

The Baird Star

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

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

BAIRD, pop. 1,825. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

VOLUME 63—NO. 31

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1950

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Old Folks Gather For Annual Picnic

Many Callahan County pioneers have been arriving in Baird during the past week, and this morning they are flocking here from all parts of the country on their way to Hughes Park, east of Baird on Highway 80, where they will hold their annual picnic under shade trees on the banks of Deep Creek. The one-day picnic promises to be well attended and a full program of entertainment has been arranged for them.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas, will deliver the address at 10 o'clock this morning, after R. M. Pyeatt directs several songs for group singing and President Earl Hays delivers the address of welcome. Masters of ceremonies include Fred Heyser, B. H. Freeland and Randall Jackson.

A basket lunch is scheduled for the noon hour. For those who prefer to buy hot barbecue they will find it at a stand on the grounds. There will be several concessions for the service of the crowd, so no one need go away hungry.

The old fiddlers contest is always a high light on the program. Fiddlers over fifty years of age will compete for the honors, and loud speakers will be provided so all may hear the program throughout. Frank Spencer will be in charge.

Among other contests will be the old fashioned costumes contest. Prizes will be awarded to the person wearing the most authentic pioneer costume. Ladies who plan to enter this event should register with Miss Alda Nordyke.

The meeting of the ex-students of old Belle Plain College will take place at 3:15 with Mrs. George B. Scott as chairman.

Transportation has been provided for those who have no other way to get to the picnic grounds. A bus will leave Holmes Drug Store at 9:30 and at 10:30 this morning. It will return to town about 4:30 this afternoon. Reservations for bus rides should be made with Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary of the pioneers association.

GILLILAND-WINDHAM REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The Gilliland-Windham family reunion which was held at the W. P. Brightwell ranch last Sunday is reported to have been a gala occasion. More than fifty relatives gathered for the day's reunion. Good food and a good fellowship reigned throughout the day, and everyone had a wonderful time. (We regret that space does not permit us to publish the list of names of those who attended.—Editor.)

NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, August 14th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hut. Be sure to bring your work.

Mrs. W. V. Walls, reporter.

HELEN SETTLE ON HOME-MAKING PROGRAM

Miss Helen Settle is on program Wednesday and Friday at the Texas State meeting of Home-Making teachers being held at Houston August 7th through 11th. Miss Settle is the Home-Making teacher at the local high school.

FINAL REPORT ON BOND DRIVE SALES

Callahan County fell short 11.47% of its quota of \$11,300 in the Independence Drive Sales of Series E Savings Bonds in Texas. The drive was held from May 15 through July 4, with sales through July 17 being credited to quotas. Sales in Callahan County were \$9,881.25.

HOUSTON VISITOR AT HUNTER HOME

Arthur Lefevre, Jr., editor of Texaco Topics, with offices in the Texas Building at Houston, arrived here Wednesday at noon to visit the Star editor and family. Mr. Lefevre will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Hunter to Abilene this evening where they will attend the annual convention of the West Texas Press Association convention this weekend. Mr. Lefevre has attended more press meetings than any other man in Texas, and keeps a complete file of all the press conventions. He is a life-time manager of the Texas Editorial Association which will take a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, in November.

A Pleasant Visit With Clyde Lions

A Hunter in the midst of a pack of Lions might seem to be an odd situation here in Callahan County, but that's the way it was when the Star editor visited the Clyde Lions Club Tuesday at their regular weekly meeting. The Lions roared and tried all sorts of tricks, but Hunter sat back and let the Tail Twister hold the Lions under control. At the outset, let us say we enjoyed our visit very much, and the Clyde community is sure to benefit from having such an organization of business men.

The club was organized only last month, and Lion President J. B. Paylor is leading them in a program of activity that will help the town to grow and prosper. All the officers have their part cut out for them in the club's activities. They are: 1st Vice President J. Dan South; 2nd Vice President A. B. Foster; Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Holmes; Lion Tamer W. Ben Wilson; Tail Twister A. B. (Dub) Cook; and the directors are A. O. Black, R. W. Evans, Bailey Johnson and Frank Bailey.

Guest speaker for the Tuesday meeting was A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ. The audience listened closely while he spoke on the "serious side of living."

The dinner was prepared by the Scout mothers and served by the Boy Scouts in uniform. It was a delicious meal with fried chicken, fresh onions, tomatoes, potatoes, peas, gravy, and home-made ice cream and home-made cake.

The Lions are sponsoring a Carnival at the Clyde high school gymnasium to be held August 21-22. Admission will be free, and everyone is invited to take it in. There will be a big street parade at 6:30 p. m. August 21st. A \$250 prize will be given for the best decorated bicycle, as well as other prizes. There will be clowns, fast music by the Tail Twister's Band, and all sorts of games at the carnival. Each day \$25 worth of groceries will be given away free. And to head the program for real excitement will be the cake contest which carries a \$5 prize for the winner. A fat calf will be given away, too, which should be a good thing for anyone who wins such a prize.

All proceeds of the carnival will go for the betterment of the Clyde community. The first project for the town is to erect metal street markers. A large percentage of the Lions' funds are used to help needy persons, more especially children who are in need of eye treatment. In this program Lions all over the world are doing a wonderful work. At the meeting we saw T. B. Scott, A. B. Foster, W. Winkelman, Lou Baker, I. N. Furr, Frank Concyak, J. C. Holmes, J. B. Paylor, Clark Tabor, R. D. Sallee, Dub Cook, Ed Houston, B. K. McClure, Frank Konczak, C. F. Corley, W. S. Pistole, Harley Woods, L. M. Green, J. Dan South, Rudy Owen, Frank Bailey, R. W. Powell, Don Campbell, John T. Bailey, Roy Young, A. G. Black, Ted Callaway, Homer E. Swofford, E. C. Appleton, G. A. Church, Bailey Johnson and Dr. R. W. Evans.

The party given Thursday by Marilyn Gilliland at her home was a delightful entertainment and those who attended had a wonderful time. Among those present were Leslie Nichols, Jack Stroope, Coy Williams, Billy Corn, Robert Corn, Pudgy Young, Elizabeth Snyder, Virgie Mae Stevenson, Patsy Betcher, Marilyn Mitchell, Jo Ann Havens, Glynda Gilliland, Betty Williams, Dorothy Henry, Mary Jo Goosby, Betty Goosby, Dolly Summers, Yvonne Melton, Carolyn Nichols, Gayle Walls, Virginia Stevenson, Martha Martin, Nancy and Joe Chambers from Elrado, Arkansas.

Mrs. George E. Simons, of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived Sunday to visit her sisters, Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. Homer Driskill. Mr. and Mrs. Driskill will accompany her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowius and son, Johnny, spent the past weekend in San Antonio.

Odom Withdraws From State Race

County Chairman Hugh Ross reported this week that O. O. Odom, Jr., has withdrawn from the race for representative of the 107th Floterial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties. Mr. Ross was advised by a telegram from Mr. Odom, as follows: "Because of international crisis and my Reserve Air Force status withdraw my name from August 26 ballot. O. O. Odom, Jr."

Mr. Odom was favored with a sufficient number of votes to place him in the run-off with L. R. Pearson of Ranger. His withdrawal gives Mr. Pearson the Democratic nomination for representative subject to the general election in November.

As Mr. Pearson did not receive a majority of the votes in the first primary, his name will have to appear on the ballot August 26th, even though he will have no opponent.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN TERM ON SEPTEMBER 4

Supt. K. H. Rowland informed the Baird Star this week that the fall term of Baird schools will begin at 9:30 a. m. on Monday, September 4th.

There will be a teachers' meeting at 9:30 a. m. September 1st, at which time the holidays for the year will be established. Holidays will be announced in the Star when they are chosen.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson attended the Anderson family reunion in Fort Worth last Sunday. Some 40 or more members of the family were present at this reunion, the first in twenty years, and a wonderful time was reported.

MASONIC OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The following new officers have been elected and installed in Baird Lodge No. 522 A.F.&A.M., for the ensuing Masonic year: P. E. Dungan, Worshipful Master; C. M. Gunn, Senior Warden; W. V. Walls, Junior Warden; W. Clyde White, Treasurer; J. Bruce Jones, Secretary; Roy Gilbreath, Senior Deacon; E. L. Reese, Junior Deacon; E. B. Mullican, Chaplain; F. A. Payne, Tyler; Virgil J. Halle, Senior Steward; Clifton L. Hord, Junior Steward.

BAIRD STORES ASKED TO CLOSE TODAY

In order that merchants and clerks may have an opportunity to go to the Pioneers picnic and shake hands with their old friends, the Pioneers Association is asking that business places close up for a while during the day. Some of the merchants have said they would close their doors from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., but no special hour is being suggested by the association. The merchants may do whatever they can without too much trouble.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT ADMIRAL

A revival meeting will begin at the Admiral Baptist Church Saturday, August 12, with Rev. T. D. Whitehorn preaching his first sermons after his being ordained into the ministry. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day. H. D. Blair of Cisco will direct singing. The meeting will continue through Sunday, August 20, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PATROLMAN HEEDS CALL TO MINISTRY

From patrol car to pulpit—that's T. D. Whitehorn of Baird. Wednesday night Whitehorn a state highway patrolman for nine years, was ordained as a Baptist minister at the Baptist Church here.

He will become pastor of the Admiral Baptist Church, 11 miles south of Baird.

The 33-year-old Whitehorn has been studying for the ministry at Hardin-Simmons University — commuting from Baird three days a week to his classes.

The pastorate at Admiral will mean three jobs for Whitehorn this fall — minister, student, and patrolman; he plans to continue his studies at H-SU and his duties with the Highway Patrol after he is reassigned to Abilene Sept. 1.

For the past year Whitehorn has been assistant to Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church.

Celebrate Fifty-Ninth Wedding Anniversary



Photo by Mildred and Bob Jones

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dawkins celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary with a dinner given by their son, Alva Dawkins and Mrs. Dawkins, July 28th.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins were born in Clay County, Ala. They moved to Hill County, Tex., in 1891 with their parents and were married that year. In 1929 they moved to Baird.

One of the many interesting facts about Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins is that during the years before they were married, they never lived farther than eight miles of each other. They laughingly say: "We were born in the same county, moved to Texas at the same time and were married at the same time."

Attending the anniversary dinner were Mrs. Doss Cleaveland, Mrs. Mary Mae Varner, Charley Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Holly, and Juanita Jones.

Their eight children are Alva Dawkins, Baird; Mrs. W. T. Dillard, Clovis; Mrs. M. G. P. Calloway, Denison; Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Denison; Mrs. M. M. Alice Dowis, Falls; Mrs. Joe Dalton and P. D. Dawkins, San Angelo.

MRS. FRANCES HAILEY BURIED AT GORMAN

Funeral for Mrs. Frances Idella Hailey, 83, was held at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Gorman. Rev. A. A. Davis, local Baptist pastor, officiated and burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Hailey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Viola Atwood Tuesday morning, Aug. 1. She had been in poor health for several months.

A resident of Baird for the past 23 years, she was born on May 16, 1867 in Gray County, Ala. Survivors besides the daughter here are three other daughters: Mrs. Ella Davis of Abilene, Mrs. Lexie Wright of Gorman, and Mrs. Mary Wright of Gorman; one son, Pat Tierney of Huntington Beach, Calif.; ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; the brother, Millard Ray of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Elkins of Austin and Mrs. Nora Glenn of Long Beach, Calif.

Fallbearers were Eldon Dunlap, Henry Donald, L. B. Lewis, Gilbert Adams, W. L. Lincum, all of Baird, and James Wright, a grandson, of Ballinger.

MANNINGS FILE DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST STORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manning of Baird ask \$6,400 for personal injuries allegedly received at the M System Store at 1310 Butternut St., Abilene, Feb. 11. Suit was filed in 42nd District Court Friday by their attorney Letcher King.

The Mannings assert that Manning had purchased groceries and entered her car, when an employe slammed the car door shut, catching her ankle and foot between the metal strips and car door. They allege her ankle was broken and her foot crushed. For this they ask \$15,000. Additional sums are asked for loss of time from her Baird laundry and for medical attention.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baulch of El Paso announce the birth of a daughter August 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona visited Mrs. Tom Wylie during the weekend and the first of the week. The Womacks made a trip to Ft. Worth and returned to Ozona Tuesday.

Former Resident Visits Here

A gentleman with a kindly smile stepped into the front office of The Baird Star Tuesday and told us his name was Jesse L. Lamoreux, and that he lived in Baird in 1888. As he talked on we learned that his mother died and was buried here that year. His father, employed by the T&P Railway Company, disappeared after her death, and Mr. Lamoreux, 8 years old at that time, never saw him again. Young Lamoreux lived with relatives at Denison, left Texas in 1889, and has spent these many years at Rockford, Ill., where he is now employed in a large office building. He took his vacation last year and passed through Baird, stopping briefly, to see if he could find anything that was familiar to him. That visit was his first sight of Baird in 61 years. This year he spent several days of his vacation here. While here he visited his mother's grave, and without the assistance of maps or any individual, he walked straight to the spot where his mother was buried. He was not completely satisfied with his visit here this time.

"I'd like to stay for the old settlers reunion, but my vacation is almost up and I'll have to get back to Illinois. Next year I plan to be here while the reunion is being held."

ALBANY WOMAN DIES AT BAIRD

Graveside services for Mrs. Ruth Brown of Albany, who died at 1 p. m. Tuesday in Callahan County Hospital, were held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at San Saba.

Mrs. Brown, 27, had been ill since Saturday.

She was born in Ellsworth, Mich., and had lived in Albany five months.

Survivors are the husband, A. O. Brown; one daughter, Geneva Ann, and one son, Alvin Lloyd, all of Albany; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Parsons of Ellsworth, Mich., one sister and four brothers.

INFANT GIRL DIES IN BAIRD HOSPITAL

Mary Louise Blakeney, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blakeney, Rt. 2, Baird, died at 9:30 a. m. Monday in the Callahan County Hospital. Born on Aug. 1, she became ill Monday morning and died soon after being admitted to the hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Wylie Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. E. Nowell, Abilene Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery.

Besides the parents she is survived by three sisters, Joyce Alberta, Donna Sue, and Linda Lay; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Conaway of Westbrook; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakeney of Rt. 2, Baird.

CISCO INFANT DIES IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

James Rogers Shrader, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shrader, Jr., of Route 4, Cisco, died at 7 p. m. Tuesday at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene.

The 14-day-old baby had been ill for a week. He was born July 24, 1950, at Baird.

The funeral was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Scranton Baptist Church with Rev. J. W. Partin of Abilene officiating. Burial was in the Scranton Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

JEWELRY STORE INSTALLS WATCH - MASTER MACHINE

A new Watch-Master has been installed at Rudy Owen Jewelry Store. This is a fine electrically operated instrument that will enable Mr. Owen to regulate a watch in 30 seconds. Although the Watch-Master is an expensive piece of equipment, Owen will test watches free of charge and give the owner the benefit of knowing, not guessing, what the watch needs. The instrument has been installed in the Jewelry store and the public is invited to drop in and see it in operation.

MRS. FOY HOME AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Sidney Foy returned home Friday feeling fine after undergoing major surgery July 12. Mrs. Foy and children, Freddie and Sidney Sue, had been with her parents at Merkel. Mrs. Foy's friends are happy to see her back home.

Gilbert Floyd Suffers Neck Injury Monday

Gilbert Floyd, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Sybil Duncan of Midlothian, is reported to be resting fair in Callahan County Hospital from a neck injury as he goes to press Thursday.

Gilbert was admitted to the hospital about noon Monday after his neck was torn by a wire while riding a horse at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutland at Opalin.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd of Opalin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse of Ft. Worth.

HOSPITALIZED AFTER AUTO MISHAP WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker of Ozona, Miss Barbara Boyd and Buddy McWilliams received cuts and bruises when their car struck an embankment about 7 miles west of Cisco Wednesday night. They were taken to the hospital at Cisco where they received treatment. Mrs. Walker and McWilliams were released early Thursday and Miss Boyd and Mr. Walker, who were more seriously injured, were expected to be released from the hospital sometime Thursday.

GLADEN-WEST WEDDING HELD IN FT. WORTH

Miss Mary Druce Gladen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clinton Gladen, 686 Youngblood Dr., became the bride of Carl Kenneth West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl West, 830 Chesser, in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p. m. Saturday at the Wesley Methodist Church in Ft. Worth.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Van Mac Gladen, brother of the bride, before an altar of palms and white gladioluses and lighted by white tapers.

Henry Knox, organist, and daughter, Colene Knox, vocalist, presented traditional pre-nuptial music. Miss Knox sang "My Hero" and "Always."

Dwight West was his brother's best man and groomsman was Lewis Young.

Miss Wanda Rogers was maid of honor, and bridesmaid was Miss Sarah Davis. They wore pastel organdy ankle-length dresses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white ankle length dress of marquisette over taffeta with an illusion neckline framed by a lace ruffle. The skirt had an insert of lace. Her fingertip veil was attached to a heart-shaped tiara of seed pearls. She carried purple orchids on a white Bible.

A reception was held in the Education building next to the church. Wedding cake and punch were served from a lace covered table by Mmes. J. Fustlin Brown, W. A. Davis and J. L. Robers.

The couple will live in Baird, where Kenneth teaches a veterans' school.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PRAISED BY BEN RAMSEY

Texas \$78,000,000-a-year program of new highway construction—with emphasis on farm-to-market roads—was praised today by Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, who is actively forwarding his runoff campaign for lieutenant governor.

"In every section of the state I've visited during my campaign, I have found farm-to-market roads completed or under construction," Ramsey said.

"Many more such roads are needed to further the development of our rural sections, and I pledge my fullest support to the members of the state highway commission who are seeking to continue this wise policy," he declared.

"It is also a great source of pride to me, as an economy-minded public servant who for many years in the Texas Legislature has helped to maintain the policies and prestige of our fine highway department, that this vast system of ours is being maintained at a minimum cost, in spite of a tremendous volume of traffic," Ramsey declared.

"This efficient maintenance of the engineering forces of the highway department thus allows the major portion of our state highway funds—some \$78,000,000 of approximately \$100,000,000 expended annually on the Texas Highway system—to be concentrated upon the construction of new highways, of which the greatest number are the badly needed farm-to-market roads."

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith are visiting their son, Millard, and family at Marshall, Ark.

Tax Board To Meet Monday

Quite a number of property owners failed to render their property for taxation in Baird this year, so all of those have been notified to appear before the city council sitting as an equalization board on Monday evening, August 14th. If the taxpayers do not appear and show why their property should be assessed a certain amount, then the board will assess the property.

For many years the city council has undertaken the job of equalizing taxes in Baird; mainly, this was done to save the cost of hiring a bona fide appraiser from outside the city to do the job. Naturally, the only manner in which the city council can attempt to equalize taxes, is by comparison. As a result of this practice over a period of years, Baird has the lowest valuation of property of any town in Texas, while at the same time the tax rate is almost all the law allows.

When some of the property owners come before the equalization board they will point to a neighbor's property values, contend that his should be reduced in proportion. This is fair in one way, but all wrong in another. Why should all property not carry its own value, aside from the property around it. Then each piece of property could be assessed its true value, and property all over the city could actually be equalized. So long as the comparison method is followed, and the city council serves as an equalization board, so long will property values decrease and the rate increase.

HOLMES DRUG PRESENTS PLEASING APPEARANCE

A fresh coat of paint has given Holmes Drug Store a very attractive appearance. The entire building has been painted white and its modern appearance will be noticed by all who pass that way. One by one business houses in Baird are taking on that new look, which all adds up to the good looks of the whole town.

SINGING AT DUDLEY

Homecoming singing at Dudley this Sunday. There will be singing all day and dinner on the ground. A big crowd is expected with lots of singing and quartets.

APPRECIATING THE STAR

Reminiscing of an old timer — I want to get a few facts to you about The Star. Mrs. Blackburn was very gracious to help me. On the early history, the paper was first named The County Clarendon. It was established in Callahan County, the first number being issued at Belle Plain on Nov. 15, 1879 by Albert D. Rust and Wm. Lotz; a five column, 4 page paper. They moved to Baird in 1883. W. E. Gilliland bought the paper from Howard Allen, Nov. 10th, 1887, and changed the title to The Baird Star. The first issue was dated Dec. 8, 1887. Lee Estes, Leslie Burk and Russell Allen helped to get out the first issue. Lee Estes and Mont Soomes worked quite a while for Mr. Gilliland. They lovingly called him "Boss." Mr. Gilliland had a very able staff consisting of his son and daughters. The motto was and is "It's the git-up and git that makes men great."

I want to say a few words about my father, W. L. Henry, who owned a blacksmith shop on Main Street for a number of years. He subscribed for the first issue of the paper. He moved here in 1876 and bought the first cookstove in Callahan County. Folks came for miles to do their weekend baking. He was a typical Scotchman, having been born in Glasgow, Scotland. I don't think any of the old timers will ever forget him as he was a genius in blacksmithing.

I am still a subscriber to The Baird Star. When my eyesight failed me, I thought I would quit taking it, though that would be like giving up an old friend, and I can't hardly wait for the paper to come at the end of the week.

Long may it live, is the wish of

"MA" ESTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark and children, of Coleman, visited The Star editor Sunday. Jimmie, who is employed as a printer on the Coleman Democrat-Voice, is a former employee of The Baird Star.

"It's time for BROOKS!"



Pierce Brooks
for
LT. GOVERNOR

Hopes Rise For A Sure Mesquite Killer

By Bill Durham

Mesquite-plagued Southwesterners stand a fine chance to hear some good news this fall. If experiments now under way over the entire state continue to look as good as they do at this time, a specific recommendation for eradication of mesquite plants may be forthcoming.

This is the word from C. E. Fisher of the Spur Experiment Station, who is directing statewide brush control tests.

Fisher is cautious. Like many Texas ranchers, he has had his fingers burned on mesquite killers which have boomed into prominence almost overnight.

At this time he will not make a recommendation for any one preparation.

But he will take you onto the Emery Ranch in Dickens County and show you 200 five-acre test plots of mesquite which have been treated with various control preparations.

Some of these plots look very good. Others look fair and still others offer little or no promise for control.

The main hope for landowners in the Southwest who want to get rid of mesquite now seems to be a herbicide designated as 2, 4, 5-T.

This material, a hormone preparation, is similar to 2, 4-D, which also has been used widely on mesquite with varying reports of success.

Two, 4-D has knocked the leaves off most mesquites treated. "But boiling water will do the same thing," reminds B. W. Allred, range conservation chief of the regional Soil Conservation Service offices in Fort Worth.

Fisher isn't saying that any mesquite control measure will be perfect or that it will insure a complete kill.

But the plots sprayed with 2, 4, 5-T look dead. Fisher thinks that if they will stay in this stage for five years that it will be a profitable measure for any rancher to take.

At the Spur Station visitors can see pastures which have received all the known mesquite treatments from handgrubbing to airplane spraying.

Handgrubbing seems to offer the most complete control. But it is too expensive.

"If labor gets to 15 cents an hour, hand grubbing is the way to do it," says Fisher.

Fisher points out that what the rancher needs is a good control measure which can be done at a low price.

Airplane sprays offer the lowest priced control method, but the spray material must first be proved.

"We are looking for the most control at the cheapest price," said Fisher.

The test plots offer visible proof that grass will thrive when the mesquites die. In one plot which had been sprayed by the 2, 4, 5-T mixture, the grass was exceptionally good and was coming up even next to the tree trunk.

On a similar plot near by which had been machine-grubbed the grass wasn't making much headway.

"There's a quick way to go

from the ranching business to the farming business," Fisher remarked. Unless rainfall conditions are ideal, grasses destroyed by disturbing the turf when dozing or machine-grubbing may have a hard time coming back, these tests show.

A popular conception of ideal mesquite control offered in many quarters has been to grub the mesquite and then put the land into cultivation for several years before letting it go back to grass.

They've done this at Spur. Land cultivated eight years has been back to grass five and it is dotted with mesquites.

"Mesquite beans have remained dormant for more than 40 years and then have sprouted," Fisher pointed out.

Others think all that's necessary is to clip the tops off the mesquites. They're trying this at Spur, too.

Some ankle-high mesquite plants have been clipped every two weeks for two years and still are as healthy as ever.

Dale Young, doing mesquite research at the Spur Station in joint work of the USDA Bureau of Plant Industry, once recorded in field notes on a plot which is being clipped that this particular plot would be clipped "every two months forever."

Why clear mesquite? "Steers raised on a cleared pasture gained 100 pounds more than similar steers grazed on a brush pasture," says a Spur Experiment Station progress report.

That's the big reason for clearing.

Desirable grasses are choked out by mesquite, which in turn multiply much faster when a pasture is overgrazed.

But mesquite will come into fields which haven't been overgrazed, Fisher points out, and shows a field to prove it.

Operators of large ranches in West Texas declare that their principal reason for clearing the mesquite is to make the job of working cattle easier.

Some big ranches have delayed cattle breeding programs because of the presence of mavericks in the impenetrable brush.

Some of the state tests on brush eradication are being conducted on these ranches. Good results were reported by Fisher on the 6666 and Pitchfork Ranches in Northwest Texas.

Both these ranches reportedly are going to spray large acreages of mesquite with the 2, 4, 5-T mixture which has done the most effective job.

Chemical companies have joined the state and federal governments in the tests hoping for results which will make demand grow for their killers.

Fisher was high in his praise of the companies which have furnished all types of materials which possibly could be used in the control. Oil companies have supplied various oil solutions to be tested as carriers for the spray materials.

Thirty variations of 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T mixtures are being used on the tests and 40 different oils are being tested.

The plot which looks best and which may provide the recommendations for a statewide con-

rol program was sprayed from an airplane at the rate of two-thirds of a pound of 2, 4, 5-T ester in one gallon of Diesel oil and four gallons of water.

This was sprayed in May 1949, and the kill looks almost too good to believe.

May apparently offers the best time for spraying mesquite. It is the peak of the growing season and the tree absorbs more of the poisonous material.

Sprays in the summertime and fall don't seem to do as well.

Fisher and Young hope to come up with a spray date, preferably in April, when the mesquite can be sprayed before the cotton comes up in near-by fields so that the poisons can be applied without endangering other crops.

Fisher shows in a conference room at the station the reasons mesquites are hard to kill. One of these exhibits is a root system showing the two side roots which reach for 20 feet or more and the tap root which goes down for 12 to 15 feet. The other is a mesquite tap root which went 43 feet into the ground.

In this same room, too, he'll show the 50 pint bottles of various "mesquite killers" he's tried.

"See what we're up against?" he asks.

SCHOOL SYSTEM TO BE ON HIGHER LEVEL THIS YEAR

AUSTIN — Texas' already vastly improved public school system will be on an even higher level during the 1950-51 school year it was predicted here today.

More classroom facilities and more and better trained teachers will be available, it was pointed out by L. P. Sturgeon, state associate commissioner of education.

Under the new Gilmer-Aikin laws which went into effect last fall the teaching staff was increased by 2,000 and more than half of the school districts of the state added to their classroom facilities.

An additional 1,500 teachers will be hired for the next school year, Sturgeon said. A survey disclosed many more schools will increase their facilities, Sturgeon also said.

Increase in pay for teachers has added to their morale and made the profession far more attractive to young people. Sturgeon pointed out. More young people are preparing for careers as teachers and these better trained instructors will be available in larger numbers next year to replace retiring instructors and those less adequately trained, according to Sturgeon.

School districts which met the requirements of state law in order to receive additional financial aid from the state had a teacher for every twenty-five pupils in average daily attendance during the last school year, but many districts were forced to put pupils on a half-time basis.

"This will be partly alleviated during the 1950-51 school year by the construction of more classrooms and the availability of more teachers," Sturgeon said.

"This will add to the great many of our school children in the last school term through their being in smaller classes, where they could get more personal attention.

"During the 1948-49 school year a survey conducted by the Texas State Teachers Association disclosed that more than half of the classrooms in the entire state were badly overcrowded.

Sturgeon also had high praise for the state's teachers.

"While the pay increases under the Gilmer-Aikin laws averaged only \$500 for teachers, their morale is at the highest in the history of Texas," he said.

I can see that in their inter-

est in and their attendance of professional meetings I have attended throughout the entire state.

"Superintendents are almost unanimous in their reports of the willingness of teachers to accept additional assignments and to participate in extra-curricular activities.

"Teachers are satisfied and are proud of their profession. That means better education for our children in rooms presided over by well-trained instructors. It is only reasonable that happy, efficient teachers can do far more in imparting knowledge than dissatisfied, inefficient persons.

Increased enrollment in courses leading to degrees in education in the state's colleges was also pointed to by Sturgeon as an indication of the attractive-

ness of the teaching profession in Texas schools now, with its resulting benefits to the children.

— 0 —

Mrs. Paul Max Varner of Jai, N. M., spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Margie Ray.

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

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

L. L. Blackburn
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Baird, Texas

M. L. Stubblefield, M. D.
County Hospital
Phones
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. M. C. McGowen
Dentist — X-Ray
Phone 22 201 Market St.
Baird, Texas

Wylie Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Lady Embalmer and Attendant
PHONE 38
BAIRD, TEXAS

Callahan Abstract Company
Complete abstracts to all lands and town lots in Callahan County
Insurance Bonds Financing
Marion Vestal, Manager
RAYMOND YOUNG, Owner

L. B. Lewis
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
General Civil Practice
Fire and Auto Insurance
Baird, Texas

Jackson & Jackson
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
235 Market Street
Baird, Texas

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.
Prompt and Dependable
Abstract Service
Office in Court House
Vada White Bennett
Owner
Baird, Texas

Dr. Grady B. Jolly
OPTOMETRIST
Saturdays 9-12 1-4
City Pharmacy
Baird, Texas

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271
ODD FELLOWS
Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesday Evenings
Visitors Welcome
N. L. Dickey, N. G.
G. H. Tankersley, Sec.

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

PIERCE BROOKS OPENS RUN-OFF CAMPAIGN

Pierce Brooks, Dallas insurance executive who led a field of 11 opponents in the first primary, opened his run-off campaign for lieutenant governor with a charge that his opponent did nothing as a legislator to halt "the runaway cost of state government."

"My opponent was a member of the Texas senate from 1941 to 1948 when the cost of our state government increased approximately 500 per cent and he didn't or couldn't do anything about halting the runaway cost of state government. If he didn't or couldn't do anything about it then, what can the people expect him to do about it now?"

Brooks also charged that his opponent made no effort during his eight years as a senator to comply with the law providing for legislative redistricting after each federal census. The Dallas county candidate said he always has been a staunch advocate of redistricting.

Brooks hailed the result of the first primary which he led, as convincing proof that the people of the state want a lieutenant governor who is completely free from entangling alliances and political obligations and who won't be dominated by "a certain group of money hungry and power thirsty individuals who are seeking to control the office of lieutenant governor through the election of one of their key men."

Brooks said that "any man who goes into public office with the all-out support of any special group must pay for that help, one way or another, when and if he goes into office."

"My sole allegiance," Brooks said, "is to my God and the people of Texas."

Renew your subscription today!

CATTLE HAULING

For Immediate Service
Call 232 Now
INSURED — PERMITTED
We Will Haul Anywhere
O. D. BROWN
Baird, Texas

REFRIGERATOR REPAIRS

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

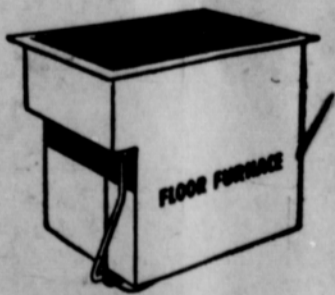
Complete Trucking Service

Permitted Fully Insured
PHONE 180
Day or Night Collect
J. A. TROWBRIDGE
Baird, Texas

Make a small down payment now to qualify for

Special Savings

in Lone Star Gas Company's
Summer Sale of
Floor Furnaces.
Only \$5 down,
36 months to pay,
first monthly payment
postponed until October.
Call, today!



LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



don't use your body for a thermostat

... choose Forced Air Central Gas Heating

Forced air central gas heating systems supply heat for your comfort as if by magic. A thermostat matches indoor heating to the weather quickly, accurately and automatically. You are relieved of the bothersome supervision of your heating system.

Through ducts and registers warm air flows to every room. The air is fresh without open windows. There are no drafts, no chilly floors, no sudden changes in temperature which make you uncomfortable and may cause dangerous colds.

Think how this gives you downright solid comfort, convenience, fuel savings and health protection!

Practically everyone who builds or modernizes a home today installs forced air central gas heating. It adds only two or three dollars a month to payments for a new home. Or you can get it for your present home on your heating contractor's or Lone Star Gas Company's Easy Payment Plan. See about it for your home.



Central gas heating can be installed in a closet or in the attic, under the floor and in a wall. Here certainly is the heating system for modern living.

See your Gas Heating Contractor or Lone Star Gas Company

EDITORIAL

FOLKS LIKED THE COLORED COWBOY RODEO

For breath-taking thrills and real entertainment, according to many people of this area, the colored cowboy rodeo that was held here last year would be hard to beat. Although the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse has not announced that the show would be held again this summer, many folks would like for those cowboys to come back for a return engagement.

Local people hardly knew what to expect when the negro cowboys made their first appearance at the local rodeo grounds, but they soon discovered that this was a high class entertainment produced by real cowhands who knew their business. There was no foolishness about that show, no delays and no disappointments. People in the grandstands got their money's worth. The various events moved fast and there was many a breath-taking moment when the contestants matched their ability against wild Brahman steers.

The contestants are members of the All-Colored Cowboy Association, which is affiliated with the Professional Cowboy Association of Texas. They all worked hard to present a good rodeo and to try for the prizes in the various events. These cowboys were not the "drug-store type" but many of them are employed by some of the largest ranches in south and east Texas and make their living in the ranching business. A number of the contestants last year were owners of ranches and came here to participate in the rodeo because they like the opportunity to prove their ability as cowboys.

If the negro cowboy rodeo were held here as an annual feature, we venture to say it would grow and attract larger crowds every year. Since we have seen their first rodeo, observed the good manners of the negro cowboys, and heard comments from the audience, we know a return engagement would be welcome.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Baird Star does not publish poetry, as a rule, due to lack of space that would be required to accommodate all the poets throughout this vicinity. We verge from this policy somewhat to publish the poem by L. W. Banta of Cottonwood, which is entitled "Callahan County" and contains some valuable historical data.)

CALLAHAN COUNTY

Eighty-two years ago, our county was created,
Although the following history's true, I know it is belated.
But should be known by every one, especially every man,
'Twas named for a Texas pioneer, James N. Callahan.
In Eighteen-Hundred-Fifty-Eight, (of course I can't remember),
For I was born in 'Seventy-One, in the month of mild September,
And few now live who can recall, the day that it was born,
For nothing grew by hand of man, excepting Indian corn.
For tribes were living in it's bounds, "the Caddo's" so 'tis said,
They hunted game amongst our hills, and grew some corn for bread,
This was "a friendly tribe" 'tis said, and lived by hunting game,
Around the rugged hills, close by, the peaks which bears their name.
But by-and-by an Indian boy, (the chief's own son) 'tis said,
Was shot by a thoughtless traveller, and now that he was dead
They waged a war against the whites, and then by treaty went,
To a reservation beyond Red River they were sent.
But soon bold cattlemen ventured forth, the place to occupy,
And many men their fortune made, others came here but to die,
Far warring tribes of Indians, still came to raid and steal,
To burn our homes and murder folks, seemed their greatest zeal.
But rangers on the border, kept them well in hand,
So they were driven from our midst, the white man took the land,
And many a bow-legged cowpoke, used powder for his shield,
They were a hardy set of guys, and to red men would not yield.
They rode o'er rugged hill and dale, at round-up time he'd ride,
A spur upon his heel he wore, and a six-gun by his side,
With leather chaps to shield his legs from thorns and cacti too,
He was a hard-boiled hombre, when trouble began to brew.
He, too, is getting scarcer, as you seldom see him now
Within our borders, for the farm has routed out the cow,
A few remain in various spots, of the old they're just the branches,
The waddy moved on farther west to where there are more ranches.
We're wild about old Callahan, 'though civil lives we live,
We're law-abiding citizens, and to each other give
The right to take what is his own, and live as man-to-man,
We're glad we own a little home, in County Callahan.

But we yet revere the frontier man, who made it safe to live,
Within our borders, as we do, and thus to take and give,
So if you love your freedom and are an honest man,
Just pull up stakes, and come this way, to good old Callahan.

CHECKERBOARD CHUCKLES • From Your Purina Dealer



SAVE THREE WAYS ON EGG PRODUCTION COSTS
We're having a big fall Cost-Cutting Fair to help poultry raisers to greater egg profits. Come in and see how Purina Laying Chows save on feed costs—how to get a Purina Hanging Feeder at almost half price.

Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc.
Clyde, Texas — Baird, Texas

DEAN OF PIONEERS

"I'm Thomas E. Dewey, what's your name?" We looked up to see the little man who was speaking, and there in the doorway at the Star office, with his hand out stretched and giving us a cackling laugh, was our old friend, Uncle Sam Gilliland, aged 92. Uncle Sam always makes it around in time to take in the Callahan County Pioneers picnic every year. He told us he attended the Gilliland-Windham family reunion Sunday and had a wonderful time. He also met a lot of his friends at the Buffalo Gap reunion in Taylor County recently. For his 92 years, he gets around pretty lively. Today he will be talking of things that happened around here the year he left this county more than 60 years ago, as if it were yesterday. We are glad Uncle Sam is present for the picnic. He will have a good time, as usual, and many of the old timers will have a good time because he is here to help them have fun.

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rosinbaum are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Sue, to Cornelius Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Smith. The marriage will be solemnized August 19th, in the home of the bridegroom elect's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith. Rev. J. W. Partin will officiate.

An August 11th, Mrs. Tom D. Johnson will entertain with a gift party honoring the bride-elect.

My, at the rain we have had. It started falling shortly after noon on Tuesday and by Thursday morning the gauge had registered 4.42 inches. The crops are looking fine and grazing prospects are the best in many years. The cotton farmers and the scourge of insects are waging a pretty bitter war just at present, and it will be several weeks before the winner can be announced. Leaf worms are the worst threat just now, and weather conditions aren't too favorable for poisoning, so it looks as if the farmers will have to back off and let the worms have it until it quits raining.

School is scheduled to start now in less than a month and we still need a Home Economics teacher. We had one hired, but she changed her mind, so all of you good friends send us some prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Arender, who have been working as Educational Directors at the Baptist Church for the past year, were honored with a party after prayer meeting at the church, Wednesday night. They will be leaving soon for Ft. Worth, where he is enrolled in the Seminary. He will receive his degree at Hardin-Simmons August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hightower of Ft. Worth have been guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and family the past week.

Miss Willie Mae Bourland was a house guest in the home of her friends Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holland of Lubbock, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourland and family of Odessa have been recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland.

Mrs. J. P. Atwood was admitted to the Callahan County Hospital Saturday noon. She is reported to be resting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Atwood were very happy Sunday morning. Every one of their children and their families came with them to Sunday School and church.

Sedan Defies Lightning Bolt



SUNNYVALE, Cal.—Using a Chevrolet four-door sedan, the Westinghouse Electric Corp. demonstrated here that a man's best friend in an electrical storm is his automobile. Joseph H. Cox, engineer, sat nonchalantly behind the wheel while a 2,400,000-volt of man-made lightning banged into the steel roof. As shown below, the shock passed around the roof and harmlessly out through the Chevrolet's tires.

The volt was produced by the 25-foot-high "surge" or impulse generator which can be used for a quality control test on big power transformers.

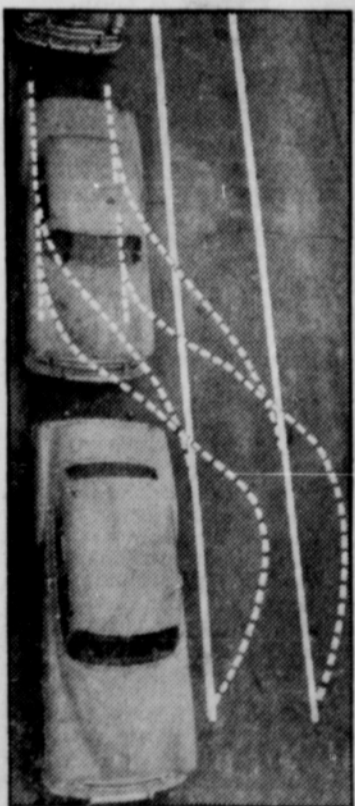
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakley of Ft. Worth are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Murray Rutherford and brother, Dee Pool and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipson of Abilene have moved to the F. T. Stalley home to make their home with Mr. Stalley and Jan. Mr. Gipson works for Farm Equipment Co. in Abilene.

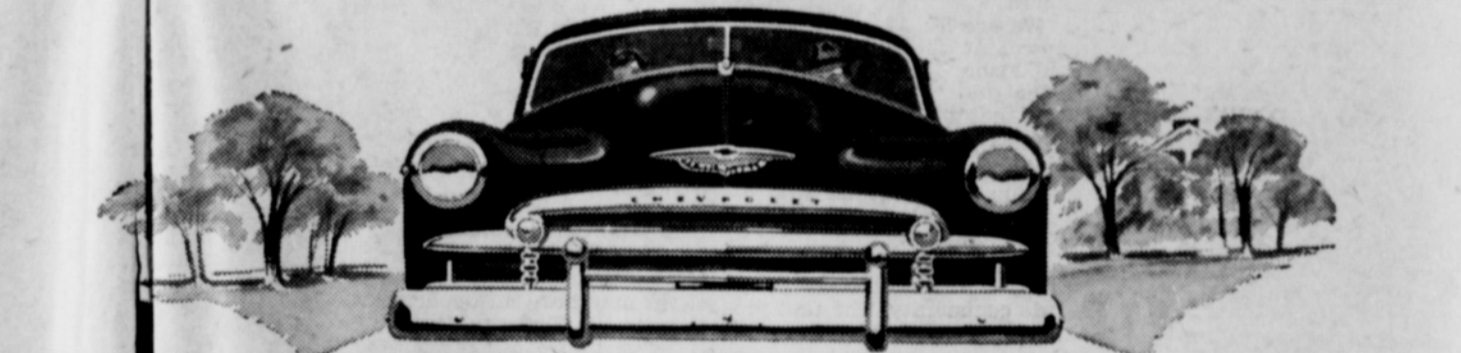
Fred Estes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes of Abilene, has signed up with the merchant marines at San Diego, Calif. Fred is a brother of Bobby Estes of this place.

Billy Ray and a friend, Wayne Davidson, who are in the Navy stationed at Corpus Christi, visited Billy's mother, Mrs. Margie Ray last week.

How to Park



A survey of high school driving instructors by the Chevrolet Motor Division discloses parking as the toughest maneuver for students to master. The above photo-diagram illustrates correct procedure. First, stop close and approximately even with the car ahead. Next, cut your wheels sharply right, and back up until your front right bumper just clears the rear left bumper of the car ahead. Then, cut your wheels sharply left, backing slowly until alongside of curb.



Only Chevrolet offers such a *wide and wonderful choice* ... and at the lowest prices, too!

You can choose between **Styleline and Fleetline styling**

Many an admiring glance will follow you when you roll by in your new Chevrolet with Body by Fisher. That's true whether you choose a Chevrolet Styleline model, with "notch back" styling, or the designers call it, or a Chevrolet Fleetline model, with "fast back" styling. Both are available on all Chevrolet sedans and at the same prices! Remember—Chevrolet is the only low-priced car that offers these two outstandingly beautiful types of styling . . . thus giving you an opportunity to express your own individual taste in motor car beauty.

You can choose between **Automatic and Standard Drive**

You have an enviable choice of engines and drives in Chevrolet, too. You can buy a Chevrolet combining Powerglide Automatic Transmission* and 105-h.p. Valve-in-Head Engine for the finest *no-shift driving* at lowest cost, or a Chevrolet combining the highly improved standard Chevrolet Valve-in-Head Engine and Silent Synchro-Mesh Transmission for the finest *standard driving* at lowest cost.

*Combination of Powerglide Automatic Transmission and 105-h.p. Engine optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.

You can choose between **the Bel Air and the Convertible**

And if it's a sports model you want, here's your car! Choose the fleet, fashionable, steel-topped *Bel Air*, with smart, racy lines, extra-wide windows, and gray, leather-trimmed upholstery, and you'll have the only car of its kind in the low-price field. Or choose the equally beautiful Chevrolet Convertible, with automatic top that lifts or lowers at the touch of a button, and you'll have the finest Convertible in its price range. Also available is an all-steel, four-door Station Wagon—smartest in its field—listing for \$260 less than last year.

America's Best Seller



America's Best Buy!

RAY MOTOR COMPANY
Baird, Texas

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.
Owner and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$2.00 per Year in County
\$2.50 per Year Outside 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.

DALLAS NEWS
DELIVERED DAILY
ABILENE
Reporter-News
DELIVERED TWICE DAILY
See Or Call
Edith Bowlus
PHONE 174
BAIRD, TEXAS

WE MAKE KEYS
MORGAN APPLIANCES

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and Mrs. Tod Newton spent the weekend in Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sweatmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodpasture.

Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt returned home Tuesday from Oklahoma City where she spent the past week visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

BARBARA JEAN REAMES WEDS CURTIS EDWIN PETTY

Miss Barbara Jean Reames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Venice Audrey Reames of Albany, became the bride of Curtis Edwin Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Petty of Clyde, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church in Albany.

The altar background of green brier centered with Picardy gladioluses in bow arrangement was linked with coral satin ribbon to baskets of Picardy gladioluses and Swedish steel candelabra holding graduated arrangements of white wedding tapers. A bow arrangement of coral pink asters was on the piano and gladioluses and asters were on the organ. Spikes of Picardy gladioluses marked the bridal aisle.

Rev. Henry W. Weldon, pastor of The Temple Baptist church of Abilene, read the double ring ceremony.

Brother of the bridegroom, James Petty of Clyde, organist, and Mrs. Fred Langever, of Ft. Worth, aunt of the bride, gave the music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon net over white satin, designed with closefitting bodice, illusion yoke, high round neck and long sleeves. Inserts of Chantilly lace extending from waist graduated in length to the hem of the full floor-length skirt. A halo of white satin edged with seed pearls held her fingertip veil of imported illusion, and she carried a crescent arrangement of white rosebuds and fever few centered with a white orchid.

The bridal attendants were Miss Bettye Baker, roommate of the bride in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, maid of honor; Mrs. John T. Cross, Jr., of Hobbs, N. M., aunt of bride, matron of honor; Miss Peggy Sazama, Miss Chitche Couger, Miss Mary Spencer and Miss Dorothy Petty of Clyde, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaids.

The bridegroom's brother, Paul Petty, was best man, and O. L. Rogers, L. M. Tyler, both of Clyde, Raymond Troutman of Abilene and Joe Kingston of Big Spring were ushers.

Mrs. Reames wore a beige dress of imported linen lace, and beige accessories. She carried a coral feather hat and wore a corsage of coral carnations. Mrs. Petty wore a navy sheer crepe dress, navy accessories and corsage of white carnations.

The pink and green colors given emphasis in the wedding were reflected in gladioluses and asters used in decoration of the fellowship hall in the church where the wedding reception was held.

The bride's table, laid with imported cutwork linen cloth, was centered with a crystal candelabra entwined with coral asters and ornamented with bows of white and coral satin ribbon. The three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated in pastel pink and green and topped with miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Claude Hightower, aunt of the bride, presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Walter Humber and Mrs. Lee Sanders served the cake and alternating in pouring punch were Mrs. James Sanders, Mrs. Gene Pickard and Mrs. Jay Davis.

When the couple left on a

wedding trip to New Orleans, the bride traveled in a green faille two-piece suit, with black accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet. The bride is a graduate of Albany high school, and is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Clyde high school and Hardin-Simmons University. He served three years in the Marines. He is employed as an adjuster by Commercial Credit Co. in Abilene.

WANDA LAVERNE MAY BRIDE OF BILLIE MURREL MEDLEY

Miss Wanda Laverne May, daughter of Mrs. Bertie May, and Billie Murrel Medley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Medley, all of Clyde repeated their wedding vows in a candlelight service at the home of the bridegroom's parents, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clyde, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

The fireplace, banked with ferns and gladioluses and an arrangement of gladioluses on the mantel, formed a background where the couple stood. The fireplace was flanked by wrought iron vases of glads and candelabra holding white tapers.

Attendants were Miss Rilla Terry of Ft. Worth, maid of honor, and Miss Hazel Young, bridesmaid.

James Mahoney, cousin of the bride, served as best man, and his sister, Glenda Kay Mahoney lighted the candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her only brother, Douglas May. She wore a white eyelet embroidered pique dress made with sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves, high waistline and ballerina-length skirt. She wore a fingertip veil, attached to a headdress of white satin and seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with plum-colored orchids, showered with satin streamers. For something old, she wore a crystal necklace and earscrews.

The maid of honor's dress was of aqua embroidered organdy, and the bridesmaid's dress was toast-colored satin. They wore white carnation corsages.

Mother of the bride wore a dress of sheer aqua organdy, and mother of the bridegroom wore navy sheer.

The bride is a 1950 graduate of Clyde High School. The bridegroom was graduated with the Clyde class of 1948, and attended Draughon's Business College. He is employed by the Gulf Pipe Line at Ranger, where the couple will live.

A reception was held in the Medley home following the ceremony. The bride's table was lace covered and centered with white gladioluses. The three-tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Cathron Barr ladeled punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Dallas visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and other relatives Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., spent last weekend in Merkel visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and family.

Rowden Round-Up
Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Bruce Rose of Abilene spent the past weekend visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose. Also visiting the Rose' and Grandmother Miller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose of Abilene and Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Miss Bea Means of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones the past week.

Billie Frank Hornsby of Dallas has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby.

Miss Ludie Smedley of Abilene is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children Sunday afternoon.

Having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl were Gene Mauldin, Thelda and Velda Crow, and Ludie Smedley.

Theresia Mayo of Ft. Worth spent the past weekend with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys.

Thurman Atchley and Leaman Earl Hayhurst of Dudley visited James Lawrence Sunday.

W. V. Roberts had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mrs. Chief Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keel, her sister and brother, of El Mirage, Ariz., spent the past weekend visiting with the Horners.

Mrs. Dub Morrow of Colorado is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and boys.

Irene Mauldin spent Sunday with Patsy Crow.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children visited Mrs. Calvin Miller and children, Janie and George, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Camel of South Texas has been visiting friends and relatives in Rowden and Cottonwood.

Everyone is invited to attend the ten-day revival which begins at the Rowden Baptist Church Friday night, Aug. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell returned Tuesday from a weekend on the San Saba River. Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. McElrath and two little daughters, of Randolph Field, joined them there and Mrs. McElrath and the girls accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

SON IS BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Conlee, Friday, a 10 pound 2 ounce son. They have named the baby James Roy. Congratulations.

For
Pick-Up & Delivery
Service
Call 301
McBride Laundry

YOU HAVE SOMETHING MONEY CAN'T BUY

BUT HOW MUCH CARE DO YOU USE IN PROTECTING YOUR TREASURES?

You have priceless treasures — forgotten maybe — mislaid perhaps — papers you can't replace, heirlooms you want to keep, letters steeped in sentiment. Why don't you give them the care they deserve? Put your valuables where they won't be lost. Keep them where you know they will be safe. Know where they are. Put them in a convenient place where you can get them when you want them.

We have just such a place for your valuable articles. Put them in a Safe Deposit Box in this convenient bank. The cost — only \$3.00 per year including tax.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD
BAIRD, TEXAS
A MODERN BANK ESTABLISHED IN 1885
(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

RIO AT CLYDE

Friday - Saturday, August 11 - 12

A RIP-ROARIN' WESTERN

'BAD MEN OF TOMBSTONE'

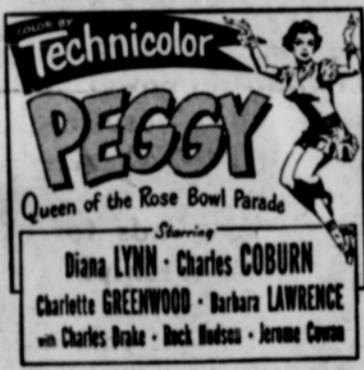
with BARRY SULLIVAN - BRODERICK CRAWFORD

Another FIRST SHOWING

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday, August 13 - 14 - 15

The Riotous College Story of A Private Family Affair

The Year's Biggest Family Fun Picture



WELCOME

Old Timers and New Timers

Let's all attend the picnic - meet old friends and make some new ones!

BOYDSTUN DRY GOODS WILL HAVE SOME BARGAINS SATURDAY!

- 7 yds. Brown Domestic for \$1.00
- 5 yds. Brown Domestic for \$1.00
- 3 yds. 40-in. Sheeting for \$1.00
- 1 yd. 81-in. Bleach Sheeting for \$1.00
- 4 boxes Kleenex for \$1.00
- 4 boxes Kotex for \$1.00
- 2 Ladies Knit Slips for \$1.00
- 1 Ladies Knit Slip for \$1.00

Many Other Bargains - Come See!

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

DANCE

AT THE

AMERICAN LEGION HUT

BAIRD, TEXAS

TONIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th

MUSIC BY

THE BUTANE BOYS

EVERYONE WELCOME!



Farm and Ranch Loans
4% Interest - Long Terms

Loans are made to:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Purchase | Construct or Repair |
| Farms and Ranches • Livestock | Farm Homes • Fences |
| Fertilizers • Equipment | Farm Buildings • Terraces |

We would like to discuss with you your credit needs.

National Farm Loan Association

Leslie Bryant, Secretary-Treasurer

Baird, Texas

CLOSE OUT SALE ON

ALL MEN'S SPRING AND SUMMER-WEIGHT SLAX

The Year's Top Slax Value

Big stock to select from in all popular shades, including Gray's, Brown's Tan's Blue and Green.

Arranged in two price groups:

- All \$4.95 to \$5.95 values for \$3.95
- All \$6.95 to \$7.95 values for \$4.95

As advertised in LIFE

Ours Exclusively

McElroy Dry Goods



CLASSIFIED

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

FOR SALE — 6-ft. Coldsport with new motor; also used gas cookstove. See H. L. Ross or phone 39. tfn.

NOTICE — Covering buttons, buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Billie Harris, 628 W. 2nd. 2tpd

ATHLETE'S FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT. IN ONE HOUR.
IF NOT PLEASED, your 40c back from any druggist. T-4-L is especially made for HIGH CONCENTRATION. Undiluted alcohol gase gives great PENETRATING power. Kills IMBEDDED germs on contact. Now at CITY PHARMACY



Frank Gardiner, Owner
TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY
Show Opens 7:15 P. M.
Saturday Matinee, 1:30 P. M.
Sunday Matinee, 2:00 P. M.

Friday - Saturday
WHIP WILSON ANDY CLYDE 'RANGE LAND'
—Plus Second Feature—
Johnny Weismuller
'MARK OF THE GORILLA'

Sunday - Monday
The Laughingest Love Story You've Ever Seen — Not Just a Comedy — It's a Riot!
JUNE ALLYSON DICK POWELL 'THE REFORMER AND THE REDHEAD'

Tuesday Only
'JOE PALOOKA MEETS HUMPHREY'

Wednesday - Thursday
A Great Book Becomes A Great Picture
DICK POWELL EVELYN KEYES
—in—
'MRS. MIKE'

NOTICE — Covering buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts, also make buttonholes while Mrs. Heslep is away. Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS and other office supplies. The Star office supply store will be glad to supply them.

FOR SALE — Daters, 60c; Pencil Sharpners, \$2.00. The Baird Star.

WALDROP HOUSE FOR SALE
5 Rooms - Bath - Garage
\$5,600.00

The N. A. Waldrop house located just next door to the new Ross Acres Addition, now under construction, is for sale. And if you are desiring to own a comfortable, nicely located home in Baird, without paying too much for it, this is your opportunity. The house is situated on a corner lot, 100x140 feet, facing south. Mr. Waldrop had the house insulated with Johns-Manville rockwool insulation, both ceiling and walls, and all windows and doors weather stripped, which makes it warm in the winter with a minimum of heater fuel, and very cool in the summer.

This place is partly financed at the present time, and the loan can be transferred. All taxes are paid. Good title. For particulars call: THE BAIRD STAR. We will be glad to show this place at any time.

FOR SALE — Here is the place for you if you want to own a nice home in Baird, almost new and strictly modern in design. Located near the high school this Austin stone front with large picture window has three bedrooms, spacious living room, large kitchen and breakfast. There are two bath rooms to add to the convenience of this house. Comfortable breezeway as useful as a room. Garage. The lot is 100x140 feet and located with an east front 2 block from school, 2 blocks from paved highway. Built in 1948 under FHA approval, partly financed. For more details inquire at The Baird Star.

FOR top quality U. S. Approved-Pullorum Clean New Hampshire Baby Chicks and Broad Breasted Bronze Poults book Wilson's chicks and poults hatched from own breeder flocks exclusively. Chicks hatched the year round. Wilson Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Clyde, Texas. tfn.

NOTICE — After April 1st, 1950, all credit sales will be 1c per gallon above cash sales if not paid within 10 days. I cannot run a credit business as I need what money I have to operate with and when I run out of money it is like running out of gasoline. Credit sales are my biggest worry. I can get gasoline to you if you will pay me on delivery. Please do your part. I certainly will appreciate your cooperation. Finance your business and I will finance mine. John W. Loven. tfn.

OWN YOUR BUSINESS — FULLER BRUSH Dealership franchise now available for Callahan County. Average weekly earnings about \$75.00; experience not necessary, but car and references essential. Write or call Fuller Brush Company, 1734 McCracken St., Abilene, Texas; Telephone 2-9012. 4tc.

FOR SALE — Oliver "88" tractor. This tractor is the answer to your power problem. Fully equipped with 7.50x16 front tires, 14 x 26 6 ply rear tires, Direct Drive Power Take-Off, Belt Pulley and Ridemaster Seat. Let us show you this fine tractor. Oliver "70" in good condition, \$500.00; Farmall "M", \$1575.00; 1 Oliver "88" Row Crop and 1 Oliver "77" Row Crop with equipment. Lewis-Eplen Oliver Co., 1317 Pine St., Ph. 6981, Abilene, Texas. 3tc.

FOR SALE — A well built, modern home in Baird. Two blocks from school, two blocks from new highway 80. Austin stone front, breezeway, garage. The house is insulated with rock wool and has Time-o-stat heat control. Heavy sheetrock throughout, extra good lumber, new guaranteed roof. If you want to buy the nicest home in Baird, here it is. Partly financed. For complete details, call The Baird Star.

Five Room House in Baird For Sale or Trade
Would trade this place for farm or sell outright. The five-room house has sleeping porch, nice kitchen cabinet, remodeled, new roof, no bath fixtures, garage, on paved street, west part of Baird, six lots. Will sell all or any part. \$2500 for house and one lot, \$1200 for lot and garage, \$400 for corner vacant lot, \$200 for each of the other three lots or \$500 for all three. Will sell this property as listed above, or the whole thing for \$4000. For further details inquire at The Baird Star.

RAINBOW COURTS, located in West Baird on Highway 80, is for sale. Owner must leave Baird. We will sell the place each cabin separate or all together. A two-room cabin and lot, ideal for couple to call home, for only \$1500 cash. A four-room furnished cabin for \$2250. After cabins are sold, will sell service station for \$1,000 and the stock for approximately \$500. This is not a gyp. The court is small but is the nicest tourist court in Baird and worth much more than these prices. If you are interested, deal directly with us, or call The Baird Star.

FOR HAND TOoled belts billfolds, watchbands, and other hand-made leather work, painted and personalized, see J. H. Poindexter, 543 Walnut, Baird.

VACATION TIME IS HERE — Don't take chances with your old tires. Trade them in on a new set of Ward's Riverside today. Black's Farm Store. tfn

GWIN-SUBLETT WEDDING
Miss Cleudean Gwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin of Oplin, and John T. Sublett of Abilene, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Friday evening, August 4th. Rev. John Ivy, pastor of the Oplin Baptist Church, officiated.

The double ring ceremony was read in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Joreta Gwin was bridesmaid and Johnny Gosden was best man. Music was furnished by Miss Martha Adams of Abilene. A reception followed the ceremony and the couple left for a short honeymoon to point in West Texas.

They are at home at 1501 Hickory Street, Abilene, where she will continue her nurse's training and he is employed at Mrs. Baird's Bakery.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 5 HOLDS TWO MEETINGS

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met July 25 at the Ice plant. We talked about our badges and studied about glass. Linda Dill and Mrs. Estes served refreshments.

Leaders present were Mrs. Mae Stokes and Mrs. Atrelle Dill. Scouts present: Betty Campbell, Artis Mae Stokes, Jenice Brown, Barbara Snyder and Louanna Ault.

Nancy Bunkley of Pasadena was our visitor.

Troop No. 5 met August 8 at 3:30 p. m. The troop first etched designs on water glasses. We voted to make Linda Dill mascot of our troop, also to have our cook-out on Monday.

All members were present except two. Leaders present were Mrs. Mae Stokes, Mrs. Atrelle Dill and Miss Ruth Dyer.

Jo McPherson and Julia Deal of Troop 1, Ranger, were visitors. Louanna Ault, Sec'y.

Weekend guests of Miss Edith Bowlius, who are here to attend the pioneer's picnic will be Mrs. Otha Carter, Shafter, California, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, McLeon, Mrs. Laura Stratton, McLeon, Mrs. Vina Myers, Amarillo, Mrs. Errol Haley, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, Crane.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROUND-UP
Drive-In Theatre FOR NEW IMPROVEMENTS

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Sat. Only, Aug. 12
'WHITE STALLION'

Sun. - Mon., Aug. 13 - 14
FRED McMURRAY
—in—
'DON'T TRUST YOUR HUSBAND'

Tues. - Wed., Aug. 15 - 16
WILLIAM POWELL SHELLEY WINTERS
—in—
'TAKE ONE FALSE STEP'

Thurs. - Fri., Aug. 17 - 18
CLAUDETTE COLBERT ROBERT CUMMINS
—in—
'SLEEP MY LOVE'

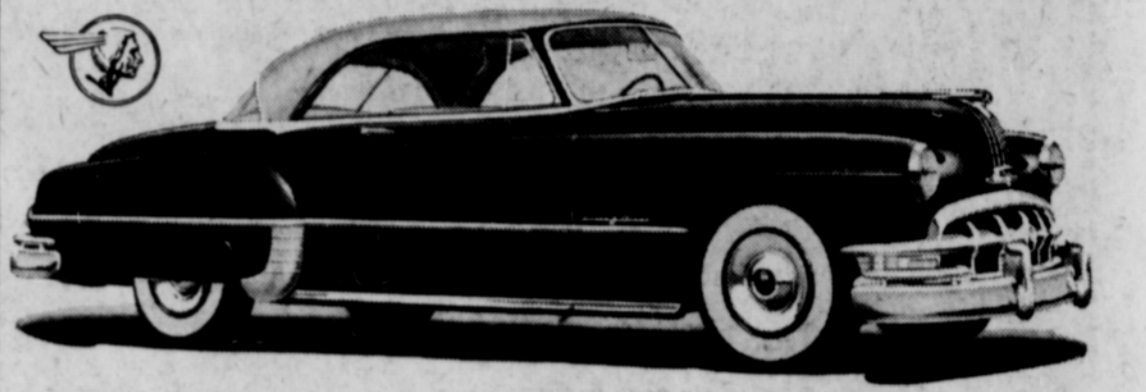
REMEMBER TUESDAY NIGHT IS DOLLAR NIGHT

Everybody is Welcome!
Fogged with DDT for Mosquitoes and Bugs

America's Lowest-Priced Straight Eight
Lowest-Priced Car with GM Hydra-Matic Drive →
Optional on all models at extra cost.
Power-Packed Silver Streak Engines—Choice of Six or Eight

World Renowned Road Record for Economy and Long Life
The Most Beautiful Thing on Wheels

For the happiest miles of your life!



Put yourself behind the wheel of a wonderful new Pontiac and discover how deeply satisfying it is to drive a car so beautiful, so thoroughly dependable, so truly economical. Just give a Pontiac plenty of exercise and it will give you the happiest miles of your life!

Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a PONTIAC

Baird Motor Company
Baird, Texas

WHAT IS I G A?

IGA means Independent Grocer's Alliance of America.
IGA is a national organization of thousands of individually owned and operated Food Stores.
IGA stores are located from coast to coast and means mass buying and merchandising power, plus lowest wholesale and retail operating costs, resulting in LOW prices every day — NOT JUST ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
IGA saves money for YOU — stands for preservation of individual opportunity and ownership.
This store is a member of this organization

Below are just a few of our EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

JELLO, 3 pkgs.	25c
BABY FOOD, Heinz, 3 cans for	25c
PORK & BEANS, Van Camp, 303 size, 2 cans	27c
GREEN BEANS, No. 1 size, 2 cans	19c
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 size, 2 cans for	45c
PEACHES, No. 1 size, 2 cans for	25c
CHERRIES, Sour Pitted, No. 2 can	29c
TUNA, Dixie Luck	27c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced, No. 2 can	27c
PINEAPPLE, crushed, Dole, No. 2 can	32c
PURE GRAPE JELLY, 12 oz. not 10	23c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz. can	39c
TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can	27c
IGA FLOUR, 25 lb. sack	\$1.69

Double Your Money Back if it Doesn't Taste Better
PENNANT SYRUP

Lg. Size 37c

BRASHEAR'S **IGA** Food Stores
Baird, Texas
LOW PRICES EVERY DAY!

WASH IT! SCRUB IT! You can't match its Matchless Beauty!

Super Kem-Tone
Deluxe Wall Paint

A Completely NEW... Completely DIFFERENT Wall Paint!

Gorgeous NEW colors lovely pastels rich, deep tones
READY to use... and so easy to use!
You never saw a wall paint so WASHABLE

It's Guaranteed* Washable OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Dirt just can't get a "foothold" Super Kem-Tone's tight, non-porous surface, a new achievement of paint chemistry, prevents dirt from penetrating.

Even ordinary inks wash off easily! Spatter ink on it... instead of soaking in as an ordinary flat paint, it remains on the surface and is easily washed off.

Scrubbing doesn't harm it *Tests have shown that Super Kem-Tone will withstand repeated washing with usual household cleaners without impairing its beauty.

\$1.49 Quart \$4.69 Gallon

AMERICA'S TOP VALUE IN THRIFTY HOME BEAUTY
Kem-Tone is still your outstanding value where fine home decoration is desired and where the extreme washability of Super Kem-Tone is not required. For economy, for beautiful flat matte finish, Kem-Tone is the choice of millions.

BAIRD LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 129 Baird, Texas

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister

SUNDAY:
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

MONDAY:
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.

THURSDAY:
Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister

EVERY LORD'S DAY:
Bible Study—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—10:45 A. M.
8:00 P. M.

TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY:
Midweek Service—8:00 P. M.
The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor

T. D. Whitehorn, S. S. Supt.
Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Training Unions—6 p.m.

MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:30 p.m.
Brotherhood—1st and 3rd.
Monday Nights—7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Bible Study—7:15 p.m.
Junior Choir—4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p.m.

Your Local USED-COW Dealer
Removes Dead Stock
FREE!
For Immediate Service
PHONE 4001 COLLECT
Abilene, Texas



CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

With opening day of the 1950 State Fair of Texas Mid-Century Exposition approximately two months away, preparations are assuming an almost feverish pace on the sprawling 187-acre show grounds at Dallas, fair officials have revealed.

Hard work on this fair began months earlier because the forthcoming edition will be a bit out of the ordinary even for the monarch of the nation's expositions, R. L. Thornton, fair president, said.

"The 1950 fair will celebrate the golden anniversary of this century," Thornton added. "Despite wars and portents of wars, we have come a long way in fifty years. This fair will look back over what has been accomplished and show that the result is definitely worth celebrating."

Since the fair will not only salute the first half-century, but also preview the second, it will attempt to prognosticate what lies ahead in many fields, as in science, agriculture, art, the home, automotive and other industries.

Even before the last fair, work on this "golden" even was well under way. The All-American Jersey Show was signed up early in 1949. Not long thereafter, officials began angling "South Pacific," the big all-time All-American musical, toward the Auditorium for this year.

Ice Cycles arranged to show both its '49 and '50 editions at the last fair, in order to parade its bigger '51 model at the Mid-Century. Work on Rural Youth Day for the last four years has been building up to the climactic 100,000-youth gathering expected this year.

Today while painters slap gallons of brilliant hues on massive buildings outside, the fair's staff inside is grinding out arrangements for scores of added attractions destined to make this the post-war fair to be remembered as "the big one."

Among added features will be a gigantic nightly "Parade of the Decades," a sparkling mile-long spectacle depicting the most exciting events of every decade since the turn of the century and saluting many types of achievement at the Mid-Century point.

The Museum of Fine Arts will celebrate by putting America's largest and perhaps best-loved painting on display—"Washington Crossing the Delaware," on loan from the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

"The Drunkard," world-famous prachment against sin and gin, will be a feature of "The Diamond Garter," new and nostalgic Gay Nineties refreshment center.

The Midway will bring in a world-famous circus, and present it simply as another low-cost sideshow along with some 30 other exciting attractions. But front and center on the Midway will be the Twentieth

Many Jobs Still Call for Skilled Hands



Skillful hands continue in demand in the manufacture of automobiles, despite the rise of machines. Here's evidence in pictures taken at the Chevrolet plant: (Top)—A crew positions 60 vanes of the Powerglide automatic transmission before the assembly is spot welded. (Lower left)—To plan factory layouts draftsmen cut out cro sections of the floor area of machines at scales of precision-quarter inch to one foot. (Lower right)—A pattern maker builds a wooden model that will later be duplicated in steel to stamp out thousands of fender parts.

Century's most sensational riding device, the Sky Wheels—two giant ferris wheels revolving around each other vertically.

On the lighter side, Sally Rand will present her new 1951 all-girl revue.

The Science Show, with atomic energy exhibits from Oak Ridge, cradle of the atomic bomb, and other exhibits from famous research laboratories of the world, is expected to be the most exciting educational exhibit ever unveiled at any fair. The Women's Show will be virtually doubled in size and importance.

A new type Agriculture Show will feature an enormous revolving horn of plenty from which will spill all principal crops of the state. The livestock show, featuring the All-American Jersey Show, will in every respect be the largest, most comprehensive in the fair's history.

New special events include Old Settler's Day (Oct. 11), with old fiddlers' contests and square dance; Armed Forces Appreciation Day (Oct. 21), featuring air shows, mobile demonstrations, and Cotton Bowl spectacles; and amusing daily contests for all grownups and youngsters on the grounds.

The sports program presents seven Bowl football games, climaxed by the double-header Oct. 14, pitting Texas against Oklahoma, and SMU against Oklahoma A&M.

Special days will salute scores of important Texas cities and geographical areas. New daytime fireworks will be seen every afternoon and six major

night fireworks shows are slated for the Bowl.

Other major events include Music Festival Day (Oct. 18); Farm Implement Days (Oct. 10 and 17); Negro Days (Oct. 9 and 16); Elementary School Day (Oct. 13); High School Day (Oct. 20); and Texas A&M Day (Oct. 8).

"This fair will unquestionably exceed all others ever held in one respect," Thornton said. "More people will have more fun, do more, and see more than ever before in any comparable length of time."

VANDALS DAMAGE FISH HATCHERIES

AUSTIN — Recent gigning of eight brood bass in the Eagle Mountain Hatchery near Fort Worth was the latest of several depredations against state fish hatcheries.

According to the Director of Hatcheries, Game Department officials have been harrassed over the years by brazen raids on the stock bass which are valued at a minimum of \$25.00 each.

Superintendent Ben Stone of the Eagle Mountain Hatchery reported that his staff interrupted the marauders but not until they had speared eight fine specimens. They had to leave in such a hurry that the dead bass were left behind.

The Director of Hatcheries explained that the various state fish hatcheries are secluded and thus tempt culprits. One sortie by looters was marked by damaging a section of high fence. At another place, the isolated

Contractor's Notice Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 9,993 miles of Grading, Strs., Flex. Base & One-Crs. Surf. Treat. from Putnam to 10 miles South on Highway No. FM 1079, covered by R 480-3-5 & R 480-3-6, in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Aug. 15, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. W. Dommann, Resident Engineer Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2tc.

Mrs. Lynn Ault, Joe Lynn and Edwin of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, Jimmy Reynolds daughter, Mrs. Dan Conley and family at Vaughn, N. M.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Miss Hazel Reynolds are visiting Mrs. Reynolds daughter, Mrs. Dan Conley and family at Vaughn, N. M.

Mrs. Gwen Young spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath of Thalia. Mrs. McBeath was a former roommate of Mrs. Young at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning of Jal, N. M., visited their daughter, Mrs. James Morgan and family during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Melton of Coleman visited their aunts, the Gunn sisters Sunday afternoon.

BUILDING

Build with concrete. We are in position to contract any size or style building for you. We can supply the cement requested.

A. H. Vicars
Clyde, Rt. 2

handy students' helper

for quick, secure fastening —for tacking, too



\$2.20

BOSTITCH B8 STAPLER

fastens it better, with wire

Just snap your papers together with this all-purpose Bostitch Stapler! It staples themes, clippings, book covers, scrapbooks... all kinds of school and hobby work. Ideal for tacking up decorations. Fastens neatly, quickly, securely.

THE BAIRD STAR

Jewels of Fashion Styled by Leo Glass

Necklace and Ear Ring Sets priced from \$9.00 - \$19.25
Federal Tax Included

Rudy Owen Jewelry Store
Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Our Dry Cleaning Service Brightens Things Up For You

Our many years of experience assures you of Top Quality Cleaning

Peek's Fashion Cleaners

337 MARKET STREET

AMAZING DRUGLESS WAY TO NEW PEP AND VITALITY

*Also Suffers from Indigestion, Rheumatism, Arthritis, High or low Blood Pressure, Report Sensational Help.



If you suffer from lack of pep and vitality. If you feel weak, run-down, tired, have indigestion, arthritis or rheumatism. High or low blood pressure, are depressed, feel older than you should, and nothing has seemed to help—Then listen to what V-T, the scientific product contains. V-T contains iron to help build rich red blood. Calcium for nerve and muscle function. Liver extract to counteract simple anemia. Manganese essential for normal reproduction. Phosphorus needed for life processes. Vitamins B1, B2, and P-P which help normal function of the gastro-intestinal tract, necessary in nerve tissue, in pep, good appetite. In all the world, if you suffer from a deficiency of these ingredients, no product can help you more than V-T, and V-T is guaranteed to satisfy or money back. Get V-T today to feel O.K.

THERE'S ONLY V-T containing All These Precious Essential Minerals and Vitamins. If you were a trained pharmacist, chemist, scientist or doctor and would compare the formula of V-T with any other product now offered for public sale, you would find that V-T offers you an OUTSTANDING scientific answer to the nutritional need which a great government health official stated was experienced by almost 2 out of every 3 people.

Mrs. D. A. Roberson writes—
"In 1938 I suffered untold misery in my left leg. After taking V-T I got all right. In 1940 I was taken bad with my right leg. I took 2 bottles of V-T and I haven't suffered since."

Rev. E. E. Jones writes—
"I have been suffering aches and pains of rheumatism and arthritis and decided to try V-T. It has pepped me up so much that I feel like a new person. I just cannot praise V-T enough."

*Caused by a deficiency of the essential vitamins and minerals in V-T

WARNING TO PEOPLE NOW TAKING TONICS

Some so-called tonics contain large amounts of alcohol. They give you a "false" pick-up that is not due to the body building ingredients in the product. Use of such a "tonic" can create a habit, a craving, a dependence such as is created by whiskey. For your own safety examine the label of any tonic you buy, or ask your druggist to remember, if he says 5 or 10 percent (The alcohol) is proof is guard and don't forget the really potent effect of V-T is not based on the "false" pick-up of alcohol, but is scientifically and honorably based on its active ingredients. Take a tonic for its real benefit, not for its alcohol. V-T without alcohol or sugar can be taken by diabetics and people on restricted diets.

Satisfaction or Money Back

Upper bracket Beauty

Low bracket Cost



White sidewall tires and wheel rim rings optional at extra cost.

'50 Ford

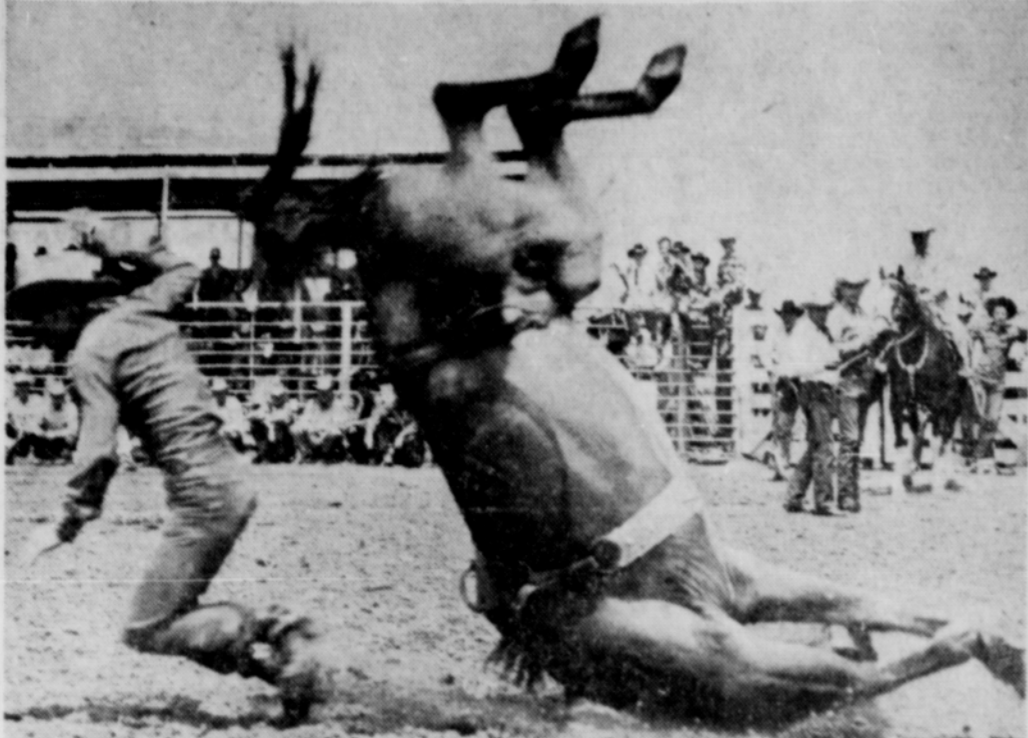
Compare the '50 Ford, feature for feature, with cars costing hundreds more! Only Ford, in the low-price field, offers an engine choice of either the 100 h.p. V-8 or its companion-in-quality, the 95 h.p. Six! Only Ford offers a "Lifeguard" Body! Only Ford offers 35% easier-acting King-Size Brakes! And no car offers a bigger combination of savings—savings in original cost, savings in running costs and the long run savings that result from Ford's high resale value.

"TEST DRIVE" AT YOUR FORD DEALER'S TODAY!

Rockey Motor Company Baird, Texas

Sold Exclusively By
CITY PHARMACY

Dublin Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo Aug. 23-26



RODEO GETS ROUGH — Such action as this will be a common sight to all who attend the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo to be held in Dublin, Texas, Aug. 23-24-25-26. The rider pictured here is Harry Tompkins, son-in-law of Everett Colborn, producer of the Dublin show, and the horse is one of the Lightning C string of bucking broncs, the meanest and toughest rodeo stock in the world. This stock will be used at Dublin this year as it has for the past ten years, before leaving for the New York rodeo. Everett Colborn is on the horse in the background

As outlined in the original announcement, all members of the Active reserve should submit applications to their local unit instructor. Reservists of the Inactive or Honorary groups should forward applications directly to Headquarters, Texas Military District, American Statesman Building, Austin, Texas.

As announced, openings are available for lieutenants and captains in the Medical Corps, Chaplains, Corps of Engineers, Ordnance, Signal Corps, Staff (Branch Immaterial), Finance, Chemical, Infantry, Armored, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

Use stationery by the Star! County Agent's Column Oliver F. Werst

Insecticides for Cotton Insects

Cotton fields are still full of insects and many farmers are finding it hard to find the recommended type of poisons to kill the insects. If sprays are used the recommended material to use is the Toxaphene or the 2-1 mixture of Toxaphene and DDT. Both of these spray concentrates are getting scarce. If you are using dusting equipment the things to get is a 20% toxaphene and 40% sulphur mixture or a 3-5-40 mixture. The 3-5-40 means 3% gamma benzene hexachloride-5% DDT-40% sulphur. Calcium arsenate is also recommended as a dust. These dusts should be applied at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds per acre. These dusts are also getting scarce.

Due to the shortage of these recommended materials, Aldrin, a new insecticide used experimentally for several years, is available and may be substituted for recommended insecticides on boll weevil control. It may be used either as a spray or dust and should be applied at 5-day intervals at the rate of one-third pound actual insecticide per acre for heavy boll weevil infestations. It is effective for small leafworms soon after hatching, but is not effective for larger

worms. Aldrin will not control bollworms and where this pest is involved DDT should be added to the Aldrin or used in separate applications for boll worm control. It will not control aphids or red spiders. Aldrin is poisonous to higher animals and should be handled cautiously.

A mixture containing 10% chlordane-5% DDT-40% sulphur may also be substituted for boll weevil and boll worm control, if available, but will not be satisfactory for leaf worm control.

In addition to the insecticides recommended for leafworm control, lead arsenate at 5-7 pounds or paris green at 1 pound per acre may be used. Paris green should be mixed at the rate of 1 pound of paris green, 1 pound of flour to 6 pounds hydrated lime.

These latter recommendations should be used only as emergencies and should not be used if the recommended materials can be secured.

We are glad to add George Biggerstaff of Putnam to our subscription list. Mr. Biggerstaff came by The Star office Monday when he was tending to business in our city.

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"



THE "UNCLE ED'S" OF THE WORLD MEAN WELL BUT IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY AND HAVE FEWER HEADACHES, DEPEND ON OUR GUARANTEED USED CARS. ALL CARS ARE SAFETY TESTED FOR YOUR PROTECTION

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY DODGE - PLYMOUTH PHONE 17

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 1395 cases, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth

and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene, it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said. "With such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Watts of Clyde, with Mrs. Myrtle Berry, visited relatives and friends at Gatesville, Ames and Fort Hood. The party returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. S. M. Reynolds and children, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and family last weekend.

RESPONSE TO CALL SAID TO BE EXCELLENT

AUSTIN — Response to the call for company grade officers for immediate extended active duty issued last week by the Texas Military District has been excellent, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, District Chief, stated here today.

Many Reservists, however, have failed to follow the proper procedure and forwarded applications direct to the Adjutant General's office in Washington. This results in undue delay, as these applications are returned to the state headquarters for processing.

M. M. CALDWELL

Electrical Contractor

Specialize in residential and R.E.A. wiring Light Fixtures

Caldwell Furniture Company

Something New Has Been Added

We have just installed a new brake drum lathe, and are now equipped to do complete brake work. Don't take chances with faulty brakes. Come in today and ask for an estimate on putting your brake system back in A - 1 condition. Call or come in NOW.

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY

Dodge-Plymouth

Dodge Job-Rated Trucks

Phone 17

Baird, Texas

Buster Gary - Shop Foreman

DODGE trucks

... "Job-Rated" for low cost transportation!



LOW first cost!

With all its extra value, your Dodge "Job-Rated" truck will be priced with the lowest. When you count the cost, you can count on a "Job-Rated" truck. Yes, ECONOMY is the word for Dodge!



LOW maintenance cost!

Your Dodge truck engine will be "Job-Rated" to fit your job . . . to give you power to spare with economy to boot. Every unit, from engine to rear axle, is "Job-Rated" to carry your loads over your roads . . . economically!



LOW ton-mile cost!

Your Dodge truck is "Job-Rated" to carry bigger payloads. You can haul more on fewer trips, at low ton-mile cost. You save time, effort, gas and oil. It's "Job-Rated" for easier handling, too.



... for low-cost transportation

POWER: . . . 8 great truck engines — each "Job-Rated" for PLUS power.

ECONOMY: . . . priced with the lowest. "Job-Rated" for dependability and long life.

BIGGER PAYLOADS: . . . carry more without overloading axles or springs because of "Job-Rated" WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION.

EASIER HANDLING: . . . sharper

turning! Parks in tight places. "Job-Rated" maneuverability!

COMFORT: . . . widest seats . . . windshield with best vision of any popular truck. Air-cushioned, adjustable "chair-height" seats.

SAFETY: . . . finest truck brakes in the industry . . . hand brake operating independently on propeller shaft on all models — 1/2-ton and up.

NOW! glycol FLUID DRIVE!

Available on all 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-ton models for lower upkeep costs, for longer truck life. Ask for Fluid Drive booklet!

Come in today for a good deal!

With all their extra value DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCKS are priced with the lowest

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY BAIRD, TEXAS

"PEGGY" BRINGS COLORFUL ROSE TOURNEY TO SCREEN

Combining the colorful pageantry of Pasadena's world-famous New Year's Day Rose Parade with a barrel of howling belly-laughs, "Peggy," which opens Sunday, August 13 at the Rio Theatre, Clyde, emerges as one of the brightest comedies of the year.

With the present trend in Hollywood pointing toward semi-documentary film fare, it is puzzling why the moviemakers haven't pointed their cameras at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses before this. The great flower-covered floats, bands and horsemen, plus the climatic Rose Bowl football game, which are fitted into the story of "Peggy" become topnotch entertainers under the skilled hand of Director Frederick deCordova.

Luscious Diana Lynn, in the title role, gives a piquant performance as the contestant for Rose Queen honors who doesn't want to win. Monocled Charles Coburn again proves why he is one of Hollywood's greatest assets in the comedy role of the frustrated father. Charlotte Greenwood scores again and again with her role as the domineering next-door neighbor who won't take "No" for an answer. Barbara Lawrence, who portrays Diana Lynn's sister, exudes vivacity as the girl who eventually

becomes Rose Queen. And in the male romantic division, "Peggy" fires a double-barreled direct hit with Rock Hudson, as the Ohio State football star, and Charles Drake, cast as a Pasadena union executive, winning their share of laurels from the all-tar accompanying cast.

EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Bourland, with Miss Willie Mae Bourland as hostess. Mrs. E. J. Barton and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh were visitors. Mrs. E. E. Harrison presided for the business meeting. She appointed Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson and Mrs. P. B. Loving to serve as a nominating committee for officers for 1951. Plans were made to attend the county encampment, Mrs. Fred Farmer gave the Council Report. Mrs. Harrison led the group in recreation and it was won by Mrs. A. L. Barnes.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Weidon Edwards, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. P. B. Loving, Mrs. M. L. Logan, Welton Lynn Edwards, Franke Stephenson, Linda Loving, Kenneth, Wayne and Judy Hallmark.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Visitors in the Hawk Roberts' home this week are Mrs. Adom Dolan and Kay of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Watts and Charles of Artesia, N. M. Glenda and Jimmy Watts who came earlier and visited, will return home with their parents, also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor Altha and Nelda of Abilene.

Mrs. Matt Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue, of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armour; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armour and John, Margaret and Wilma, attended a family reunion at Brownwood Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holloway of Voca are visiting relatives here.

Lewis Nichols of Oregon is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise and Darla have returned home from Colorado, where they visited his mother.

Visitors in the Elbert Crawford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran of Abilene, Mrs. Melvin Betcher, Jerry, Donna and Sharon of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner and Harlan of Oplin.

An all-day singing will be held at Dudley Sunday, August 13th. Everyone is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who were so kind and considerate of us at the death of our darling mother. For the beautiful floral array, for the food that was served to the family, and for every kind word, we are sincerely thankful.

Mrs. Aden Atwood and the children of Mrs. F. I. Halley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Cowboy) Estes and their two children, of Wichita, Kansas, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Estes, here last weekend.

"THE REFORMER AND THE REDHEAD" COMING TO PLAZA

Anyone in the mood for uninhibited laughter will have the time of his and her life at M-G-M's ingratiating romantic comedy, "The Reformer and the Redhead," which brings June Allyson and Dick Powell (Mr. and Mrs. in private life) to the Plaza screen Sunday and Monday.

With Miss Allyson cast as a zoo keeper's daughter with spirit and aggressiveness to match her red hair, and Powell playing a crusading mayorality candidate who routs both a crooked political machine and the zoo's most ferocious lion, this happy-go-lucky story romps along at a fast-and-furious pace to provide some of the longest and loudest laughs of the year.

The excitement and fun starts at the very beginning when Kathleen Maguire, devoted to the animals in her father's zoo, slaps down a feminine big-game hunter who turns out to be the daughter of the town's political boss. Faced with a jail sentence for disorderly conduct, Kathleen turns to lawyer Andrew Hale for advice. It is an association ripe with hilarious consequences. Before she ends up in Andrew's arms, Kathleen has enlisted the aid of every orphan in town to help elect him mayor and in the unforgettably funny final sequence makes him a hero in spite of himself when he captures a man-eating lion which he thinks to be tame.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Spring arrived here Thursday to visit Judge and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and attend the pioneer's picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Forester and daughter, Jimmie, of Kerrville visited Mrs. Forester's sister, Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth, and Mr. Cutbirth at Clyde, Rt. 2 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell and daughter Marilyn, of Lamesa visited Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Tee Bauleh and Mr. Bauleh the past weekend.

Ramsey Gets Manford's Backing



SPEAKER ENDORSES RAMSEY — Speaker of the House Durwood Manford of Smiley, left, announced this week that he would support Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, right, for Lieutenant Governor. Manford said Ramsey's experience as a House member and as a Senator made him the best qualified man in the race. (Pol. Adv.)

NOTICE

IF YOUR WATCH CRYSTAL IS BROKEN I WILL REPLACE IT WHILE YOU WAIT

All watch repairing is highly guaranteed, backed by 17 years experience

Every Main Spring I put in your watch is guaranteed for five months, regardless of how many break within the five month period.

Bring your watch in today for a FREE and ACCURATE Check-Up.

RUDY OWEN
Your Jeweler

Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin Offers and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley of Johnson City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley.

Betty Mae Millorn of Eula spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and Lurlene, and R. G. Looney have returned from a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., and William spent last week in Pletown, N. M., visiting Mrs. Betcher's mother and brother, Mrs. W. C. McKinley, Fred, Ira, and Ray McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ivy of Seminole visited here last weekend. His brother is pastor of the Oplin Baptist church.

Mrs. Struss Atkinson and daughter, Maia, of Kermit spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin. They were here to accompany Mr. Atkinson home. He was the evangelist in the revival meeting held at the Baptist church last week. The Revival meeting will begin Friday night, August 11 at the Church of Christ here.

Matt Warren of Big Spring is visiting his brother, Lucien Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner visited her brother and family in Fort Worth last weekend.

Midway Musings

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

Wendell Batley, of Judsonia, Ark., came home to attend the funeral of Grandmother Batley last week. Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Betty Gay, accompanied Mr. Batley home for their first visit to Arkansas. They expect to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent several days last week in Hamilton County painting the house and making minor repairs on their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and baby of Friona, Mrs. R. W. Cook and Edna are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilford and son in North Carolina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oatman of Marfa visited the Joel Griffins Monday evening and took little Kay Neil Nicholls home. She had been visiting her grandparents and other relatives for the past month.

Mrs. Otto Rogers has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Fort Stockton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parisher of Ozona visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy Daryl of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Par-

isher and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pyeatt of Clyde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hall and sons, George M. III, and Jolly, of Weslaco arrived Thursday to visit relatives and friends and attend the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mrs. G. H. Corn, who has been in Callahan County Hospital since August 2 from injuries sustained in a car wreck, is reported to be slightly better as we go to press.

Mrs. S. E. Settle and Miss Christine Settle left Saturday for Chicago, where they will visit Mrs. Settle's son, Bob, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gardiner and daughter, Donna Kay, and son, Bill, of Oklahoma City, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Hohenhaus, Mrs. Beulah Fuller, Mrs. Susie Gardiner, of Weatherford, Oklahoma, visited the Frank Gardiner family this week. T. L. Gardiner is Frank's brother and Mrs. Susie Gardiner is his mother.

S. C. Bradford, of Jal. N. M., came by The Star office Thursday morning to renew his paper for another year.

FOOD SHOPPERS
Here's Quality!

18-piece Set of BREAKFAST DISHES

COLORFUL — BEAUTIFUL

Special \$3.95

KUNER'S SWEET PEAS 2 No. 303 cans 25c	OUR VALUE, CUT GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 25c
--	--

PECOS CANTALOUPEs, each ... 15c

VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 cans 25c	HOMINY 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
--	--

LEMONS, dozen 29c

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 25c	BLACKEYED PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 25c
--	--

HOME GROWN TOMATOES, lb. 10c

SAXET BUTTER BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 25c	SELECT, GROUND MEAT per pound 39c
--	--

THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES, lb. 15c

MORGAN'S
Food - Appliances - Feed



DIAMOND, Sour or Dill PICKLES, quart 19c

HELMET, Whole Spiced PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can . 19c

GREEN SPOT 46 oz. can
ORANGE-ADE 19c

OLD BILL Vienna Sausage, 2 cans .. 19c

HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 cans 23c

RITZ CRACKERS, 1 lb. box ... 29c

FANCO-AMERICAN 2 cans
Spaghetti, with cheese .. 29c

FLY SPRAY FLIT, quart can 19c

CHOICE CUTS SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 73c

ARMOUR'S DEXTER BACON, lb. 49c

COFFEE
FOLGERS, lb.
79c

SWIFT BAKING
Extra good for baking cakes
3 lb. can
79c

WATERMELONS
ICE COLD, lb.
2c

BLACK'S
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Peach Ice Cream Cake
1 cup rained sliced peaches, drained
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup Fat Milk
2 thin slices plain cake, 4 in. square

2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
Put peaches and 1/2 cup sugar into saucepan; mash. Boil vigorously 5 min., stirring often. Chill. Chill milk until ice cold. Line bottom of refrigerator tray with cake slices. Spread chilled peach mixture on cake. Add 2 tablesp. sugar to chilled milk. Whip with cold rotary beater until fluffy; add lemon juice and rind. Whip until stiff. Put on top of peach mixture. Freeze, without stirring, in automatic refrigerator at coldest temperature until firm. Makes 4 servings.

*3/4 cup drained, crushed pineapple also can be used if sugar is reduced to 1/4 cup.

You Will Need:
Pot Milk, Sliced Peaches, Plain Cake and Lemons.
SUNKIST Lemons, doz. 29c

PET Milk, 2 tall cans .. 23c
DEL MONTE No. 2 1/2 can Peaches 23c

Phone BLACK'S WE DELIVER!
YOUR ORDER Food Store