

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Not Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1897  
CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1954  
BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

## Former Callahan County Teacher Buried In Abilene Thursday

Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, 81, wife of a pioneer West Texas dentist and rancher, mother of three doctors, and well known in her own right as an educator, church and civic worker, died at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She had been ill four months.

Funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor emeritus, Elliott's Funeral Home directed burial in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ramsey was prominent for many years in church and civic work in both Abilene and Baird. She was baptized into the Baptist Church at Baird at the age of 9 and later moved her membership to the First Baptist Church at Abilene when she and Dr. Ramsey and their family moved to Abilene in 1918.

She served as worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star 11 years. For 25 years she was secretary and member of the board of YWCA and was a leader in her church circle and member of the Woman's Missionary Union 26 years.

Mrs. Ramsey was a charter member of the Abilene Woman's Club and served on its board of directors a number of years. She was also active in little theater work during the days of Abilene's Little Theatre.

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Mrs. Ramsey was graduated from Sam Houston State College at Huntsville in 1893 when it was Sam Houston Normal Institute. Fifteen years later, in 1943, she attended a homecoming celebration at the college.

During her first year as a teacher at Baird she met and married Dr. H. H. Ramsey, a young cowboy and rancher who had turned to dentistry. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last March 13. Besides her husband Mrs. Ramsey is survived by seven of their eight children. They are four sons, Dr. David S. Ramsey and Dr. Minton T. Ramsey, dentists, and Dr. Wayne V. Ramsey, physician, all of Abilene, and Hal H. Ramsey, Jr., of Corpus Christi; and three daughters, Mrs. William M. (Nena Kate) Lewis and Mrs. Charles G. (Col B.) Atkinson, both of Abilene, and Mrs. E. N. (Comette) Woodrum of Denton. Another daughter, Norma, was killed in a grade crossing accident in 1932.

Mrs. Ramsey is also survived by one brother, Burney Richardson of Oklahoma City, and one sister, Mrs. I. N. Jackson of Abilene; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were eight grandsons, Wayne V. Ramsey, Jr., Hal H. Ramsey, III, Michael T. Ramsey, Jack Ramsey, Charles Ramsey Atkinson, Bill Ramsey, Bud Ramsey and David S. Ramsey, Jr.

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## Stores To Close For Thanksgiving

All business are planning to be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25, so that employes may take advantage of the holiday to rest and visit with friends and kin folks.

The merchants ask that shoppers act accordingly so that no one will be caused inconvenience. The Baird Star will be published one day early, mailed Wednesday afternoon, so we ask of those who have news and items to publish, please get them to us as soon as possible. We will have to have all our copy by Tuesday night to get in the paper.

## Christmas Seal Sale To Open November 22

Christmas Seal letters to residents of Callahan County are now in preparation and will be in the mail Nov. 22. Mrs. C. H. Sladous, Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association, announced today.

"I know everyone has been looking forward to their first look at the new 50th anniversary Christmas Seals they will use in many decorative ways to brighten the holiday season, but I want to emphasize the importance of the letter in which they will be asked to buy Christmas Seals," she said.

Emphasizing that the people of this area can rightfully pride themselves on the progress made in tuberculosis control through their support of the tuberculosis association and health department programs, she pointed out, however, that TB is a long way from defeat.

The Association is making every effort to obtain in the near future the X-Ray unit, and every citizen of the county is urged to take advantage of the opportunity to have their chests X-Rayed. Many cases of TB are found.

"I feel confident that Callahan County families will give careful consideration to their Christmas Seal letters, and by generous purchases of Christmas Seals during the campaign from Nov. 22 through December will give their mandate for a much more intensive effort aimed at defeating tuberculosis."

## Pancake Supper Is Huge Success

The citizens of Baird and the surrounding communities gathered in droves Thursday night, Nov. 11, to make the P-TA Pancake Supper one of the most successful events ever staged in Baird. Randall Jackson, local attorney, was Master of Ceremonies for the evening, during which a very entertaining program was presented by the Rhythm Band, Mrs. Bowlin's first and fourth grades, and Mrs. Foy's Choral Group. Also Mrs. Ross' third grade presented an activity number.

The P-TA would like to express its appreciation to the more than five hundred estimated people who stood in line to partake of the pancakes. It is the desire of this organization to make this an annual affair.

Special appreciation goes to the following merchants who so generously donated food for the event: Black's Food Store, Sig Blakley of the A&P, Harold Miller Grocery, Lee Ivey Meats, Lowell Boyd Grocery, Bill Alexander and Borden Milk, Bob McDaniel of Abilene Livestock Auction, Pillsbury Pancake Mix and Morton's Syrup.

## Fabian Bearden Attends Conference

Fabian F. Bearden of Baird was a member of the Pharmacy Management Conference held in Abilene by the University of Texas Pharmacy Extension Service. Registrants were awarded certificates in recognition of their participation in the conferences and the instruction they received at the meeting.

The Conference program was tailored to meet the professional and administrative needs of the attending members. Emphasis was given to pharmaceutical practices and management methods.

## Baird Exes Meet To Meet H-SU Team

Baird High School Exes have met for some two weeks in preparation for the Saturday night football game with Hardin-Simmons Intramural team. Coach Jeffries has been through a rigorous schedule to get the team into the contest.

The game will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night. Admission is 75c for adults and 50c for children. All proceeds go to the construction of the new Baird field.

The following are the members of the Baird Exes: Charles Brame, Alex Spockie, E. Bullock, Jr., Jim Sampkins, Gene Finley, Douglas Avery, Billy G. Hatfield, and George Markley.

## Union Thursday Service Thanksgiving

A union Thursday service will be held at 10 a.m. in the Church in Baird. The public is invited to attend. We Gather Organ Prelude, "Together," Hymn - "O Word of God Responsive Reading, Womack.

Hymn - "Count Your Blessings" Offertory - "Give Thanks to the Lord" Sermon - Rev. Riley Fugitt Hymn - "Faith of Our Fathers" Benediction - Rev. Royce Womack

A combined choir from the churches of Baird will be directed by David Whitaker. Mrs. C. M. Peek will be at the organ, and Mrs. James Asbury at the piano.

## Lions Club To Host Zone Meeting

At their regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 23, the Baird Lions Club will be host to the surrounding clubs of this area.

Guests from six or more clubs are expected to attend. The visiting Lions have promised to bring the program on that night, and with two or three extra tall twisters on hand, there'll be plenty of activity going on.

## Band Mothers To Serve Turkey Dinner

Baird Band Mothers will serve a Turkey Dinner at noon at the American Legion Hut on Saturday, Nov. 20. The ladies will start serving at 10:30 a.m. and serve until 1:30.

The menu will consist of turkey and dressing, green beans, sautéed yams, cranberry salad, hot rolls, coffee, and choice of pie. The price is \$1.00 per plate.

It will be greatly appreciated by the band mothers for everyone to eat with them and support them in their efforts to have a bigger and better band for the Baird School.

There will be plenty of food for everyone Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Legion Hut.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Myers of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Falls of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Buck) White and Sally of Amarillo and Mrs. Jack Buckley, the former Winnie Finch, of North Hollywood, Calif. were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White last weekend.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell reported that a cow on the McFarlane Ranch, gave birth to three calves on Monday; two survived.

## Methodists To Begin Revival December 28



The First Methodist Church of Baird will begin its revival Sunday morning, November 28 and close Sunday, December 5th. Dr. Ray Johnson is to be evangelist.

Dr. Johnson has served some of our finest churches as pastor and has been very effective wherever he served. For some time it was his conviction that God was calling him into the evangelistic work, but he hesitated leaving the pastorate. It was while he was pastor at First Church, Vernon, that he finally made up his mind to go. He has been busy holding revivals in churches of all sizes.

This is not his first time to Baird. Many of the people remember him. He was at Baird in a revival when he received his commission as Chaplain.

Services will be held each morning at 9 o'clock and each evening at 7:30. The people of the community are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

A nursery will be provided at each evening service.

## Art And Hobby Show To Be Held Nov. 27

The Delphian Club is sponsoring an Art and Hobby Show on Nov. 23 at 3:30 in the Cafeteria. The public is invited to attend this show for children and the youth of our community.

The program for the afternoon is as follows: Invocation by Mrs. Payne; songs by Elementary School Choir under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Foy; "What Did You Do Today" by Carolyn Nichols and songs by High School Quartet.

All grades will have exhibits in Art, Collections and Hobbies and Handcraft. The judging will be done by Weldon Bryant and awards will be given, also the TB Association will give prizes for the best Art posters.

## J. R. Reed Honored On 83rd Birthday

Although a good rain fell early in the day, seventeen members of the family gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Oplin, to help celebrate the 83rd birthday of J. R. Reed of Baird.

Mr. Reed has lived in Callahan County since the age of 12. He came from Tennessee with his parents, brothers and sisters and settled at Cottonwood. He moved to Baird in 1896 where he still lives.

Those who sang "Happy Birthday" as he blew out the candles on his cake were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed, Barbara and Milton, Sammie Louise Reed, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed and Alan of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Feldon Reed, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. E. J. Wasson and Judy of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paul Reed and Kathy of Austin were unable to attend.

Mrs. Donald Melton, Yvonne and Sharon of Breckenridge visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox attended the Fafm Show in Ft. Worth last Saturday and on to Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brookshier.

## Clyde Ex-Student Homecoming Set For Friday Afternoon, November 26

The Clyde High School Annual Ex-Student Homecoming has been set for Friday, November 26. The following program has been arranged:

- Registration to begin at 2:30 p.m.
- Visiting the exhibits on display. Assembly at 3:30. Invocation by John Estes. School Song.
- Welcome address by the president of the Ex-Student Association, John Berry.
- Response by an Ex-Student.
- Grade School Choral Club, under direction of Mrs. J. B. Paylor.
- High School Choral Club, under direction of Mrs. Blanton Scott.
- Guest Speaker, Dr. Joe W. Bailey, of Austin.
- Presentation of High School Queens.
- High School Boys Glee Club.
- Recognition of guests. Classes of 20-25 honored.
- Memories.
- Business Session with the president presiding. Auld Lang Syne.

## Rites For Veteran T&P Employee Held In Baird

Funeral services for Errol Bell, 72, former resident of Baird who died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday in Dallas, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Wylie Funeral Chapel. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring, Baptist pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Riley Fugitt, Baird Baptist pastor, and Rev. Royce Womack, Baird Methodist pastor. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Bell had lived in Dallas for the past three years. Before that he had lived in Big Spring, where he was chief clerk for the Texas and Pacific Railroad for about 12 years, having moved there from Baird. He had been an employe of the T&P for some 25 years.

Mr. Bell, who was born March 3, 1882 in Palestine, Texas, had been ill for about three weeks prior to his death.

Survivors include his wife, Leona, of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. T. T. O'Brien of Houston, Mrs. J. M. Woodley of Mapletwood, La., and Mrs. J. D. Shocklee of Dallas; two sons, Fabian Bell of Baird and Bruce Bell of Abilene; one brother, Lucian Bell of Yermo, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Farley; 10 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

## Library And Museum Open House Nov. 12

The annual open house for the Callahan County Library and Museum, located in the Courthouse at Baird, was held on Nov. 12. Members of the Baird Wednesday Club which sponsors this project, greeted the guests. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman of the Museum Board, showed the various features of the Museum exhibits.

An honored guest for the occasion was Mrs. A. M. Tollett, a pioneer resident of Callahan County. For a number of years she has most graciously demonstrated the use of the spinning wheel to the visitors at the open house. Mrs. Tollett is one of the few still living who are familiar with the methods of spinning and weaving cloth, once so well known to every pioneer woman.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan, library clerk, showed books in various stages of repair. She also exhibited a number of recent books for juveniles and adults, which had been purchased especially in observance of National Education Week and of Book Week.

## Rains Cover Callahan County

Rain began falling here Sunday morning about 4 a.m. and continued until Sunday night, leaving approximately 3.5 inches of moisture in Baird. Clyde also reported 3.5 inches with an area between Clyde and Baird an estimated 5 inches fell. The Adair community reported from 2 to 2.5 inches.

Lake Baird caught full and was overflowing through the spillway Wednesday at noon. All tanks and lakes in this area are full and overflowing.

Farmers who had dry-sowed wheat and oats welcomed the rains which will help bring these crops up to a stand. Others who have not sown wheat and oats will now have the moisture needed to do so. The rains will also benefit small grains and cover crops that will help hold any more moisture that falls.

## Holidays To Be Observed At School

The Baird Public Schools Thank in observance of Thanksgiving day at school on Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 Monday.

## C. W. Coats III Buried Monday

Charles Wesley Coats, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats, Jr., of Midland died in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Abilene, Monday morning at 12:41. He was born Friday, Nov. 12 at 4 p.m.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4:30 p.m. at Cottonwood with Rev. Charlie Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, officiating.

Survivors are his parents; one sister, Debra Kate, age 14 months; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats of Baird, Mr. Wallace Walker of Odessa and Mrs. Buddy Rand of San Angelo.

## Eula F.F.A. Wins Second Place Honors

Eula F.F.A. boys under the leadership of their advisor, Claude Rock, won two second place awards at the Abilene District Future Farmers contest which was held in Abilene at the Abilene High School on Nov. 13, 1954.

George Welch, Winford Gardner and Curtis Lephram entered and won second place in the "Farm Skills Demonstration Contest."

Hilton Edwards, Dale Davis and Ernest Wade entered and won second place in the "Farm Radio Broadcasting Contest."

Those entering the "Greenhand Chapter Conducting Contest" were: Bill Harris, Charles Dick, Harold Wilde, Ronald Downing, Clinton Oates and Thomas Caton.

**Pre-Thanksgiving Sale**  
**GET THEM WHILE YOU CAN!**

3 yds. Prints or Broadcloth for	\$1.00
3 yds. Outing, pink, blue or white	\$1.00
4 Good Towels for	\$1.00
2 Extra Large Towels for	\$1.00
12 Wash Clothes	\$1.00
\$1.75 Ladies Cotton Slips for	\$1.50
\$3.50 Ladies Nylon Slips for	\$2.95
One Large Box Kotex	\$1.15
4 Box Regular Kotex	\$1.15
200 Sheets of Kleenex, 3 for	45c
7 Bars Candy for	25c
7 pkgs. Gum for	25c
Only 2 fine \$5.95 Dresses, each	\$3.95
\$9.95 Satin Lined Wool Quilt	\$8.50
\$3.50 Red Hawk Overalls for Men	\$2.95
\$2.75 Boys or Girls Overalls	\$2.25

Many more Bargains. Come see. Now would be a good time to pay that account.  
**MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY!**  
**WILL D. BOYDSTUN**

**American Legion November 20, 1954**  
**Turkey Dinner**  
**\$1.00 Per Plate 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**



THE TRUTH ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT

The argument that we must have virtually unbridled government spending in order to keep the economy going and to maintain employment simply doesn't jibe with the facts.

According to the New York Times, unemployment at the end of October amounted to 4.2 per cent of the civilian labor force. This marked a substantial decline from the February-March percentage. Yet, the paper says, the "reduction in the number of unemployed has been achieved in the face of a cutback in Government spending in the same period equal to an annual rate of \$13,000,000,000. It has been achieved, moreover, without any depreciation in the purchasing power of the dollar."

The Times points to a still more striking fact. Save for 1947 and 1948, both years of violent inflation, "there is not a single peacetime year . . . in the entire span of 1933-52 which shows an annual rate of unemployment as low as that prevailing at the present time."

Economical government is in the interest of labor as well as everyone else.

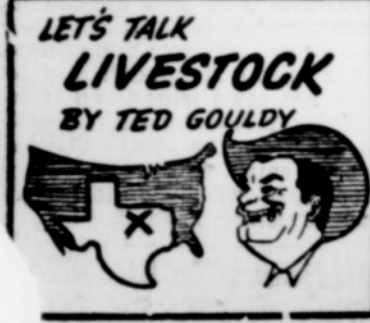
FREEDOM OF CHOICE

A New York bank recently ran an unusual kind of magazine advertisement. The text paid high tribute to another enterprise, retailing, and said nothing at all about banking.

Here are some excerpts from it: "Today's popular retail merchant, with an alert eye to competition, applies experience, judgment and imagination to the selection and development of more and more quality merchandise. He presents it in attractive displays and timely promotions. He watches trends in taste. He studies changing patterns in living . . ."

"With an unlimited variety of goods from many lands placed before them, thanks to the individual initiative of our nation's retailers, the American people enjoy a freedom of choice unmatched throughout the world."

To every retailer, as to the manufacturers and others who supply him, the desires and demands of consumers are the all-important factors of business life. This is true in a huge city such as New York—and it is true in thousands of middle-sized and small communities in every section of the land.



around \$17.50 for slaughter, some of the heavyweights were able to sell into the \$18 to \$21.50 bracket as light yearlings when fancy fat.

Cows were selling measurably better than at the close last week, although beef buyers were inclined to be pessimistic in view of the approach of Thanksgiving. Fed steers and yearlings sold steady to 25 cents lower. Packers pointed to the severe competition of the season from turkey and broiler chickens as well as the liberal runs of hogs being reported around the major market-

IVES SELL BETTER; GAINS

the kind of competition beef was running into across the butcher counters. Price pressure, especially from poultry, was reported very severe by packers. Several loads of well finished steers sold in the \$20 to \$23.50 range at Ft. Worth Monday and the plain and medium sorts sold around \$12 to \$18 with cullery yearlings and heifers from \$8 to \$12. Fat cows drew \$7.50 to \$11 and canners and cutters sold mostly from \$5 to \$8, some light shells below \$5 still. Bulls sold from \$8 to \$12. Good and choice slaughter calves of light and medium weight sold from \$13 to \$17.50 while choice and prime heavies sold frequently as light yearlings into the \$18 to \$21 bracket. Lower grade calves drew \$7 to \$13.



Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$15 to \$20, and yearlings sold from \$19 down. Heifer calves topped at \$18 for stocker and heifer yearling stockers sold from \$17 down. Replacement cows cashed at \$8 to \$12. All cow shipments were being sorted closely and those suitable for stockers were going back to the country at prices dollars above their slaughter value.

The movement of cows back to the country in recent weeks has given rise to some misgivings as to whether the cow herd in the part of the country will actually be reduced this year or not.

LAMBS SELLING HIGHER; OLD SHEEP STEADY. Shorn fat lambs topped at \$18.50 at Ft. Worth Monday, a shipment from Pecos County at that price selling as strongly as

at any time in the past three weeks. Woolled lambs of the good to choice kinds sold from \$18 to \$20. Feeders at \$18 were considered fully steady and stronger, the kind and quality considered.

Old wethers drew \$7 to \$11, and yearling muttons sold at \$9 to \$14.50. Old ewes drew \$5 to \$6 and breeding ewes \$12. Very good demand for suitable breeding ewes was again evident on all lines. Old bucks sold around \$4, some higher for

steep and lambs at all market points on Monday, bearing out the seasonal trend toward smaller marketings. The latest lamb feeding prospects, as assessed by USDA, says that not many lambs to be fed was evident at the close of October, as compared with a year ago at the same time.

Baird Churches

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

Episcopal Church John de Ford, Lay Leader Each second and fourth Sunday of each month - 11:00 a.m.

The First Methodist Church Rev. Royce Womack, Minister SUNDAY: Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11:00 a.m. MYF Meeting-6:15 p.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Hour-8:30 WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service-7:30 p.m. p.m.

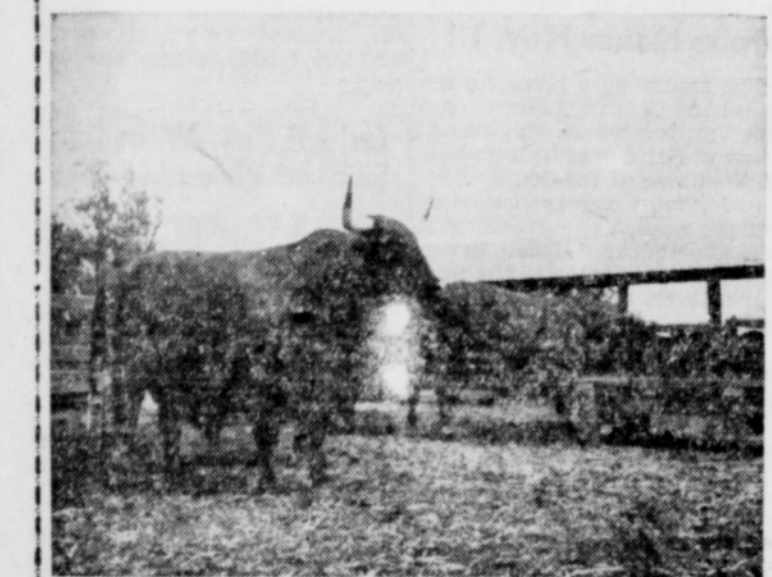
Church of Christ Merle King, Minister Phone 370 SUNDAY: Bible School-10 a. m. Worship-10:45 a. m. Young People's Bible Class - 6:45 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Class-3:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Rev. Riley Fucitt, Pastor Rev. David Whitaker Associate Pastor Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt. SUNDAY: Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Service-11 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p.m. (Depts. for all ages) Evening worship 8:00 p.m. MONDAY: W.M.S.-3:00 p.m. Sunbeams-3:15 p. m. Junior G. A.'s-4:15 p. m. Int. G. A.'s-4:15 p. m. R. A.'s-4:15 p. m. TUESDAY: Brotherhood Meeting - 8 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Officers and teachers meeting 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church Leroy Blackburn, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School - 10 A. M. Morning Worship - 11 A. M. Evening Service - 8:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice - 7:30 P. M.

Church of God Rev. W. D. Vanzandt, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Evening Worship-7:45 p.m. THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting-7:45 p.m.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



SANTA GERTRUDIS CATTLE KING RANCH

The King ranch was started in 1854 by Captain Richard King, ex-steamboat owner. The ranch is as large as the state of Rhode Island, has 1500 miles of fence, and contains so many cattle that the number is almost a military secret. The red Santa Gertrudis cattle were the first distinct brand of cattle ever to be developed in this country. They were the result of experiments that were made on the King Ranch.

Choose your bank as you would a partner in business. We are trying to run the kind of bank that the good people of this community can always approve. Constructive criticism is appreciated.

The First National Bank Of Baird BAIRD, TEXAS A MODERN BANK ESTABLISHED IN 1885 Dependable Through the Years Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Member Federal Reserve System

In the Southwest, dry weather kept sizeable numbers of lambs off grain field pastures, whereas a year ago in favored areas a good many sheep and lambs did well on these pastures.

HOGS WEAKEN AS BIG CORN BELT RUNS SHOW

Hog prices at Ft. Worth were weak to mostly 25 cents lower Monday. Sows held steady. All major markets reported lower hog prices as 12 major markets reported 120,000 hogs at hand Monday.

This was one of the biggest runs of the season so far. Top at Ft. Worth Monday was \$19.50 to \$19.75 and sows sold at \$18 down.

Civil Service Exams

Examinations have been announced by the Civil Service Commission for Geologist for filling positions paying \$3,410 and \$4,205 a year in Washington, D. C., throughout the United States, and in the territories and possessions of the United States; and for Systems Accountant in the options of General, Cost, and Property, for filling positions paying from \$7,040 to \$10,800 a year in various agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. Systems Accountants are required to travel occasionally to field establishments located throughout the United States and abroad.

Applicants for geologist positions must pass a written test and must have had appropriate education or a combination of education and experience. The maximum age limit for positions paying \$3,410 a year is 35 years (waived for persons entitled to veteran preference). There is no maximum age limit for positions paying \$4,205 a year. Applications must be filed not later than Dec. 28, 1954 with the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

No written test will be given for the systems accountant positions. To qualify, applicants must show that they have had appropriate experience. There is no maximum age limit. Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Department of De-

fense, Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Quarter Million Set For Big Game

Reports to the Game and Fish Commission headquarters indicate that an army of about a quarter of a million deer hunters is ready for the annual fall venison derby.

The Executive Secretary of the Commission said indications point to "a very good season considering the ravages of the long drought," and estimated the combined bag will be "about 40,000 bucks."

The statewide season in the areas covered by the General State Law ranges from Nov. 16 through Dec. 31. The twenty-eight county regulatory Panhandle area has a ten-day season beginning Nov. 14. The West of the Pecos regulatory area, comprising nine counties, shoots from Nov. 20 through Nov. 25 inclusive. A nine-county Possum Kingdom group hunts from Nov. 16 through Nov. 30, inclusive.

There are so many other local county seasons that the Executive Secretary advised hunters to study a Game Law Digest, available through license dealers, or contact their local Game Wardens, or both.

Two buck deer may be taken under the General State Law but the other periods provide for only one male deer per person per season. A legal buck deer is described as one "with a pronged horn."

Hunters were cautioned to know their horns since late reports from the Hill Country, which comprises the main deer area, show an unusual population of spike bucks, or one year olds, running to as high as 40 per cent of the entire deer herds in most areas.

A feature of this year's overall deer harvest will be the taking of more than 2,000 antlerless deer in Mason, Gillespie and Llano counties in a move to reduce overpopulation and reduce the herd dieoff caused by shortage of food from the drought.

Dates for this hunt are Dec. 1 to 15, inclusive. Special permits are required. Interested hunters should write the Chambers of Commerce at Fredericksburg, Mason or Llano.

Another innovation will be the harvest of fifty surplus buck deer on the Kerr Wildlife Management Area near Kerrville. A drawing was held to determine eligible hunters for this free shoot from November 16 through November 20, inclusive.

The Executive Secretary said landowners and ranchers reported "a normal interest" in deer leases. He urged hunters to observe the law requiring tags attached to their licenses to be affixed to their bucks.

Coinciding with the deer shoot, is the wild turkey season under the General State Law and under regional and county laws. The General State Law limit is three gobblers. The limit varies under regional and county laws. Deep South Texas reported the best turkey population.

L. A. Reese of Big Spring, former Bairdite was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Poe was a business visitor in Abilene on Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Peek made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy last weekend.

Mrs. L. C. Cash is in Ft. Worth at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. David, who had surgery last Thursday. Mr. Cash visited them over the weekend.

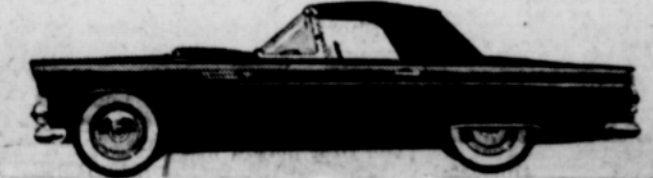
Mrs. Myrla Gibson of Clyde spent part of last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

Mrs. Ace Hickma and Mrs. H. D. Driskill attended the T.F.W.C. Convention in Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy attended the Spring Shoe Showing in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., of Moran was a business visitor here last Friday.

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# The Putnam News

## Tom Wingo Laid To Rest In Putnam

The last rites of Tom Wingo were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the funeral. Masons from Baird, Santo and Putnam participated.

Mr. Wingo was Putnam's Depot Agent for several years. He moved from Putnam around 25 years ago.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Thomas and Mrs. J. Billings of Dallas; one son, Lewis Wingo of Ft. Worth and seven grandchildren.

## CLUB NEWS

The Lone Star Club met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Reed, Nov. 15, 1954 for its regular meeting.

Miss Eudora Hawkins was our guest speaker, talking and showing a film on Soil and Water Conservation which everyone enjoyed.

Those present were as follows: guests, Mmes. John Cook, Gus Brandon, Mary Kellner, Earl Jobe, Misses Eudora Hawkins, Madge Reed and Marjorie Bailey; members, Mmes. Bill West, A. A. Lorig, Earl Rutherford, Dale Wirt, E. V. Ramsey, M. H. Sargent, Henry Bailey, Charles Odom, Charles Davis, W. P. Reed and Miss La Verne Rutherford.

## Lonnie Smith Shows Grand Champion

Lonnie Smith entered his 4-H Club calf, an Angus bull, in the County Fair held near Antlers, Okla. His calf won first place and also grand champion.

Lonnie's family formerly lived in Putnam, but moved to Antlers where the boy continued in 4-H work. He plans to enter the calf in the Ft. Worth Stock Show.

## SCHOOL NEWS

There will be a boy's and girl's basketball game Friday night, Nov. 19, at the Putnam gym. There will be a good game between Hawley and Putnam. It will begin with the girl's game at seven o'clock followed by the boy's game.

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## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Say, who said it wasn't going to rain? We had a good rain last Tuesday and another good one today. It rained all day.

No, I didn't get to go to church today. Too wet and rainy for me. Am afraid I might suck in the mud.

I made some chow chow last week. Sure is good. Didn't make any hot chow chow like Dovie Pruet did. She is the one I wrote about last week and her name was left out. She made 40 pints. I just made 16 pints. Sure will be good to eat with good old dried beans and corn bread this winter. Come eat lunch with me some time and we will have just that.

Mildred Carter spent most of last week with us. We sure did enjoy her visit. All we did was go and have a good time. Mildred and Gerald went to Lubbock this weekend to see their son, James and attend Texas Tech Homecoming Saturday.

Several out this way attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Wingo at Putnam last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wingo had lived in Putnam several years and was living in Santo at the time of his death. Our sympathy to his family and relatives.

Mrs. Lucille Kelley and daughter Jocele of Cisco spent Veteran's Day with the Hired Hand and family. The Hired Hand is tool dressing for H. T. Wagley here on a well on the Hired Hand's place. He has been saying the Boss was about to spend all of his money on the house so guess he is just going to make some more for her to spend. Now I think that right nice in him to do that. Think he is buying her a new Chevrolet Monday, maybe. Hope she gets a pink one. They really are pretty. Who knows, we might lose a good farmer to the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland of Stanton spent Sunday night with the Dick Yarbroughs. They had been to Waco to see their boys who are in college there. They also attended the football game last Saturday.

Mildred and I went to Abilene last Monday afternoon. We shopped a little. Ollie Burnam and

Dovie Pruet went with us. We all went to the Art Museum. We had a nice time. We stopped by the hospital in Baird to see Mrs. Onie Abernathy a few minutes.

Mildred and I had lunch last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Then after lunch we went to town a while and then on to Mr. Wingo's funeral. Mrs. Laura Jobe went with us too. After the funeral we went to Baird to see Mrs. Onie Abernathy. She is doing pretty well now. Last Wednesday she was moved from the hospital to the home of her son Clinton Abernathy in Baird. She

hopes to go to go to her home soon.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey is doing pretty good. Now she is walking a lot better. Mrs. Eula Fore of Pioneer spent Monday with Mrs. Mary. Sorry we didn't get to see her. Eula, let us know next time you are coming, so we all can come to see you.

Annie Yarbrough came a while Thursday afternoon. She helped me make my chow chow. Jim and Dick went to Abilene to get a load of feed.

Mrs. Dell Jones will soon get a telephone now as the men are putting a line out of Moran to her house. Have not been down to see them since Miss Annie left. Am sure they get quite lonely without her.

The new highway is progressing slowly. Think the big rain last week washed part of it away. Several cars are stuck out this way today. One on the road to Mrs. Jones'. One out here by our house. Don't know who's it is. He just drove in here to turn around and got stuck. Guess when things kinda dry up he will be back to get the pickup and trailer.

Ollie Burnam was the only one out this way today who had the nerve to go to church. Guess the rest of us are too big a coward.

Mildred and I visited Fay Wood and family last Tuesday afternoon.

We talked out to Odessa to see how my sister, Clara was. Just about the same. Hope by now she is a lot better.

Most of the farmers got to loaf around last week. Was too wet to work and looks like they will have another week to play around. There is water everywhere.

Good morning. This is Monday morning. We had two and a half inches of rain yesterday. Most tanks are full. Some ran around. We are very thankful for this good rain.

Kim Burnam spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Youngblood in Cisco. His cousin, Keith Starr of Abilene spent the weekend there too. Glenn, Kana and Keven visited there yesterday.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey went to Brady yesterday to the Jeter Reunion. Burette said it didn't rain any over at Brady. We thought it was raining everywhere.

The sun is shining today. Like a real spring day. I must cook some corn bread to go with my turnip greens. Yes, we are having good old turnip greens out of the garden. So be good till next week, for I will be seeing you then.

## Putnam Personals ...

Mrs. G. S. Pruet visited her sister, Mrs. Herb Sherman in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Della Wise of Calif. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Jobe. She plans to stay until Christmas.

Gayle Williams was home from Lubbock over the weekend.

Mrs. Grady Pruet visited Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family last week. Dr. Pruet has been to Ruidosa, N. M. on a hunting trip. He brought home a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

David Park Clinton from Graham was a weekend visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son Jimmy of Grand Prairie were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. R. D. Williams attended a Mental Health Program at the Work Shop in Cisco Monday.

Gertrude Short and Reba Williams visited the Mobleys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent two days last week in Big Spring visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Norred.

Aunt Mollie Brandon is staying a few days in Gorman with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brandon. They all visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

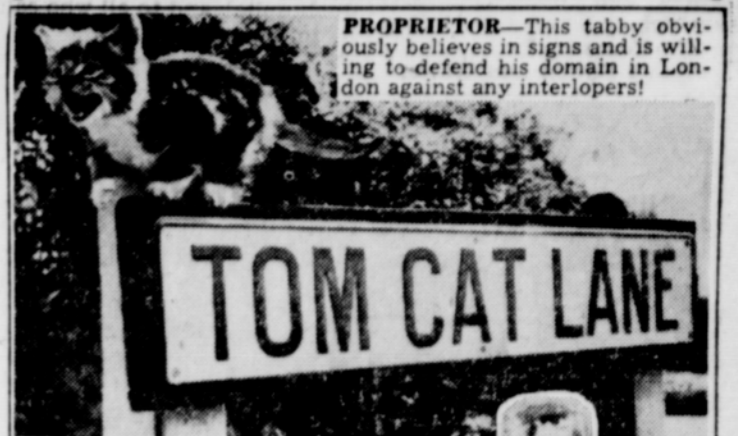
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Sunday were Mrs. Reba Russell and Mrs. Wylie Clements of Stephenville.

Vella Sandlin spent the night with Mrs. Mills in Baird Friday.

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## People, Spots In The News



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TIME-HONORED financial service of factoring took bow as shoeman Arnold Bartschi (right), president of J. Edwards & Co., Philadelphia, presented gold watch to Morton Goodspeed, president of William Iselin and Co., Inc., country's oldest and largest factoring firm, "for 10 years of distinguished performance."



PHOTOFINISH of beauty race: Egypt's Antigone Costanda (center) gets congratulatory kisses from Karin Eultman (left) of Rochester, N.Y., and Efi Mela (right) of Greece, second and third-place winners in "Miss World" contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck and two daughters visited Mr. Williams Thursday.

Mrs. Eubank were in Baird Friday.

Henry Mundt and Bill from visited Mr. and over the weekend.

Evant is visiting Sam Jobe.

spent the week-end with Mr. and Jobe and family.

Ralph Mitchell visited Mr. and Sunday.

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Bearden, Eva Lee, Baxley and Vena had lunch with day. Mmes. Vena and Mauraie Baxley Birmingham went day to visit Mrs. and Mrs. Lioness here formerly the

report Mr. M. E. much better after

G. Mobley went Saturday to attend they returned Sunday.

Betty Mobley and visited several old last week.

Cunningham of friends in Putnam Sunday.

Smith and Vella Mr Tom Butler Friday. He was

is surprised with day night. Those Mr. and Mrs. Hu attending were Mr. Smith, M. A. Everett and two Mark Burnam.

Harry and Benson Sandlin and Eva Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton from Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. Tom Butler.

The Tri-County Art Guild met at the Putnam School for an all-day meeting. Lunch was served to the following: Mmes. Fred Tunnell, Maggie Cook, Betty King, and Wood from Cross Plains; Mmes. Sellers, Stewart and Smith from Rising Star; Mrs. Margie Ray from Baird; Mmes. S. M. Eubank, L. A. Williams, R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, Fred Heyser, Tex Herring and Jack Ramsey from Putnam.

Mrs. Will Butman drove down from Merkel Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isehower. While here she visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holson of Baird spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Francisco.

Mrs. Al Schlueten from Abilene came to Putnam Thursday evening. She and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco drove over to Ranger late Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham have moved back to their home in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent Saturday in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer. Lois and her four children were there and Betty's husband and three children. Was so sorry to hear of Betty's passing on.

Mrs. Orville Taylor and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman went to the ball game at Gorman Friday night.

Chris Sunderman visited his parents Friday in Putnam.

Earl Sunderman and Carl Dally from Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, Ann and Debra and Miss Mela Brown attended the Homecoming in Gorman last Friday. They also visited their parents, who live in Gorman.

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**Jr. Wednesday Club Entertains With Tea**

The Junior Wednesday Club entertained with a Friendship Tea in the Baird Cafeteria on Monday, Nov. 15. The hostesses for the tea were the Yearbook Committee, consisting of Mary Black, Chris Ashlock, Dort Carrico, Gwen Brown and Irma Crow.

Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Ashlock and Mrs. Alexander, and Mrs. Carrico received the guests.

The table was decorated with the Americanism theme; with a lace cloth over white, red and blue satin streamers, white centerpiece with a red foil fan, blue candles and red napkins were used. Hot spiced tea and cream cheese sandwiches were served, the sandwiches carrying out the Americanism theme also in the red, white and blue.

Mrs. Ray Black poured tea and various other members of the club assisted at the table during the serving hour.

Our guest speaker was Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland who is on the Executive Board of Education with the G.F.W.C. She spoke to us on Americanism and her speech was enjoyed by each and everyone present.

Guests included Mrs. Hart Shoemaker of Abilene, president of Sixth District. Newcomers registering were Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. L. D. Anderson, Mrs. J. D. Drennan and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer, Jr.

Representing Clyde Thursday Club were Mrs. J. C. Snow, Mrs. V. R. McClure, Mrs. W. A. Cook, and Aida Nurdyke; Putnam Study Club, Mrs. Homer Pruet; Baird Wednesday Club, Mmes. Col. Dyer, Ellie Warren, Lee Ivey, L. L. Blackburn, W. A. Fetterly, and Miss Isadore Grimes; Delphian Club, Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, H. D. Driskill, Frank Windham, E. C. Fulton and B. L. Boyd-stun; Corinne Blackburn Study, Mmes. Jack Gilliland, A. A. Manion, Lowell Boyd, Terrell Williams, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, Beatrice Deal, Margie Ray,

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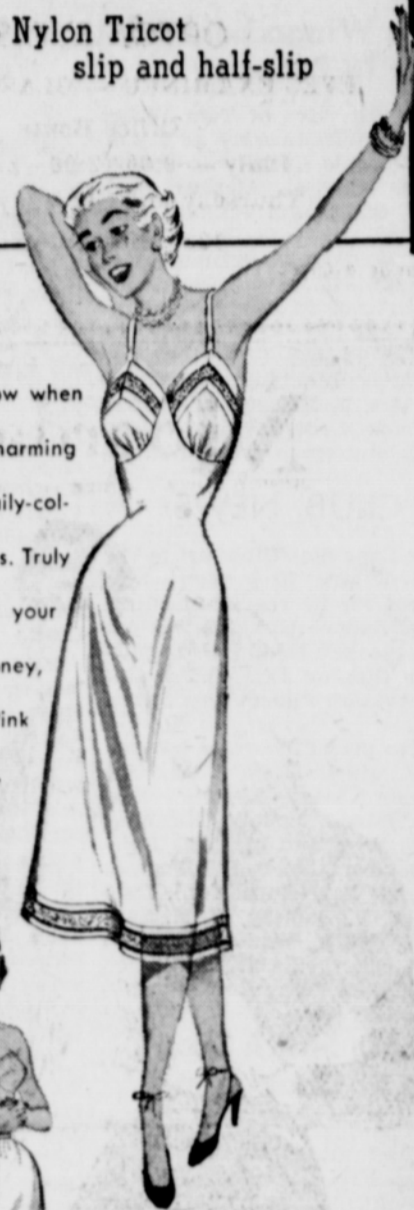
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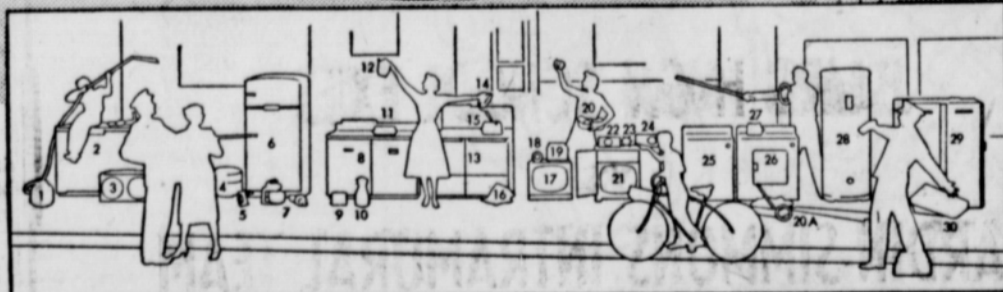
First, America's electric utilities have invested in facilities (\$18 billion in the last ten years!). And the electrical industry has steadily increased the efficiency of power equipment. Turbine-generators made by General Electric, for example, produce 10 times more electricity per pound of coal than

Edison's original generators.

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The Wednesday Club met on Nov. 11 in the home of Mrs. E. J. Hill. The program for the afternoon study was "Our Heritage in Art." Mrs. V. A. Fetterly gave the prayer. The subject "Our Portrait Painters as Pictorial Historians of America" was discussed by Mrs. Sam Gilliland, who exhibited a number of portraits painted by local artists. Mrs. M. D. Bowlus discussed "Our Landscape Painters as Recorders of America's Natural Beauty." Mrs. Ace Hickman gave "The Patriotic Motif in American Sculpture."

Mrs. Hickman who was delegate to the State Federation meeting, Nov. 11 at Mineral Wells, gave a most interesting account of the convention activities.

The next meeting of the club will be on Nov. 18 in the home of Mrs. L. B. Lewis. Members will answer roll call with "A Heritage I Value", in keeping with the Thanksgiving program.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to the many friends and relatives who assisted and comforted us during our hours of need. We want to thank you for the food and also for the many lovely floral tributes which were sent, in remembrance of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. E. F. Hill and Family

Mr. and Mrs. S. McClellan have returned home after vacationing in South Texas and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mayes and Gary of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Stone and children, Sally and Robert of Hobbs, N. M. are visiting Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. J. A. Brashear and Mr. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise and daughters returned home Saturday from a 10-day visit with Mr. Wise's mother, Dr. Nora Hubbard and his brother, Dr. Fred Wise, in Espanola, N. M. Mr. Wise also went on a deer hunt with his brother to Cimarron, N. M. and killed a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Griffin and daughter, Mary Sue of Barnhart spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Robbins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarbrough of Slaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham last weekend.

Mrs. Bob Darby of Venezuela is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin, other relatives and friends here and other parts of Texas.

Tom Barton, Hugh Ross, W. O. Wylie and a group from Albany left the first of the week on a deer hunt, near Llano.

Dr. J. T. Lawrence of Cisco was a business visitor here last Friday and he also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

A-1C Norris Bauleh and wife of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bauleh last weekend.

Mmes. Tom Barton, Hugh Ross, and W. O. Wylie joined their husbands on Thursday. They are on a deer hunt near Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purtle and daughter of Georgetown spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell attended the 57th Annual T.F.W.C. Convention in Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bowlus of Abilene spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowlus.

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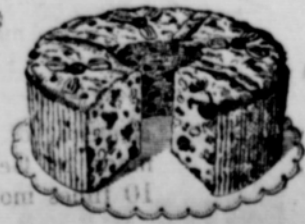
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By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Tourists Are Detouring Texas  
James F. Melton, acting director of the governor's economic advisory commission, says that Texas' gain in manufacturing and employees, from 1947 to 1952, ranked among the nation's

highest—but that the tourist trade fell off sharply.  
Melton says Texas is losing 800,000 visitors a year.  
The state's economy expert estimates the state's loss of potential income as 77 million dollars for the past two years alone.  
He blames the states constitutional proviso which prohibits Texas from advertising for tourist business.

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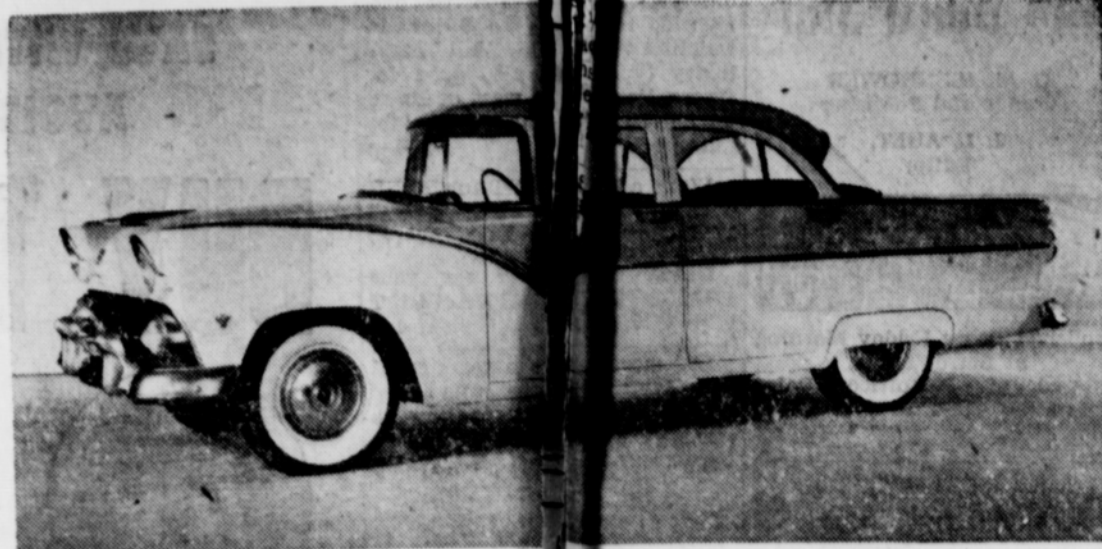
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Ford's longer, lower body style and wide around windshield, available on all models. The '55 Fords are available with Y-Block V-8 or I-Block Six power, and Fairlane models have dual exhaust as standard equipment. They will be introduced by Ford dealers November 12.

gue was a 5,000 bed increase over the present 3,000 bed system.  
Housing Act Aids Building  
Passage of the 1954 Housing Act has resulted in a flood of new applications for loans and has thrown the Southwest Texas FHA office four weeks behind in its work.

In speaking to Austin realtors, Director C. T. Macleod of the FHA's San Antonio headquarters, stated that he hoped the jam could be cleared by January 1.  
More than 1,000 applications, seeking new or additional construction, have poured in, he said. The law permits maximum loans ranging from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for home construction.

**New Insurance Ruling**  
Policy holders of the new defunct Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont will not be responsible for paying company debts, the State Supreme Court has ruled.

**Income Tax Forms**  
Federal Income Tax forms for taxpayers in the Internal Revenue Service's southwest region will be easier to read and decipher this year.

For instance, the well-known Form 1040-A, formerly of one-sheet size, is now bank-check size. Other forms will have color added as does the instruction booklet, printed in eye-pleasing tints.

**Drink To Death**  
Records in the Texas Department of Public Safety reveal, that drinking drivers were involving 49 per cent of all fatal accidents last year.

**Mental Care**  
An 11-point improvement program has been outlined by the State Hospital Board, for the care of mentally retarded children and adults.

Improvements, in general, will follow recommendations made to the board by the Texas Research League.

In its report, the League listed 5,865 mentally retarded persons as presently in need of state facilities... over half of whom are not in these special schools.  
Also recommended by the League was a 5,000 bed increase over the present 3,000 bed system.

the October examinations.  
Seventeen students from their hometown of Austin as

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Well it's new time again and if you remember last week I told you I didn't know much news, but I have a lot to tell you this time but don't expect it all to be good.

Last Monday Mrs. L. V. Harris and I were late and came out with a badly swollen knee for myself and she is wearing a bandage on her finger that had to have five stitches made at the doctor's office.

This has been a good day as it started raining this Sunday morning about 8 a.m. and has rained better than an inch up to 12 a.m. and we had 1.1 inch here last Tuesday, so its been very good on the grain and grazing crops that been sowed lately.

**More Lawyers**  
Texas gained 128 new lawyers came up one night this week to visit with us.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of

Ablene visited Saturday afternoon. Also Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley.  
Mrs. L. V. Harris did her washing up here this week and I was real proud for I got to throw my clothes in to wash.

I heard something about a Thanksgiving Supper being planned for one night this week. (Poor turkey.)

While I stayed in the hospital this week, there was a lot of noise that would naturally hinder one from sleeping, and when I got home it wasn't any better; as I told you last week about the location well they are drilling, trying to locate something. Hope it will be more valuable than salt water. Just a well of good drinking water would be nice.

Pfc. Donald Beeler, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler, Cross Plains, recently spent a seven-day rest and recreation leave from his unit in Korea at Camp Hakata, on Japan's southernmost island of Kyushu. Sight-seeing and extensive entertainment facilities at the camp provided him with a welcome break in the task of maintaining security on the Korean peninsula.

Beeler, a member of the 560th Military Police Company, arrived overseas last April. He entered the Army in April 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Hood.  
Mrs. Felix Mitchell is visiting the O. C. Rouse family in Ft. Worth.

## Down Memory Lane

November 21, 1913  
Sam Carson and Cliff Borden of Cross Plains are in Baird this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vaught, of Opalin, visited Mrs. Vaught's sister, Mrs. W. J. Ray a few days this week.

Misses Inez and Lora Franklin and Myrtle Boydston spent last Monday in Cross Plains.  
Mrs. J. D. White and Mrs. Wm. Handley spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland at her home near Belle Plain.

J. O. Hall, Ed Horn and Oscar Lambert were in from the Bayou, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finch and little daughter, Juanita Corriene, left Wednesday morning for Freeport, Ill. where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum, from Burnt Branch, are in town today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakely from Crooked Creek, are in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray and daughters of Evansville, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell for the past ten days left Tuesday for Terata, Calif. They were accompanied by Miss Ada Powell.

November 16, 1934  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew John-

son of Opalin, were in Baird Wednesday.  
Mrs. Wm. Handley of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Schwartz and family and old friends in Baird.

Miss Juanita Johnson spent the past weekend with Mrs. C. E. Johnson and family in Big Spring.  
Mrs. J. L. White returned the past week from Ft. Worth where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor at Atwell, on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1934, a son.  
Norman Finley, who underwent a very serious operation for removal of a tumor from the brain, in St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, ten days ago, is reported making considerable improvement the past three days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall, of Long Beach, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Chisenhall's sister, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chisenhall formerly lived here and his is to visit here in twelve years.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool spent Nov. 11 in Mertzon with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Parnelly.  
Mrs. James L. Ashlock of Sherman spent last week with her son, Jay Ashlock and family.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Maxine Purvis Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of December, A. D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled Doyle Purvis Plaintiff, vs. Maxine Purvis Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That Plaintiff and defendant were married January 1st, 1950; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about January, 1954, when by reason of the cruel and improper treatment of defendant toward plaintiff, he was forced to leave her; that they have no property; that they have two children, sons

ages 1 and 3 years; that plaintiff has had his legal residence in Callahan County, Texas, for more than 12 months; that the reasons for divorce, alleged by plaintiff, is defendant's cruel and improper treatment of him, which rendered their living together insupportable, and that plaintiff is suing defendant for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 4th day of November A. D. 1954. (SEAL)

Attest:

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas  
Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1954

**New and Renewal**

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- J. O. Connel, Clyde
- J. E. Alexander, Baird
- Mrs. Lee Walker, Midland
- Duke McIntosh, Baird
- R. D. Higgins, Rio Grande City
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- Harry Berry, Baird
- V. L. Hughes, Breckenridge
- Mrs. Jessie Poe, Baird
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**RANGE CONSERVATION ...**



Ranges that have not been constantly covered are capable of taking in large amounts of rainfall and storing it in the ground for higher production. 2,000 lbs. of cover and litter are necessary to make most effective use of the rain that falls.



Ranchers with pastures in this condition may have to resort to mechanical treatment to get water into the ground to produce cover and litter so that rain will soak in naturally.

(Editor's Note — This is the second in a series of three articles on Range Conservation, prepared by the Soil Conservation Service.)

**II. Physical Features That Affect Range Use**

Three main physical features affect range management and use. They are Climate, Soil, and Topography. Topography, except in a few cases, has little effect on management. Salting in remote or little used areas generally gives good grazing distribution. Climate is by far the most

important for it affects the other two in a direct relationship. There is an old saying, "Everyone talks about the weather but no one can do anything about it." This is a true statement but when it does rain man can control water through management. When ranges become bare, erosion, run-off and surface evaporation take a heavy toll of the potential range production. On ranges having a minimum of 2000 pounds of cover and litter about 90 percent of the maximum amount of a given rain is put in "the bank" in the form of reserve moisture for growing grass which is so important to profitable ranching.

Wide variation in rainfall is the most complicating factor to be faced in a range management program. In Brownwood, for example, in 1921 only forty percent of the average annual rainfall of 27.14 inches was received; while

lost to evaporation. Run-off is speeded up by loss of plants or lack of cover which robs the soil of its ability to store large amounts of water, and subsoil moisture is insufficient for the next inevitable dry spell. Hence the natural belief is that droughts are more severe than they used to be. Old timers in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District say that in the early days they were seldom short of grass but watering places dried up. Now the situation is often reversed, no range feed but a greater abundance of tank water. From past experience many resourceful ranchers have learned to build storage facilities and keep a fairly adequate supply of livestock water (just as conservation ranchers have learned to maintain the minimum of 2000 pounds of cover and litter on their range).

Temperature, the other factor in climate, is almost as important as rainfall. No matter how wet the soil may be, if the temperature within the upper root zone is above 105 degrees, little if any plant growth takes place.

On the other hand, if a minimum of 2000 pounds of cover and litter is maintained, extreme temperatures are cushioned and the growing range is maintained even when the air temperature is above 105 degrees. Ranges having sufficient cover seldom attain soil temperature reading above 100 degrees. Actual reading in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District this summer have been recorded as high as 142 degrees on bare ground. At the same time air temperature was only 98 degrees and under a cover of grass the temperature was only 94 degrees. So in reality when a minimum of 2000 pounds of cover and litter is maintained, it acts as an air conditioner.

**Questions and Answers**

Q—I have a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy which lapsed two months ago. I want to reinstate it. I know I will have to pay back premiums, but will I also have to pay interest on the premiums?

A—No. You will not be required to pay interest on premiums in arrears so long as you reinstate your policy in the second or third month of lapse.

Q—I have some pressing bills for household expenses I would like to pay. Could I get a short-term GI loan for this purpose?

A—No. Loans for the purpose of paying household expenses—doctor bills, furniture bills and the like—may not be made under GI terms.

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**Rowden Round-Up**

By Thelda Crow  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Some of the Rowden people attended the Cross Plains-Eastland football game at Eastland last Friday night.

Several of the people attended a musical and a Stanley Party at the Rowden Community Center Thursday night.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Thursday night.

Some of our people have been sick the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family visited folks in Rowden Monday.

Donnie Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean, of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy last weekend.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham of Ft. Worth visited friends here last weekend. Mrs. Eastham is a former resident of Baird and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble and son, Gary, spent last Thursday in San Marcos where they visited her sister, Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath, who is attending college there.

Sidney Harvile of Ovalo was a Baird visitor on Monday.

W. Winkleman, who lives four miles west of Baird paid The Star a visit on Monday. He reported he had a standard rain gauge at his home and that he had 4 1/2 inches of rain on Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Robinson of Lampasas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coleman Walton and family.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks of Putnam was a business visitor in Baird on Monday.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh  
**Granny Drives But Won't "Shift"**  
Saw Grandma Taylor parking her 1924 Franklin out front the other day. Neat as a pin, radiator and hub caps gleaming—the whole car is as shiny as the day she bought it 30 years ago.  
Then I stopped and looked again—for there, hanging on the spare tire was a sign: "This car NOT for sale."  
Asked Granny what was going on. "Joe," she says, "it's this craze for old cars. Everybody wants to buy my Franklin. But it has served for years and it's not for sale at any price."  
From where I sit, it's strictly the new cars for me—but Grandma Taylor, and others, are certainly welcome to their "old faithfuls." It's simply a question of preference. Same with a choice of beverages. For instance, I like a temperate glass of beer with supper. You may prefer coffee. Fine! The important thing is that we respect each other's choice—and "ride along smoothly" together.  
Joe Marsh  
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BLACK'S

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
By Mary Lee Taylor  
**Cranberry Delight**

1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk  
10 marshmallows  
1 lb. can whole cranberry sauce,  
crushed

9 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained  
2 Tablespoons lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
crushed

Put milk into ice cube tray of refrigerator. Chill until ice crystals begin to form around the edges. Dice marshmallows into a 2-qt. bowl. Mix in rest of ingredients. Put ice cold milk into cold 1-qt. bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until fluffy. Fold into marshmallow mixture. Put into serving dishes and chill until ready to serve. Makes 4 generous servings, or average servings for 2 meals.

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CHUCK, SHOULDER ROUND OR RUMP ROAST, lb.	47c
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SHORT RIBS, Beef, lb.	29c
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