that proved equally engaging to audiences of all levels is present in 'The Fuller Brush Girl.' Imagine Lucille Ball as a would-be Fuller Brush cosmetic dealer, selling her wares from door to door and getting into all sorts of hilarious scrapes.

Lucille is said to be a riot of mirth as she inadvertently becomes involved with a murder and a smuggling ring. This film has just as many zany situations and slam-bang moments as its popular predecessor, and it offers Miss Ball her most stren-

uous assignment to date. She's in constant motion as she slides, skids and falls through her role, undergoing more perils than a serial queen, with Albert running a close second.

Before Miss Ball and Albert have bested the smugglers, she has played reluctant baby-sitter to a group of rampaging mop-pets, emulated a burlesque queen, and been the harried leader in a last hectic chase sequence, shared by Albert, that is the zaniest screened in a long time. The chase, aboard a ship, includes almost every sort of mad happening invented since the days of Mack Sennett, plus an enjoyable assortment of new comedy devices.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Correll, of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. Correll's sister, Mrs. Rob Roberson.

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NEW! More economical performance with higher compression ratio—on models through 1 ton.

NEW! Easier bad-weather starting with new moistureproof ignition and high-torque starting motor.

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NEW! Twin carburetion and exhaust system for more power—available on all high-tonnage models.

NEW! Smoother ride with new "Oriflow" shock absorbers—standard on ½, ¾, and 1-ton models.

PLUS THIS EXCLUSIVE! glycol Fluid Drive available on ½, ¾, and 1-ton models.



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Two Baird Students At West Texas State

Two students from Baird are enrolled at West Texas State College for the spring semester. John Poindexter, son of Mr. John Poindexter of 525 Eugenia Street, is a senior majoring in physical education. Also attending is Jon Hardwick, son of Mrs. E. Hardwick, who is a junior majoring in business administration. Hardwick is a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary fraternity.

Use stationery by the Star!

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

- Monday — Steak and Gravy, Cabbage Slaw, Canned Tomatoes, Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies.
- Tuesday — Beef Pie, Beet Pickles, Cut Green Beans, Bread, Apple Sauce.
- Wednesday — Hamburgers, Lettuce, Pickles, Potato Chips, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Crackers, Peanut Butter and Honey.
- Thursday — Bar-B-Q Wieners, Mashed Potatoes, Wax Beans, Bread, Pineapple Upside-Down-Cake.
- Friday — Red Beans, Onions, Whipped Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Corn Bread and Ice Cream.

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WANTED — Proven acreage and leases to develop, also producing royalties from owners or brokers. Explain fully and give description of property and furnish maps if possible. P. O. Box 5082, Austin, Texas. 4tp

Receipt Books, 400 original and duplicate, numbered, protective paper, each \$1.75. The Baird Star.

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Here is a pickup in a piece of Baird property. W. L. Neal will lease or sell his 43x26 garage building and 50x140 lot. You can see it at 1003 Third Street, Baird.

Water Well Drilling. See Robert H. Holder, Phone 64, Clyde, Texas. 4tp

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APARTMENT FOR RENT — 244 Callowhill St. 1tp

Any 9½ or 10 year-old boys wanting to be Cub Scouts, see Mrs. T. T. Baker at 628 W. 2nd Street.

FOR SALE — Second-hand doors and windows. M. A. Cline at Cline Hotel. tfm

FOR SALE — '41 model Buick coupe. Iron steam radiators. See John Adair at Owen Ranch. 4tp

WANTED — Couple for ranch work. Anyone interested call 211 or write P. O. Box 897, Baird. 2tc

WANTED — Housekeeper for elderly lady, to live on place. Room, board, salary. Write or contact R. B. Cunningham, Putnam, Texas, state salary desired. 2tc

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"OUR LADY OF FATIMA" CLUB IN SHADOU'S HOME

The "Our Lady of Fatima" Study Club met Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the C. H. Siadous home. The lesson concerned "The Sacrament of Marriage." After a round-table discussion, coffee and chocolate cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Munson, Ann Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Siadous, and Suzanne Siadous.

Mrs. Katherine Blanton began duties as a clerk at City Pharmacy Monday morning. Mrs. Blanton has had experience as a clerk in stores at Bagwell before moving to Baird.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, arrived Tuesday from Ozona to visit Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie.

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Visitors Welcome
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NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon.
7:30 P. M.
Members are urged to attend, visitors welcome.
P. E. Dungan, W. M.
J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

FAMILY AFFAIRS OF T & P EMPLOYEES
J. B. Easterling

It was wedding bells Dec. 17 for Opr. J. A. Stover and Mary Elizabeth Lyons of Abilene. Stover has been employed by T&P for about 40 years, mostly as station agent at various places on Western Division. His bride is employed by West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene. After wedding trip to San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth, couple reside at 642 Victoria St., Abilene. Spcl. Officer and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Water Srvc. Pumper and Mrs. D. L. McDonald and your correspondent and family attended venison supper Jan. 11 given here by Masonic Lodge. Your correspondent and family visited in Wichita Falls and San Antonio on recent weekends. Water Srvc. Pumper and Mrs. D. L. McDonald recent visitors in their old home town of Santo. School bells again for various foremen and supervisors of T&P. It's the A&M College Extension Srvc. holding class again in instruction car 1200 located on caboose track here. "Pupils" attending come from stations as far away as Baird, Ranger and Sweetwater. Rtd. Fireman M. A. (Shorty) Cline recovering nicely from serious heart attack suffered recently. He is up and around home some now. New all-steel cabooses showing up now. Conductors already using them include F. A. Hall, Clyde Garrett, R. L. Crownrich and J. H. Kemp, all on Ft. Worth-Baird Sub.-Div.

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Where Is Your Faith?

In 1923 a group of the world's most successful financiers met at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Present were:

1. The president of the largest independent steel company.
2. The president of the largest utility company.
3. The greatest wheat speculator.
4. The president of the New York Stock Exchange.
5. A member of the president's cabinet.
6. The president of the Bank of International Settlements.
7. The head of the world's greatest monopoly.

Collectively, these tycoons controlled more wealth than there was in the United States Treasury, and for years newspapers and magazines had been printing their success stories and urging youth of the nation to follow their examples.

But things are not always what they seem. Men may be temporarily successful in this life's affairs on a basis that will not endure because it is not founded on Christian principles.

Twenty-five years later, let's see what happened to these men:

1. The president of the largest independent steel company, Charles Schwab, lived on borrowed money the last five years of his life, and died broke.
2. The president of the largest utility company, Samuel Insull, died broke, and in semi-disgrace.
3. The greatest wheat speculator, Arthur Cutten, died abroad, insolvent.
4. The president of the New York Stock Exchange, Richard Whitney, was recently released from Sing Sing.
5. The member of the president's cabinet, Albert Fall, was pardoned from prison so that he could die at home.
6. The president of the Bank of International Settlements, Leon Fraizer, committed suicide.
7. The head of the world's

greatest monopoly, Ivan Krueger, committed suicide.

Also among this group of men was the greatest "bear" in Wall Street; Jesse Livermore. He committed suicide. All of these men had learned how to make money, but not one of them had learned how to live. I believe that a life patterned after that of Christ is the better example for all to follow. "Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps." 1 Peter 2:21.

You are invited to the church of Christ in Baird, where Christ is believed in and worshipped as the Son of God.

Leslie Rickerson.

Enterprise Club Holds Meeting February 15

Mrs. Ray Young and Mrs. Will Young were hostesses on Thursday, February 15, to the Enterprise Homemakers Club, in the home of Mrs. Ray Young. The meeting was called to order with the club pledge, motto and prayer. Roll call was answered with Childhood Memories. The afternoon was spent quilting on a quilt for Mrs. Young.

Due to the bad weather, few members ventured out. Coffee and delicious cake were served to Mmes. Dalton Calfee, C. B. Collins, Leon Kendrick, J. C. Meadows, Ray Young, L. D. Simpson, J. C. Browning, Will Young, Sam Sherrill, P. H. Patton, and one visitor, Mrs. Lewis Carter.

The following attended the O.E.S. School of Instruction at Cisco Monday: Mmes. Edna Yonge, B. H. Freeland, Clyde White, W. A. Fetterly, L. D. McDonald, Ellen McGowan, Gilbert Hinds, Nellie Mills, O. B. Pool, Clifton Hord, J. B. Easterling, Miss Myrtle Boydston, all of Baird; Mrs. Orville Taylor, Miss Vella Sandlin, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eager and children visited Fred Hoggett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aitman at Azle Saturday and Sunday.

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- Medium-Duty Pickup
- Carryall Suburban
- Light-Duty Canopy Express
- Heavy-Duty Platform
- Medium-Duty Forward-Control with Delivery Body
- Heavy-Duty High Rack with Hoist
- Van Body with Lift Gate on Heavy-Duty Chassis
- Heavy-Duty with Crane and Wrecker
- Heavy-Duty with Dump Body
- Heavy-Duty with Tank
- Refrigerated Body on Heavy-Duty Chassis
- Medium-Duty with Merchandise Body
- Heavy-Duty Long Wheelbase with Trailing Axle
- Concrete Mixer on Heavy-Duty C.O.E. with Tandem
- High-Lift Coal Body on Heavy-Duty Chassis
- Heavy-Duty 12-Foot Stake
- Heavy-Duty with Fire Fighting Equipment
- Medium-Duty with Merchandise Body
- Heavy-Duty with High Rack

RAY MOTOR COMPANY
Baird, Texas

McMurry Indian Band Goes To Eagle Pass For International Friendship Celebration

ABILENE — Jackle Gilliland of Baird is one of the 48 members of the McMurry College Indian band selected to participate in the Students' International Friendship Day Celebration at Eagle Pass Thursday, Feb. 22.

The McMurry band, directed by Raymond T. Bynum, will serve as "official band" for the celebration, sponsored by Rotary Clubs in Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico.

Highlight of the trip, according to Director Bynum, is to be a visit to Piedras Negras where the band will present an international friendship concert.

Thursday's schedule also calls for a parade in Eagle Pass, to be followed by marching and concert playing competition between high school bands taking part in the celebration.

Other appearances slated for the McMurry group in the South Texas area were to be at the

Kerrville First Methodist Church Tuesday night and the Eagle Pass First Methodist church Wednesday night.

Putnam Personals
Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

David Park Clinton, of Camp Hood, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. J. F. Parks, of Slaton, was a weekend visitor in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark.

Bruce Williams, of Texas Tech, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mary Evelyn Taylor and Pat Fry spent the weekend with Fredalyn Cook and Aura Frances Waddell, who are students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Royce White, who left Friday, was reported as having reached his induction center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and family, of Slaton, were weekend guests in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark.

Stanley Culwell spent the weekend in Putnam visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Connel of Denton Valley were shoppers here Saturday.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town
By Atrelle Dill

Started to begin this column with some pert remarks on the weather, but this ole' reporter wouldn't know what sorta climatical conditions you mortals are having down below, because we've been floating around on a pink cloud all week and things are might nigh perfect up here. The cause of it? Muh mail, of course. We received the most de-lovely valentine — satin heart, flowers 'n ribbon, 'n oodles of lace — the kind you allus hope you'll get, but seldom do. It came from Mabry and Rudy Owen, jewelers, and that's why things have been so rosy lately. There was another beautiful valentine from Roberta Ross that made our heart warm up, too, 'n another from our gal, Ruthie, that was 'special. But to be quite honest and fair, we'll have to own up that there were, uh, others in the mail, too. One of 'em said "You have the face of a Saint — I mean, a Saint Bernard" (complete with illustration). Oh well, you can't have everything.

Gee, have you noticed the snazzy new Mobilgas sign at the A. A. Manion Magnolia Station? It's a large flying red horse in neon lights and it makes the place immensely attractive.

Even if the calendar does still read "February," there were five blue birds in our yard one morning, and I saw real for sure robins on the courthouse lawn this week. Could be spring is just around the corner, and then again maybe these "mild" southern winters are sending our feathered friends back north in self defense.

Add this to your tall-tales collection. Jimmy Prew, of Cherry Lane Orchards in Clyde, has a cat which never yowls for admittance to the house. Like the lady she is, Martha stands up, knocks gently, and awaits an answer. (I dunno about that, but if you say so, O. K.)

Mike Lindsay, young son of Wanda and O. M. Lindsay, had a guest over the weekend. His aunt, Dorothy Hagan of Abilene, came visiting.

Welcome back to Maurine Lloyd, who has been in St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene this week, but who is home again now and feelin' much better.

Our Girl Scout leaders and council members attended an area training course in Brady this week, taking advantage of a splendid opportunity to acquire new ideas for troop activity. Still in line of Scout news, the newly formed Brownie Troop for seven year olds, headed by Mrs. Buster Gary and Mrs. Bill Work, assisted by Mrs. Keefe Rowland, Mrs. Otis Bolinger, Mrs. J. T. Towler and Mrs. Buster Hatchett, has gained ten members and is still growing.

That just about covers the situation, but one last thing for now — help me out on this birthday business, will ya? If you know of an anniversary coming up, let me know. We like to mention 'em all. If you haven't time to drop a card, just talk extra loud, 'n we'll hear yuh.

James Burks, Jr., and Ledy Merle Powell of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burks in Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hass of Clyde. Miss Powell is a student nurse at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, and Burks is with the Katy Railroad in their Dallas office.

D. A. Murphy wrote the editor to send their Baird Star to Snyder. The Murphys moved there from Oil Center, N. M., January 17th, and have started a new natural gas compressor plant at Snyder.

Jr. Wednesday Club Meets With Mrs. Crow

Mrs. Frank Crow was hostess to the Junior Wednesday Club February 12. The study for the meeting was The School Child, and roll call was Children's Prejudices. In the business session the club voted to make a contribution to the Bible Fund For Japan, also each member agreed to donate three yards of cotton material, thread, needles, etc., to be sent to the destitute in Greece.

Mrs. Crow was appointed to the office of treasurer, left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Harold Ferguson. Mrs. J. S. Thompson was introduced as a new member.

Children's Comic Books and Movies was discussed by Mrs. Richard Windham. Miss Sarah Parks gave an interesting account of A Child and His Neighborhood. Mrs. Bill Alexander spoke on If Your Child Has School Trouble.

The Valentine theme was followed in the refreshment plate. Those present were Mmes. Wilburn Carrico, Bill Alexander, Harold Miller, Jay Ashlock, Kenneth George, Richard Windham, Arnold Colecleasure, J. S. Thompson, Frank Crow, W. P. Brightwell, Club Contact Chairman, Misses Sarah Parks, Betsy Hickman and Floy McCaw.

The next meeting will be on February 26th, with Mrs. Arnold Colecleasure as hostess.

Glynn Rae Gibson, Drivers License Officer at Plainview, had to be in Abilene on Sunday, Feb. 11 for a District meeting here, so he brought along his wife and children, Mary Kay and Johnny, and spent the weekend in Baird with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson. While here, they enjoyed a short visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Myria Gibson at Clyde, and on Sunday afternoon, visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Bourland and Mr. Bourland in Abilene.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne, of Abilene, visited the Otto Rogers family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbian and sons of Abilene, visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, Peggy and Kenneth, visited Mrs. Cook's father, Mr. Redding, at Merkel.

Gene Faircloth, with the Air Force at San Angelo, is on furlough prior to being moved to Northern California. Gene will report to his new base March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Joe left Friday morning for a few days visit in Marfa, visiting their sons there, and making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, Beverly Nelle, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb.

Bob Griffin and Tony Kendrick, of Lackland Air Base, were home Saturday night. Tony also visited his uncles, Oran and Leon Kendrick of Clyde, Rt. 1.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and enjoying being with Bob Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Butch and David, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin and Mike Harrel, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children.

The Merry Quilters met Monday with a nice size group of quilters. We made quilts for Mrs. Pattersan and Mrs. Dick Griffin, and enjoyed a day of visiting.

Mrs. Herman Betcher visited her mother, Mrs. Collins, at Odessa, and Mrs. Buford Tyson visited her daughter, Miss Joyce Tyson at Midland the past weekend.

Mrs. Fred Estes, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estes and Mrs. R. L. Griggs Monday. Mrs. Estes came by The Star office to renew her subscription to the paper for another year.

Mrs. Mobley Hostess To Putnam Club

Mrs. I. G. Mobley was hostess to the Putnam Woman's Study Club, Monday afternoon. A Washington motif was carried out in the decorations and the refreshment plate of open sandwiches, with red, white and blue cream cheese, cherry pie, in individual hat-shaped shells, and coffee or tea.

The program for the afternoon was Resources of Texas. Roll call, Odd Facts About Texas; Minerals by Mrs. S. M. Eubanks; Timbers by Mrs. Leo Clinton; Livestock by Mrs. C. A. Diltmore; New Industries of Texas by Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

A short business session was presided over by the president. It was decided to pack a box of clothing for Greece and send a box of sweets to a group of aged women in England.

Mrs. Perkins was welcomed as a new associate member and Mrs. Buster Hatchett as a guest. The club will meet again on March 5th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for the kind deeds and sympathy toward us during the death of our dear husband and father; also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless you.

Mrs. T. F. McCarty and Children.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage license were issued at Callahan County Clerk's office to Henry Gotter and Joyce Marie Scott on Feb. 10.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence returned home Wednesday from Dallas, where she attended the Gift Show. She accompanied Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and little daughter, Julie Ann, of Cisco, as far as Ft. Worth Sunday.

RIO

CLYDE

Show Time - 7:00 P. M.
Adults - 35c
Children - 14c

Friday - Saturday

AUDIE MURPHY
BRIAN DONLEVY
Marguerite Chapman
Scott Brady
'KANSAS RAIDERS'

Sun. - Mon. - Tues

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Cater Froops

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Very fine tissue gingham styled into a lovely dress trimmed with a huge hem ruffle of permanent finish white organdy. The puffed elastic sleeves and the yoke are trimmed in matching embroidered organdy. Pert velvet bows trim the front and scalloped gingham skirt. Colors are Red, Blue, Green, Brown checks with White organdy.

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Maypole



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In the mood for fruit lemonade — out-door fun or stay-at-home comfort? Here's a shoe you'll love all summer. Multi-stripes team up with solid color wedge heels, soles, straps in: Magic Red, Ching Blue, French Beige, Jasmine Yellow, Orange Spice.

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McElroy Dry Goods

SPOT TOPICS

By PEEK



LOOK AT THAT FELLOW'S TROUSERS - NO CREASES.

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Just now when progressive people of Baird are thinking about ways and means of making Baird a better place in which to live and trade, every citizen can help in his own way by trading with home people. Our own business people are our neighbors and friends. We can depend on them every day in the year, year in and year out.

While we are on the subject of trading at home, we wish to extend each and every Baird person a friendly invitation to patronize the home-owned and home-operated light and power plant. It is a real pleasure to give our neighbors and friends the very best in electric service.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

Owned and Operated By The People of Baird

Putnam Telephone Operator For 19 Years Honored With Farewell Party

Many friends of Mrs. Lula Fleming called at the home of Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley at Putnam Sunday afternoon to honor Mrs. Fleming with a farewell party. She has recently resigned her position as telephone operator of Putnam and surrounding communities to reside in Abilene with her daughter, Miss Lera Fleming, who has purchased a beautiful new home at 2774 Beech St.

Mrs. Fleming moved to Putnam from Clyde nineteen years ago to become operator, a place she has filled most capably, and continuously. Her many friends regret to see her leave.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor reviewed the book, "Party Line," by Baker. Mrs. Jim Jones and Mrs. E. C. Waddell accompanied the group at the organ and piano, and Mr. Neal Moore of Cisco led in a sing song of both religious and gay ninety songs.

Mrs. Fleming related a few of the amusing incidents that had happened during her many years

at the switchboard, after which she was presented a Lady Elgin wrist watch from her many friends, and other pretty and useful gifts as a token of their love and appreciation of her many services rendered to the public.

A refreshment plate of coffee or tea and cookies was passed during a most enjoyable social hour. Goodbyes were said by all her friends.

There were guests from Abilene, Clyde and Baird.

Misses R. L. Clinton, L. A. Williams and Fred Heyser were co-hostesses with the Mobleys.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford will succeed Mrs. Fleming at the switchboard as operator.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., left by plane Wednesday for Clovis, N. M., to be at the bedside of her three month old grandson, Randy, who is suffering with pneumonia. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis Russell, of Clovis.

FORMER BAIRD BOY ON WESLACO B TEAM

The Weslaco Panthers B team has proved it can win tournaments. The Weslaco B quintet was winner of the district 30-A B team tournament, held in Mercedes. The first place trophy was presented to the team by Mercedes coach Emmett Karff. The Panthers are Don Yarbrough, former student of Baird school, Charlie Mollie, Kenneth Cook, David Keathley, A. C. Fuller and DeWayne Rutledge. (Weslaco News, Feb. 3)

QUAIL WINGS STUDIED BY WILDLIFE BIOLOGISTS

The Executive Secretary of Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced that 6,000 quail wings were sent into the Department's office in Austin by sportsmen during the past season. Hunters had been requested to aid in this study of quail populations in the various sections of the state.

Wildlife biologists from six regions in the state were called into Austin last week for the purpose of examining these wings.

In classifying the wings they are broken down according to the sex of the bird. By studying the shape, coloration, and growth stakes of the wing, it is possible to distinguish the adult bird from the young of the year.

Clarence Boatwright, of Amarillo, visited Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, and his aunts, Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn, of Mercury visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, and family the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and children, of Slaton, visited his mother, Mrs. Stella Smith, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas visited Mr. Dallas' aunt, Mrs. W. T. Phillips, who is ill, and Mr. Phillips at Stamford Sunday.

Stan Johnson and Bill Johnson, who are in the Air Corps stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Miss Mary Lou Settle of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, of Austin, visited the Gunn sisters Saturday night.

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

OAT VARIETIES

Oat varieties recommended for this area are New Nortex and the Ferguson 922. They are adapted to spring seeding. They are well adapted to grazing without injury to the crop. While not truly rust resistant, rust develops more slowly and they are usually injured less than most rust-susceptible varieties. They are resistant to the disease Helminthosporium blight.

Oats respond to fertilizers such as 16-20-0 and to top dressing of nitrogen such as ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulfate. Experiments show that the best thing to do is to top dress the oats with 30 to 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre as soon as the oats are up to a stand. This nitrogen is supplied by adding 100 to 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 150 to 250 pounds of ammonium sulfate per acre as a top dressing.

Experiments in 1949 showed that top dressing with 30 pounds of nitrogen as outlined above made oats yield 13.6 more bushels per acre than oats with no fertilizer. In 1950 the adding of 30 pounds of nitrogen showed that oats made better than 19 more bushels per acre than the oats with no fertilizer.

GARDEN TIPS

Now that we have had a little moisture in the county, it is time to make plans for the home garden. If you did have enough moisture, you should plow or spade the soil to a depth of six to 10 inches. Mark off in rows in order to use fertilizer to the best advantage. Apply a balanced fertilizer such as 5-10-5 at the rate of four to five pounds per one hundred feet of row. Be sure to mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil. This should be applied at least a week ahead of seed planting.

Here are some garden crops that can be planted early: cabbage, English peas, onions, radishes, carrots, beets, and lettuce. A good rule of thumb to follow is to plant these above named vegetables about 25 to 35 days prior to the average date of the last killing frost.

Tomatoes and peppers and some of our other frost tender plants should be planted into plant boxes and hotbeds as soon as possible, if early fruit is desired. The outlook at the present time is very favorable for high prices for early tomatoes.

Here are some other pointers on gardening: Treat seed before planting. Inoculate leguminous seed such as peas and beans for better yields. Plant good seed of adapted varieties that have high quality. Have an adequate supply of commercial fertilizer on hand before the season starts. These items may be scarce later on the spring. Rotate garden site or rotate vegetables within the site to cut down on insect and disease damage. Replant some kind of vegetable every week in order to keep the garden plot in continuous production. Only by succession planting of our different types of vegetables can we maintain a supply of high quality vegetables for the table and for canning. Control the bugs by hitting them quick before they have a chance to get a firm foothold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray returned home Sunday night from Houston, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eatherly, and family. Mrs. Ray had been in Houston for several days at the bedside of their granddaughter, Kay Eatherly, who was ill. Mr. Ray went to Houston Friday morning. They report that Kay is speedily improving.

Mrs. C. D. Jones of Abilene wrote the following to The Baird Star this week. "Am renewing my subscription to the Baird Star for another year. Just don't feel like I could get along without The Star. It's the next thing to a visit 'back home' every week."

Mrs. Dale Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams, and Mr. Glasson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Glasson of Gorman, accompanied Mr. Glasson to the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring Tuesday. Mr. Glasson became ill Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and daughter, Dona Kay, of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson last week.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. E. Clark, Putnam, underwent major surgery Wednesday morning.

Chas. Stallings was admitted the 20th as a medical patient. Mrs. Clarence Price was admitted the 20th for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. E. Archer, Cottonwood, was admitted Wednesday.

Dora Kay, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marsh, Abilene, is reported slightly better at this writing.

Among recent dismissals are Mrs. H. B. Terry, Mrs. K. B. Robbins, Cottonwood, Mrs. S. W. Strain, Mrs. Nettie Abel, Mrs. L. S. Carpenter and infant, Dale Glasson, A. H. Mathais, Breckenridge, Ira Crawford, Jack Woods, and C. H. Morgan.

Miss Jane Weathers is feeling much better.

Miss Fae Saunders, of Cross Plains, was dismissed the 18th. B. W. Lofton is feeling about as usual.

Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Bearden made a trip to Austin last weekend. At the capitol city they visited Mrs. Mitchell's grand daughter, Mrs. Charles Tipton, Mrs. C. B. Holmes and her mother, Mrs. Surles, and other friends and relatives.

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A. L. Purvis of Albuquerque, N. M. visited his sister, Mrs. Elva Smith, Monday night.

Cpl. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Tucson, Ariz. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Baker attended the funeral Monday of William Henry Blansit, 73, of Big Spring. Mr. Blansit died at 6:15 p. m. Saturday in a Big Spring hospital of a heart attack.

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CITY PHARMACY

TO THE PEOPLE OF BAIRD:

In order to better serve the people of this community, it has become necessary for the Home Telephone and Electric Company to ask for a rate increase. An application was made to the City Council for permission to increase telephone rates, and this application was granted by the City Council for the following rates:

Single line business telephone	\$7.50
Party line business telephone	\$6.00
Single line residence telephone	\$4.25
Party line residence telephone	\$3.50

In order to efficiently serve our patrons, with mounting expenses, higher wages, and high cost of equipment, we had no alternative other than to ask for this increase. It was not made because of any selfish desires on the part of the company, or any individual connected therewith, but was necessary in order to maintain the present system, and to improve and offer more efficient service. We feel that the members of the City Council, in approving our application, were doing what they thought would be to the best interest of the people of Baird, and what they thought was proper and was the only action that would be fitting under the circumstances. If it had not been necessary for the rates to be increased, the Home Telephone and Electric Company would not have asked for same. This company is still operating under rates which were established in the 1920's, while the telephone companies in other cities and towns have already increased their rates.

The company plans to install a modern system, which means the purchasing of new equipment, and the replacing of the present cables and telephones. The system planned would provide automatic ringing and lamp supervision, and all the patron would have to do would be to pick up the receiver and ask for the number, and the operator would plug the number and it would commence ringing, and ring until either the party answers, or the party ringing hangs up. This will require all telephones to be replaced, all cables replaced, new pole line construction, and new switching equipment.

The Home Telephone and Electric Company appreciates your patronage and good will in the past, and solicits your patronage and good will in the future, and will endeavor to render unto you improved service in the future.

Sincerely,

Home Telephone and Electric Company


By Frank Bearden

P.S.—Since the above statement was written, confirmation of our order for necessary equipment for the new system has been received by Home Telephone and Electric Company, and installations will begin as soon as possible.

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SHORTENING	
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79c	
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK	
By Mary Lee Taylor	
Chili Meat Balls	
1/2 lb. ground meat	1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 cup Fat Milk	2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup bread crumbs (2 days old)	No. 2 can tomatoes
2 tablespoons finely cut onion	2 teaspoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt	3 cups cooked noodles
2 tablespoons flour	
Mix meat with milk, crumbs, onion and 1 teasp. salt. Shape into 12 balls. Roll, 1 at a time, in mixture of flour and chili powder. Brown on all sides in hot shortening. Blend rest of flour mixture into fat in pan. Stir in tomatoes, remaining 3/4 teasp. salt and sugar; heat to boiling. Cook over low heat 25 min., turn meat balls and stir sauce several times. Serve on drained, hot noodles. Makes 4 servings.	
You Will Need:	
Pet Milk, Ground Meat, Onions, Flour, Shortening, Tomatoes, Noodles.	
PET	tall cans
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Onions, lb.	... 5c
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