

Baird Lake To Be Opened For Fishing Monday, June 1st

Area fishermen can fish in Lake Baird again on Monday, June 1st, beginning at sun-up. The directors of Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, met on Friday, May 15, and voted to open the lake to public fishing.

Lake Baird is approximately half full of water, with 1060 acre feet. This is by far the most water the lake has caught, and

Ordinances Applying To Lake Baird Fishing

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 on Friday, May 15, the following ordinances adopted, applying to fishing in Lake Baird:

1. Lake Baird will be opened to public fishing on June 1, 1953, and shall be open from sun-up until 9:00 P. M.
2. Charges for fishing:
 - a. \$1.00 a year per family to all Water District Tax Payers.
 - b. \$7.50 per year per person to all non-Water District Tax Payers.
 - c. 50c per day to each person over 12 years of age, other than Water District Tax Payers.
3. The following boat regulations were set:
 - a. No boat with motor to exceed 12 1/2 H. P.
 - b. All persons in boat must have life preserver or life jacket.
 - c. Racing or any unsafe handling of boats strictly prohibited. If this is observed on lake, Lake Keeper has authority to cancel all permits held by owner or occupant and order boat from lake property.
 - d. No swimming will be allowed in Lake Baird.
 - e. No Blood Bath will be allowed in Lake Baird.
4. The Lake Keeper shall be given franchise on all boat docks, bait and bait houses, and all concessions.
5. The following shall be subject to court action:
 - a. \$5.00 to \$50.00 fine for cleaning fish on lake property.
 - b. \$5.00 fine for leaving dead or unused bait on lake property, or throwing same in water.
 - c. \$5.00 fine for throwing any kind of cans, bottles, or trash into water, or leaving on lake property.
6. All fishing in Lake Baird is subject to regulations, restrictions and penalties provided by the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

These ordinances were copied from the minutes of the Directors Meeting of Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, of May 15, 1953.

J. L. Ault, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:
Margaret Gilliland, Sec'y.
(Published in The Baird Star May 22, 29, 1953.)

METHODIST MEMOS

Rev. John English, former pastor of the Baird Methodist Church and now pastor at Phillips, will preach at the 11:00 A. M. service Sunday morning.

The Annual Conference will be in session throughout Sunday evening at St. Paul Church in Abilene.

Methodist Youth -- plan to attend Conference Youth Rally Saturday, May 30, 7:30 P. M. Hoover Rupert, of Jackson, Mich., is the speaker.

Oplin School Fate To Be Decided

The County School Board will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, June 9th at the Callahan County courthouse. At this meeting the question of making disposition of the Oplin School District will be considered.

All persons interested are invited to be present and present their views.

A call meeting was held at Oplin Saturday, May 23, to decide whether Oplin would consolidate with the Lawn Independent School District. The decision was by a vote of 54 against and 49 for.



Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us; for we are exceedingly filled with contempt. —(Psalm CXXXIII, 3.)

When we ourselves walk in the ways of the Lord but fail to try to help those who do not, we are departing from the teachings of God's Word. It is right that we have contempt for evil as such, but contempt but rather in our Christian charity, that we may endeavor always to help those who need help.

Baird resident should have an ample supply of water for 2 years or more.

Fishermen are asked to read and observe the rules of Lake Baird, published in the May 22 issue, and this issue of The Baird Star. L. G. Kerby has been hired as lake keeper to look after the lake and see that these regulations are observed.

Fishermen are also urged to respect the adjoining land owners and their property. To abuse these privileges may force the Water Board to put more restriction on fishing in the new lake.

Water District Tax-Payers and Yearly Permits for Non-Tax-payers are now on sale at the Water Board office on Market Street. These yearly permits are sold only at this office.

Daily fishing permits will be sold at the lake by the lake keeper or under his direction.

Some Data On Lake Baird

We asked for it and we got it! Figures, that is. Figures on area, capacity, water level and normal consumption of water of Lake Baird.

Lonnie Ray, City Councilman, J. L. Ault and Leslie Bryant, of the Water Board, supplied some of the information that residents of Baird have endeavored to secure. We pass it along.

For those who have wondered about the water level on the standpipe just inside the lake, the water is at present just 3 1/2 feet below the upper outlet, or at 1658 1/2 feet elevation.

Normal lake level is at 1667 feet elevation, and the upper outlet is at 1661. When the lake is at normal level — or full — there will be impounded 2065 acre feet of water, covering some 140 acres of surface area.

At present there are some 1060 acre feet of water in Lake Baird, and, according to officials, about one-half full. Perhaps we will be better understood to say at present Lake Baird contains approximately 354,000,000 gallons of good ole H2O.

It is estimated that with anywhere near an average rainfall, Lake Baird can meet any foreseeable emergency — necessitating 1,000,000 gallons of water daily — within the next three years.

The past few days have been a fair example when some 200,000 gallons of water daily have been pumped from the lake for city consumption.

Mr. Ray stated that the two pumps at the lake can pump a half million gallons of water into the city a day, and the filter plant can accommodate half-million gallons.

While Baird has never used quite that much water in one day, there is every reason to believe that in the event of extreme hot, dry weather Baird will still have an adequate supply of w-a-t-e-r!

Callahan County Wildcat Flows

Butler & Peebles Drilling Co., et al, were waiting on cement after running casing Sunday in No. 1 A. E. Dyer, Section 56, BNB&C Survey, Callahan County wildcat five miles northwest of Clyde.

Operator took a drillstem test in the Cook Sand at 1,682-87 feet. Gas surfaced in 3 minutes and oil flowed in 12 minutes.

Drillpipe unloaded twice coming out of the hole. Final recovery was 875 feet of clean oil. There was no water. Flowing pressure was 275 pounds and shut-in pressure was 630 pounds.

Plug will probably be drilled Thursday.

Incidentally, there is a good story going the rounds which Frank Peebles tells about the No. 1 Dyer. It seems that there was a misunderstanding about where the location would be staked, but it was staked and the pits—large ones—dug. Peebles was in Houston, and came back to discover that things weren't just like he had hoped for.

But in the meantime the pits had filled up with water, thus eliminating the cost of hauling drilling water at 18 cents a barrel. And the eventual location worked out pretty well, at that.

Bank To Observe Two Holidays

The First National Bank of Baird will be closed on Saturday, May 30th, and Wednesday, June 3rd, in observance of Decoration Day and Confederate Memorial Day.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879
BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1953
VOLUME 68—NO. 22
BOOST BAIRD IN 1953



L. F. Patterson Dies At Clyde

Luther Floyd Patterson, 69, died of a heart attack at his home here Monday at 6 p. m. He had been in ill health the past six years. Born September 3, 1883, in Thaxton, Miss., Mr. Patterson came to Texas when a young man. The family settled in DeLeon, where he was married to Gracie Lee Terry, August 23, 1905.

The family moved to Clyde in 1913 and Mr. Patterson entered the furniture business, associated with a brother-in-law, L. F. Coffman. Following the death of Mr. Coffman, he continued in the furniture business and was also in the undertaker business for 30 years, retiring six years ago.

A member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Patterson was secretary-treasurer of the church for more than 20 years, and also served as Sunday School secretary and treasurer for many years.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter and three sons: Sons: O. A. Patterson of Sweetwater, Lynn G. Patterson of Kermitt, and Floyd J. Patterson of St. Louis, Mo.; the daughter, Mrs. Hank McDaniel of Big Spring. Seven grandchildren: Don Hank, Luther, Pat and Terry McDaniel, Big Spring; Charles and Larry Patterson of Kermitt, and Jackie Patterson of Sweetwater. Two sisters: Mrs. Oma Greer, Lockney; Mrs. Viola Hartman, Lubbock; and three brothers, Tony of Hobbs, N. M.; Bud of California and Houston Patterson of Dallas.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church, and burial in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home. Rev. Raymond VanZandt, of Andrews, former pastor, conducted the services, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. H. W. Gaston.

Pall bearers: John Bailey, H. E. Swofford, Clark Tabor, Harry Steen, J. B. Paylor and F. A. Bouchette.

E. L. Williams Rites Set Friday in Loop

E. L. Williams, age 89, long-time resident of Loop, died about 12:15 Wednesday, May 27 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Friday in the Loop Baptist Church, with Rev. W. O. Douey officiating. Burial was in Brownfield Cemetery under direction of Alpha's Funeral Home, Seminole.

Williams, a retired farmer, was born June 6, 1864. He came to Loop in 1926. He was living with a daughter, Mrs. C. V. Owens in Abilene at the time of his death.

Survivors include three sons, D. P., and E. R. Williams, both of Loop, and C. H. Williams of Modesto, Calif.; eight daughters: Mrs. Chester Yocom, Loop; Mrs. Curtis Yocom, Seagraves; Mrs. V. A. Simmons, Baird; Mrs. Leo Laushman, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Audene Courington, Clyde; Mrs. Hugh Byrd, Oltou; Mrs. Bruce Wells, Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. C. V. Owens.

One brother, M. S. Williams Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Bud Brown, Longworth, Mrs. Lara Adams, Cleburne, Mrs. Ida Smith, Grandbury, 38 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Next Year's Juniors Elect Officers

The Sophomore Class of Baird High School elected officers for the 1953-54 school year on Friday. The officers are as follows: President, Floyd Woods; Vice-President, Carolyn Nichols; Secretary-Treasurer, Virgie Stevenson, and Reporter, Charles Young.

The class is looking forward to an eventful year in 1954. The main event is the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The year of 1953 has been enjoyed by the Sophomores and they hope that 1954 will be the same.

Frank Konczak, of Clyde, was in Baird on business Monday.



PIGEON STALLS MAP-MAKERS . . . When mother pigeon laid two eggs in huge hotplate used by Washington's National Geographic Society in drying 10 million maps per year, officials ordered machine, only one of its kind, idled until eggs hatch.

Baird Softballers Edge Abilene Team

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department softball team edged the Rose Construction Company team at the Fire Dept. field Tuesday night, by a score of 3-2. The win was the second for the Baird team, which now has a 2-2 record for the season.

Darrell Young, Baird pitcher, came through with a 3-hitter to beat T. A. Baack, Abilene hurler.

The Baird scores were made by Jim Clark, Darrell Young and Frank Crow, with Burshell and Smith scoring for Abilene. Smith the Abilene short-stop, hit for the game's only homer.

Games will be played on the home field every Tuesday and Friday nights through the season.

Merchants Offer 1st Wheat Prize

Merchants of Baird are making up a purse, today, as a premium on the first load of wheat to be brought to the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc., at Baird.

The first wheat of 1953, to be raised in Callahan County was brought to the mill Thursday, May 28, by W. S. Jobe, who lives about five miles south of Putnam. The grain was combined on Wednesday, Mr. Jobe has about 70 acres in early black-hull variety wheat and expect to reap eight bushels to the acre. The first load averaged 63 pounds to the bushel with a moisture content of 12.19.

It is expected that small grains will be fairly good here this year and somewhat plentiful after two or three years of crop failures due to extreme dry weather.

Rains have been almost up to normal for the year and wheat is expected to be of good quality.

Clyde is expected to offer a similar premium on the first wheat coming in there at the Co-op's Clyde mill.

Cutting Horses To Compete At Graham Rodeo

A cutting horse contest will be a feature of the annual Possum Kingdom Roundup which will be held in Graham four nights, June 24 through 27. Last year's contest drew 27 entries.

Because of the number of entries expected, the first go-round will be held beginning at 8 a. m. and June 24 and the 12 highest will be seen in the rodeo, four horses at each show, with the finalists appearing of course on the last night.

A \$300 purse is offered by the rodeo and \$20 of the \$25 entry fee also will form part of the prize money, which will be divided 80 per cent in the go-rounds and 20 per cent in the finals. Zeal Williamson of Graham and Foster Richmond of Olney are in charge of arrangements for the contest. Douglas B. Mitchell of Fort Worth, secretary of the National Cutting Horse Association, will conduct the event.

Billy Fred Hart Gets ACC Degree

Billy Fred Hart, of Baird, was among the 157 Abilene Christian College seniors who received degrees at commencement exercises May 25th.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, 640 Arch St., and is a 1948 graduate of Baird high school. He majored in secondary education with an English minor and received a B.S. degree. He was active in FTA.

Rex Johnson, president of the San Angelo Junior College, delivered the commencement address at 8 p. m. Monday, May 25, in Morris Stadium east of the ACC Campus.

J. T. Marlin, minister of the 4th and Elm Street church of Christ, Sweetwater, preached the baccalaureate sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, May 24, at the College church of Christ.

Lions District 2-E Elect Governor, Take No. One Spot in International

O. L. Stamey, president of the Cisco Junior College and member of the Cisco Lions Club for the past 17 years, was elected Governor of District 2-E at the closing session of the annual convention Monday afternoon at Mineral Wells.

The election of Mr. Stamey to the highest office in the district

Phone Business Office Opens

The business office of the Home Telephone and Electric Co., is now open in the new Telephone Building at 131 West Third Street.

Fabian Bearden, manager of the H. T. & E., stated this week that payment of bills will be accepted at the new address, saving patrons the difficult climb they have been making to the second floor office on Market St.

New and up-to-date telephone equipment is arriving in Baird almost daily now and installations of the more technical phases of modern communication systems is moving along smoothly.

Mr. Bearden stated this week that elimination of the antiquated "crank-boxes" should be effected by July 1. At that time a complete change-over will be made when the new switch-board will be put into use in the new Telephone Building.

Japanese Minister To Speak Here

One of the leading educators and churchmen of Japan, the Rev. Moritaka Samejima, president of Chinzai Gakuin, Methodist secondary school in Nagasaki, Japan, will be the guest-speaker at the First Methodist Church in Baird on Sunday evening, May 31, at 8:00 p. m. He is on a speaking tour of Methodist churches in the United States.

Chinzai Gakuin was established as a school for boys by the Methodist Church in 1881. In 1924, after a disastrous fire, a new site was secured and a main concrete building, housing more than a thousand boys, was erected. This building was almost completely destroyed when the atomic bomb was dropped upon Nagasaki in 1945. After the war the institution was moved to suburban Isahaya, and reorganized as a coeducational school to serve the needs of a wide rural area. It is now in process of becoming an agricultural-industrial school providing opportunity for self-help for the students, especially those from needy families. Two buildings have been erected, and the school enrolls 750. In 1951, Mr. Samejima was called to the presidency and has been active in establishing the new curriculum.

Mr. Samejima had his earliest education in public and Methodist schools in Japan, and was graduated in 1927 from the Theological School of Kwansai Gakuin University, Kobe. He then came to the United States where he entered Emory University, taking M. A. and B. D. degrees; later receiving an S.T.M. degree from the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1933, Mr. Samejima was successfully pastor of the Kobe Hirono Methodist Church, of the Seoul, Korea Methodist Church, and superintendent of the Korea District of the Japanese Methodist Church. Later he was lecturer at Severance Medical College and the Korean Methodist Theological Seminary in Seoul, and then Dean of Kwansai Gakuin University in Kobe, Japan.

During World War II, when the United Church of Christ in Japan was organized, he was in Hongkong for a period as advisor to the Christian churches there. He has received letters of appreciation from the various in South China for his services during that period.

—Mr. Samejima is the author of "Solution of Human Suffering," "Biography of Bishop Akazawa," and the translation of "Outline of Christianity." (Outerbridge).

came as a climax to some two years of work on the part of Cisco Lions. The club began working on the project last year and stepped up the tempo of the work during the past year.

District 2-E includes 76 Lions Clubs from Ft. Worth to Sweetwater and Vernon to Brownwood. A committee of Cisco Lions, composed of Jack Anderson, T. C. Williams and H. R. Garret, was in charge of the Stamey campaign.

Mr. Stamey won the election after being nominated by the Wichita Falls club. The nomination was seconded by the Riverside Club of Fort Worth and the Abilene club. Following the nominating and seconding speeches, the only other candidate withdrew and the vote for Mr. Stamey was unanimous.

Some 550 delegates to the convention applauded the Cisco Junior College Madrigal Singers and Soloists Ruth Beaty and Jack Chambliss in a program at noon Monday. The program was directed by Robert Clinton, head of the music department at CJC.

Mr. Stamey, who will take office when the new club year begins in July, is now serving as deputy district governor. He has a perfect attendance record for his 17 years as a member of the Cisco club. He has served as a director, secretary and president of the local organization.

A native of this section, Mr. Stamey received his education at John Tarleton College, Sul Ross State College and holds a master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He has been active in school administration work for some 25 years.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Stamey is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and is prominent in the affairs of the First Methodist Church.

District 2-E, under Lion District Governor, I. R. Hutchinson of Hamlin, has held number one spot for the entire International this past year in new members gained.

Attending from Baird were: Lions A. N. Johnson, Fabian Bearden and Pleas Scott.

The 1954 convention of District 2-E Lions Clubs will be held at Wichita Falls.

Cub Scouts To Meet Outdoors

Hubert Ross, Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 27 of Baird, announced that the Pack will hold a special called meeting next Monday evening at the City Park. The time of the meeting is 7:30 p. m., to allow the Dads in the Lion's Club time to complete their dinner meeting and then come out.

The parents of the Cubs are urged to bring their families and a treat is in store for those who bring a large delicious apple. Every person should bring an apple for the meeting, otherwise their chance at a real taste delight will be lost.

Ross also stated that R. L. Hurst, Central District Field Scout Executive, has been contacted and will be at the meeting with a good movie.

The Dads have been unable to attend the last few Pack meetings, but Ross said he hoped they would make a special effort to be out Monday evening, June 1.

William Hilton Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning, and James Paul Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks, will be among more than 200 receiving degrees at Hardin-Simmons University June 1. They will both receive BA degrees.

My Neighbors



"Maybe the Russians won't be so hard to live with after they invest D.D.T., and get the seam-squirrels out of their war bonnets!"



EDITORIAL

MORE CATTLE COME TO MARKET

This year, according to the best estimates, cattle and calf slaughter will total 33,000,000-5,000,000 more than in 1952. And increases of 2,500,000 are foreseen for 1954 and again in 1955.

We are pretty much a nation of beef-eaters, so that comes as good news. And equally good news is found in the fact that we have a meat industry which is admirably equipped to bridge—efficiently and economically—the long gap between the farmer and the rancher on the one hand, and the consumer on the other.

Most of our cattle are raised West of the Mississippi, while most of our beef is eaten East of that river. Hundreds and thousands of miles lie between our major producing regions and our largest consuming areas. And meat is a perishable commodity which is lost unless it reaches the home of the buyer in a relatively brief period of time after the animals are sold to the packers. Every day in the year the packing industry performs in its stride the complex job of transforming livestock on the hoof into varied cuts of meat that are available everywhere.

Moreover, the packing industry's earnings for this essential service are about as small as could be imagined—and probably far smaller than most of us realize. The packers' net profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent per pound of all the meat sold. Competition among thousands of packers, scattered around the country, is responsible for that.

THE FIGHT WASN'T FIXED!

After winning a fight and nearly getting his head beaten off in the process, a prize fighter would be pretty sore to hear somebody say that the fight was fixed. Oil men feel much the same when they're accused of collusion to fix prices and limit competition in the industry.

Nineteen out of twenty gasoline service stations are operated by dealers in business for themselves. There are some 200,000 of them in the country. They are just about as competitive as anybody can get. They handle a nearly uniform product. The customer is on wheels and can roll on to another station if he can get a better deal.

Then how come those uniform prices at the gas pumps? Well, if you were an oil and gas producer or dealer, what would you do if your competitor dropped his price a cent a gallon—and began to take your customers away? You would have to meet his price or go out of business. Actually production costs are so near uniform and competition is so keen that prices automatically become uniform at as low a level as possible. Good service, high volume of production, and low cost to consumers are the fruits of a free, competitive economy.

In every phase of its activity America's oil industry operates on a keen, competitive basis and has a right to resent charges of collusion and price fixing.

Isn't It Funny?

That so many business men will get up in the morning . . . refresh themselves with advertised fruit juice . . . clean teeth with advertised brush and tooth paste . . . shave with an advertised razor . . . wash with advertised soaps . . . put on advertised underwear . . . advertised hose, garters, shirt, collar and shoes . . . seat themselves at a well advertised breakfast table . . . and eat advertised breakfast food and advertised bread . . . drink advertised tea, coffee or cocoa . . . light an advertised cigarette . . . with an advertised match or lighter . . . go to the office in an advertised car . . . give letters to a typist who types on an advertised machine . . . uses advertised carbons . . . signs the letters with an advertised pen . . . AND - TURN DOWN a proposal to advertise . . . on the ground that ADVERTISING DOESN'T PAY!

Ralph South, of Abilene, was in Baird on business Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Hazel spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams, of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and son attended the graduating exercises in Albany Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ivy, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and family last week.

Galileo invented the pendulum. Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving only the salt.

Bankers and Farmers

From all over Texas come reports of the increased interest of bankers in soil conservation and farm prosperity. Most bankers now realize that, outside the big oil fields, Texas towns and cities can prosper only as the farmers and stockmen prosper. They see the need to conserve soil resources for future generations to assure adequate food for a growing population.

This awareness was evident at a meeting of Soil Conservation Zone 5, which had more bankers than farmers. Bankers not only are interested in making credit available for farm improvements, but many have joined in providing equipment for soil conservation districts—such as tree planters that a single farmer could hardly be expected to buy.

This working together for the common good is bound to bring good results.

—Editorial, Dallas News.

The First National Bank Of Baird

BAIRD, TEXAS

A MODERN BANK ESTABLISHED IN 1885
Dependable Through the Years
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Member Federal Reserve System

THIS DAY OF MEMORY



Notes . . .
from the
PUBLISHER

The prospects for any improvement in the cattle price situation are not good. In fact, the various advisory services look for even lower prices on all cattle except highly finished good quality kinds. Most of the experts look for an improvement in prices of fed cattle in the next ninety days, which will not help many people in Texas, as practically all feed-lots are empty or nearly so. The cow and calf man is faced with even lower prices. Many stockmen find cattle too high to keep and too cheap to sell. The man who borrowed to buy high still owes more than the cattle are worth at present prices. There is hope that real drought-breaking rains over the southwest will help the situation, but there does not seem to be much hope of improvement until the cattle cycle turns downward, which is not due for at least two years.

Last week's mention of vacations and the fact that we are planning ours now, prompts the observation that many people get almost as much fun from planning as they do from the trip. Practically all states put out elaborate booklets with color pictures showing the many attractions they have to offer to tourists. The tourist's dollar constitutes big business and the states are getting on the gravy train. Texas is one of the few exceptions. In spite of having as much natural appeal as any state, and more than most, Texas does nothing to encourage the tourist. We think about livestock as being big business in Texas,

yet, in spite of no advertising, last year tourists spent more dollars in the state than the income from all livestock. With all of its attractions, both natural and historical the number of tourists could easily be doubled with a well-handled promotion. Both Clyde and Baird would get a share of the tourist dollar because of the new highway.

A new DWI law will soon be in effect as the Governor has already signed it. It makes a

jail sentence mandatory, but gives the Judge authority to probate the sentence. It would have been a better deal for the average without the probation clause.

President Eisenhower has proclaimed May 30, Memorial Day, as a day of prayer for permanent peace. All who profess Christianity believe in the power of prayer. There could hardly be a better cause for all people to unite that day in a prayer for a just and lasting peace.

Down Memory Lane

May 27, 1910
John Flores was in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones are at home from a trip west.
Tom McClure is at Cross Plains for a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis are visiting relatives in Big Spring this week.
Mrs. C. H. Ruhruh and children, of Toyah, are visiting relatives here.
Mr. Clark arrived Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lea.
Miss Lora Franklin returned Tuesday morning from Abilene where she visited relatives.
Miss Ann McDonald, who has been attending school at San Antonio, came home Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and little son have returned to their home at Handley, after visiting relatives in Baird and Admiral.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmer Walker, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Baird, went to Fort Worth where they will visit relatives a few days before returning to their home at Jewett, Texas.
Stella, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, is quite sick.
Mrs. Martha Gilliland is visiting relatives on the Bayou this week.

May 26, 1933
Miss Bess Holmes is visiting friends in Abilene this week.
Billie Henry was in from the Brightwell ranch on the Bayou last weekend.
Mrs. Percy King spent the weekend with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Conlee, south of Putnam.
Little Miss Betty Ann Bounds spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Connie Brown, at her home south of Admiral.
Thirty-five members of the Baird high school pep squad took part in an all day outing at the Buffalo Gap encampment ground Saturday. Program consisted of a morning swim, lunch, and an afternoon swim. The party was chaperoned by Miss Maurine

Ivison, pep squad sponsor, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Fred Estes and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.
The Cottonwood and Cedar Bluff schools will close today. Two of the last school in the county to close will be Admiral and Enterprise, which will close next week.
The First National Bank will observe Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1933.
Gerald C. Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas, was one of 643 to graduate at Texas Tech last Monday evening. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture.
Mrs. J. F. Scott, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Berry.



LINES BY SOGLOW

Lady! I'd like to talk to you about your husband's paycheck. So put aside your housework for a minute and listen closely.
Uncle Sam wants to enlist your help in persuading your husband to join the Payroll Savings Plan where he works. You know how easy it is to talk about saving money for the things you want. Well . . . the Payroll Savings Plan is the surest way for you and your husband actually to do it. It's sure because it's automatic. Your husband's employer sets aside the amount you want saved every payday for Defense Bonds. And remember, those Bonds are now even better.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

- L. L. Blackburn
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Baird, Texas
- M. L. Stubblefield,
M. D.
County Hospital
Phonics
Office 236 Home 206
Baird, Texas
- R. L. Griggs, M. D.
Physician — Surgeon
X-Ray
Local Surgeon for T&P R. R.
Office Co. Hospital, Phone 63
City Pharmacy 100 — Home 181
Baird, Texas
- Dr. A. L. Hotchkiss
OPTOMETRIST
First and Third Saturdays
City Pharmacy Baird
- Dr. M. C. McGowen
Dentist — X-Ray
Phone 22 201 Market E
Baird, Texas
- Wylie Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Lady Embalmer and Attendant
Phone 38
Baird, Texas
- L. B. Lewis
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
General Civil Practice
Fire and Auto Insurance
Baird, Texas
- Jackson & Jackson
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
235 Market Street
Baird, Texas
- Russell-Surles
Abstract Co.
Prompt and Dependable
Abstract Service
337 Market Street
Vada White Bennett
Owner
Baird, Texas

JUST ARRIVED

Beautiful, Colorful
PERSONAL STATIONERY

- We Have . . .*
- NOTES
 - THANK YOU
 - COME TO OUR HOUSE
 - COCKTAILS
 - CANASTA SCORE PADS

FOR THE BEST IN PRINTED STATIONERY
PERSONAL — COMMERCIAL

THE BAIRD STAR

Telephone 8

The Baird Star

C. M. ISENHOWER
Owner and Publisher
PLEAS B. SCOTT
Managing Editor



Published Every Friday Morning at Baird, Texas.
Entered at Postoffice, Baird Texas. 2nd Class Matter, Act of 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
\$2.50 Per Year in Callahan County
\$3.00 Per Year Outside of Callahan County.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATE
Local, per column inch, 40c
National, per column inch, 56c
Classified ads, per line, 10c
(Count, 5 words to a line)
Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c per word.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

The Putnam News

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

Time for Tea

Grady Pruet scores another first. If you passed his farm last week you would have seen the first combine in action in this community. His yield was around 6 bushels an acre on one land but he will make about 16 bu. on the other patches.

If you have looked at the grain, you know it is beginning to ripen in spots, but since farmers fear the ripe grain will not stand until the other is ready they are cutting the ripest grain now. A few hot days as we are now having will ripen it quickly.

If you think getting a combine ready for summer harvest is an easy job, ask some of the farmers in this vicinity. Elson Pruet overhauled his last year and he has really been making it hum these past few days. He really should have a few more helpers though for he only had 4 of his own children and 12 grandchildren helping him Sunday evening, counting the small fry, Ronnie, Kennie, Bill Mike, and Gay that were also lending a helping hand. The grain is yielding about 8 bushels to the acre on his farm.

Will Jobe's grain is bound to have caught your eye and it will be ready to cut the latter part of the week.

There has been some concern about Vernon's and Milton's combine. Those that doubted they could not get their combine together again after apparently having it scattered on the hill at the school house, will be glad to know they have all parts in place again. A few new parts were added and outside an eye injury Milton suffered when particles from a cutting torch burned his eye, all went well.

Say folks, it is almost time for tea, so let us go to Mrs. Earlene Clark's for her cakes are wonderful and she brews a pot of tea you will always remember.

Mrs. Damon's Brother Passes Away

Mrs. George Damon received word last week that her brother, H. E. Shanks, had passed away due to a heart attack. Mr. Shanks was superintendent of a large farming project in Alaska, and died at the age of 61. Funeral services were held at Phillips, Wisconsin.

Mr. Shanks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Herman Shanks, two daughters, and one son, Lt. Jack Shanks, who is in Korea.

Eighth Grade Enjoys Day At Abilene

The eighth grade of Putnam High School had a perfect attendance record for the past school year, so Mr. Perkins fulfilled a promise he made them at the first of the school year that he would treat them to a day in Abilene.

The class visited various places in Abilene, among them were the Kraft storehouse, where they were able to see how the famous Kraft products were stored. Here they were presented with some candy.

The Coca Cola Bottling Co. gave them drinks and showed the class how the bottle were cared for and told them some interesting things about cokes. While visiting the Reporter-News office, all decided they would like to be a reporter or own a newspaper, but changed their minds when they visited the radio station. Now all want to be "crooners."

A very enjoyable day was enjoyed by a picnic and seeing the

FIRE & THEFT PROTECTION
1c Per Day for Safety Deposit
Box - 1ST NATL in Cisco -
Member F. D. I. C.

This Tire Carries a Warranty Honored Throughout the U. S.

... by any of 38,000 Atlas dealers. Adjustment is made right on the dealer's driveway — nights, Saturdays, Sundays, without waiting, without red tape.

Buy your tires where you buy your gasoline—let us show you how extra miles and extra safety are built into our ATLAS Tires.

HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

TOM BARTON, Dealer

Phone 203

U. S. 80 at Spruce St.

show "Silver Whip." The class also stopped in Baird.

Those enjoying this wonderful day were Nettie Lu Donaway, Nancy Hutchison, Vernetta Davis, Marjorie Bailey, Dan Reed, Carroll Taylor, Lonell Henry, Pete Mendez and John Doyle Isenhower.

Mrs. Heyser Visiting In Alabama

Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer returned last week from a vacation trip in Dothan, Alabama. They were visiting Mrs. Heyser's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Jr.

The Wilson's small son, Randy, came home with Mrs. Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer. Randy is only 6 years of age and a week is quite a long time to be away from his parents. Perhaps he is getting a little home-sick, for the other day he said: "I can remember what my daddy looks like, but I can not remember how my mother looks."

Surprise Party Takes New Twist

Monday evening a surprise party for Mrs. Earlene Clark was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Each guest was cautioned not to tell that it was a surprise and the party was unusual in that it was kept such a secret that Mrs. Clark did not even know it was for her.

Since she is to leave Wednesday for summer school at San Marcos, she has been very busy these two weeks after school. She had to make a trip to Abilene to shop and while there visited with her sister, Mrs. Henry Mundt. On the return trip home, she stopped at the Baird show, never dreaming a party was in progress in her honor.

She was certainly surprised when she returned home to learn about the party. Well, so were the guests at the party surprised they had kept the party so secret, and mentioned that the next surprise party to be given they would let the person know about it. Mrs. Clark knew the party was to be given but the big surprise came when she found it was for her.

Refreshments were served to Gayle Williams, Nancy Hutchison, Betty Jo Rutherford, Terecia Speegle, Nettie Lu Donaway, Homer Taylor, Ray Green, Carl White, Glen Shirley, Jack Francisco, Pete Mendez, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children.

Sunday School Picnic

The Putnam Baptist Intermediate Girls Sunday School class were honored with a picnic Friday night, May 22, at the Cisco Lake. Each girl invited a guest to go with her.

After eating supper, the young people either skated or played miniature golf.

There were nineteen present. Chaperones for the young people were Mrs. John Kellner and Mrs. Milton Sargent.

Mrs. Kellner received word while there that her brother was ill, so she returned home early. An entertainment program is planned for throughout the summer at the churches, so perhaps you would like to attend and really enjoy the Christian association, which is offered.

The young people of the community are invited to attend M.Y.F., Training Union, Sunday School and Church.

Oil News at Putnam

Mary Guyton Putnam has taken on new life in shallow oil drilling.

On Leonard Alvey they are getting some nice shallow wells. Also Grady Pruet has several new wells northeast of town. Around Admiral they are

checking and may start drilling the gas sand at 654 feet.

A rig from Albany has moved in on the Harold Morgan farm, Section 19 BOH land south of town. They expect to get the pay about 450 feet, as the deep well drilled to 3165 had 20 feet of oil sand at 460 feet. They will drill two more wells on the tract.

Bill West has moved on the Kelly Peek place northeast of town. They are surveying around the Taylor Ramsey well to the north. Let us hope it will be a deep well soon.

They are drilling a deep well just north of the Octane Refinery west of town.

On top of the hill on the Williams, they are drilling northwest to town in Section 139 University Survey.

In fact, all the old-timers are stopping in, looking for acreage to drill on as they did twenty years ago.

There is plenty drilling going on all over the county.

They have two good oil wells on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, on the Cutbirth estate.

Scouts Enjoy Coon Hunt

The Boy Scouts are quite active here or at least part of them are. Dan Reed and Carroll Taylor have been camping out as has Jack, John Doyle, Pete and James. The last four are not satisfied at hunting skunks, snakes, etc. Now they have a small coon to care for.

While on a hike last week, the four boys found a mother coon and two little ones. The mother coon got away and when the two little ones were returned to the nest, the mother only moved one little one.

Now the boys gave the little baby coon to a mother cat belonging to John Doyle and James. The mother cat quickly adopted the coon as her own.

Putnam Personals . . .

Gladys Riggs plan to leave soon for an extended visit with her brother in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Bill Ramsey, Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughter, Gayle, drove to Cisco Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower.

The Tenn. milk man is back on the job, smiling and happy. He was missed on the route while he was sick.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. R. D. Williams drove to Cross Plains, Monday.

Elson Pruet was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

John D. Isenhower drove to Cross Plains Monday evening to see Frank Brown about hauling grain.

Mrs. Muri Reed was a business visitor in Fort Worth last Friday.

Miss Bennie Ruth Brazil visited Billie Helen McMillan of Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent and daughter, Delores, and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Mike, visited Mrs. Pruet's mother, who is ill in a Ft. Worth hospital.

Mrs. Alton Hutchison and Nancy, visited in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sublett, of Odesa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and other relatives here over the weekend.

Charlie Eugene Cunningham visited with Randy Wilson, Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Little Gary Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy of Baird, had the misfortune of breaking his collar-bone. Gary is a nephew of Mrs. Jo Taylor and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Donaway of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coats in Abilene last week.

Bro. and Mrs. DeWitt Chandler and daughter, Karen, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper, of Grove, Okla., are here for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. John Cunningham. The Harpers ate dinner at the Cunningham Cafe, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Mrs. Janey Moore returned Friday from a 3-day visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen.

Will Orr, Mrs. Orr and Aunt Flora, Mr. Yancy Orr's sister were welcome visitors in Putnam and while here visited with Mrs. Mary Guyton at the hotel.

Mary Jane, Mrs. Guyton's daughter, flew down from Long Beach, Calif., for a few days visit with her mother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan visited last Wednesday with Mr.

and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. Mr. Buchanan enjoyed looking over the farm again.

Mrs. Viola (Marshall) Wood, of Levelland visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Friday. Viola and husband and Jo attended the funeral Thursday of Viola's aunt, Mrs. Zoe Haney.

Patsy Taylor, teacher in the Rankin school, is home for a while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor.

Bruce Williams has also returned for the summer. He is a teacher at Hobbs.

Health Dept. Warns Against Vaporizers

Don't put too much stock in advertised claims for the bug-killing properties of so-called "vaporizers," State Health Officer George W. Cox cautioned Texans today.

He said "indiscriminate use" of the gadget in homes or sleeping quarters could make the fumes more toxic to humans than to insects.

Vaporizers are familiar as small glass or metal instruments with a conical-shaped insecticide container in the top and a light bulb wired into the bottom. The insecticide is placed in the cone and vaporized by the heat generated by the bulb underneath.

Widely advertised and sold for "killing bugs the easy way" one brand comes complete with an 8 months supply of chemicals, and makes claims of being "non-toxic, odorless, guaranteed positive extermination of flies, roaches mosquitoes, all insects . . . Meets all state and federal requirements."

Dr. Cox called these claims "completely misleading," and pointed to a March 27 statement released by the federal Interdepartmental Committee on Pest Control to back him up. The statement said:

"Because of the health hazards inherent in the misuse of insecticide vaporizers used as fumigators, (the committee) recommends against their use in living quarters."

The committee is composed of representatives of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Departments of Agriculture and Interior; and the army, navy and air force.

The health officer conceded the gadgets might have some beneficial application in commercial or industrial establishments where human exposure will not be continuous and food contamination will not occur.

But he emphasized that it is "dangerous and foolhardy to install them in homes, and advertising them for such use is indefensible."

Cash Value Life Ins. Loans 4 per cent—Save 33 and one third at YOUR BANK 1ST NATL in Cisco — Member F. D. I. C.

this week's patterns...
BY AUDREY LANE



No. 2712 is cut in sizes 12 to 30; 36 to 40. Size 16, dress and bolero, 51c yds. 33-in. No. 2815 is cut in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4. Size 2, 2 yds. 33-in. Send 50c for EACH pattern with name, address, style number and size to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Box 500, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N. Y. The new Spring-Summer Fashion Book shows scores of other styles, 25c extra.



VISITS MIDDLE EAST . . . U. S. secretary of state John Foster Dulles (right) chats with Egyptian foreign minister Mohammed Fawzi in Cairo, while on 12-nation tour of Middle East.

Questions and Answers

Q—I am a disabled World War II veteran, and I'm planning to take vocational training under Public Law 16. Will VA stop my disability compensation payments once I start training and receive subsistence allowances?

A—No. You will continue to receive your compensation payments while you're in training under Public Law 16.

Q—A friend of mine is the widow of a World War II veteran. She has a young daughter. She has been receiving death pension payments from the VA, but she has just been offered a job at a yearly salary above the \$2,700 income ceiling allowed by law. I know that her payments must stop, but could VA pay a pension to her daughter?

A—Yes. Pension payments could be made to the daughter alone, as though there was no widow -- provided the daughter meets eligibility requirements. The payments would be smaller than they were for mother and daughter together.

Q—I am attending school under the Korean GI Bill. Would I be entitled to a GI home loan at the same time that I'm making use of my educational benefit?

A—Yes. It's possible to make use of both benefits concurrently if you can repay the GI loan. Q—I'm thinking of converting

Let Your Bank Be Bookkeeper
1ST NATL in Cisco — Member
F. D. I. C. — BANK BY MAIL
AND SAVE TIME

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, May 29, 1953

LESSON IN TACT

By Lealon Martin

"EVERYBODY knows she's cranky!" Mary Blair, society editor, circulation manager, and office force of the News told her boss when the ruffled caller had departed.

"Even so, Miss Blair," Howard Rankin said, "perhaps you could be, er, less positive."

"All I did was show her the carbon of the subscription order she still wants the paper."

"She seemed very angry."

"She always does. Last year, the year before. Next year, too, probably." Mary went back to her desk.

Six months earlier, Howard Rankin had been an assistant professor of economics at the state university. Making a survey of the state's newspapers, he found his interest in journalism so great that he had given up teaching, was now the proud owner and editor of the Centreville News.

With the paper he had inherited Mary Blair, twenty-two and red-headed. She was vaguely disturbing. As efficient a person as she should not be also pretty.

"Why don't you run on, Miss Blair," he said, noting that she was still at work past closing time. "I want to finish this editorial on mass hysteria for my series. I'll stay on."

"Okay. But look, I'd soft pedal that. Some folks think you're on the wrong tack."

"I prefer to complete the series. I'm not afraid."

"That's not the point," Mary said, leaving.

By seven-thirty he was through and reading over the editorial when the office door swung slowly open. A grim man in overalls stalked in, a blue-barreled pistol dangling in one hand.

"I have come for you," the figure said.

"Er, there must be some mistake," Howard managed.

"No mistake. You the new editor, ain't you? Been writing about hyst . . . hyst . . . folks being crazy now, I'm gonna . . ."

"Scuse me, folks!" said a cheery voice. "Forgot my bag," Mary added, breezing past to her desk.

"Why, it's Mr. Hough!" she said, "and you're showing Mr. Rankin how to shoot. How nice! Mr. Hough was the best pistol shot in his regiment in the Spanish-American War."

"Evenin', Mis' Mary. Naw, jus' Company 'B,' the man said.

"You see, Mr. Hough, Mr. Rankin had just this afternoon asked me to see you."

"What?" Howard started, then caught on. "Yes . . . yes," he gulped.

"He wanted to have me talk to someone who knows all about the Army and keeps up with things, and we thought you'd be about the best one to talk to."

"Uh, well, I don't know 'bout that." The old man grinned, bashfully, showing the gun down into a pocket.

"Will you excuse us, Mr. Rankin?" said Mary. "Just step in here, Mr. Hough, please." She led him into the outer office.

Twenty minutes later, Howard's nose came cautiously through the door when he heard, "Goodbye, Mr. Hough, and thank you."

"Has he gone?"

Mary smiled and nodded, and he saw that her head came to just above his shoulder, that her eyes were a warm, deep brown.

"Forgive me," he said, "for lecturing you on tact. And thank a million, Miss . . . thank you, Mary."

"That's all right . . . Howard," she said. "Mr. Hough's really a nice old man. He has spells, but he's harmless if you know how to handle him. Oh, here's something for you."

She offered a slip of paper. He read quickly, then looked at Mary, standing very near. Their eyes caught and smiled.

The slip read: "Centreville News Subscription Order. Please send me the News for one year from date. Signed: Elmer Hough."

ceived all the monthly payments, any unpaid installments would go to your beneficiaries.

Use The Star for Classified Ads.

Your Bank Wants To Serve You Always Ready to Assist and Advise — 1ST NATL in Cisco — Member F. D. I. C.

Like a new porcelain plate...

Smooth-as-glass seamless surfaces and gentle contours... this is the modern design of new automatic Gas ranges.

No place for soil to hide. Just a swish of a damp cloth over lustrous porcelain... a jiffy sudsing of lift-out parts... zip, zip it's clean!

See the new automatic Gas ranges that are like a porcelain plate to clean.

ONLY GAS GIVES YOU AN AUTOMATIC RANGE THAT IS SO EASY TO CLEAN.

SEE BEAUTIFUL NEW AUTOMATIC GAS RANGES AT APPLIANCE DEALERS OR LONE STAR GAS COMPANY.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Five-room house well located in Baird, two lots, worth the money.—Buster Gary. 13-1f-c

THREE ROOM HOUSE with bath, garage and store building all for sale, worth the money.—Buster Gary. 13-1f-c

RABBITS FOR SALE — Pedigreed breeding stock, bucks and does, both Dutch and Champagne d'Argent. Reasonable prices. Edwards Premier Rabbitry 540 Callowhill St. Ph. 127. 1f-n

FOR SALE — Snapdragons plants. Kelton's Flower Shop. 10-1f-c

WANTED — Woman with car to give Stanley Demonstrations full or parttime - \$50 to \$150 per week. Write P. O. Box 891, Fort Worth. 20-3-c

FOR RENT — 3-rooms and bath, partly furnished. Next to Texaco Station on Highway 80. See Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield. 21-2-p

FOR SALE — Half Collie, half English Shepherd puppies, 8 weeks old. Betty Mobley, Putnam, Texas, Phone 7F12. 21-2-c

I am now the authorized agent for the Thompson Chain Reference Bible. I will be happy to order for anyone desiring an excellent reference Bible. This Bible can only be bought through an authorized agent. See them at my home. Riley Fugitt, Box 1196, Baird. 20-5-p

MOVING?—Then call 4-4113 for a complete, safe and reasonable service.—Red Ball Transfer & Storage, Abilene, Texas. E. R. Ogle R. V. Carey 14-1f-c

USED REFRIGERATORS and WASHING MACHINES Cisco Appliance Co. Your Authorized GE Dealer CISCO, TEXAS 606 Avenue D Phone 414 13-1f-c

THEATRE The Rio Starting Monday, June 1st Box Office Opens 7:15 Show Time 7:30 Friday - Saturday JUDY CANOVA 'The Wac From Walla Walla' Sunday - Monday - Tuesday DEAN MARTIN JERRY LEWIS 'SAILOR BEWARE' Wednesday - Thursday LORETTA YOUNG JOHN FORSYTHE 'It Happens Every Thursday'

Slip-on Boosterette u.s. Keds THE WASHABLE CASUALS FLATTERING COLORS FOR SUNNY DAYS Slip-on magic... that's these gay Boosterettes that go on with slipper-like simplicity. Multi-striped hands set off by gay, solid colors make them slim and slender on your feet. Wedge heel and lightweight platform sole shield footsteps from summer heat. Washable colors; medium and narrow widths. \$4.95 McELROY DRY GOODS

FOR SALE — Frigidaire Electric Stove. Phone 89. 21-2-p
FOR RENT — 4-rooms, cool, higher than flies fly upstairs, First State Bank Building, suitable for living quarters or Office Suite. \$30.00 per month. ALL UTILITIES PAID. L. L. Blackburn has keys. Call E. G. Hampton, Clyde, Texas, collect. 22-1f-c

FOR SALE — Complete Deep Well Jet Water System. 42 gal. tank, 160 ft. 1 1/2" Plastic pipe. George Morgan, Baird. 19-1f-c

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment. Mrs. Mabel Wylie, 430 W. 3rd. 22-2-c

SPECIAL PRICES — Two and three weeks old chicks, unsexed and cockerels. Last hatch baby chicks June 1st. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. 22-2-c

SPARE TIME OPPORTUNITY Man or Woman

Earn Up to \$100.00 Per Week CHLOROPHYLL GUM, a big package seller in all drug stores at 15c, now available and sold through our coin operated dispensers at 5c. Chlorophyll is nationally advertised in newspapers, magazines, radio and television. Terrific demand created—high repeats. Need conscientious dealer in this area to service stops - refilling and collecting money. NO SELLING. Requires 5 hours weekly spare time. Applicant must be sincere, have good references, car and \$690 which is secured by inventory and locations. Earnings up to \$100 weekly on spare time basis, and when work proves satisfactory we will assist in financing to full time route with \$10,000 income a year potential. Include phone number in application. CHLOROPHYLL PRODUCTS CO., BOX 1118, Baird. 22-1-p

Rowden Round-Up By Theida Crow Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Rev. W. J. Farley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls, also Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys, Sunday. Mike Odom visited Don Mauldin, Sunday. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family over the weekend, was Irene Mauldin, of Abilene. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls on Saturday was Mr. Crow's brother and son, H. C. Crow of Salasan, Oklahoma, and Houston Crow, of Fort Worth. Sonny Bains, Theida and Velda Crow attended a class party with their sophomore class of Cross Plains, at Cisco Park Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marion had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl. Marjorie Mauldin attended a class party with her Junior class of Cross Plains at the V.F.W. in Abilene, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and family visited in Cross Plains Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, Sunday. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and boys.



CORONATION REHEARSAL... Queen Elizabeth's coronation coach and retinue arrive at mall outside Westminster Abbey on time rehearsal run from Buckingham palace. At left are stands where spectators will view ceremony on June 2.

FROM THE RECORDS

NEW CARS John W. Allen, Clyde, Chev. Hugh W. Ross, Baird, Chev. David O. Jolly, Abilene, Pontiac.

BIRTHS Patricia Marie Bartley, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Bartley, Clyde, April 7, 1953. Paula Kay Warren, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dawson Warren, Abilene, April 3, 1953.

MARRIAGE LICENSES B. H. Hill and Mrs. Dora Boyt. Dove Jackson Blevins and Miss Laura Ann Dempsey. Dale Clinton Painter and Miss Joyce Dell Bice.

Eula Episodes Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Eulodizations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere

DEATHS Catherine F. Reed, born July 1, 1880 and died Dec. 31, 1952. Bert Lacy, born March 21, 1876 died March 11, 1953. Jasper Watson Lacy, born March 24, 1888, died March 22, 1953.

CARD OF THANKS I take this means to thank the hospital staff, the doctors and nurses and all my friends who were so very thoughtful and kind during my recent illness. To all who sent flowers and cards, my warmest appreciation. Clifton Hord.

August 28, 1951, died April 24, 1953. Jimmy Newman Bowen, born April 27, 1953, died April 27, 1953. Huel Franklin Phillips, born Feb. 12, 1867, died May 18, 1953. Felix Ewing Crawford, born May 8, 1870, died May 20, 1953.

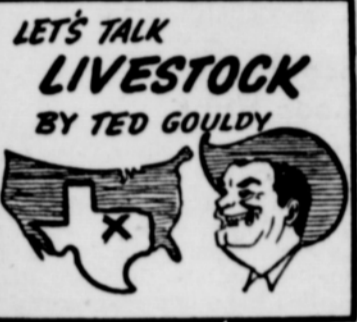
MARRIAGE LICENSES B. H. Hill and Mrs. Dora Boyt. Dove Jackson Blevins and Miss Laura Ann Dempsey. Dale Clinton Painter and Miss Joyce Dell Bice.

Eula Episodes Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Eulodizations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere

DEATHS Catherine F. Reed, born July 1, 1880 and died Dec. 31, 1952. Bert Lacy, born March 21, 1876 died March 11, 1953. Jasper Watson Lacy, born March 24, 1888, died March 22, 1953.

CARD OF THANKS I take this means to thank the hospital staff, the doctors and nurses and all my friends who were so very thoughtful and kind during my recent illness. To all who sent flowers and cards, my warmest appreciation. Clifton Hord.

Office ruled forms. The Star.



Observers on the Fort Worth stockyards Monday expressed the view that closing of the Mexican border because of a new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease would help to stabilize the cattle industry in the U. S. If the U. S. Government follows the usual procedure the Mexican imports of cattle will be banned for at least a year from the time the last sick animal is destroyed.

Most observers felt that while cattle imports from Mexico are not oppressive (averaging about half a million a year) the psychology of a somewhat shortened supply should stimulate lagging stocker demand. This development should be especially noticeable in the Western States and California.

Possibility of a strong move to bar imports of meat, unless cooked, from Mexico looms. With the culling season for sow herds at hand in the Southwest, the imports of boned out beef from Mexico would depress live cattle prices in the U. S. during a season of heavy production.

An observer said, "letting new meat in to the U. S. is like putting a loaded gun at our head, as they do in the game called Russian Roulette. We could get the disease across the border that way. The meat should be subject to the same restrictions as the South American variety."

At Fort Worth a number of order buyers with connections in California reported that for many months the Mexican imports had been a deterrent to selling plain Texas stocker cattle to the West Coast feeders.

It is reported there are thousands of Mexican cattle in the U. S. at this time that stand to lose their owner lots of money. In some cases these Mexican cattle cost from \$3 to \$5 above what comparable native U. S. cattle would cost today.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is rushing a staff headed by Dr. M. R. Clarkson to Mexico City. The new outbreak is in Vera Cruz, the state in which the original outbreak occurred about six years ago. The same 500 cattle involved have been slain and buried. The U. S. spent over \$127 million dollars in the five year fight to eradicate the disease and the border has been open since last September. The latest outbreak is some 500 miles South of the U. S.-Mexican border. Previous last known appearance of the disease in Mexico was August, 1951.

Record numbers of cattle again went to market this week in the United States. Monday's offering of over 101,000 at 12 major markets was the largest for this season of the year in many years, and was possibly a record for the date.

What was probably a record number of cattle for the date appeared around the major market circle Monday. The total of 101,200 cattle in 12 markets compared with 84,831 a week ago, and only 78,650 head a year ago. Twelve markets had 9,400 calves, against 7,800 a week ago and 6,800 a year earlier.

At Fort Worth the cattle run was about 80 percent cows and grassy steers, yearlings and heifers. These classes sold around \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Dry lot fed steers and yearlings were very scarce and were 50c to \$1.00

CONGRESSIONAL

- 1. Q-What has been the yield of the gambling tax law enacted by Congress in 1951 and recently upheld by the Supreme Court?
A-The yield from July 1, 1951, through Jan. 31, 1953, was \$1,193,225.11 from the \$50 tax stamps gamblers are required to buy and \$10,443,531.05 from the 10 per cent excise tax on gambling, for a total of \$11,636,756.16. These figures came from the Bureau of Internal Revenue.
2. Q-What is the "Buy American" Act?
A-Basically, it is a 1933 law requiring the government to buy from American producers and manufacturers when purchasing supplies and equipment for public use in the U.S., unless the cost is "unreasonable." The government usually "buys American" unless the domestic goods are more than 25 per cent higher than the delivered price of foreign goods. Rep. Frank E. Smith (D., Miss.) has introduced a bill to repeal the Act.
3. Q-How long has Hawaii, which the House recently voted to grant statehood, been a territory?
A-Hawaii became a territory of the U.S. in 1900 and was incorporated the same year. Alaska was given a territorial form of government in 1864, but was not incorporated until 1912.
4. Q-Can the Congressional representatives from Alaska and Hawaii cast any votes in Congress?
A-No. Representatives from territories, who are called Delegates, may serve on House Committees, engage in floor debate and make motions, except the motion to reconsider a previous action. But they may not vote. Present Delegates are Joseph R. Farrington (R., Hawaii) and E. L. Bartlett (D., Alaska). A. Fernos-Isern (Pop.-Dem.) Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, has the same status. If Hawaii wins statehood, she will have two Senators and one or two Representatives (depending on the final form of the bill) who will have full voting rights.
(Copyright 1953, Congressional Quarterly)

lower. High grade stocker kinds and high grade fat calves were \$1.00 lower and others were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Sheep and lambs were uneven. Most sales of sheep and lambs were 50c to \$1.00 lower. Some sales were off more. A strong contributing factor in the lower prices was the less desirable slaughter quality on both cattle and lambs. The percentage high grade and high yielding animals in the run was relatively small. Hogs sold steady to 25 cents higher. Top was \$24.75 Monday. Sows were 50 lower, selling from \$19 to \$21.50. Pigs were steady at \$21 down. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$18 to \$22, and common, plain and medium butcher sorts sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder steers ranged from \$18 down. Stocker steer yearlings sold from \$18 down, and comparable heifers sold from \$16 down. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13.50, a few heiferish kinds to \$14 and above. Canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$10.50, some sheels down to \$7. Bulls were reported mostly from \$10 to \$14, some outside that range. Good and choice fat calves drew \$17 to \$20, a few tops to \$21.50. Common and medium butcher calves \$10 to \$16, and culls at \$8 to \$10. Stocker steer calves drew \$14 to \$20, and heifer calves sold at \$17 down. Stocker cows moved at \$10 to \$15. Good and choice genuine Spring lambs drew \$21 to \$24, and cull, medium and good kinds sold from \$10 to \$21. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs drew \$14 to \$19.50. Short fat lambs of good and choice grades drew \$19 to \$21, with common to medium and good kinds from \$12 to \$18, and culls from \$8 to \$12. Feeder shorn lambs sold from \$16.50 down. Old weathers drew \$8 to \$10. Slaughter ewes drew \$5 to \$6.50.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients Mrs. Fannie Welch, Abilene. Arvin G. Harris, Baird. Chas. Lawrence, Baird. Mrs. J. P. Davis, Elddale. G. W. Glaze, Tuscola. B. A. Bolick, Putnam. B. W. Lofton, Baird. H. A. Hagar, Clyde. Miss John Gilliland, Baird. Mrs. A. B. Ashabanner, Baird. Corinthe Smith, Clyde. Mrs. Henry Wagley, Moran. Dismissals Mrs. Lucy Manning, Baird. C. L. Rushin, Putnam. Mrs. Bill Wristen, Abilene. Mrs. Denver Collins and infant daughter, Baird. The Saling twins, Tuscola. Mrs. Viola Huddleston, Baird. Chas. Roberson, Baird. Mrs. Lucinda Garvon, Clyde. Mrs. Julia Garcia and infant, Clyde. Eldon Vines, Baird. Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Abilene. Mrs. Mae Brooks, Oplin. Mrs. T. W. Hatley, San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moring, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Talt Moring, of Stephenville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey recently.

COOL OFF

At Big Lake Cisco SWIMMING POOL ROLLER SKATING MINATURE GOLF Free Picnic Grounds FIREWORKS - July 4th 22-1f-c

Callahan Brand FEEDS

with Vitamin B12 and Antibiotics mean BIG PAY Chicks!

With antibiotics, our well-known starter and grower mash bring you those extra results you're looking for - at down-to-earth feed prices. You get full measure of the important life and growth factors of milk and fish, the necessary vitamins, the essential minerals, plus top-quality protein. They're FRESH-MIXED, too. You can't equal this combination for BIG POULTRY PAY on your farm this year. Come in today. Callahan County Farmers Co-Op., Inc. Manufacturers of that good Callahan Brand Poultry and Livestock Feeds Baird Clyde

Crossword Puzzle

- 1 Pouch
4 Containers
5 Famous
13 Anglo-Saxon coin
15 Factor
17 Small drink
18 Trite
19 Island in Mediterranean
19 Small
21 To season
22 One who breeds
24 Victims into confidence games
25 Garment
26 Teutonic deity
29 Border of an object
31 Ship's officer
32 Blow on the head
34 Desirous
36 African worm which infests eye
37 Spanish hall
38 Back of neck
41 Exists
42 Roman urban official
44 Cross-crossed framework
46 Pierce with horns
47 Deposited
49 Clings
52 Girl's name
53 Cereal grain
56 Pertaining to lake
58 Atmosphere
59 Bitter vetch
60 Unit of force in physics
61 As it stands (noun)
VERTICAL
1 To weep
2 A macaw
3 Kind of boat
4 Unit expressing energy building value of foods
5 Symbol for silver
6 Dry
7 Man's name
8 A stick of grain
9 Marking the beginning
10 A twitching

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 61 indicating starting positions for words.

PUZZLE NO. 559
Answer to Puzzle No. 558
DANA GAR FOIL
ANGA RIO ERNE
LEG BETON EFT
ZG LOBB EATH
DAIUB JATH
BOBE GAR RTP
AREB PAR BATE
REP PAV OZEB
ROAD OLUS LA
AL OR PRES LA
RTA BANO VAN
CORREP OFEDDS
REBE EXN ADDE

ACT NOW TO SAVE WHEAT FROM INSECT AND RODENT DAMAGE

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" when it comes to protecting wheat from insects, birds, and rodents, says Fred T. Dines, extension wheat marketing specialist. The first step in protecting wheat is to get rid of sources of infestation, and Dines stresses that this action should be taken now, before the crop is harvested.

Even a few grains of wheat left over from last year, explains the specialist, can harbor enough weevils to start a serious infestation. It is important to destroy these weevils before this year's crop is stored because once they gain a foothold in new grain, their numbers will multiply rapidly and they are very difficult to stamp out.

To prevent this, Dines recommends that grain bins be cleaned thoroughly to remove all bits of grain and dust from corners and cracks. Then walls and floors should be sprayed with an insecticide. For this purpose he recommends the following: DDT or methoxychlor wettable powder sprays at 2½ percent concentration applied at the rate of 2 gallons per thousand square feet of surface. Or pyrethrin or allethrin emulsion sprays at five-tenths (½) percent concentration applied at the rate of 2 gallons per thousand square feet.

The cleanup should be extended to all surrounding areas from which insects can crawl or fly. Feed rooms, small pockets of grain left in machinery, and spilled grain are common sources of infestation.

Other jobs which should be completed before new grain is stored, says Dines, are checking the storage facilities for leaks or openings through which moisture may reach the grain and elimination of entrances for birds, rats, or mice. Windows kept open for ventilation should be covered with hardware cloth or screen to keep birds out. Old lumber and trash piles which may harbor rats and mice should be destroyed and traps set to catch any rodents that are present. Metal flashing can be used around the foundation and over holes to ratproof the building in which grain is to be stored.

Although the Texas wheat crop will be small and farm storage light in most areas, Dines says this is all the more reason why insects and rodents should be kept out of the stored grain.

Oplin Observations

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

The weather can always be used as a topic for conversation and that was what most everyone was talking about last Thursday and Friday when the mercury topped 100 degrees plus three or four points.

The Oplin school board, under authorization of the county board, appointed a committee which bought the school building and as of now the building officially belongs to the community and will be used as a Community Center. The committee appointed for the legal transaction was Will Johnson, president, Clyde Floyd and John Jordan. Announcements have been made that on Thursday night of this week, the community will meet and elect an entertainment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers spent a few days last week in San Angelo in order to attend the funeral of her uncle, D. C. White, who died last Wednesday of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers, of Abilene, visited last Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding.

Last Wednesday, five-year-old Dewayne Poindexter and his sister were riding the front fenders of the car which their mother, Mrs. Dave Poindexter, was driving at very slow speed. While driving some cows, young Dewayne jumped from the fender to get some rocks and fell in the path of the car and was run over. Fortunately, no serious injury was received, although six stitches were taken in one leg and both legs were slightly bruised. Less than a year ago, Dewayne received a broken arm.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Wray and children, of Abilene, spent the weekend on their farm, which used to be the old Lofton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre of Brady, and Nancy McIntyre joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre on a fishing trip down around Llano. The group planned on staying until the middle of this week.

Mrs. McKinley, of New Mexico, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Betcher, this week.

Garden Club Meets Tuesday

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet Tuesday, June 2, in the Presbyterian Church Annex and each member is to bring a guest and to display something made during the year, either with flowers, linen or ceramics.

A social period will follow and refreshments will be served.

Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your Baird Star. It tells when your subscription expires.



OLDSTERS BEGIN TRIP . . . J. F. Hiescher and wife, both 86, board 1921 T-model Ford at their home in Seattle, Wash., for 8,000 mile tour through U. S. and Canada. Car bears 1936 license number, year of couple's birth, and has traveled 160,000 miles.

Mrs. Blackburn Hostess To Wednesday Club Meeting on Wednesday, May 27

Seventeen members answered roll call at the Wednesday Club's last meeting of the club year, Wednesday, May 27.

The president, Mrs. Blackburn, called the meeting to order. Mrs. White gave the invocation.

Mrs. Dyer read the Story of Mineral Wells. Legal Status of Women in Texas was given by Miss Grimes. Reports of officers and committees were given.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, M. D. Bell, W. A. Fetterly, Ace Hickman, C. B. Snyder, Jr., E. J. Hill, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, Douglas Short, L. B. Lewis, J. R. Jackson, Clyde White, M. L. Stubblefield, L. L. Blackburn, Colonel Dyer, Miss Isadore Grimes, and one guest, Mrs. Jimmie Settle.

O.E.S. To Install Officers June 2

At the last meeting of Callahan County Chapter No. 242 O. E. S., the appointing of all officers was concluded, and officers will be installed on June 2.

The installing officers will be Mrs. Opal Pool, In. Officer; Mrs. Vada Bennett, In. Mar.; Mrs. Joe McGowan, In. Chap.; Mrs. Vida Hill, In. Organ.

Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Henry Etta Hord, W. M.; Clifton Hord, W. P.; Mrs. Jo Taylor, A. M.; Brice Jones, A. P.; Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly, Secy.; Mrs. Bill Settles, Treas.; Mrs. Vivian Bell, Con.; Mrs. Christine Stanley, A. Con.; Mrs. Olive White, Chap.; Mrs. Estelle Reese, Mar.; Mrs. Viva Peek, Org.; Mrs. Helen Miller, War.; Mrs. Casto Peek, Signal.; Mrs. Cora Sargent, Ada.; Mrs. Margie Ray, Ruth.; Miss Laverne Rutherford, Ester.; Mrs. Dort Carrico, Martha.; Mrs. Mae Lewis, Electa.

Practice night will be held on Monday, June 1 at 8 p. m.

R. M. Pyeatt, of Clyde, was a business visitor Monday.

Mmes. Martin, Green Host Delphians

The Delphian Club met May 26 in the home of Mrs. H. W. Martin, with Mrs. Glenn Green as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, called the meeting to order. Eighteen members answered roll call.

After the business session, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. introduced the speakers. The topic for the afternoon was "Women in International Affairs." Mrs. Brightwell gave "Mrs. Roosevelt of the United States." The story of "The Soong Sisters of China," was given by Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. R. L. Alexander, W. P. Brightwell, Frank Gardiner, E. C. Fulton, C. B. Snyder, Jr., M. D. Bell, C. H. Siadous, M. L. Stubblefield, L. C. Cash, M. C. McGowan, T. P. Bearden, Frank Windham, Tee Bauleh, Bob Norrell, S. L. McElroy, Clyde Latimer and the hostesses.

Tom Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Raph Ashlock at Pecos during the weekend.



NAMED AIR FORCE HEAD . . . Gen. Nathan F. Twining, 55, (left) receives congratulations of air force secretary Harold E. Talbot (right), after President Eisenhower designated him air force chief of staff to succeed Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, retiring. Lt. Gen. Thomas D. White (center) is new vice-chief.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Don't think she can make it tonight, Joe—bridgework's busted."

Soil Conservation District News

E. G. Low of Albany, a co-operator with the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District has enlarged a tank on his ranch north of Putnam. Low has also constructed one thousand feet of diversion terraces in order to divert more water into his tank.

W. E. Box, a cooperator with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, has completed 2.5 miles of terraces on his farm nine miles south of Baird. Box plans to plant a small area to Bufflegrass this week.

Bian Odum has completed 2½ miles of terraces on his farm fifteen miles south of Baird.

Oran Bains has completed 2½ miles of terraces on his farm east of Oplin.

N. E. Bains has completed one mile of terraces on his farm east of Oplin.

S. O. Montgomery plans to put in about 5 acres of Blue Panic grass. Montgomery's farm is located about 8 miles west of Cross Plains.

Rufus Miller, of the Eula community, anticipates planting about 5 pounds of Blue Panic grass seed when weather conditions permit.

B. B. Barry, a cooperator with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, has completed a tank on his farm south of Baird.

Graham Hensley of Tahoka, a cooperator with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, was in Baird on Friday last week to see about a pond that he constructed in February of this year on his farm one mile east of Eula. He was happy to see the pond full of water. Hensley reported that he did not receive any rain on his Tahoka farm.

A. E. Dyer, a cooperator with the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, has constructed five diversion terraces on his ranch about two and one-half miles southeast of Baird. These terraces will divert water into ponds that were previously constructed.

Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Miss Sybil Myers and John H. Shrader of the Baird public school faculty, are attending a Teacher's Workshop at McMurry College.

Friends in Baird have received announcement of the marriage of Jack Hunter, formerly of Baird, to Miss LaFon Hooker of Grand Prairie, on May 16 at Grand Prairie. The couple will live in Pecos.



UN TRUCE CHIEF . . . Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, head of UN Korea truce delegation, shows strain of interminable negotiations with Reds at Panmunjom.

**SAVE YOURSELF
A TRIP
TO TOWN**



PHONE

SERVICE AS NEAR AS
YOUR PHONE

Your telephone can save you a lot of time and effort. The stores in your town are as close to you as your telephone. Phone in your orders and save yourself a trip. Use your telephone often. It's your most convenient household servant.

**Home Telephone
& Electric Co.**

Dudley Dabble
Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

Peggy Chrane visited with Kathleen Chrane over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Saturday night were Golda and Betty Coughran.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and Linda.

Una Breeding was a guest of Betty Coughran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culppepper Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson.

Mrs. Will McKinney, of Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swindell spent the weekend in Dallas.

Eddie Bullock made a business trip to El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crutchfield, of Orange, are visiting Mrs. George Crutchfield.

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

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Bascome Webb and children, of Marfa, visited the Webbs one day last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Strooppe Monday was their daughter from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Dame-wood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damewood at their farm home.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Barbian and Mrs. Webb. Visitors for the day were Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Neubar, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Arch Parisher, who has been sick for the past month, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin are proud parents of a baby boy, born in Callahan County Hospital May 1. The announcement failed to reach The Star. The baby's name is Richy Bob. The Griffins have a little four-year old daughter, Vicki Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb and children, Wayne, Eddie, Jim and Evelyn, spent last weekend with the Webbs.

Safe Trash Burner



Here's how one farmer made a safe, but very effective incinerator for trash and rubbish: He used an ordinary 50-gallon steel drum, and cut the top from one end. Four small holes were punched along the rim at the bottom of the other end to serve as a rainwater drain. A half dozen larger, 1½-inch holes were punched six to eight inches above the bottom for a draft. It'll burn rubbish fast, but he keeps a sheet of metal for the top to shut off the flames—in case the fire burns too fiercely.

NEW SPINETS \$490⁰⁰ UP

RENT OR OWN
\$975 PER MONTH

DENMAN MUSIC CO.
111 E. Baker Ph. 2526 Brownwood

AIR-CRAFT ALUMINUM

Life-Time Gates



LIGHT—STRONG—DURABLE

Life-Time Gates are guaranteed for life against sag, warp and unsightly red rust. GATE SIZES FROM 4 FEET TO 16 FEET. Send for complete details and prices.

Baird Lumber Co.
Phone 129

**We Will Buy Your
WHEAT**

AT BAIRD AND CLYDE
TOP MARKET PRICE FOR
QUALITY GRAIN

We Still Have A Supply Of
PEANUT SEED and COTTON SEED

Hot Weather Special

For
Saturday May 30TH

Go to Boydston Dry Goods and Buy a Nice
Cotton Slip

\$1.95 Cotton Slip for \$1.65

4 Yards Prints for \$1.50

HANES
75c Shirts or Shorts \$.65

See Us For Anything You Need in
Dry Goods

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

PLAZA

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY

Show Opens at 645 p. m.
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

'The Silver Whip'

RORY CALHOUN
DALE ROBERTSON

—Plus Second Feature—
DAN DAILEY
CONSTANCE SMITH

'TAXI'

SUNDAY - MONDAY

'SMALL TOWN GIRL'

JANE POWELL
FARLEY GRANGER
In Technicolor

Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.

The story of a Red-Blooded
Minister

'COUNTRY PARSON'

Truly a motion picture you
will long remember!

The authority will have power to issue bonds and use the money to build roads. When the bonds are retired, the roads will become the property of the state.

The Dallas-Ft. Worth turnpike, first to be constructed by the authority, will cost about \$10, or nearly \$1 million per mile.

Department of Public Safety investigators have filed charges against six persons, all negroes, in connection with a fraudulent college diploma racket.

The inquiry was made by the department at the request of the Texas Education Agency.

A. C. Cason, a department investigator, said that the probing is still going on and more charges may be filed.

J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, said local school districts have lost some money because of the higher salaries paid teachers with fake college degrees.

Three Texas officials returned from Washington, where they testified before a Senate committee in regard to the state's claim to the continental shelf.

The Texas representatives were and Commissioner Bascom Giles, Attorney General John Ben Sheppard and Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray.

They all expressed gratification that President Eisenhower had signed a bill returning title to the tidelands to the states.

As he signed the bill, the president said, "I will always resist federal encroachment upon rights and affairs of the states."

As a result of the bill, Texas keeps its "historic boundary," which extends 10 1/2 miles into the Gulf of Mexico. Oil wells have already been drilled in this submerged land.

Governor Shivers has appointed Weldon Hart as chairman and executive director of the Texas Employment Commission.

Hart has been one of the governor's top aides. He will succeed Harry Benge Crozier on July 1. Legislators upped the salary from \$12,500 to \$13,000 a year.

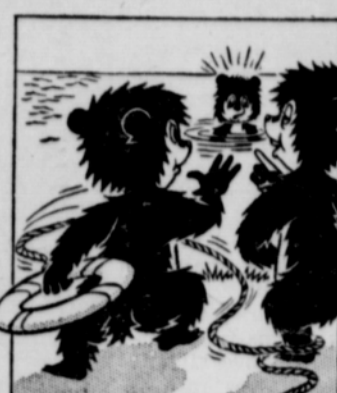
Austin, teeming with lawmakers and lobbyists for three months, took on a quieter aspect this week, not only because of the legislature's adjournment, but also because University of Texas and other students left for summer vacations.

SUGGESTION: If you haven't contributed to both the Waco and the San Angelo tornado relief funds, do so today. People in both cities are in urgent need of your help.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher, of Delmito, visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. Louise Stiles, and Roy Denneys.

Mrs. Lorraine Bell and Mr. Rex Brown, of Fort Payne, Alabama, were guests in J. V. Thompson home last week.

DANDY, HANDY 'N CANDY



By Winsor

Lone Star Gas Co. Promotes Workers

The appointment of two new men to supervisory position in Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas division of distribution has been announced by R. H. Gray of Abilene, division superintendent.

Elvah Knox Beckham, formerly in the gas company's Bryan District, will serve as division service supervisor and Roy Woodrow Murphrey, who joined the company at Waco in 1947, will be division sales supervisor for the West Texas territory.

Mr. Beckham will be in charge of employee training on installing and servicing all types of gas burning equipment, Mr. Gray said. He will work with Lone Star personnel and gas appliance dealers in about 100 towns comprising the company's West Texas distribution territory. His headquarters will be in Abilene.

Mr. Beckham joined Lone Star at Bryan in 1948 in the sales department, where he worked in sales, installation and service until his transfer to Abilene. Before joining Lone Star he taught in Bryan public schools and in public schools in East Texas.

The new service supervisor attended elementary and high school in Dallas County, graduated from the University of Texas, and did post graduate work at Texas A & M. Mr. Beckham is a member of the Baptist Church, is a 30-year veteran of Boy Scout work, holds the Scoutmaster's key and the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service to his community particularly in the field of youth work.

Mrs. Beckham is the former Gladys Meadows from Hannibal, Missouri. The Beckhams have four children, Mrs. L. W. Bing, Charles, Gail, and Carolyn.

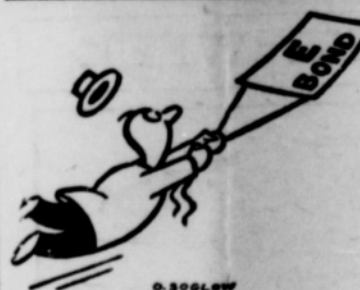
Mr. Murphrey, who has been with the gas company in Abilene since 1950, is in charge of merchandising and new business activities for the company's West Texas area. His headquarters will also be in Abilene.

Mr. Murphrey, whose home was Walsenburg, Colorado, attended Walsenburg, Colorado, and Colorado Universities. He served two years in the U. S. Navy with Aviation Cadet status during World War II. He served in his military service in the War Department, and at the War charge from the latter his metal business of service had a

He is a member of the Methodist Church and model aircraft is his hobby. Mrs. Murphrey is the former Sestos Rosamond of Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Murphreys have two children, Jimmie, 12, and Charlotte, 5.

Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, and daughter, Mrs. Neva Gonsalves, left last Friday to visit O. H. Cotton and family in Valmeier, Ill. They plan to visit Washington, D. C. and Boston, Mass., before returning home about June 15.

LINES BY SOGLOW



Hold on there! Yes, you! Hold on to those Series E Bonds that are maturing this year! Why? Because now you can let these bonds go on earning money for you for another ten years, at a new and higher rate of interest. That's right. You don't have to do a thing. Just let 'em ride. You can't get a safer investment than United States Defense Bonds. Hang on to 'em. And keep on getting more regularly through the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank or the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. They're now even better! Invest more in Defense Bonds!

ABILENE Reporter-News
Delivered Twice Daily
DALLAS NEWS
DELIVERED DAILY
See or Call
Edith Bowlus
PHONE 174
BAIRD, TEXAS

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

INDICTMENT NOT EVIDENCE OF GUILT

What does indictment by a grand jury mean? Lawyers find that many persons are inclined to confuse indictment by a grand jury with a court conviction for a crime.

This misconception is unfair to anyone who becomes the subject of a grand jury investigation. Justice, in the United States, is based on the theory that a man is innocent until proven guilty, and public opinion should withhold its verdict until the courts have had an opportunity to determine guilt or innocence.

An indictment is simply a written accusation presented by a grand jury to the district judge. It charges some person or persons with a crime. It is not a conviction. When a grand jury indicts a person it merely affirms that there is sufficient reason for him or her to stand trial. That is as far as the grand jury goes.

After that, the judge and the trial jury take charge of the case. At the trial the indictment is simply the State's pleading in the case, to which the defendant may plead "Not Guilty." The trial jury is instructed by the judge that it must not consider the indictment as any evidence of guilt.

All felony offenses in Texas, that is all offenses punishable by imprisonment in the State penitentiary, must be prosecuted on an indictment by a grand jury. A grand jury may indict an individual for a misdemeanor, an offense punishable only by a jail sentence or by fine, but this is rather an unusual procedure.

Misdemeanor cases are customarily prosecuted on the basis of an "information" filed by the County Attorney. This serves the same function as a grand jury indictment.

The importance of a grand jury verdict is this: If it votes a "True Bill"—that is, someone is indicted—the District Attorney must prosecute the person indicated; but if the jury votes a "No Bill"—that is, not to indict—the suspected person cannot be tried.

The grand jury procedure is one of the basic protections enjoyed by the common man against outrageous procedures of would-be tyrants, and dates from early Anglo-Saxon times. It assures that no person shall be forced to stand trial for a felony on the basis of malicious or frivolous accusation having no apparent factual support.

When called to serve on a grand jury you share with a group of fellow citizens some of the most solemn responsibilities known to our democracy. Consequences of life-or-death importance may hinge upon your vote.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woosley are announcing a new son, Clarence Arvey, born at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene on May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie made a business trip to Lampasas and spent the night at Buchanan Dam.

Callahan Abstract Co.
Fire and Casualty Insurance
Complete Abstracts to All
Keal Property
Raymond Young, Owner
Marion Vestal, Manager

ROOFING

Let us make your estimate to reroof your residence or store building. Estimates furnished free. We use Genuine Ruberoid Roofing Materials. All roofs guaranteed.
LYDICK-HOOKS ROOFING COMPANY
Abilene, Texas

Your Senator Reports

Lyndon B. Johnson

National Guard
A storm of protest has been stirred up in Texas by a proposal that, if put into effect would probably kill the National Guard.



At present a Governor has the right to issue a proclamation stating that enlistment in the National Guard of young men under 18 1/2 years of age is necessary to maintain the Guard's strength. These enlistees cannot then be drafted. Dr. John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense, has suggested this authority be cancelled. He said two million trained reservists are available to maintain the strength of the Guard.

But Texas Adjutant General K. L. Berry says the reservists "simply will not enlist." The only way, General Berry declared, "to maintain our strength is to be able to enlist under 18 1/2 years old." I have received a thousand or so letters from Texans backing him up.

I turned these protests over to Dr. Hannah. He writes me that he has not yet offered his suggestion as a recommendation to the Secretary of Defense. He adds that he will discuss the matter with representatives of the National Guard Association before making a recommendation.

All Texans know the great value of our National Guard. We don't want it weakened or killed.

REA: What's going to happen to rural electrification?

More and more Texans are worriedly asking that question. Representatives of electric cooperatives from Perryton, Hon-do and San Augustine were here last week trying to learn the answer.

President Eisenhower's budget requested \$3,736,000 for the continuing fund of Southwestern Power Administration. The House cut it to \$150,000. I hope we can get the President's recommendation restored in the Senate.

I also hope we can keep the present type of contract, under which cooperatives can deal with the government agency for electric power through private company lines. The plan has worked well in Texas.

TEXAS SHRIMP: Democratic Senators are finding out how good Texas shrimp really is. At a series of luncheons for my Democratic colleagues, I am giving them French Fried shrimp as the main course.

I can report that the Senators are literally eating it up.

APPROPRIATIONS: Senator Taft, Senate Majority Leader, announced February 9 that the Administration's goal was to get all appropriation measures to the Senate by May 15. On that date, only four such bills had passed the House. They provided appropriations for Independent Offices; Interior; State, Justice, Commerce, and Treasury, Post Office.

The big money bills are still to come.

NEWS BRIEFS: A House subcommittee has approved a bill to clear the way for Texas to establish Eisenhower Park near Denison. The bill would authorize the Army to sell the State 160 acres of land along Lake Texahoma for the park. It is sponsored by House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn.

Attended a White House luncheon for the Prime Minister of New Zealand. It was especially interesting to me because I saw duty in New Zealand when I was in service during the War.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Attorney General John Ben Sheppard, and Railroad Commissioner Bill Murray were here to appear before committee hearings on the transcontinental shelf bill. All acquitted themselves well.

Writing before it happened, but Mrs. Johnson and I were scheduled to give a coffee Tuesday of this week for the Texas ladies attending the national convention of Federated Women's Clubs. . . . Same day Mrs. Johnson was to have lunch with 12 graduates and four teachers from her old home community of Karnack, in Harrison county.

Had my picture made on the Capitol steps with 36 El Paso ladies -- wives, daughters, and sisters of Shriners, in town for the national convention of the Oriental Shrine. Group was headed by Mrs. Austin Pritchett, High Priestess.

Congressman George Mahon invited me over to meet Sheila Cline, 12-year-old Lubbock girl who won a 14-county spelling bee championship and came here for the national contest. Sheila was accompanied to Washington by her parents and Mrs. Opal Dixon, representative of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which sponsored her in the contest.

I've written my congratulations to thousands of Texas high school graduates. I was unable to get a full list, so let me say now to those boys and girls I could not write: My heartiest congratulations, my very best wishes for your future. Let me know if I can help you.

Fix shirred eggs in muffin tins. Line each muffin cup with a paper cupcake liner. Drop in egg, add cream, salt and pepper. Slide them into your gas oven.

Mr. Farmer

We are now in better condition to serve you that we have been in the past 16 years. Bigger trucks and better roads have made it possible to deliver more gasoline to the farmer in one day than we used to put out in a whole week.

Did you know there is a big saving in buying your tractor fuel off my trucks?

ORDER YOUR GASOLINE FROM ME BY MAIL!

MY MOTTO:

BETTER PRODUCTS AT BETTER PRICES AND QUICKER SERVICE

A Satisfied Customer Is My Best Advertisement

JOHN W. LOVEN

Your Premier Dealer
CLYDE, TEXAS

Fruit By The Gallon

SAVE BY BUYING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IN GALLON CONTAINERS

STORE THEM IN YOUR DEEP-FREEZE

APRICOTS, Solid Pack, gal \$1.35

PEACHES, in Heavy Syrup, gal \$1.35

CHERRIES, Red Sour Pitted, gal. \$1.35

APPLES, Heavy Pack, gal \$1.35

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, in Heavy Syrup, gal \$1.35

SHOP AND SAVE AT

Lowell Boyd's Cash Grocery

BROWN ELECTRIC SERVICE "FACTORY AUTHORIZED SERVICE"

This firm in Abilene is located at 1174 South 2nd. Phone 2-3998. They are experts in motor and armature rewinding and all types of electrical repairings. This firm has the equipment and experience to properly service your electrical motor regardless of what the problem might be. Their trained repairmen know exactly how to contend with any difficulty that may arise.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we highly recommend the Brown Electric Service in Abilene for all your motor repairing, armature rewinding and electrical repairing. Be sure to give them a try. Remember the location is 1174 South 2nd. They carry a complete stock of repair parts such as brushes and bearings. Industrial motors are a specialty with this firm.

EL FENIX CAFE

Located in Abilene at 434 Washington, this is the place to go if you want the very best in Mexican dishes. Their kitchen is spotlessly clean and their dining room presents an atmosphere you will enjoy. The management of this modern restaurant has done everything in its power to provide a place to which you will want to return. You can be assured the food here will be as delicious as it is possible to prepare. Their delicious tamales

and fresh tortillas, served with your favorite salad or soup will be sure to please you. You will find ample parking space and efficient service at this delightful restaurant in Abilene. We in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to commend the management of El Fenix. We suggest you drop in for dinner the next time you are in Abilene, and are happy to recommend it to all our readers.

BEAN AND HUGHES "RENTAL CAR SERVICE"

This firm located at 426 Cypress Street in Abilene, have cars to rent to reliable people. They will rent a car to you by the mile, by the hour or by the week. Regardless of whether you just want to do town driving, or take a trip out of town and be gone several days, you can rent a car for a reasonable rate at Bean & Hughes. Call 4-9240 or at night 4-7003 and 4-7870 for information. All automobiles here are kept in good running condition and are clean throughout. They have new cars available for your pleasure and comfort. They have their automobiles insured to

cover public liability and property damage, so there is no risk for you to take. Why be inconvenienced by traveling to another town by bus or train and have no means of transportation after you reach your destination? Drop by Bean & Hughes the next time you are in Abilene and make arrangements to rent a car for your next trip. In compiling this Merchants and Farmers Review, we wish to congratulate Ben & Hughes on the splendid service they are rendering the people of this section.

ABILENE STORGAE COMPANY, Incorporated "COMPLETE PACKING SERVICE"

For local and long distance moving, be sure to call this firm located in Abilene at 317 South 4th. Phone 4-7636 or 2-7451 for estimates on your next moving job. At night call 2-7057 or 4-4142. This firm employs only courteous, careful workmen, and you can be assured they will handle your furniture in a most careful manner. You need not be afraid to allow this reliable transfer company in Abilene to handle your most valuable articles. Don't take chances by

trying to do your own moving. Let these experienced men do it for you. Their equipment is modern up-to-date, and they can assure you of careful service in all kinds of weather. Their vans are padded and enclosed, giving you added protection of your furniture. We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review, wish to compliment this firm upon their fair dealing and efficient business methods rendered to the people of this section.

Broyle's Floor Covering And Draperies

Be sure to call this firm, located in 1010 Butternut in Abilene, for linoleum, asphalt tile, wall to wall carpet and rugs, and beautiful custom made draperies in modern.

When you have your floors covered by these reliable men, you know that you are engaging a firm that has the proper equipment and experience to do the job as it should be done. Their equipment is kept in good condition and there is no time lost while they are on the job. No floor firm in this section has met with more success than Broyle's in Abilene. Their telephone number is 2-5372. Call them today and make an appointment to have your old floors renovated.

This company specializes in beautiful custom tailored draperies. No job is too small or too large for them to handle. You are cordially invited to drop by and see their beautiful line of drapery material. Call them today for information or free estimates.

W. T. Wilson Transfer and Storage Co. "Agents for United Van Lines" For local and long distance moving, be sure to call 2-3284 located in Abilene at 417 Mesquite. Call this firm for estimates on your next moving job.

This firm employs only courteous, careful workmen, and you can be assured that they will handle your merchandise in a most careful manner. You need not be afraid to all this reliable transfer company in Abilene to handle your most valuable articles. Don't take chances by trying to do your own moving. Let these experienced men do it for you.

Their equipment is modern and up-to-date, and they can assure you of careful service in all kinds of weather. Their vans are padded and enclosed, giving you added protection of your furniture.

We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review, wish to compliment this firm upon their fair dealings and efficient business methods rendered to the people of this section.

Phillips and Son - Welding This concern, located at 901 Walnut in Abilene, is the place to take those welding problems. They specialize in the welding of all metals. They maintain a complete shop including electrical and acetylene welding equipment as well as portable equipment.

These reliable welders of Abilene can save you many dollars and much lost time with their portable equipment. If you have a break-down in the field or at the plant, don't go to the great expense of moving the machinery; just call Phillips and Son and let them repair it on the spot.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we are happy to recommend this reliable firm in Abilene and suggest that you let them help you with your welding problems. For welding of all metals, phone 4-9553 in Abilene.

Shaddix Implements "Formerly McMillon Farm Equipment Company"

When in the market for farm implements be sure and go to Shaddix Implements, located at 722 Oak, in Abilene.

Shaddix Implements features the famous Massey-Harris farm machinery which has stood the test of years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers in this area.

To be efficient a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rough use necessarily involved in the working of farm lands. Massey-Harris equipment is just that type of machinery.

Shaddix Implements also features a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs overhauling and renovating, as all machinery must at various times, they can give you the best service in the shortest time at the least possible expense to you.

Be sure and contact this company first, when in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just phone 3-1132 for information or stop in at 722 Oak the next time you are in Abilene and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using Massey-Harris equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

McNeil's Children's Shop

Little boys and girls are people just like grown ups. They like well tailored clothes with good material the same as we parents. Give them a break, buy them good clothes at McNeil's Children's Shop, located at 217 Butternut in Abilene.

Whether it's infant wear or your children's first school clothes, you'll find it at this prominent store. They always have a complete stock of young boys and girls clothing that will please the most particular mothers.

Only in recent years have manufacturers developed clothing which is made of durable material and properly cut to give a child freedom of movement while playing. Wise parents are more and more realizing that is very important to the health and comfort of their children to buy clothing that is properly designed.

If you child is long waisted, has extremely long limbs, or is in any way hard to fit, this is the store from which you will want to select his clothes. The salesmen at this store realize the clothing problems of growing boys and girls. In this review we urge our readers to visit this store on your next trip to Abilene. Just call 2-1151 for information concerning children's clothing.

The Royal Shop

"Fabric and Upholstery" The Royal Shop, located at 325 Sycamore in Abilene, specializes in interior decorating for homes. They feature draperies, rugs upholstering, carpets, slip covers, wall paper and custom made furniture.

When you are ready to have that interior decorating done, consult a firm that is reliable and capable of doing the work. The Royal Shop has experts in interior decorating who thoroughly understand their work. They know the right color schemes and types of furniture to use.

There is a great deal of difference in the appearance of a room that has been decorated with good taste, and one that has not. The average person does not realize all the points to be considered when decorating a room. It takes years of experience and extensive studying to acquire the knowledge of an interior decorator, therefore it is easily understood why the average person does not have this knowledge.

The Royal Shop is a firm that is known throughout this section as leaders in their field. Let them help you solve your problems by calling 4-8121 or coming by their office the next time you are in Abilene.

MACK EPLEN'S RESTAURANT "WHERE ABILENE DINES"

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Abilene. It is located at 302 Hickory. The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine cooked foods in which they specialize, such as fine American dishes, Mexican foods, seafoods and steaks.

There is something about Mack Eplen's Restaurant that sets it apart from other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and



IT CAN
STAND
A LOT OF
WHITTLIN'

BUDGET

Washington

"As It
Looks
From
Here"
OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District



The Congress is now grinding out Appropriations Bills for money to run the Government for the fiscal year beginning July 1 and running to the same period in 1954.

Reductions are being made in practically everything, but unfortunately the greatest reduction must come from National Defense if the cost of Government is greatly reduced.

Since 87c of every Federal tax dollar goes to pay for past Wars, foreign Military and economic aid, defense at home, veterans benefits, and the interest on the National debt. It only leaves 13c to run all the other huge activities of the Government.

The National Defense budget has been reduced by over 5 billion dollars, and the Air Force is evidently bearing the brunt of it. The Secretary of Defense says that the efficiency of the Air Force will not be reduced. I hope he is right, but it is hard to see. It concerns me deeply because it just seems there is no choice but to be strong if we are to be safe in the dangerous world in which we live.

Incidentally, I am setting up a file on the requests I receive not to cut funds for this, that, and the other. It seems most of us are for cutting funds which affect the other fellow, but not for expenditures for those things in which we are particularly interested. Usually letters and telegrams start off with, "I am

Jay Griffith Boot Co.

"Where Boot Making Is An Art" This concern, located at 3005 So. 1st, Hwy. 80 West in Abilene, features the finest in materials and workmanship for shop made boots of any design. When this firm provides you with boots they are guaranteed to fit. They also feature custom-made shoes, riding equipment and saddles. No finer saddles are made anywhere than at this firm in Abilene.

The workmanship and quality of all the leather goods of this firm are the best. They know their customers want the best that can be obtained and they stock a complete line from which to choose.

Leather boots are becoming more popular every year. Their beauty and durability set them in a class by themselves. Inferior grades of leather are quickly detected by the owner of this establishment and nothing but the best is stocked here. You can buy with confidence at the Jay Griffith Boot Company in Abilene.

for economy, but --" or "I am for economy, however --."

This country is in somewhat the same position as the couple who got married and set up a budget for their living. The boy had a limited income. So they were going to set aside so much money for this and so much for that. However, after about a month, the boy began to receive bills for things purchased by his wife before their marriage. The bills had to be paid and the budget went out the window.

This country has bought two World Wars for itself and a great many other countries and the bills are past due. These bills are represented by the Public Debt, the interest of which is around 6 billion dollars. In addition, since the present preparedness program started, there is left unpaid approximately 81 billion dollars. Those bills are now becoming due, and they can only be paid from the dollars wrung from the poor old taxpayer. The Congress is always trying to figure out how the bitter pill can be sweetened.

In the face of these tremendous responsibilities, there is no need for me or anyone else to say that the path before us is strewn with roses. It is not difficult for us to face a real crisis when we can see it -- such as War -- but it's human nature for us to lose sight of the essentials before our eyes if we can put it off to another day.

The Eisenhower Administration says that the Budget cannot be balanced this year, even if taxes are not reduced and even if considerable reductions are made in spending. They ask that the excess profits tax on corporations be extended from its expiration date on June 30th. Regardless of the level of taxes, one thing is certain. There is a great need for adjustment of our entire tax system in order to better equalize the burden.

I am often reminded to ask myself which is worse -- to have no convictions or no courage to back them up.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

Peggy Chrane visited with Kathleen Chrane over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Saturday night were Golda and Betty Coughran.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and Linda. Una Breeding was a guest of Betty Coughran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson. Mrs. Will McKinney, of Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swindell spent the weekend in Dallas.

Eddie Bullock made a business trip to El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crutchfield, of Orange, are visiting Mrs. George Crutchfield.

Midway Musings

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

(Held Over From Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Bascome Webb and children, of Marfa, visited the Webbs one day last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stroppe Monday was their daughter from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Damedwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damedwood at their farm home.

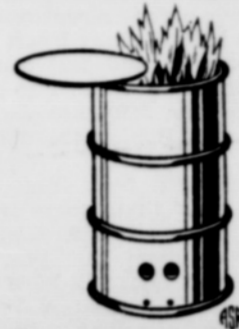
The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Barbian and Mrs. Webb. Visitors for the day were Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Neubar, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Arch Parisher, who has been sick for the past month, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin are proud parents of a baby boy, born in Callahan County Hospital May 1. The announcement failed to reach The Star. The baby's name is Richey Bob. The Griffins have a little four-year old daughter, Vicki Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb and children, Wayne, Eddie, Jim and Evelyn, spent last weekend with the Webbs.

Safe Trash Burner



Here's how one farmer made a safe, but very effective incinerator for trash and rubbish: He used an ordinary 50-gallon steel drum, and cut the top from one end. Four small holes were punched along the rim at the bottom of the other end to serve as a rainwater drain. A half dozen larger, 1 1/2-inch holes were punched six to eight inches above the bottom for a draft. It'll burn rubbish fast, but he keeps a sheet of metal for the top to shut off the flames--in case the fire burns too fiercely.

NEW SPINET \$490.00

RENT OR OWN
\$975 PER MONTH
DENMAN MUSIC CO.
111 S. Baker Ph. 2524

AIR-CRAFT ALUMINUM
Life-Time Gates
LIGHT-STRONG-DURABLE
Life-Time Gates are guaranteed for life against sag, warp and unsightly rust.
GATE SIZES FROM 4 FEET TO 16 FEET
Send for complete details and prices
Baird Lumber Co.
Phone 129

We Will Buy Your WHEAT

AT BAIRD AND CLYDE
TOP MARKET PRICE FOR
QUALITY GRAIN

We Still Have A Supply Of
PEANUT SEED and COTTON SEED

Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc.

Manufacturers of that Good Callahan Brand
Poultry and Livestock Feeds

CLYDE BAIRD

EASY
to Use!

SURE
to Seal!

HOME CANNERS' FIRST CHOICE



No Guesswork!
DOME DOWN
Jar Sealed!

FARMERS AND RANCHERS:

You are probably taking a new look at your financial situation these days. Most ranchers and farmers are -- because of lower livestock prices and continued operating costs.

Many are now finding that their short-term debts are "out of balance" with their income, due to the drop in livestock prices and the drought.

In the past few months, some have refinanced short-term debts with long-term, 4% Federal Land Bank loans. A Land Bank loan has reduced their interest charges and spread the debt over a number of years -- with payments they can meet from their normal income.

Loans are made for purchase of livestock, purchase of land, making improvements, and for any agricultural purpose.

All loans are 4% interest with as much as 34 1/2 years to pay, payable on or before without extra penalty or interest if paid before due date.

Be glad to have you come in and talk it over.

Citizens National Farm Loan Association

Leslie Bryant, Sec'y.-Treas.

Box 1175 Baird, Texas Phone 44

BETTY SUE by ROCKEY MOTOR COMPANY



We want to tell you about our famous and complete service department . . . we can service all makes and models, do the job as it should be done, yet can do it for less than it would cost elsewhere.

ROCKEY MOTOR COMPANY
 Phone 218
 334 MARKET ST.-BAIRD, TEXAS

NEW HERBICIDE LAW PROPOSALS

Any Texas farmer who has felt the heartbreak of crops ruined or heavily damaged by accidental dosages of weed killing chemicals will be interested in a piece of legislation now under consideration in Austin. It concerns a revised law dealing with hormone-type herbicide.

Hormone herbicides are invaluable in the control of weeds and eliminating mesquite. The most widely known chemical of this type is 2, 4-D, closely followed by 2, 4-5-T. Both react against broadleaf plants, energizing the plant mechanisms and causing them to literally "grow themselves to death."

But all too frequently, when these chemicals are sprayed in an area to combat weeds or mesquite, the vapor drifts to adjacent fields where susceptible crops are growing. The result is twisted and mutilated field crops which either die or suffer a considerable drop in yielding qualities.

The Texas Department of Agriculture administers a law which seeks to protect farmers from such damage. Unfortunately, the current controls are not as practical as they should be considering the ever-growing demand for use of these chemicals. Another law, now being studied by the Legislature, is aimed at correcting these difficulties.

Briefly, the law would expand the scope of present regulated areas to include more counties where susceptible crops are grown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and other relatives at Lampasas last weekend.

DANCE
 EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
 AT
Legion Hall
 EASTLAND, TEXAS
 Music by
MUSICAL RAMBLERS

Baptist Vacation Bible School Begins Friday

The Vacation Bible School will get under way Friday at the First Baptist Church, with the registration and refreshments, there will be a parade downtown. The school will officially begin Monday June 1, and will continue through June 10th. The hours will be from 8:30 through 11:30 A. M., each Monday through Friday.

All children from three years of age through 16 years are invited to attend. There will be plenty of room this year and each department will have competent teachers. Mrs. A. V. Curtis is superintendent of the nursery department. Mrs. Medford Walker, Beginner Superintendent; Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Primary Superintendent; Mrs. Rex Howell, Junior Superintendent; Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Intermediate Superintendent. Each of these have a good group of workers to assist them in the departments. The pastor, Riley Fugitt, will be principal of the school.

The commencement for the school will be held Wednesday, June 10th at 7:30 P. M. There will be a display of all work done in the school at this time.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

- Clyde H. Latimer, Baird.
- R. C. Speegle, Putnam.
- M. H. Cook, Putnam.
- Mrs. Ida McCool, El Paso.
- P. L. Butler, Putnam.
- J. O. Hallmark, Eula.
- A. H. Turner, Baird.
- J. R. Black, Abilene.
- W. D. Fleming, Putnam.
- Mrs. Lester Smedley, Cross Plains.
- J. W. Fisher, Delmito.
- Mrs. Ed Windham, Westwood, Calif.
- Kathleen Camp, Ft. Worth.
- W. L. Miller, San Bernadino, Calif.
- E. L. Dunlap, Baird.
- Mrs. Guy Edwards, Fresno, Calif.
- C. H. Siadous, Baird.
- Mrs. W. L. Green, Clyde.

Baptists Plan For Summer Camps

One hundred and twenty-two Texans, who work with Baptist boys through the church-sponsored Royal Ambassador activities, are meeting at Mt. Lebanon near Dallas this week for a five-day conference planning summer work.

These counselors, with a theme of Craftsmen for Christ, work with 11,599 boys in the nine through 16 age group in 1,394 chapters throughout the state.

The Royal Ambassador movement among Southern Baptists began in 1908 with the first organization in Kentucky. It has grown to include 11,482 chapters in the United States with a membership of 106,000 boys. The Ro-

yal Ambassador organization is also used by Baptist missionaries in 28 foreign countries, in the same manner as in the states, to encourage youth to participate in Christian training through handicraft, camping, hiking, sports, and other outdoor activities.

Counselors from all sections of Texas attending the WMU sponsored activity are taking part in discussion and planning groups led by Ivyioy Bishop, Southwest Royal Ambassador secretary of Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. Alvin Hatton, missionary to Brazil; Glendon McCulloch, R.A. secretary in Georgia; Dr. Ralph Phelps, professor from Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth; Robert Chapman, R.A. secretary in Texas; Ben New-

Dallas Baptist Association R.A. leader, and Rev. T. R. Harrison, Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ted Ivy, of Los Angeles, Calif., were Baird visitors last week in the homes of the A. A. Manions and F. E. Mitchells. They also visited with Jon Ted's father and mother in Cisco, where his father is seriously ill. Jon Ted was reared in the Cottonwood and Cross Plains area and has many friends in the county. He will long be remembered as one of those who made the long stand at Corrigidor, and endured the death march and Jap prison camps, being released at the end of the war.

Use The Star for Classified Ads.

Rev. Charles Lutrick is attending the 44th Annual Session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church at Abilene this week. Clyde H. Latimer is the delegate from the Baird church and Felix Mitchell is the alternate delegate.

Mrs. Charles Lutrick will attend a tea this afternoon honoring Mrs. Wm. C. Martin, wife of the presiding bishop. She will also attend the annual luncheon for minister's wives Saturday noon at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

Mrs. Don Campbell of Clyde, is the new bookkeeper at the Baird office of Callahan County Farmer's Co-op, Inc. She began her duties here on Monday.

Lutricks Host To Stewards

The Board of Stewards and their wives of the Methodist church were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick on Friday evening, May 22.

Parlor games and a radio quiz were conducted by Mr. Lutrick as the group assembled in the Fellowship Hall at the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lutrick at the parsonage.

Attending were: Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Messrs. and Meses. Bob Norrell, Ace Hickman, Leslie Bryant, J. V. Thompson, James Snyder, Glen Rockey, Irvin Corn, Tee Baulch, M. D. Bell, W. A. Fetterly, Brice Jongs and C. M. Peek.

NO
MATTER HOW
YOU SLICE IT

OUR
MEAT IS A
GOOD BUY

CHOICE CUTS

T-BONE STEAK

pound
69c

LEAN, TENDER

ROUND STEAK

pound
75c

CUT TO ORDER

SIRLOIN STEAK

pound
69c

LEAN, MEATY

HAM HOCKS

pound
29c

BAKE-RITE

SHORTENING, 3 lb. can ... 79c

IMPERIAL

SUGAR, 10 lbs. 97c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Corn and Sausage Pie

No. 305 can whole kernel corn (2 cups)
 12 small bologna slices, 1/4-in. thick (1 1/2 lb.)
 1/4 cup finely cut green pepper
 1/4 cup finely cut onion
 4 teaspoons hot fat
 4 teaspoons flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Few grains pepper
 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
 2 slightly beaten eggs

Drain corn; save liquid. Remove skin from bologna slices. Stand slices around sides of a greased, shallow baking dish holding about 4 cups. Cook green pepper and onion slowly 5 minutes in hot fat in saucepan. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in a mixture of the milk and 1/4 cup corn liquid. Cook until thickened. Remove from heat and stir into beaten eggs. Fold in drained corn. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake in moderately slow oven (350) about 30 minutes, or until firm. Serve hot from the baking dish. Makes 4 servings.

FRYERS, lb. 57c

FOR THOSE SANDWICHES

PRESSED HAM, lb. 49c

LONGHORN CHEESE, lb. 49c

LEAN BEEF RIBS, lb. 29c

PICNIC HAMS, lb. 45c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

FOR CREAMING VEGETABLES—USE PET MILK

GREEN BEANS, lb. 19c

BLACK EYE PEAS, lb. 25c

TOMATOES, lb. 19c

PET MILK

2 Tall Cans

29c

BOWMAN LUMBER CO., Inc.

"The Builders' Supply Store"

PHONE 8 CLYDE, TEXAS

SCREEN DOOR SALE

Save from two to three dollars on every door by going to Bowman's in Clyde during their Screen Door Sale.

If you intend to replace your old screens, now is the time! Just Listen!

2'6"x6'8"x1 1/8" 3 bar lt.	\$5.49
2'8"x6'8"x1 1/8" 3 bar lt.	\$5.95
2'8"x6'8"x1 1/8" 3 bar heavy	\$6.95
2'8"x6'8"x1 1/8" full screen	\$6.59
3'0"x6'8"x1 1/8" full screen	\$6.75

We have a complete stock of grilles in all designs to fit these doors.

"We Deliver"

BLACK'S

FOOD STORE

Phone
YOUR
ORDER
PHONE 297

WE
DELIVER