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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakley recently. Zack and Paul Ray McIntyre, who are working in Midland, visited home folks a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cristle and son Ronnie and Miss Janette Cristle, of Minneapolis, Minn., who are visiting Mrs. Cristle's mother, Mrs. Dee Peevy, visited Carlsbad Caverns last weekend. Lee Straley, who has been employed at Ft. Stockton, has returned home to run the gin at Oplin.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True. By Mrs. Dolph Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and children, Kneadah Kimbrough, Hattie and Janice Le-hew, Mrs. Calude Wilkerson and son, Troy, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wolfe Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor have been visiting at Menard and in South Texas. Mrs. Dorris Rose and granddaughter, of Midland, visited Mrs. Rose's sisters, Mrs. Olivena Lovan and Mrs. Rube Burrows.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: O. L. Fewell and all of the unknown heirs and devisees and legal representatives of O. L. Fewell, Deceased, Defendants, 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 1st day of November A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of September A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10,563 on the docket of said court and styled V. L. Chatham Plaintiff vs. O. L. Fewell and all of the unknown heirs and devisees and legal representatives of O. L. Fewell, Deceased, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Being a suit in the form of trespass to try title to Lots No. Numbers Five (5) and Six (6)



Angel Cano, Mexican Consul at Dallas, inspects the work of Artist Perry Nichols at Natural Gas Building on the grounds of State Fair of Texas. Nichols is putting finishing touches on giant mural which depicts the cordial relations between United States and Mexico. The mural forms center of decorating scheme of building's interior, which will feature a magnificent display of automatic gas appliances during State Fair, starting October pine.

in Block No. Twenty-Nine (29) of the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, and described in Plaintiff's Petition here referred to, in which Plaintiff pleads title by limitation and by adverse possession under the ten year statute of limitation, and pray for judgment and writ of possession, cancelling all claims asserted by the Defendant, and judgment quieting the title and for costs and general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 15th day of September A. D. 1948. Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas. By Evadena Ellis, Deputy. (SEAL) 4tc.

Mrs. J. P. Thompson returned Sunday from Sidney, where she was at the bedside of her father, J. A. Hawk, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bryant of Pasadena visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant last week.

G. F. Eubanks of Admiral attended the 36th Division reunion in Dallas Saturday and Sunday and met some of his old buddies of World War I. Mrs. Flora Mask left Sunday for Santa Anna where she will be employed at the Sealy hospital. Mrs. Mary Vochelle returned Friday from a week's visit with her son, Sgt. W. Vochelle and Mrs. Vochelle, at Perrin Field, near Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Weslaco brought their son, Kenneth to enter Baylor, and came on to Baird to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones. Bill Gamble has enrolled at A.C.C. for the Fall term.

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Fort Worth, Sept. 16 — The Texas Democratic Party Wednesday was on record as favoring a natural gas tax to finance rural roads.

Such a levy was recommended to the 51st Legislature by the party's 1948 platform adopted in convention here Tuesday.

The platform is theoretically the one on which Gov. Beauford H. Jester, the party nominee for reelection, runs against his opponents in the November general election.

"But this convention goes on record as opposing a general sales tax for any purpose," the platform specified.

The plank-packed 12-page document also called for:

- 1. A committee study of the state's entire tax structure. 2. Repeal of "ill-considered laws unduly encumbering labor management relations." 3. Rehabilitation of the entire prison system. 4. A constitutional referendum on keeping or abolishing the poll tax. 5. Lowering of the voting age to 18. 6. Improvement of the state education, veterans, soil conservation, water conservation, public health and welfare programs. 7. Depreciation of discriminatory practices against Latin-Americans. 8. Continued improvement of education, economic and health standard of the colored race. 9. Increased unemployment benefits. 10. Opposition to federal control of tidelands and natural resources.

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Mrs. Ernest Penn of Mercury Junior McGowen, Coleman visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Nichols and Travis Henry are Gilbreath and family last week enrolling at A.C.C. this term.

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DIPHTHERIA CAN BE PREVENTED
 Austin — An interesting side-light on public health in Texas is revealed in the morbidity report of the Texas State Department of Health for the week ending August 28th, which shows a total of 2 cases of smallpox for this year, while in the same period there were 588 cases of diphtheria.

Commenting on these comparative figures, Dr. Geo. W. W. State Health Officer stated that diphtheria is as readily controlled by immunization as is smallpox, but that apparently the public has failed to recognize the fact, or act upon it.

"Smallpox, which is highly contagious, is no longer considered a major health problem in Texas", Dr. Cox said, "and this is due to widespread vaccination against the disease. Diphtheria, equally contagious, can also be reduced to the point where a single case is a rarity, but only when parents awake to the fact that every child should be immunized in infancy. The baby's doctor will recommend when this should be done, and if all children were given this protection, there would be none susceptible to contract this killer disease."

Ordinarily the immunity pro-

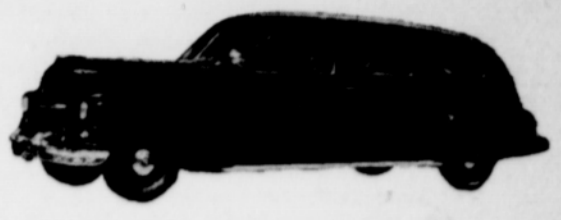


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vided by diphtheria toxoid lasts a child until he is of school age, however a Schick test should be given before the child enters school. If needed, an additional shot of toxoid should be administered.

"When all children are routinely immunized against this dreaded disease, it can be virtually eliminated as the health hazard that it now is, to the boys and girls of Texas," Dr. Cox declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Betcher and son have returned from a trip to New Mexico. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts at Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie at Brownfield, and went through Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Clara Jester has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she spent her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy of Houston spent the weekend with friends in Baird, Admiral and Belle Plain.

WEDNESDAY CLUB OPENS CLUB YEAR WITH DINNER
 A dinner in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, the only Charter Member of the Club, marked the opening of the 1948-49 year for the Wednesday Club. The other hostesses were: Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland and Mrs. E. J. Hill.

The course of study, The Pacific World, was carried out in both the decorations and the menu. Artistic place cards of the Pacific, with Texas as the heart, marked each member's place. Club colors of green and gold were beautifully displayed with leaves from the Pacific, combined with zinnias and marigolds.

The green leaves were flown from the Pacific area to El Paso and purchased by Mrs. Blackburn were: the large green tea leaf, the red tea leaf, a green leaf edged with red which is the longest lasting leaf, the Croton, a striped leaf that changes color and grows in the West Indies, Florida, and Hawaii; and the Picti, another leaf which grows in Hawaii and India.

The program was opened by an Invocation by Mrs. W. B. Swim. Mrs. Sam Gilliland rendered a piano selection. Mrs. Fetterly gave the President's Message and comments were made on the yearbook by Mrs. Bell. The Club voted to donate \$35 to the Callahan County Library.

New yearbooks were presented to nineteen club members: Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. J. J. Durham, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. D. F. Short, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. B. Swim and Mrs. W. Clyde White. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was the only member absent.

The yearbook chairman, Mrs. Bell called attention to the special programs of the year. Mrs. Blackburn read a card from the Woman's Club of San Antonio requesting that members and their friends attend an Antique Show and Sale Sept. 21 through 24. The address is 1717 San Pedro Avenue.

After the dues were paid by each member present, the club adjourned to meet Sept. 22nd in the home of Mrs. Bell.

only act differently, they look differently.

The suave Clifton Webb sports a "Butch" haircut for his role as a baby-sitter for Maureen and Bob's three children, and indication of the antics he is called upon to engage in by the script.

"I do Yogi exercises, stand on my head, throw oatmeal at babies, give the kids their baths, and—in general—behave like an idiot," explains Webb, beaming all the while. In one scene, the screen's erstwhile sophisticate gingerly bathes a three-year-old infant, his shirt sleeves rolled and a towel about his middle—a far cry from the marbled bath scenes of "Laura."

The lovely Miss O'Hara, also changing her characterization from that of the stately princess to the up-to-date American house, has a haircut too, and the long auburn tresses that looked so well with her period costumes are eight inches shorter to match her role.

"The hair-do," says Maureen, "is 1948. The apron is ageless."

E. J. Hill will attend Texas Tech at Lubbock this term.

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JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB OPENS 1948-49 SEASON

The Baird Junior Wednesday Club opened its 1948-49 season with a President's Dinner at the home of Mrs. Dee Young. Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and Mrs. Kenneth George were co-hostesses.

The club colors of green and gold were featured in the floral decoration and place cards.

Mrs. Richard Windham, Club President, greeted the members and thanked each for her cooperation in the success of the club since its organization in February of this year. Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and Mrs. Carl Yarbrough were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, yearbook chairman, presented the new yearbooks and outlined the work for the coming year. Mrs. Frank Crow read the Constitution and By-Laws. Miss Sue Hooker, who rendered a musical selection, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kenneth George.

Others present were Misses Gwen Dickey, Ruth Dyer, Evelyn Frazier, Bety Hickman, Mrs. Aubrey Ground, Mrs. Tod Newton, Miss Anne Hill, Miss Ernestine Hill, Mrs. Jimmy Pierson, Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Burl Varner.

Maurine Cooke is leaving this week to enroll at N.T.S.T.C at Denton.

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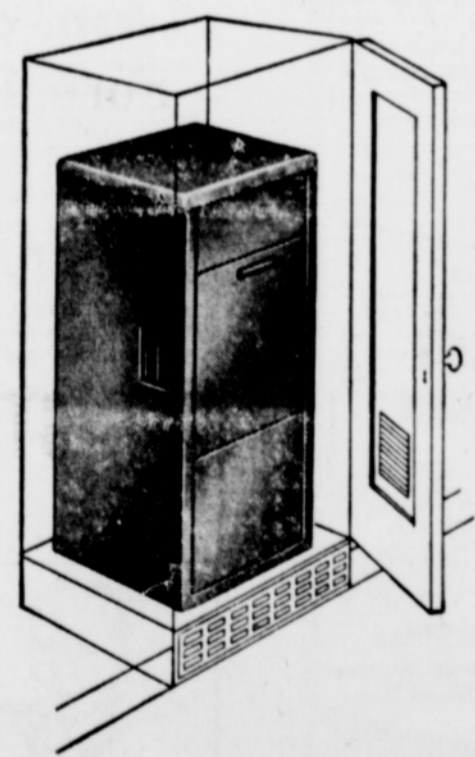


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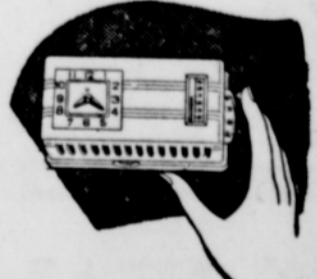
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Midway Musings
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Jackson of Abilene preached Sunday morning. He was accompanied here by his wife and two sons.

Merry Quilters met Monday in a gala session.

Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker and son, Rev. and Mrs. Jackson and sons, of Abilene, dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow, parents of the two ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and family visited Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and Mrs. R. W. Cook motored to Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and Mrs. Stella Webb were in Big Spring over the weekend, with a brother of the ladies, Carl South, and to attend the funeral of Mr. South's son, who died overseas.

Paul and Raynelle Miller, O. L. and Johnny Rogers of Abilene, were in the Otto Rogers home during the weekend.

Mrs. Cowan of Pecos, a sister of Mrs. Otto Rogers, also a brother of Abilene, visited in the Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tarver, Cheryl Lynn and Gayle of Abilene visited the W. B. Tarvers Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver and Elsie Maye, attended Mrs. A. T. Smith's funeral in Mineral Wells Thursday. Mrs. Smith was W. B.'s sister.

The two Best families called at the Tarver home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth and Verna Maye called on Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., visited the Edmund Webbs Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Pierce of Houston visited Mrs. J. F. McClendon enroute home after visiting her son, Jode Pierce in Big Spring.

J. L. Ault attended the funeral of Mrs. Charley Fryar in Abilene Monday afternoon. Mr. Fryar is editor of the Shackelford County Leader at Albany.

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J. D. Jensen of Lawton, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. last week.

Charles Sandifer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orecan Peevy and daughter, of Odessa, visited relatives here and Cross Plains over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta and Mr. W. B. Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy of Bryan, Miss Eloise Sandifer of Fort Worth, made a pleasure trip to Wheeler county recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bilbrey of Grandby, Mo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilbrey.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and son, Danny, visited Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of Millers View Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner are leaving this week for Los Angeles, Calif., for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCream, Miss Bobbie Nell McCream and Miss Billie Smith of Goodlet, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Respass, Miss Pat Respass of Swenson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains visited in the Respass home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox visited their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett, Sunday.

W. B. Varner had an unusual fire Saturday afternoon. He left a bottle of distilled water on a table in the back yard. The sun shining through the bottle, set the table on fire, which bursted the bottle and extinguished the fire, doing very little damage.

Sybil Ann Elder of Barcelona, Venezuela, S. A., left Saturday for Austin where she will attend State University. She visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work and other relatives before leaving for Austin.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has just returned from a twelve day visit with relatives and friends in Abilene, Ballinger, Bronte, San Angelo, Robert Lee and Norton.

Junior Dyer has enrolled at Hardin-Simmons for this term.

Rowden Round-Up
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

W. B. Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, returned to college, September 15th.

Mrs. R. L. McClain and Dorris visited relatives in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline have bought a Ford car.

Dorris McClain has begun her studies at Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene.

Reports have reached this reporter that school at Bayou is fine; just a bit of hard studying.

Carrol and Orveta McClain report that school in Abilene is wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Weatherford visited relatives in Putnam during the weekend.

Mrs. E. L. Wood is suffering with a broken arm. Her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Murphy of Kilgore is here with her.

E. P. Whitaker of Weatherford and a niece, Bobbie Brandon of Putnam, were pleasant visitors at The Star office Saturday.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Miss John Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion during the weekend.

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Number Bushels	Variety	Price Per Bushel

Gentlemen: Please Enter My Order for Peppard's Funk G Hybrid Seed Corn as follows:.....
Also Forward Promptly the BONUS to Which the Size of This Order Entitles Me as Outlined Below

For 2 to 5 Bu. Order MASTER RAIN GAUGE.
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Zip-In Lining - in Your Dapper Gabardine!

Other styles in coats from nationally advertised lines. Fur trims and plain tailored styles, in all wool gabardine and covert cloth, in all the new Fall shades. Sizes 9 - 20.

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DANCE
AMERICAN LEGION HUT
BAIRD, TEXAS
FRIDAY NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 17th
Admission 83.33; Tax 16.67
TOTAL PER PERSON, \$1.00
THE BUTANE BOYS
9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

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I still need 5,000 white or green quart bottles, also white 4-5 whiskey or wine bottles, brown beer bottles, and scrap iron. I will appreciate the above very much. Madison Montgomery. 12-48.

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

COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Fudie Heslop at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

Would appreciate listings of Oil and Gas leases, royalties, drilling blocks, and real estate. B. H. Freeand, Licensed Dealer, Baird, Texas. tfn.

Take your car troubles to Sutherland Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tfn.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

FOR SALE — My home, first door south of Baptist church, \$3,500 cash. Write or phone Mrs. W. A. Kile, 101 1/2 Main St., Big Spring, Texas. Phone 1032 week days til 10 p. m.

FOR SALE — Five-room house bath, front and back porch, garage, plenty of shrubbery, located one block from courthouse. Inquire at Baird Star Office. tfn.

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, couple only. Phone 250. George McClung. tfn.

FOR SALE — Second hand washers, cheap. J. T. Loper. tfn

FOR SALE — Good 1934 Master Chevrolet Coupe. W. A. Chrisman. tfn.

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FOR SALE — Baby buggy in good condition. H. L. Ferguson.

LOST — GE Electric Vacuum Cleaner, long black bag containing women's clothing, clothes hamper, and other articles five miles east of Baird on Highway 80. Reward. C. B. Gooch, 4221 McCart St., Ft. Worth. 2tp.

ATHLETES FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT. IN ONE HOUR.

IF NOT PLEASD, your 35c back. Ask any druggist for this STRONG fungicide, TE-OL. Made with 90 percent alcohol. It PENETRATES. Reaches and kills MORE germs faster. Today at CITY PHARMACY

IRONING WANTED — Mrs. Mattie Roberson, four blocks west of bank. 2tp.

WANTED — Reasonably priced piano. A. H. Pritchard, Phone 327. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Abruzzia Rye Seed. Brice Jones, Baird, Texas, Phone 61. 2tp.

WANTED — To Buy a used sewing machine. Singer preferred. Write Bill Biggerstaff, Putnam, Texas. 3tp.

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED — A white girl or lady to live on place in private room and bath over garage. Pay \$15.00 a week, one day a week off and every other Sunday off, to help with cooking and housework, experience not necessary, just so she is willing to work. Mrs. F. L. Strange, 860 Amarillo St., Abilene, Texas. 1tc.

FOR SALE — 18 Months To Pay This Week — 1941 Ford DeLuxe Tudor, \$1095.00; 1946 International Pick Up 1/2-Ton, \$950.00; 1940 Ford Pick Up Stake, \$895.00; 1929 Model A Ford, \$165.00. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Callahan County Hospital board, Dr. Griggs, and the nurses for the fine recommendations given me and for the help offered in making it possible for me to secure the position at Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna. Mrs. Flora Mask.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. John English was a medical patient recently. She was feeling better when dismissed the 12th.

G. H. Corn, who has been seriously ill, is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and infant son returned to their home in Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

Andy Hudson, a surgical patient, is feeling much better.

C. K. Meadows, a patient since the 23rd, is improving.

B. W. Lofton is feeling fairly well.

Mrs. Lucy Manning is improving.

Freddie Kniffin, Clyde, who underwent appendectomy the 13th, is resting well.

Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Clyde, Rt. 2, is recovering from tonsillectomy.

Mrs. R. S. Burks is a medical patient.

Tom Barton was dismissed the 13th after a couple of days hospitalization.

Mrs. Paul Allen, surgical patient, was dismissed the 12th.

Mrs. Sheffield, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. E. L. Woods was a patient one day, suffering with a broken arm.

Elsworth Clark, Putnam, was dismissed the 12th, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and little son, Larry, of Seminole, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and children last week. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Sims were stationed at Camp Barkley together.



Looking Ahead
by **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

New Light on Profit
Some industrial leaders nowadays refer to that old joker item, "profit," in a new way. Annual reports of corporations are beginning to list profit more properly as that part of the sales dollar spent for "use of the tools." This is an understandable way to designate whatever money is paid to stockholders or kept in the business for reinvestment or expansion.

Capital at Work
A hundred years ago each workman had only \$550 invested for his use in the form of tools. Today more than 11 times this amount, or about \$6,000 worth of tools, is back of the average American workman in his productive efforts. In terms of purchasing power, our average workman's wages have increased about five fold, even though he works only half as many hours as he did then.

Danger Signs
Obviously, we have a high standard of living partly because of the labor-saving tools we have accumulated. That is fine. But we must not forget that it is possible for America to have such national policies that tool investments are not forthcoming. In fact, during 1930 to 1940 when our account in tools (capital) slipped downward 19.4 per cent, we found that our economy went backward rather than forward.

Tools or Taxes?
What was the trouble? One trouble was that government had entered the picture and had begun to siphon funds away from the capital market. Tool money was turned into taxes. New tools became scarce. People were afraid to invest. Even after the government had spent its part of the savings taken in taxation, depression remained and millions were still unemployed. We needed money turned to tools and incentive, not to taxes.

Way to Socialism
When President Charles Seymour of Yale University declared recently that his university wants no part of federal grants for educational purposes, it seemed to me high time that educators in general should wake up to the dangers inherent in federal aid to education. The public, too, seems entirely too complacent regarding this "let-Washington-do-it" attitude, an attitude far too many educators have been fooled into accepting.

Local Rights
Why then, should America ever take a step in the same direction? Federal aid to public education is socialized education. All the dangers attendant to the centralized government would be magnified under any plan that would permit federal control of the education of children.

Thomas Moon and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nearpass of North Kingsville, Ohio, were visitors here the first of the week. Mr. Moon, a former resident of Baird, was greeting old friends here. His father, the late S. M. Moon, owned a lumber yard here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn of Dallas, were recent visitors of Mrs. J. H. Grimes and Miss Isadore Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughters, Polly Ann and Janice, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. J. F. McClendon in Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch in Eula last week.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and son, Bruce O'Brien and Mrs. John Sparks spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Todd in Anson.

Mrs. Sally Eastham and Mrs. Alice Powell spent last weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton and of Austin visited their son, Zolon Melton in Coleman Saturday night and attended the Baptist Church in Cottonwood Sunday. They visited Mr. Melton's sister, Mrs. S. B. Thomason in Abilene, and Mrs. Melton's sisters, the Gunn sisters, in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown of Marble Falls left Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wristen, and friends here.

Saturday Specials

FLOUR, Red & White, 25 lbs.	\$1.89
FLOUR, Gold Chain, 5 lbs.	49c
PURE LARD, 3 lbs.	89c
WAFFLE SYRUP, Chapman's, 5 lbs.	55c
OLEO, Meadowlake	39c
PORK & BEANS, No. 300 size	12c
Sweetened Condensed Syrup 'SUNNY'	25c
APRICOT PRESERVES, jar	15c
CATSUP, GHB	19c
All 1 lb. Package CANDY	25c
ADMIRATION COFFEE	55c

Buy Robert Estes Beef — Good and Tender
250 feet Parking Space — Why Get In A Jam?

Brashear's Food Store

Saturday Specials

ORANGES, 5 lb. Sack	39c
CARROTS, BUNCH	6c
PEACHES, HALVES, in heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 can	25c
KB, 2 lb. jar	
Apricot Preserves	37c
SWEAT PEAS, NO. 2 CAN	12c
EMPSONS, No. 2 Can	
Pork & Beans,	13c
SARDINES, 3/4 oz. can	10c
CRISCO, 3 LBS.	\$1.09
APRICOTS, NO. 1 CAN	19c
PICKLES, SOUR WILLIE 1 quart jar	23c

GLEN BOYD Grocery & Market

Thursday - Friday

ERROL FLYNN ANN SHERIDAN

Cartoon

Saturday

'Law Of The Lash'
LASH LA RUE
Al 'Fuzzy' St. John
Three Cartoon Comedies

Saturday Owl Show

'The Return Of Rin Tin Tin'
SPORT REEL

Sunday - Monday

Robert YOUNG
Maureen O'HARA
Clifton WEBB

Sitting Pretty
Directed by Produced by
WALTER LANG - SAMUEL G. ENGEL
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Comedy and Late News

Tuesday
Wednesday

'LOST MOMENT'
ROBERT CUMMINGS
SUSAN HAYWARD
March Of Time

LOOK YOUR BEST!
By having us clean and press those Fall clothes now!
We also sell made-to-measure suits for men and women!

Fashion Cleaners

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BUY and SAVE

FIRST TEN CUSTOMERS SATURDAY CAN BUY

81x99 Sheet, worth \$2.98 for	\$2.50
Just 2 to a customer, please	

100 lbs. Sugar for only	\$8.65
1 carton Cigarettes	\$1.73
1 box large size Kotex	\$1.25
1 box small size Kotex	25c
81-in Sheeting for	79c yd.
70x80 Cotton Blanket	\$1.65

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