

The Baird Star

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Safety Show To Be Held Here

On Thursday night, February 23, at 7:30 p. m., a safety show and demonstration of the safe handling of gasoline and other petroleum products will be presented at the American Legion Hut in Baird, under the joint sponsorship of the Ethyl Corporation and Premier Oil Refining Company.

The demonstration will be a personalized showing by trained members of the Ethyl Corporation, under the directorship of Mr. R. G. Scott, Ethyl safety engineer and Mrs. H. E. Cottrell of Ethyl Sales Department. A great deal of equipment for this show will be brought here by Ethyl Corporation for the purpose of demonstrating safety first in the handling of petroleum and its products.

Members of the Baird fire department, station operators, oil jobbers, oil transporters, their employees and contacts, as well as all other persons interested in this type safety program are cordially invited to be the guest of Ethyl Corporation and Premier Oil Refining Company at this fine demonstration.

"SMALL TOWN GIRL" ONE ACT PLAY WINNER

"Small Town Girl" winners of the one-act play contest held at the local high school auditorium Monday night, will represent Baird in the Interscholastic League at Cross Plains. Gifts were presented the best actor and actress in each play. Cleo Ivy and Agnes Campbell were winners in "Ringing In The Groom" and Billy Lamb and Clovie Womack in "Small Town Girl." Mrs. John W. Bowls, speech instructor, directed the plays.

Between acts piano selections were rendered by Barbara Snyder, Linda Sue Denney, Dolores Shelnutz, Helen Walker, Martha and Leonard Payne. Jimmy Mobley, accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hill, Rosemary Smartt and Dolores Hunter, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Waddell, entertained the group with songs.

R. O. THOMPSON HONORED

R. O. Thompson was honored on his 74th birthday Feb. 9th at a dinner hosted by his daughter, Mrs. Jack Wimberly, and Mr. Wimberly at their home in Albany.

The white cake was decorated with "Happy Birthday" in blue topped with pink figure candles in 7 and 4.

Three of Mr. Thompson's four children were present for the occasion. They are, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thompson, Baird; Mrs. Elco Ray and daughters, Shirley Ann and Brenda Gale, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and sons, Bobby, Jimmy and Ronnie of Albany. Other guests present were Mrs. C. R. Fox and son, Richard, of Albany.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS

The Wednesday Club met Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield with fifteen members present. The program was "The Negro."

How The South Feels About The Negro was given by Mrs. Bessie Short.

How The Negro Can Help Himself was given by Mrs. M. D. Bell.

Officers were elected and Committee appointed to work out next year's Study Course.

Plans were completed for the 45th Anniversary Party to be held in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman, February 25. All former members have been invited to be present.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO BE IN BAIRD

Deputy Collector Herbert W. Patterson will be at the county courthouse, Baird, Texas, on February 20, 1950, from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it. This will be the only visit that can be made to Baird for this purpose before March 15, 1950.

LEADERSHIP COURSE AT CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Callahan Association of Counsellors' Leadership Course will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, at the First Baptist Church at Clyde. Mrs. Paul Turner, of Sweetwater will have charge of the day's activities. Meeting begins promptly at 10:00 a. m. This is to be a covered dish lunch. A good group from each church is expected to attend.

House Cat Wanted For DP Family

Mrs. Ewald Mahl was accompanied to The Star office by Mrs. R. W. Robinson Monday to see if the editor could persuade someone to give Mrs. Mahl a house cat. Mrs. Mahl, her husband and children, are the DP family who recently reached here from Estonia and are making their home on the Robinson farm. Mrs. Mahl spoke in very good English to say she could make her home more livable if she had a cat to help keep the rats away. We enjoyed talking to Mrs. Mahl and also to hear Mrs. Robinson tell her plans for the new family. The family will make many friends of the people of this area for they are ambitious people with high ideals.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Girls and boys grade school basketball tournament will be held Feb. 17 and 18 at Baird gymnasium. Admission, 15c and 25c for each session. One session will be held Friday night and a daytime and night session Saturday.

MRS. N. A. WALDROP HONORED

Mrs. N. A. Waldrop, who has moved to Pecos, was named honoree at a coffee Thursday morning, February 9, in the home of Mrs. Jack Ashlock. Mrs. Terrell Williams, co-hostess, and Mrs. Ashlock presided at the service table, which was centered with an arrangement of nandina berries and greenery. Appointments were of silver.

Guests were Meses. Ace Hickman, M. C. McGowen, Hugh Ross, C. B. Snyder, Jr., C. H. Sladous, Marvin Hunter, N. L. Dickey, H. W. Martin, Lea Macdonald, Lonnie Ray, Raymond Corn, Harold Ray, Dale Glasson, Margie Ray, Miss Betsy Hickman, the honoree, and mother, Mrs. Lela Miller, of Abilene.

MRS. MCGOWEN HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mrs. Joe McGowen was hostess to the Gleaner Class last Thursday evening from 7 until 10 p. m. The class song of "Bringing In The Sheaves" was sung. Mrs. Willie Barnhill presided over the business session. It was decided to have a 42 party at Mrs. Harry Ebert's Friday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 P. M. Admission will be 25c. Mrs. Sam Smith closed the meeting with a prayer.

A social hour followed. Contesters were enjoyed for a time. Mrs. Arthur Johnson won first prize and Mrs. Bessie Borden and Mrs. Harry Berry won second. Delicious refreshments were served to Meses H. N. Ebert, E. C. Fulton, Arthur Johnson, Willie Barnhill, Harry Berry, Frank Browning, Bessie Borden, Mary Kehrer, Sallie Eastham, Juanita Danielson, E. Parsons, Sam Smith, Edna Yonge, R. L. Elliott, Mattie McGloughlin of Ft. Worth, and Richard Danielson.

MRS. E. C. WADDELL TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. E. C. Waddell will present her music pupils in a recital in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 24 at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTEND WINDHAM FUNERAL

Among out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Howard Windham at Opeline Methodist church February 3 were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, Misses John and Eliska Gilliland, Lester Farmer, Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Dennis, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevenson, Donna; King Betcher, Dudley; Bailey Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Oplis.

Mrs. Lois Price, Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBride, Mrs. Flora Mask, Mr. and Mrs. Lawt Pentecost, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Abilene.

Palbearers were: Charles Tom Straly, Charles Jones, Tommie Johnson, Maurie Johnson, Frank Edward Johnson, Lucian Pierce, James Windham, Richard Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle, visited George Fred Walls at Veterans Hospital at McKinney the past weekend. They report George Fred has gained weight and seems to be feeling much better.

Funeral Thursday For Chas. Fiedler

Funeral for Charles Fiedler, resident of Baird for the past 50 years, was held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel. Leslie Rickerson, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, officiated, and burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Fiedler, 78, died at 2:51 p. m. Wednesday in Callahan County Hospital after a two weeks' illness.

He was born Oct. 7, 1872, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He had been an employe of the Texas & Pacific Railway. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Roy Jarrett of Baird; five sons, C. W. Fiedler of Cisco, Joseph Fiedler of Baird, John Fiedler of Odessa, G. H. Fiedler of Abilene and Charlie Boland of Big Spring.

Palbearers were Preston McIntosh, D. N. Smith, Ed Crawford, Arthur Beasley, Ed Lambert and Ode Berry, all of Baird.

MRS. OSCAR STIFFLER ATTENDS FUNERALS

Mrs. Oscar Stiffler attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Will P. Wiles, at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Methodist church in Gentry, Ark. Mr. Wiles, 60, died Saturday morning after a stroke February 10. Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick, Mrs. Wayman Johnson and daughter of Cisco made the trip with Mrs. Stiffler.

Funeral for Edwin George, brother-in-law of Mrs. Stiffler, with burial in the Ranger cemetery, Mr. George, 54, died Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, from injuries received in a train wreck Monday afternoon, Feb. 6. Mr. George had resided in Ranger since 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler and Terrell Williams attended the funeral.

When the parties failed to reach an agreement on January 31, 1950 the Federal Mediator, acting under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, urged the four unions and the railroad management to submit all unsettled issues to arbitration for final settlement. The railroad management agreed to arbitration, but the four labor organizations refused arbitration.

Under the law the Emergency Board has thirty days in which to hear the dispute and report to the President, and the parties are forbidden to take any action which will interrupt service until thirty days after the Board makes its report to the President of the United States.

Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. Cubelle Sorrells and son, Wallie, also Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Loper of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman and son at Midland the past weekend. Mrs. J. T. Loper also went to El Paso and the Aubrey Lopers made a trip to Carlsbad, N. M. The party returned home Monday.

Mrs. Sam I. Smith left Thursday morning to visit her son, Sam Smith and family at Waxahachie.

Mrs. Mitchell, who was Dorothy Mae Scott, and her uncle, Burl Scott, of Abilene, attended the funeral.

1950 CENSUS MIGHT GIVE CALLAHAN MORE RESIDENTS

With the 1950 U. S. Census to be made this year, the figures for Callahan county are being looked forward to with interest. It is commonly believed that the general population of the county has increased during the past ten years, and more especially the population of towns in the county.

The population of Callahan county remained fairly stable between 1920-40. The population increased slightly in 1930 but by 1940 it had dropped below the 1920 level. The sharp drop in the number of residents occurred between 1940-43 when 2,812 persons, 24.3% of the population, left the county. The decline of 1,217 residents between 1930 and 1940 may be partly explained in terms of agricultural developments during the decade. It was during the 1930's that large scale mechanized agricultural operations were undertaken in West Texas. The need for farm operators, lessened by introduction of power-driven farm implements, was further reduced when the government, in an effort to reduce farm surpluses and to keep the price of agricultural products from falling, instituted a farm subsidy crop reduction program. The abridged scale of farm operations may have caused rural farm operators to move into communities within the county, or leave the county. Wartime demands on the population, both for service in the armed forces and employment in factories manufacturing war goods, were responsible for the sharp decrease in the number of residents in Callahan County between 1940 and 1943. It was estimated that the county had 9,200 residents in 1948. The 1940 census gave Baird, the county seat 1810 and Cross Plains, the second largest town in the county, 1,229. Both of these towns now claim considerable increase in population since the 1940 census was taken.

There was a fairly steady drop in the number of births in Callahan County each year from 1936-45. The annual incidence of deaths fluctuated, but declined slightly from 1935-46. As a result of the falling birth rate, the annual rate of natural population increase declined considerably during that period; the low point was reached in 1945, when there were only 11 more births than deaths in the county.

Living conditions in Callahan County are gradually being improved. A network of electric distribution lines is rapidly covering the county and the number of all-weather roads is increasing. The number of telephones in Callahan County was decreased by one-half between 1930 and 1945. The number of radios, however, increased to 877 in rural areas in 1945. In 1930, 274 homes were equipped with running water and 129 farm homes were wired for electricity. Due to the good work of the REA here during the past few years this number has greatly increased.

Emergency Board Created On T&P

It was announced today by B. C. James, Director of Personnel of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, Dallas, that the Executive Order issued today by President Truman, announcing the creation of an Emergency Board on the Texas and Pacific, is another step under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act passed by Congress to permit the peaceful settlement of disputes on railroads between the organizations of employees and railroad management.

In the Texas and Pacific case, negotiations between the railroad management and The Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen commenced, under auspices of the National Mediation Board, in May 1949. In October 1949, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen entered into the proceedings. During the course of the negotiations some matters in dispute were disposed of by agreement, and for some time a Mediator from the National Mediation Board has been working with the representatives of the four unions and the railroad management in an effort to bring about settlement.

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Makes Bond On Murder Attempt

James Reed, West Texas Utilities Company employe here, was released this week on \$3,000 bond after he was charged with assault with intent to murder. The alleged assault was on his wife Friday night about 11 p. m. The case will be brought before the grand jury when that body convenes February 27th.

TEXAS' PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IS GROWING

Texas' rapidly growing public school system is costing only one-twelfth more of every tax PENNY than the total expended ten years ago.

The surprisingly small increase in apportionment of the total tax dollar in the decade starting with the 1939-40 school year is due to several factors, Charles H. Tennyson, Director Public Relations of the Texas State Teachers Association, pointed out today.

The total government cost for all purposes has increased tremendously in the decade, Tennyson noted, but said that the percentage of total government cost for public schools jumped only from 30.31 percent in 1939-40 to 30.43 percent for the present school year.

Public schools this year will cost an estimated total of \$155,213,552 in revenue derived from state and federal funds. The total cost of all governmental services, including education, is estimated at \$150,000,000.

During 1939-40, which was the last normal year prior to World War II, Texas had 1,073,847 children attending school. This year there are, preliminary reports show, 1,181,103, an increase of 107,256 pupils.

"That huge added enrollment, plus better school facilities and more capable teachers, account for a great part of the added cost of operating our schools," Tennyson said. "In addition the dollar of today has a 1939 purchasing value of 59 cents."

"Texans indicated their desire for better schools when they approved the Gilmer-Aikin bills which re-organized our school system and set higher standards, but I am pleased that the increased cost takes so little more of the total tax dollar than it did ten years ago."

"The most important factors in this seem to be, our statistical reports disclose, first that the number of pupils attending school and the number of teachers declined from 1939-40 to 1947-48. As a result, the total cost of public schools did not increase as rapidly as other government services."

"Secondly, the state has expanded services of other kinds to its citizens more rapidly than the public school program has been expanded."

"By 1948-49 the pupil attendance and the number of teachers had passed the pre-war level of 1939-40, yet the proportionate part of total government expense was not going to the schools. In fact, the position of the schools on the tax dollar scale declined from 30.31 percent to 27.49 percent."

"But to sum it up, Texas now has a vastly improved school system, which makes for better citizens and a more prosperous state, at a total increase in cost of only a little more than one mill, a twelfth part of every tax penny. That amounts to a twelfth part of the cost of the average cigarette."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to each one that came to see me and for the beautiful flowers and cards and for the prayers that were offered in my behalf. May our Holy Heavenly Father bless each of you.

Mrs. H. E. Jones.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses, the one who gave blood, friends who called and sent cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. I will always remember your many deeds of kindness. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. A. T. Scroggins and Husband.

NOTICE

Rev. Ditterline will preach at the Belle Plain Church at 3:00 Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jerry Thompson Weds Clifford V. Jones, Jr.

The First Baptist Church at Edcouch was the scene Sunday afternoon, of last week, of the marriage ceremony of Miss Jerry Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson, Sr., Elsa, to C. V. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Jones of Weslaco.

Rev. Broughton Morgan, pastor, solemnized the double-ring rites. Mrs. John S. Carr of Pharr and Mrs. A. E. Branch supplied the music at two places. Among their selections were "The Swan," "Moonlight Sonata" and "Clair de Lune." Vocal numbers by Miss Patty Doshier were "I Love Thee," "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in ivory slipper-satin. The collar rolled to a V-neckline, and small covered buttons fastened the Grecian-tyled bodice and tunic. Sleeves were of leg-o-mutton fashion, and the tunic flared into a cathedral-length train. Matching her single strand of pearls were earrings, gift of the bridegroom.

The bride carried a white orchid on a satin-covered Bible. A crown embedded with pearls and rhinestones held here fingertip length French mist veil.

Mrs. Lewis Fry of Elsa was matron of honor. Her mauve satin costume was fashioned with a jeweled neckline. She wore elbow-length pink nylon gloves and a pink plume head-dress and carried a muff of assorted pink blossoms.

Dressed in ice blue satin gowns were Miss Paul Anna Jones and Miss Evelyn Barker, bridesmaids, and Ellen Louise Johnston, junior bridesmaid. Their costumes featured bustle backs. They had ice blue mitts, pink plume headresses and pink floral muffs.

Suzanne Fry and Gene Geise, flowergirls, wore white organdy over blue batiste dresses. Their hair was braided pike bonnets had blue satin strokes.

Jim Cook of Weslaco was best man. Albert Thompson, Jr., brother of the bride, Edcouch, Ralph Fulton and Ed Koester, both of Weslaco were groomsmen. Ushers included R. L. Aldridge, Bill Solether and Charlie Kruase, all of Weslaco.

A reception was held in the Thompson home. On either side of the floral centerpiece on the bride's table were tall burning tapers. The four tiered wedding cake held a miniature bride and groom.

In the receiving line with the newlyweds and her attendants were the couple's mothers, Mrs. Thompson wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories and a pink corsage. Mrs. Jones, attired in aqua blue crepe, had navy accessories and a corsage of white flowers.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Baird.

WESTERN COTTONOIL HAS NEW SALES MANAGER

Appointment of Clifford Rhoden, of San Angelo, as sales manager of the feed department of the Western Cottonoil Co., Southwest division, was announced here by W. A. Williams, vice president of the Western Cottonoil Co. in charge of the feed department.

Appointment of Rhoden further broadens the distribution, sales, and sales promotion program of Paymaster Formula Feeds which are produced by Western Cottonoil Co.

Mr. Rhoden brings a wide background in the feed business to his new position. He has been in the mill field for 25 years in Winters, Abilene, and San Angelo. Since 1946, he has managed the Western Cottonoil Co. Mill in San Angelo.

In his new position, Mr. Rhoden will expand and direct the sales force for Paymaster Formula Feeds to market the new line of feeds throughout the Southwest.

In making the announcement, Mr. Williams said Saturday: "We are fortunate to be able to have Clifford Rhoden in this important job. His experience and ability are exactly what we need to push our enlarged sales plans of Paymaster Feeds."

Mr. Rhoden is a native of Houston County. He has been active in many civic organizations in San Angelo and is a member of the Public Relations Committee of the Texas Cottonseed Crusher's Association. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden, and their two children, will move their residence to Abilene, his headquarters for the new position.

H. A. Warren Asks Re-election

To The Citizens of Precinct One and Callahan County:

In making my announcement for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Precinct One, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all courtesies, favors and co-operation shown me in the past while serving you in fulfilling the duties of this office.

I earnestly solicit your help, co-operation and influence should you decide to re-elect me to this office.

I realize the responsibilities are manifold and effect every citizen in both the precinct and county, and without your assistance, it is impossible to render the service you are entitled to.

If in the past, while serving you in this office, any progress or accomplishment for this precinct and Callahan county, I assure you, has been done through your co-operation, loyalty and effort, and to those who have toiled in the heat and cold a tender service commensurate to their earnings, and for the betterment of this county.

Thanking one and all for any consideration shown me in the coming primary, I am

Sincerely,
H. A. WARREN.

MASONS TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522 AF & AM will have their annual Washington's birthday celebration on Wednesday evening, February 22, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Judge Wiley Caffey of Abilene will be the principal speaker. Invitations have been sent to the other Masonic lodges in the county and all Masons and their families, members of the Eastern Star and the Rainbow girls are cordially invited to be present.

GRAND JURY LIST

Grand Jury list for February 27 are:
Roy Higgins, Oren Barr, C. M. Garrett, C. B. Snyder, Harold Ray, Grady Smith, Austin Bouchett, Will Young, Fred Heyser, Cecil Goble, R. A. Miller, L. H. Hayhurst, J. C. Brashear, R. S. Johnston, J. E. Pruitt, Eulys Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chalker, J. A. Ault and Miss Srah Ault of Abilene were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and family.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * County Attorney Felix Mitchell, in deep study, slowly treaded the sidewalk. * * * Hugh Ross was in town after spending a few days in the hospital last week fighting off pneumonia. Friends "kidded" him so much about occupying a room in the maternity ward, that he got up and went home. * * * John Hancock stopped to tell us a tale or two of his experience at trading horses and mules when he lived in Baird years ago. He now lives in Abilene and regrets that he ever left Baird. Many horse traders of those by-gone days will never forget John Hancock, nor will he forget some of them. * * * A long, black cigar seemed to be leading Lonnie Ray down the street. * * * Dr. Stubblefield whizzed down the street and Dr. Griggs whizzed up the street, both keeping busy these days helping to relieve the suffering. Bad colds, pneumonia, measles, pink eye, and many other cases have been reported hereabouts of late. * * * George Morgan stopped to fix a tire for a lady motorist, tipped his hat, and went his gallant way * * * In the days before the horseless carriage and the horse-trailer, Shorty Ault, the village smithy, nailed on many a shoe. Today we found him brewing a pot of coffee in his shop and talking about the good old days. Shorty comes from a long line of blacksmiths and has watched the times change liverystables and blacksmith shops into garages and machine shops. We agree with him that there will never be a time when good blacksmiths are not needed in every community. Mr. Ault is one of his kind who has kept up with the times. He is a past master at the art of the blacksmith, and welder and machinist, too.

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EDITORIAL

were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races. —S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain).

BAIRD SITTING ON A FORTUNE IN OIL

It has been said by oil men who should know that Baird is sitting squarely on top of a structure that should produce oil. A few wells have been drilled in and near town with good showings of oil and gas, which looks like the men must know what they are talking about.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET AT CLYDE FEBRUARY 16

Worker's Conference of the Callahan County Baptist Association had an all day meeting at the First Baptist Church at Clyde Thursday, February 16. Speakers were Riley Fuggitt, A. A. Davis, and Clifton Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks moved to Snyder Monday. The Banks own a grocery store at Snyder.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson were their children from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Gibson, Mary Kay and John Charles. One reason for their trip here at this time was to purchase furniture in Abilene for their new home, which they recently bought, and that is now being completed, at Plainview. They plan to move into it about February 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam, Mary, Charles, and Martha Ann, of Colorado City, were Sunday visitors here in the home of Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell visited their daughter, Mrs. Drew Hampton, Mr. Hampton, and little son, Ronnie, at Longview the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Ardmore, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Faucher and little granddaughter of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews and Mrs. John McClendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bauch and daughter at Brownwood Sunday. Other visitors in the Bauch home were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bauch of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Sunday.

The editor enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower of Putnam at The Star office Monday.

Carl Stevenson of Detroit, Mich. spent last week with his brother, W. V. Stevenson, and family. This was the first reunion of the brothers in 26 years.

Cecil West Sr. of Crane was a business visitor here Friday.

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ANN GETS PLENTY OF ACTION IN NEW FILM

Although movie audiences may not recall Ann Sheridan's acting in oaters, Hollywood's term for Western pictures, the outdoor dramas were a proving ground for the actress at the outset of her screen career.

Their basic principle of keeping the action moving Ann is putting to good use in her current starring role opposite Cary Grant in Twentieth Century-Fox, "I Was A Male War Bride," which opens at the Plaza Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

Her role, as a WAC lieutenant assigned on a joint mission with Grant, who plays a French officer, called for her to drive a motorcycle at top speed on a bumpy road, get tossed into a haystack, row a boat and dismantle a pontoon bridge.

"The only thing lacking," said the red-haired actress from Denton, Texas, "was a horse." It was the hero's horse, in the westerns, which furnished her stiffest competition, as audiences inevitably focussed their interest on the nags rather than the acting talent.

Ann still recalls one particular outdoor epic in which she took a fall from a horse galloping madly across a field. When she went to a theatre to view the picture, she heard a man sitting behind her wax enthusiastic about the way the horse's tail unfurled in the breeze, with not so much as a word about her tumble.

The star credits her ability to be letter-perfect in her lines to her oater experience. Since budgets were tight on the horse operas, only one take was permitted.

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J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR. Owner and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES \$2.00 per Year in County \$2.50 per Year Outside County DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATE Local, per column inch, 40c National, per column inch, 56c Classified ads, per line, 10c (Count, 5 words to a line) Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c per word.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal of Junction were in Baird Wednesday of last week, transacting business and visiting friends.

Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson visited Lt. Henderson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, the past weekend. They were enroute to California. Lt. Henderson will sail for Japan from California and Mrs. Henderson will go there soon.

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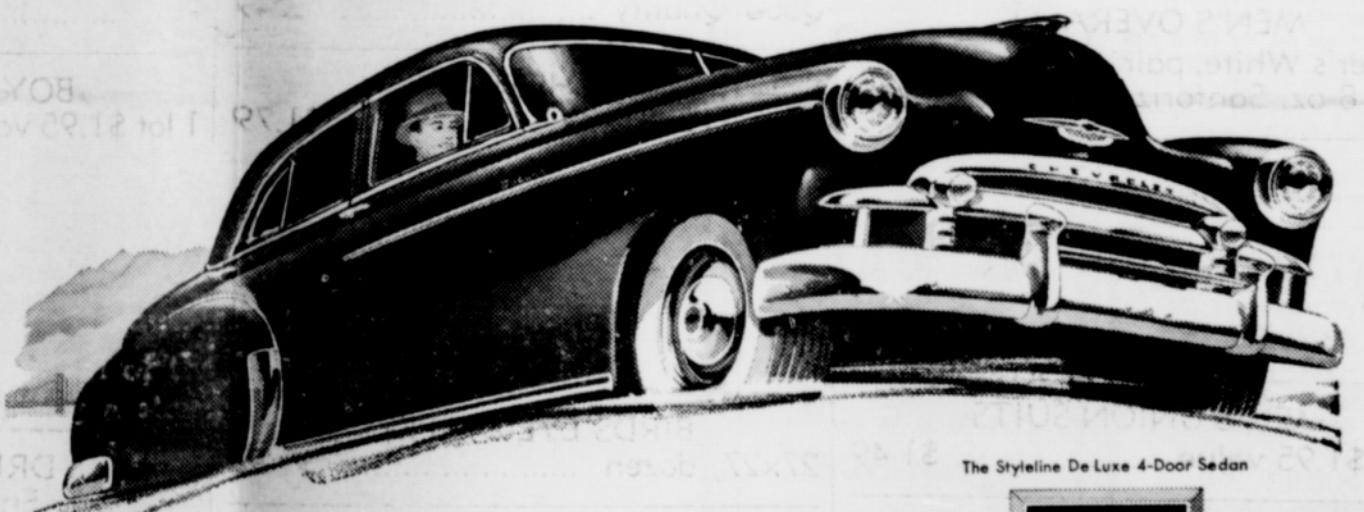
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POSTED — My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. tfn.

FOR SALE — 5-room residence 528 W. 4th Street. Willard Kelton. tfn.

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FOR SALE — Pansy plants and Nandina bushes. Kelton's Flower Shop. tfn.

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FOR RENT — 2-room house. Inquire at Sutphen Motor Co. tfn.

FOR SALE — 160 acres, raw land, proven irrigation, wells on each side adjoining, 21 miles from Pecos on Balmorhea road. \$25 per acre. Inquire at Baird Star office. tfn.

MOVING — We are moving our appliance store to our old location at Loper's Laundry. Phone 231. J. T. Loper. tfn.

FOR SALE — One used sewing machine, also used refrigerator. See J. T. Loper. tfn.

BE READY for old man winter. Install a Montgomery Ward Winter King Battery in your car today. Black's Farm Store. tfn.

FOR SALE — 29 acres mostly in city limits of Baird, utilities available, located south side of new highway 80. \$125 per acre. Charles L. Robinson, Baird. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Small farm, well improved, except house is not modern. Priced very low. If you want to buy a nice, clean place within a short distance of Baird, near new highway, that is priced right, this is it. For details call at The Baird Star office.

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I have recently installed butane system and have the following stoves to sell at bargain prices: 1 kerosene heater, used slightly, \$25; 1 kerosene circulator heater, like new, \$35; 1 electric bath room heater, as good as new, used very little, \$10. See them in use. Will sell one or all. The Baird Star.

POULTRY FEED, REMEDIES and everything it takes to raise baby chicks. Our prices are right. Star Hatchery, Baird. tfn.

WANTED—100,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to humans and pets. 10c and 50c. Satisfaction or double your money back. City Pharmacy, pd. 6-25-50

We have a client who wishes to make a cash purchase of about a section of grazing land somewhere within a radius of 25 miles of Abilene. If interested, write

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FOR SALE — Late model Farmall B and equipment, one owner, a bargain. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. tfn.

FOR SALE — 4-room house, modern, garage, wash house, \$3,900 unfurnished or \$4,550 furnished. Call or see owner J. E. Buford, 505 W. 2nd, Baird. 2tp.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT NOW—Roses, 50c; Evergreens, \$1.25 up; Flowering Shrubs, 50c; Shade Trees, 50c up; Peach, 25c; Peaches, \$2.25. Write for price list. Lou's Nursery, Mile N.W. on New U.S. 80, Clyde, Texas. tfn.

FOR SALE — 100 acres good sandy land, near Abilene, 2 miles from Hardin-Simmons university, good all-weather road, school bus and mail route by the door. Plenty of good well water, electric pressure pump, water piped every where, good big barns, 250 pecan trees mostly on a creek which runs through the place, some budded and some natives. Plenty good chicken houses, telephone and line belongs to the house, 7 room house, story and half, 2 rooms upstairs, 5 room down stairs besides bath and storage room. Big porch on north side, big screen porch on the south with cement floor. Big porch on the front (east) this porch extends about 20 feet around on the south side, cement floor, this home has butane gas and REA service and is in a good neighborhood, an ideal place if have children for school. It is about 4 or 5 miles from A. C. C. and about same distance from McMurry College. This place is priced at \$17,000, land is rented for this year. Can get possession of the house at once, (or soon). For more details inquire at The Baird Star.

1948 Chevrolet pick-up equipped with heater, in A-1 condition. Call 226. 2tp.

Have \$100 cash and \$20 per month to pay for little place. Ed Shaw, Albany, Texas, three blocks West Bank, (rear). 1tc.

BABY CHICKS — Hatches each Monday and Wednesday. AAA Grade \$10 per 100. AAAA Grade \$12. Pullets in Leghorns, Minorcas and Austra-Whites. Assorted breeds unsexed, \$8. Started chicks at slightly higher prices. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. tfn.

WANTED — 2 bedroom modern house for rent. Will consider home in the country. J. T. McCulloch. tfn.

FOR RENT — 4-room furnished apartment to couple. Mrs. John McGowen. 1tp.

WANTED TO BUY — Stock farm near Baird or Clyde, 100 to 200 acres, with improvements. If you would like to sell your place, we have a prospective buyer for you. The Baird Star.

WANTED — Let me sell your farms and ranches. Any size listed with or without improvements. Have customers with the cash. Can get quick inspection. Have clients wanting from 1 to 5 section ranch. Chas. L. Robinson, Baird, 633 Arch St. 1tp.

FOR RENT — The Jobe place 3 mi. west of Baird, 6 1/2 acres, house, well, vineyard, orchard, ideal for fruit stand on highway 80. Only reliable parties considered. Apply at Baird Star office.

MALE HELP WANTED — Man with car wanted for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Ill. 2tp.

LOST — String of Deltah pearls while in Baird Sunday night. Reward. Mrs. Alex Bruce, 602 Race Street. 2tp.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District have released their annual report for the year ending 1949. The large amount of soil conservation work accomplished for the year indicated the good results being received from a coordinated soil conservation program on the land.

The soil conservation district, organized by local landowners in 1943, comprises Stephens, Shackelford and a portion of Callahan County. As a result, farmers and ranchers within the district are able to receive technical assistance in soil, water and range conservation problems.

Approximately eighty percent of the district is composed of range land on which good results have been obtained from range conservation practices. However, good results have also been obtained on cropland with terracing, contour farming, crop residue and stubble management, and the use of soil-improving crops. Legumes, such as vetch, clover and winter peas, in a coordinated soil conservation program, have more than doubled the production of following crops.

COOKED FOOD SALE

AT
Parsons Electric Shop
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
Benefit Senior Class of Baird High School
Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated

Accomplishments to date show that coordinated soil conservation plans, based on sound land use and economically sound conservation farming, have been made on 390 farms and ranches comprising 520,624 acres in the district. Practices applied on the land shows that 130,068 acres have been contour farmed; 11,252 acres have been planted to soil improving crops such as vetch, clover and winter peas; 27,140 acres have had good crop residue and stubble management; 243,631 acres of range land have been improved; 629 acres of grass reseeding; 204 ponds have been constructed; 320 miles of terraces built, and 24 miles of diversion terraces built.

Farmers and ranchers who make up the present board of supervisors are N. M. George of Baird; Floyd Pool of Moran; J. H. Nail of Albany; Ed Ford of Breckenridge; and Albert Gentry of Harpersville.

Mr. Rufus Miller, District Supervisor for the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, led the lead this year in planting 50 acres of Madrid Clover.

Dr. N. A. Brown, of Cisco, and a member of the Putnam conservation group, had 12 acres of Madrid Clover planted on his farm this week.

Mr. T. G. Caudle of the Putnam conservation group, will seed 35 acres of Madrid Clover in the near future.

Mr. C. C. McRorey of the Bayou group No. 1 had six miles of terraces run by the soil conservation service last week. Mr. Clyde Floyd, commissioner, is now in the process of constructing these terraces.

Mrs. Belle Penny of the Fairview group has six miles of terraces run by the soil conservation service last week.

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race lines and 2000 feet of diversion staked and ready for construction.

Mr. G. M. Smith of the Eula Group has 3 miles of terrace lines on his north field that he will construct soon.

Hiram Cook of the Fairview conservation group has constructed a 4000 yard tank. John Estes of the same conservation

group is in the process of having a 5500 yard tank constructed.

Lacy Meredith, Mrs. Wenona Wagner and son, Butch, also Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Meredith visited Mr. Meredith's brother, Carl Morris, who is ill, at Olney Sunday.

COSTUME JEWELRY by Lang
Ear Rings, Sterling and Gold \$1.00-\$2.95; Pearl, \$1.25-\$1.75
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RAYON HOSE Reg. 75s value, 2 pair \$1.00	FANCY PILLOW CASES His 'n Hers, etc, pair \$1.79	WRANGLERS FOR MEN Sale price, pair \$2.95	CLEANSING TISSUE 300 sheets to box 19c
MEN'S OVERALLS Painter's White, pair \$2.95 Blue, 8-oz. Sanforized, pair \$2.69	MEN'S PAJAMAS Good Quality \$2.49	GENE AUTRY'S FOR BOYS Pair \$1.95	TOILET TISSUE White Cloud, roll 7 1/2c
KHAKI PANTS Good quality, pair \$2.95	SHEETS Type 112, 81x99 \$1.79	BOY'S 8-OZ. JEANS 1 lot \$1.95 value, sale price \$1.59	ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED
MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS \$1.49	PILLOW CASES 42x36 49c	LADIES FELT HOUSE SHOES 1 table lot, pair 79c	ALL PIECE GOODS Reduced as much as 10% and some patterns a great deal more.
MEN'S UNION SUITS Reg. \$1.95 value \$1.49	WASH CLOTHS 11x11 size, 10 for 89c	WATERBURY CLOCKS 40-hr. Alarm, \$4.45 value Each \$1.50, plus tax	DENNISON CREPE PAPER Roll 7 1/2c
ALL MEN'S SHOES REDUCED	BIRDS EYE DIAPERS 27x27, dozen \$1.95	DRILLER'S BOOTS Endicott Johnson 8in. top, steel toe \$10.95	MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS \$5.95 values \$4.50
MEN'S HATS Genuine Fur Felts \$6.50 values, on sale \$4.95 \$4.95 values, on sale \$3.95 Others Greatly Reduced.	OUTING FLANNEL Dark and Heavy Good for quilting, yard 29c	ALL MEN'S & CHILDREN'S BOOTS Reduced 10%	HEAVY MOLESKIN PANTS Sale price pair \$3.50
WORK GLOVES Jack 'n Jennie, leather palm ,pr. 89c	COTTON Best quality, 2 lb. roll 98c Ask for White Wrapper	CANNON BATH TOWELS Large and heavy, 22x42 size each 89c 15x26 size, each 25c	PLASTIC TABLE COVERS Heavy, 54x54, sale price 89c
BOSS WALLOWER GLOVES Heavy, 12 oz., pair 29c Reg. Canvas Gloves, 4 pair \$1.00	ALL BLANKETS & BED SPREADS Reduced 10% and more	MEN'S DRESS PANTS Reduced 20%	ALL TENNIS SHOES Reduced 10%
MEN'S LEATHER BELTS Reduced 10%	ALL LADIES SHOES REDUCED	MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS Reduced 20%	KOTEX Box 23c
	LUGGAGE Reduced 20%	MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS Reduced 20%	LADIES BRASSIERES One lot 49c
	RAG RUGS Large size, 24x54 79c	LADIES COTTON HOSE Reg. 35c value, 4 pair \$1.00	PETER PAN BRASSIERES Reduced 10%

WORK'S DEPARTMENT STORE

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Baird, Texas, for the construction of Mexia Creek Dam will be received at the office of the District in Baird, Texas, until 7:00 P. M., February 27, 1950, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after opening time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the plans, specifications, and other contract documents are on file in the office of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, and are open for public inspection.

Plans, specifications and other contract documents are on file in the office of Freese and Nichols, Fort Worth, Texas, and may be examined without charge or may be obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of contract will be obligatory.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above mentioned documents.

There shall be paid on the project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids or waive any or all formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are taken.

Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
ROY GILBREATH,
President.
Feb. 10-17.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas

To: Claude L. Freeland, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of Claude L. Freeland, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff's herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Callahan County, Texas,

wherein The State of Texas, Callahan County, and all taxing units whose taxes are collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county are plaintiffs; Cross Plains Independent School District is impleaded party defendant; and Claude L. Freeland and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Claude L. Freeland, deceased, are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 26th day of January, 1950 and the file number of said suit being No. 207 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Five acres of land out of the W. G. Anderson Survey in Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by E. A. Haley and wife, Ella Haley, to Claude L. Freeland, by deed dated June 21, 1922, and recorded in Volume 87, page 9, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all pertinent purposes, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and cost is as follows: The State of Texas and Callahan County, \$10.73.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of

issuance hereof, the same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1950, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1950.

(SEAL)
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Clerk of the District Court,
Callahan County, Texas
42nd Judicial District
2-10; 17; 24; 3-3

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas

To: W. M. Summers, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of W. M. Summers, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiffs herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Callahan County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and Callahan County are plaintiffs; The City of Cross Plains and Cross Plains Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and W. M. Summers and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of W. M. Summers, deceased, are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 26th day of January, 1950 and the file number of said suit being No. 208 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots No. 1 and 2, in Block 62, Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and cost is as follows: State of Texas and Callahan County, \$13.38.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter or to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1950 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional

and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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(SEAL)
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Clerk of the District Court,
Callahan County, Texas
42nd Judicial District
2-10; 17; 24; 3-3

**Notice of Sale of Realty Interests
Covering Lands Situated in
Callahan County, Texas,
Under Execution**

E. CLAUDE MANNING vs J. H. (Hall) HADLEY

In the County Court at Law of Tarrant County, Texas

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court at Law No. 4, Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 21st day of October, 1931, in favor of the said E. Claude Manning, plaintiff and judgment creditor therein, and against the said J. H. (Hall) Hadley, defendant and judgment debtor therein, said judgment being rendered in cause No. 30371 in said above styled cause, said judgment being for the principal sum of \$255.27, together with all costs of Court in the sum of \$15.55, and together with interest on \$255.27 at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after October 21, 1931, until date of payment of said judgment, I did, on the 4th day of February, 1950, at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land (and/or interests held by said judgment debtor in such tracts and parcels of land), said land and/or interests in said land being situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. H. (Hall) Hadley, judgment debtor, to-wit:

"Being all the right, titles and interest of J. H. (Hall) Hadley in, and to, on and under, the following described lands, including all the rights, titles and interests owned by the said J. H. (Hall) Hadley, more particularly described in that said deed of conveyance from J. H. (Hall) Hadley and Margaret Hall Richardson to J. W. Farlane dated September 13, 1948, recorded in Vol. 208, at page 514, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, wherein the said J. H. (Hall) Hadley and Margaret Hall Richardson, sole surviving heirs of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hadley, reserved to themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, an undivided one-fourth interest in all of the minerals, including oil, gas and other minerals, in, on, and under, and which, at any time in the future might be produced from, and under, the north half of section One hundred and twenty-three (123), from and under all of Section One Hundred and thirty-two (132), and five hundred and sixty acres out of Section One hundred and forty-six (146), all of said sections being out of and a part of B.B. and C. Ry. Company Survey, Callahan County, Texas, aforesaid interest and lands being more particularly described in Vol. 208, at page 514, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description, above described interest of said judgment debtor being in, on, and under the lands generally known and described as "The L. M. Hadley Ranch, Callahan County, Texas"; said lands are located in Callahan County, Texas, about 2 miles in a southerly direction from the town of Baird, and consisting of 1,500 acres of land, more or less;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is here given, pursuant to, and in conformity with, the powers and directions contained in aforesaid writ of Execution issued by the Clerk of the above mentioned Court, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash, all of the rights, titles and interests of the aforesaid judgment debtor, J. H. (Hall) Had-

ley, in, on, and under, the above described lands, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on the 7th day of March, 1950, at the Court House door of the Callahan County Court House, Baird, Texas.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 4th day of February, 1950.
JOE PIERCE,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas
Feb. 10-17-24.

Sheriff Joe Pierce and Frank Miller attended court at San Angelo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Battles, at Hico.

Miss Evadene Ellis spent from Tuesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis at Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath and Mrs. I. Jackson at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

**POLITICAL
Announcements**

RATES:
County Offices \$15.00
District Offices \$20.00

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1950

For County Judge:
J. Lester Farmer
Re-election
M. H. (Dickie) Huntington

For Sheriff:
Joe Pierce
Re-election
S. S. Nichols

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy
Re-election

For County Clerk:
Bruce Bell
Re-election

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds

For District Clerk:
Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman
Re-election
Ed Sunderman

**For Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 1:**
G. H. Corn
Re-election

**For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1:**
H. A. Warren
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election

**For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 3:**
R. B. (Slim) Taylor



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Sunday Matinee, 2:00 P. M.

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**"STAGECOACH
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The Jungle"**

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**"I WAS A MALE
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**CARY GRANT
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News & Comedy

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**"ANGELS WITH
DIRTY FACES"**

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PAT O'BRIEN**

—plus—
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Wednesday - Thursday
**"LOOK FOR THE
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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leon of Dallas visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Evadene Ellis spent from Tuesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis at Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath and Mrs. I. Jackson at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

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Friday - Saturday

- PEACHES, Red & White halves, in syrup, No. 2 1/2 can 23c
- PEACH PRESERVES, Red & White, 16 oz. glass 25c
- BLACKBERRIES, Famous Star, No. 2 can 19c
- BEANS, Cut Green, Our Value, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- HOMINY, 2 No. 2 cans 19c
- TOMATOES, Our Value, 3 No. 1 cans 25c
- TOMATO JUICE, House of George, No. 2 can 10c
- FLOUR, Bewley's Best, 5 lbs. 39c
- SPUDS, No. 1, 10 lbs. 45c
- COFFEE, Schilling, pound 75c
- FRESH TOMATOES, carton 19c
- LETTUCE, large head (limit) 5c
- CARROTS, choice, 2 bunches (limit) 5c
- PORK ROAST, pound 39c
- GROUND MEAT, pound 39c
- BACON, Swift's Sliced, cello, pound 29c
- BEEF RIBS, pound 35c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

MORGAN'S

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Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and sons, Glenn and C. L., spent Sunday with the Otto Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook, Susan and Mary, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb.

Monroe and Henry Mosely are adding a new room to their house.

Mr. Parisher is installing a water system. He will put in an electric pump and have water at the barn, as well as in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, of Big Spring, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, the Joel Griffins. Also visiting the Griffins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and boys, Joel and Shine Griffin, of Abilene.

Edmund Webb and Betty Gay went to Amarillo Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Malin and Mr. Malin. Also to bring his mother home, who has been visiting the Malins for the past two months.

Mrs. R. W. Cook went to Abilene Friday to be with her son, Corky, who will leave Sunday for San Francisco and the Navy again.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada spent Sunday evening visiting his parents in Abilene.

TREES IN YOUR YARD CONTROL CLIMATE

Planned Planting of trees and shrubs may control climate on a good-sized lot by as much as 10 to 15 degrees, says James I. E. Ligenfritz, president of the American Assn. of Nurserymen. By proper landscaping the home can be made cooler in summer and warmer in winter to let the home owner save on fuel bills. Climatic conditions are not heat belts around the earth but vary a great deal even within a small place.

Ligenfritz says climate can be controlled to some extent by planting through use of hedges of trees and shrubs as a wind-break.

Use one or more trees close to the house to keep the roof cool, especially during hot summer afternoons.

In winter, hedges or other shrubs guide the coldest air away from vegetable or flower gardens. Early frosts travel close to the ground from the highest to the lowest point and settle at the lowest level.

Build an outdoor living room around or near a tree close to the house to afford shade and to cool the ground during the day.

Use of vines or trellises over windows helps to keep the hot sun out of the house during the heat of the day in summer and yet allows it to shine inside in the winter. Wisteria, Clematis, climbing roses, or grape vines

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that shed their leaves will accomplish this.

Use of walks and terraces with materials such as concrete laid in small squares, flagstone or brick, with grass growing between them will keep them cooler in summer and prevent overheating of the air directly above. Grass temperatures in the sun are cooler than a solid walk.

Use of hedges keeps much of the heat of paved roads, and walks off the lot, filters out dust, and absorbs noise. On the leeward side of a belt of trees dust counts may be reduced by as much as 75%.

Control of winds by planting devices helps control soil moisture evaporation, and reduces the amount of water necessary. Plan grounds so that parts of them will be protected from the hot sun in the summer yet receive the full strength of the winter sun.

By arrangement of plantings to take advantage of the sun's position at various times of the year you can derive a greater measure of its advantages and at the same time to considerable extent be relieved of its disadvantages.

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H. H. Black of Putnam was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

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BEEF ROAST, lb. 49c

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Cherry Cream Pie

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- 1 package vanilla pudding powder
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 large eggs, separated
- No. 2 can sour pitted cherries*

Put pudding powder and 1/4 cup sugar into saucepan. Stir in mixture of slightly beaten egg yolks, milk and water. Bring to a boil over low heat, stirring constantly. Cook and stir 30 seconds. Stir in vanilla. Cover and cool thoroughly. Drain cherries well. Spread half of cooled custard in bottom of cold baked 9-in. pastry shell. Cover with drained cherries. Top with rest of custard. Beat egg whites stiff. Beat in slowly remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Arrange on custard, spreading to the edge of crust to seal in filling. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 15 min., or until light brown. Cool thoroughly before cutting with a wet knife. *Sweet or tart cherries also can be used.

You Will Need:

- Pet Milk, 2 cans .. 25c
- SOUR PITTED No. 2 can
- CHERRIES 29c
- VANILLA PUDDING pkg.
- POWDER 5c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

CARROTS, bunch . 4c

SPINACH 19c

TOMATOES, lb. ... 19c

CRYSTAL WAX ONION SETS, lb. 15c

ONION PLANTS 23c

OWL BRAND SEED POTATOES, lb. . 5c

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