

VAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

# The Baird Star

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

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Club Men Ask Vote On Lake

That the residents of Baird may express their desire in regard to the city building a municipal lake to provide an abundance of soft pure water for the town's use, members of the Callahan County Club voted unanimously to ask the city officials to present the proposition to the voters at the earliest possible time. After considerable discussion at the luncheon meeting Wednesday, the club went on record of favoring the proposed lake that would overcome the critical water shortage in Baird.

City Secretary Clifton Hord reported that the engineers had made a report on two sites for the lake, one to cost \$258,000 and the other at \$276,000. The plan would be to vote an amount of the cost in revenue bonds and the balance in tax bonds. The general consensus of the group was to urge the council to call an election, stating all facts and figures on the cost of constructing a lake, that the voters might express their desires at the polls.

At the opening of the meeting J. A. Brashear passed cigars to the crowd, stating that the cigars had belonged to J. H. Grimes, who passed away recently, and his daughter, Miss Isadore Grimes, wished for them to be given to his friends.

The need of a building for the school band was presented to the club. Jimmie Settle will be the band director at the high school next term, and plans are going forward to organize a fine band. Club members were very enthusiastic over the idea of sponsoring the band, and are anxious to help in any way possible. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the club.

The luncheon, held in the basement of the Methodist church, was attended by approximately forty-five business men.

## BRINGS IN OLD MAGAZINE

Mrs. W. M. Price was a pleasant visitor at the Star office Monday and brought an old copy 1911, of Hunter's Magazine to the editor. Hunter's Magazine was published at Ozona, Texas by the Star editor's father and grandfather. Mrs. Price has had the old magazine tucked away in her trunk for these many years. The magazine was published for only a short time. Then during the first World War Hunter's Frontier Magazine was published for a time at San Antonio, but failed. Frontier Times was started by J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., at Bandera twenty-four years ago, and has proven successful. Today the magazine is being published in Baird and plans are now in the making to place the unique nationally known magazine on news stands throughout Texas.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church in Abilene, will hold Whitsunday services at the Baird Episcopal Church Sunday, May 25th, at 4 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## FILMS SHOWN AT T. B. MEETING

B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent of schools, showed T. B. films when the county T. B. Association met at the library Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president of the T. B. Chapter of Callahan County, presided.

Plans were made to show educational films in the county schools in the fall.

Visitors in the George Crutchfield home last week were Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield of Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield came out to drive their new Chevrolet home.

Mrs. B. H. Bennett left Sunday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Hooper in Sweetwater.

## Parsons Invites All To Open House

The new home of Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop will hold open house Saturday all day, announces E. O. Parsons. The curtain will be drawn back at 8 a. m. on Baird's newest establishment, and post-war electrical appliances will be displayed that heretofore have not been available. The brilliantly lighted show room will be the scene of a gala party, and Mr. Parsons invites everyone to come and help him celebrate. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. Three handsome electrical gifts will be presented at 7 p. m., and all who attend will be asked to sign the guest register. For more details as to the gifts, read the page ad in this issue of The Star.

You will notice that many appliances will be sold at greatly reduced prices during the opening day. Mr. Parsons states also that the merchandise on display may be sold for immediate delivery. There will be many more specials in the store than are listed in the advertisement. "You will be surprised," he states, "to see what we do have for you."

"Whether you want to buy the appliances or just want to look around," Parsons says, "we want you to come to our opening, bring the children and stay all day."

## CROWDS VIEW FORDS AT JOHNSONS

The open house at Earl Johnson Motor Company from May 12 to 17 was well attended, Mr. Johnson reported today. Many people from all parts of the county visited the showroom and saw the two new Fords on display. When the open house was over the new Ford station wagon was delivered to Hubert Ross and the new Super Deluxe Tudor went to John Sylvanus.

## WEAR A POPPY ON POPPY DAY, MAY 24

An appeal to all veterans of both world wars to honor their fallen comrades by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day next Saturday, May 24, was issued today by Lee Loper, Commander of Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion.

Commander Loper also asked that generous contributions be made for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and the dependents of deceased veterans on Poppy Day. In his appeal he said:

"Let us all show by wearing a poppy that we have not forgotten those comrades of ours whom we left behind on the battle fields in so many parts of the world. We can never forget them, of course, but others who were not so close to them may forget how they gave their lives in the nation's service. We should set a glowing example of remembrance by putting on a poppy the first thing on Poppy Day."

"We should remember, too, those other comrades who did not die but are still fighting a grim battle against wounds and illness in the veterans hospitals. They made the poppies. The contributions we make for the memorial flowers are for them, their families and the families of their dead. Many of us do not have much to give, yet I am sure that veterans will set an example of generosity for all other citizens."

Memorial poppies, made by disabled veterans at Waco, will be distributed throughout the city on Saturday, May 24 by volunteer workers from Eugene Bell Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Cecil Nichols was a visitor here Tuesday from Iona.

Little Miss Carol Williams of Henrietta is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes and great granddaughter, Susan Ann, from Corpus Christi Friday.

## Commencement Program High School Auditorium

May 23, 1947 - 8:00 P. M.

Processional	Mrs. Vida Hill
Invocation	Gene Walls
"Perfect Day,"	Carrie Jacobs Bond
Presentation of Key	Miss Sue Hooker
Acceptance of Key	Carol Ivey
Presentation of Gift	Leon Daniell
Acceptance of Gift	Fred Goble
Salutatorian	Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough
Valedictorian	Louise Faircloth
Address	Elsie Gorman
Presentation of Awards	Rev. W. E. King
Presentation of Diplomas	L. B. Russell
School Song	A. H. Pritchard
Benediction	Hugh Shrader
Recessional	Mrs. Vida Hill

## CLYDE TRUCK FARMER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Thomas C. Masterson, 85, well-known Clyde truck farmer, will be held today (Friday) at 2 p. m. at the Clyde Baptist church with Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the Clyde cemetery.

Mr. Masterson passed away Tuesday at 7 p. m. at Callahan county hospital where he had been seriously ill for the past three weeks. He had been a resident of Clyde since 1925. Coming to Texas in 1910 from Alabama he settled at Hale Center where he remained for fifteen years.

Being the last of a family of six children, Mr. Masterson is survived by his nephew, Tom Ferguson of Ponca City, Okla., whom he adopted when he was a baby. Mr. Ferguson and wife were like his own children and he dearly loved the Ferguson children, Eryle and Florence of Hardin-Simmons university and Wayne of Ponca City. When he became ill Mr. Ferguson came to be with him and remained at his bedside to the last.

## WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KYUSHU, JAPAN

Private John H. Poindexter, son of Mart Poindexter of Baird, is now serving with the 21st Infantry Regiment, a unit of the 24th Infantry Division. The 24th Division, known as the "Victory" Division, is occupying the island of Kyushu, southern-most of the Japanese home islands.

Poindexter entered the Army in September 1946 at Abilene. After taking basic training at Camp Polk, Louisiana, he was transferred to Camp Stoneham, California for assignment to duty in Japan.

Contributing to the high morale of the 24th Division troops is an extensive summer athletic program, with teams playing full schedules in baseball, softball, volleyball, tennis and golf. Other recreational facilities include well equipped gymnasiums and first run movies in comfortable, newly constructed theaters.

Capt. Robert F. Anderson arrived Sunday morning from Santa Anna, Calif., to spend terminal leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson. Capt. Anderson returned from North China two months ago, after a years service there.

Mrs. Lula Metts of Clarksville visited her sister, Mrs. William Cummins here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn attended the state convention of Texas Federated Women's Clubs in Houston May 12 to 15. They also visited San Jacinto State Park, Galveston, and Texas City.

W. B. Baldwin of Cross Plains, dean of lumbermen in Callahan county, was a business visitor in Baird Saturday. Mr. Baldwin has been in the lumber business in Cross Plains "at the same old stand" for twenty-seven years.

Capt. Leland F. Jackson of El Paso attended the funeral of his father, Leland F. Jackson, in Abilene. Capt. Jackson visited his family at Garland before returning to Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso.

## ABILENIAN'S SON DIES OF ILLNESS

Leland F. Jackson, Sr., 55, of Abilene, died at Hendrick Memorial hospital at 11 a. m. Sunday. He had been ill for several years and had been in the hospital in Abilene for the past two weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p. m. at Laughter-North funeral chapel with Rev. Joe R. Mayes, former Baird pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was born on Dec. 21, 1891, at Baird. For the past six years he had lived in Beaumont, coming to Abilene about two weeks ago. He is the son of Mrs. I. N. Jackson, 304 Mulberry, Abilene, and the late Judge I. N. Jackson.

Survivors include his wife and mother and four sons, James of Washington, D. C., Capt. Leland F. Jackson, Jr., El Paso; Nick Jackson of Waco and Marvin Lee Jackson of Abilene.

Having been born and reared in Baird, Mr. Jackson lived here until 1937 when he moved to Abilene. He was a mechanic at Shaw Motor Company in Baird for many years and was well and favorably known throughout the county. His many friends are saddened at the news of his death and will miss him in the days and years to come.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep was an Abilene visitor Wednesday. J. T. Lawrence returned Tuesday from a three days visit in Sweetwater.

W. D. Boydston was at market this week and brought back some real bargains for all.

Mrs. W. G. Black of Abilene visited Mrs. Brice Jones Wednesday.

H. W. Plowman motored to Baird Tuesday from his place south of town.

Mrs. Mary Hogbin of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mrs. E. C. Fulton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray left Sunday for Dallas and Ft. Worth where they attended market for several days.

Mrs. W. B. White and daughter, Sally, of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett and other relatives.

Miss Sybil Ann Elder, student at Texas University, arrived Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Muleshoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson over the weekend.

Mrs. Nolan Jones arrived Thursday of last week from Long Beach, Calif., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gillit and to attend the graduation exercises of her brother, G. A. Gillit, Jr. She will leave for her home around June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore of Chickasha, Okla., are the parents of a daughter born in Callahan County Hospital, May 14. The baby weighed six pounds and has been named Jerry Lou. Mrs. Fillmore will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny until June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brumbaugh and little daughter, Sandra, have moved to Wichita, Kan., where Buddy is attending school under the G. I. Bill of Rights. He is studying welding and iron testing.

## Baird Schools Close Friday

The 1946-1947 school year will be officially brought to a close with the Commencement Program which begins at 8:00 p. m., Friday, May 23rd, at the high school auditorium.

Guest speaker for the Graduation Program will be Rev. W. E. King of Abilene, who spoke also to the Junior-Senior Banquet held recently in the Wooten Hotel in Abilene. Rev. King is pastor of the University Baptist Church there, and is one of the outstanding speakers to be found anywhere. We feel very fortunate in being able to secure his services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There are thirty-seven candidates for graduation in the 1947 class, twenty girls and seventeen boys. Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. Archie Nichols and A. H. Pritchard are class sponsors. Those who are candidates for graduation are:

Blakley, Clara Merle  
Brown, Charlotte  
Buchanan, Elton Ray  
Bullard, Betty Jean  
Cauthen, Emily Bell  
Chatham, Mammie Lavern  
Cook, Robert Edward  
Davis, Grady Edward  
Dickey, Jo Ann  
Dyer, James Franklin  
Edwards, Bobbye Sue  
Eubanks, James Creston  
Faircloth, Lily Louise  
Farmer, Nell Corinne  
Freeland, B. H. Jr.  
Gillit, G. A. Jr.  
Glover, Laura Corinne  
Goble, Grady Fred  
Gorman, Elsie Louise  
Hatchett, Jimmy Roy  
Ivey, Margaret Carol  
Loper, Madge  
Miller, Jo Bess  
Munson, Johnnie  
McWilliams, Darlene  
Pentecost, Freddie L.  
Perry, Patty Faye  
Perry, Peggy Maye  
Poindexter, John Edgar  
Price, Gaylord  
Sampson, Garlon  
Shrader, Hugh Edgar  
Stevenson, Virginia  
Thompson, Dehelia Mae  
Waggoner, Fannie  
Walls, Clyde Eugene  
Webster, James Hughes

## GIRL SCOUTS WILL SELL FOOD SATURDAY

A cooked food sale will take place at the Earl Johnson Motor Company show room when the Girl Scouts of Baird will sponsor the affair and raise funds for their summer camp. All the Baird people are invited to attend the sale which will begin at 9:30 a. m. There will be pies and cakes offered for sale at customary prices.

As another means of raising funds for their activities the girls in the intermediate troop are selling all occasion cards. They have only a limited number of boxes, and those who wish to purchase them must hurry to place their order by contacting any one of the girls.

## TROOP TWO NEWS

Troop No. 2 was called to order by the president, Tissie Cunningham. Naomi Bullard, secretary, called the roll and took the weekly dues. Old and new business was taken care of and a meeting place for next week discussed. The meeting was adjourned.

Troop 2 was given a party last Friday night at the home of Naomi Bullard by the leader, Mrs. G. M. Bullard and Mrs. H. E. Bullard. It was also a farewell party for Tissie Cunningham who is moving to Ozona. She received several nice gifts. Games were enjoyed by all and refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and caks were served. Mrs. H. A. McGowen and Mrs. Joe McGowen were guests.

We wish to thank Mrs. Looney, Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes for their part in making the party a success.

Billie Reese, reporter.  
Rev. R. H. Campbell of Lockney was visiting friends here Tuesday.

## Honor Students Are Announced



Johnnie Munson



Elsie Gorman

The honor graduates of Baird High School have been announced by school officials as follows: Elsie Gorman, Valedictorian; Louise Faircloth, Salutatorian; and Johnnie Munson, highest average among the boys. There are several others with very excellent high school records. We are all happy with these young people in this very unique achievement.



Louise Faircloth

## SENIOR CLASS ON ANNUAL TRIP

Thirty-four members of the Senior class, two teachers and five room mothers left by bus Monday morning for Glenrose where they will all enjoy the Annual Senior Outing. The group returned Wednesday night, leaving Glenrose late Wednesday and driving to Ft. Worth for a few hours in Forrest Park before returning home.

Mrs. McElroy and Mr. Russell were the teachers making the trip and room mothers going were Mrs. Hatchett, Mrs. Walls, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Freeland.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE VERY IMPRESSIVE

The Baccalaureate Service, honoring the Senior class was held at the First Methodist Church last Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m., with Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivering the message. It was an inspiring and challenging sermon and impressed the large crowd that gathered for the service.

The invocation was given by Rev. John A. English, host pastor, and the benediction by J. C. Strickland, minister of the Church of Christ.

Special music was ably provided by the choir of the First Methodist Church and a special Violin Solo by Miss Sue Hooker, public school music teacher.

## LONE STAR GAS GIVES TO LEGION HUT

The local American Legion Post received a gift of \$125.00 from the Lone Star Gas Company this week which will be applied to the building fund. The legion has expressed its appreciation for this very liberal donation.

## LEWIS APPLIANCE MOVES TO FULTON BUILDING

K. V. Lewis is busily moving his appliance business headquarters into the E. C. Fulton building next door to Fulton's Barber Shop. Mr. Lewis will redecorate the office and have a display of the new post-war appliances.

## COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS CALL FORMER PASTOR

Rev. C. R. Myrick has accepted a call to the Cottonwood Baptist church, filling a vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Rev. Clarence Powell, who went to Blackwell in Nolan county.

Rev. Myrick was formerly pastor of churches at Sipe Springs and Nimrod and was once before pastor of the Cottonwood church.

Mr. and Mrs. China Alphin, Mrs. W. C. Pruitt and son, Conley, visited their mother and grandmother at Edgewood last week. She has been confined to her bed for the past ten months. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Miller and his mother, Mrs. Anne Miller, of Midland, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols at Iona. They were enroute to Fort Worth.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATION THURSDAY

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Baird elementary school was held on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, according to John H. Shrader, school principal.

Principal address was given by Randall Jackson, local attorney. Leading the class in scholastic rating is Wanda Floyd with an average of 93.3. Second in scholastic rating is Larry Dunwoody with an average of 93.

Other features of the commencement program included: invocation by Rev. John English, pastor of the First Methodist Church; salutatory and valedictory addresses by the two honor student and class music arranged by the public school music teacher, Miss Sue Hooker.

Presentation of diplomas was made by Supt. A. H. Pritchard. Special awards for elementary primary work was made by Mr. Shrader.

Members of the graduating class are: Bobby Gene Bryant, Jackie Benson, Larry Dunwoody, Wanda Floyd, James Durham, Dolores Hunter, Oneal Freeland, Ora Keyes, Franklin Freeland, Naomi Poindexter, Tom Glover, Alvie Ramirez, M. L. Sampson, Kattie Robbins, James Schaffrina, Fay Strickland, Cecil Stroop, Glynna Tarver, Jim Stallings, Dorothy Williams and O. B. Spence.

## EUGENE SWINSON WINS HIGH ART HONORS

Eugene Swinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, who is majoring in art at Hardin-Simmons University, was awarded second place in the statewide Texas Art exhibit last week. His exhibit, a water color, was in competition with hundreds of other fine pieces of art from all parts of the state. He is a sophomore at the Abilene university this term.

## OPEN NEW GARAGE IN BAIRD

A. V. urtis and W. J. Parks have leased the garage quarters from Medford Walker's station and are opening the business to the public this week. Mr. Walker will continue to be the Octane agent. The partners are well-known mechanics, having been employed in garages here for some time. The new firm, to be known as Curtis & Parks, will carry a full line of accessories, tires and Octane gasoline.

## COMMENCEMENT HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

Rev. Russell Clubb, pastor of the Clyde Baptist church, was speaker for the Commencement program of the Clyde grammar school, Thursday night at 8 p. m. Mrs. Jewel Swanzey, grammar school principal, presided.

Others on the program included: Processional and recessional by Rosalie Forester; salutatory, Nell Corley; class will, Cathron Barr; class prophecy, Aynell Rudd; valedictory, Peggy Hays; Special Awards, Mrs. Swanzey; presentation of diplomas, Mrs. Bailey Johnson; and benediction, Earl C. Hays.

# GRAND OPENING

We draw back the curtain  
to welcome you  
to our new home

**Saturday, May 24**

We want you to come to our big party,  
and help us celebrate this grand occasion.

## FREE - SPECIAL FEATURE

at  
**7:00 P.M.**

BE SURE TO REGISTER AT THE OPENING — YOU  
MIGHT GET ONE OF THESE GIFTS!  
(You do not have to be present to win)  
DORMEYER ELECTRIC FRUIT JUICER  
A BEAUTIFUL ELECTRIC PIN-UP LAMP  
ONE SET HURRICANE LAMPS



**REFRESHMENTS**  
**Will Be Served All Day**  
**To Our Guests**



**THE BEST PART OF OUR DREAM:—**  
We have a house full of new appliances  
for you. They are to sell for immediate  
delivery. And your dream couldn't be as  
wonderful as the time-saving, energy-  
sparing reality of these handsome elec-  
tric machines.

**You Will Be Surprised!**  
**TO SEE THE GREAT WHITE DISPLAY**  
**Priced To Sell On Opening Day**

(Many more Specials you will find)

CROSLY CARROLLTON AM-FM Radio-Phonograph, regular \$389.95	\$265.39
CLARION RADIO, Table Model, regular \$29.95, for	\$23.40
ADMIRAL RADIO, Farm Battery Set, regular \$53.82, for	\$43.82
ADMIRAL RECORD CABINET, regular \$42.50, for	\$37.50
ELECTRIC HOT PLATE, 2 burner, regular \$9.15, for	\$6.90
THERMO Matic BROILER, regular \$16.75, for	\$12.25
LIME SQUEEZER, regular \$1.00, for	65c
ELECTRIC TOASTER, regular \$5.95, for	\$4.25
CAN OPENERS, regular \$1.70, Special for	\$1.30
AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE, regular \$117.50, for	\$95.50

# Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop

Next Door to West Texas Utilities Office.

E. O. PARSONS, Owner

Baird, Texas

### Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.  
Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore returned to their home Friday, after spending the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Dock Taylor at Brady and their son, Doris Moore at Goldsmith. Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moome accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Albert Breeding and daughter of Lamesa, spent the weekend here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion and Mr. Hugh Breeding.

Mr. Ira Ashabanner, who lived here until grown, now of Brooklyn, New York, visited here Wednesday. He also went to the cemetery where his parents are buried.

A birthday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson in Abilene for relatives who had birthdays in May. Those attending from here were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett and John Bennett.

R. T. Peavy of College Station, is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy.

Schools closed here Thursday with a very nice program. Prof. H. S. Varner and Mrs. Howard Gary demonstrated some splendid training.

Next Friday night will be Community night at the school house. Come and help make it a good night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Lueders spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Coe Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ewing of Abilene attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday. They accompanied the pastor, Bro. Earl Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Cross Plains and Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and daughter, Gloria Ann, were in Abilene shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Cross Plains were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton.

### TROOP ONE NEWS

Troop No. 1 was called to order by the president, Betty Havens, under the leadership of Mrs. Smith. Mr. A. R. Grote, Jr., visited with us, Elizabeth Carroll discussed Girl Scout Laws, Promise and Motto, and Slogan. A get-well card was sent to Janice Floyd, who is ill with the mumps. Mrs. Smith furnished refreshments.

We adjourned to meet May 26.  
Wanda Floyd, reporter.

### Midway Musings

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

Rev. W. B. Swim of Baird brought our sermon Sunday afternoon.

Merry Quilters met Monday with Mmes. Wyndell Batley, Selin Canada, Otto Rogers, Lawson, A. Wilson, C. P. Burklow, Joel Griffin, V. O. Faircloth and Lynn Canada, Virgie Nell and Nancy Rogers present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson had as weekend guests their son, C. J. and wife of Dallas, a daughter Mrs. Albert Owens and children, Earlee and Lou Ellen of Abilene, Mrs. Joe Jones of Haskell county and little Miss Jones. Mrs. Lawson, of Haskell county, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Tommy Black of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting in the Otto Rogers home and with his parents Judge and Mrs. Black of Abilene this week while on leave. Mother Mosley is not improving. Several children are at her bedside in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jim Faircloth.

Fay Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth, was stricken suddenly at church Sunday, with appendicitis. She underwent surgery Sunday night at Callahan County Hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Ross Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, suffered a broken leg last week, while riding a bicycle.

Mrs. Carl Cook and daughter, Retha Ann, have the mumps. Alson Elsie Maye Tarver and Verna Mae Faircloth.

Corky Cook and Louise Faircloth went with Baird seniors on their senior trip. Johnny Rogers was a Clyde senior and is reported on their trip.

**Eula Episodes**  
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.  
By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Edwards were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Hamlin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Denny of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. Denny's sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryals of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. A. G. Black, Sunday they were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Crowell are visiting his sister, Mrs. R. G. Edwards and family.

The Baccalaureate Service of the Senior Class was held Sunday evening, May 18 at the Eula Methodist Church. Rev. K. M. Kerrick, Baptist minister of the local church, delivered the sermon.

Those graduating included Curtis Witte, Rose Mary Tedford, Elton Zachery, Bill Woods, Bobby Jean Johnson. Rose Mary Tedford is valedictorian of the class and Curtis Witte is salutatorian.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis at 3:52 a. m. May 20th, an eight pound boy. The baby was born in an Abilene hospital and is reported to be doing just fine. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, are doing well, too.

### Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.  
By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., are the proud owners of a new 1947 Chevrolet.

Miss Joan Poindexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Poindexter, and Nelson Burks of Novice were united in marriage, Saturday, May 17, in the home of Rev. Williams of Clyde. They were accompanied by Miss Rose Farmer and Milton Morris.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Boone met Friday night, May 16, with the R. A. boys in the home of Mrs. Pauline Henson. They had their lesson from the "Ambassador Life." A social followed with refreshments of lemonade and cookies. Those present were Van Roberson, Hulian Crawford, Clark and Mason Boone, Bobby May, Joe and Wilburn Henson, Richard Johnson, Mrs. Ira Crawford and baby, Line Jean, Robbie and Sallie Pierce, Liverne Boone and Mrs. Henson and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millorn and boys of Eula visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Boone and family visited their son, John T. Boone, in Spur for a few days last week. Mrs. Pauline Henson and children accompanied them on the trip to visit her sister, Mrs. Liddia Hightower.

Mrs. Lloyd Connel and children of Denver City, visited relatives in Oplin last weekend.

Mrs. Jack Gorman and children of Novice visited her mother, Mrs. Amelia Poindexter over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., and children visited Mrs. Betcher's sister in Clyde.

### Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.

By Dorris McClain  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones Sunday evening.

Miss Ada Sikes has installed a new windmill on her farm.

Irene and Jean Mauldin visited Orveta McClain and Belinda Kline Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarty and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish and family Sunday evening.

Joyce Johnson visited Dorris McClain Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha, Joyce Johnson, Orveta and Dorris McClain visited in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Cleota Bruce will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain this weekend while her parents accompany a group of seniors from Putnam high school to Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss La Dell Smedley is working in Abilene at Walgreen's.

Students at Bayou High will have plenty to look forward to. A new bus has arrived at Baird, a bit late for the past term but it will be nice for next term.

Dorris McClain visited Joyce Johnson Sunday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters, Belinda and Martha, made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

James Lawrence returned Wednesday from a brief visit with relatives in San Angelo.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. D. McKinley was a medical patient a couple of days this week.

Doyle Truitt entered the hospital the 15th for several days medical treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Hammett and infant daughter, Nelda Ann, returned to their home the 17th. Both were doing fine.

Faye Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faircloth, Route 1, underwent appendectomy the 18th, and the reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Osborn, Clyde, who is very ill, is resting some better at this writing.

Miss Georgia Rich entered the hospital the 18th for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McBride are happy over the arrival of a little daughter, born the 18th, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lafoy, of Clyde, are the parents of a baby daughter, born the 19th, weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Jess Hart, who is critically ill, shows no improvement.

Eddie Konczak entered the hospital Tuesday night as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ada Carmichael, is slowly improving, after several days medical treatment.

Franklin Freeland was a patient for a couple of days the past week, suffering from pneumonia.

J. S. Gamble is getting along fine.

Mrs. W. B. Atchison has returned to her home feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of Snyder visited Mrs. N. E. McGee the 16th.

Coleman Nichols, with the 404th Ordnance in Korea, has recently been promoted from private to Technician 5th Class. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols, has been in Korea the past six months.

Mrs. Bob Beck is visiting relatives in Houston.

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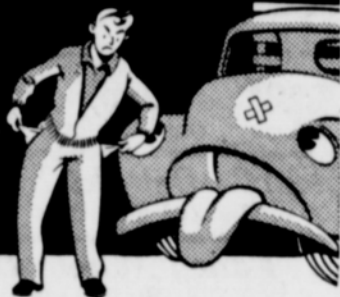
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MAY 25 - 26

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**FOR SALE** — 1939 Plymouth. Phone 336, Baird. tfn.

**LOST**—Bluebird pin in courthouse or business district Wednesday. Notify Mrs. Brice Jones or Mrs. W. G. Black, 1502 N. 2nd St., Abilene.

**FOR RENT**—2 room furnished apartment in Terrell house. Mrs. G. W. McClung, Phone 250. 1tc.

Mrs. Clovie Womack and little daughter, Patricia, of Ozona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wylie, this week.

Joe Eager has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Sutphen Motor Co. Mr. and Mrs. Eager and three children have recently moved here from Childers. Mr. Eager is glad to be back in Callahan county where he was reared. He lived at Clyde for several years.

Eddie Konczak has been away from his White Auto Store all this week suffering with mumps. The store has been very ably managed by Mrs. Konczak during his absence.

J. O. Moore arrived in Abilene Tuesday night from Columbus, Ohio to attend the funeral of his brother, Everett Moore in Brownwood Wednesday. He visited B. L. Boydston and other relatives while here.

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

In accordance with provisions

of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

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5:16-23.

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**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:**

To the resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas, on the 14 day of June, 1947, on the proposition and at places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 12 day of May, 1947, which is as follows:

**"AN ORDER**

Calling an election on the proposition of issuing Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of bonds of Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas."

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of Clint McIntyre and 197 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Callahan County Road District No. 2, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three (3%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Eighteen (18) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved road and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident, qualified, property tax-paying electors of Callahan County Road District No. 2 owning taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Callahan County Road District No. 2 will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Callahan County Road District No. 2 has heretofore been legally created by Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, Chapter 26;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Callahan County Road District No. 2 on the 14th day

of June, 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three (3%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Eighteen (18) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at their maturity."

2. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 26, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, and General Laws of Texas, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 23, Acts 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939.

3. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

'For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.'

'Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.'

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

5. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Road District No. 2 and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Precinct No. 17 at the Oplin Schoolhouse, with the following directors: Lee Straley, Presiding Judge; Albert Betcher, Assistant Judge; Ernest Gwin, Clerk; and Myrtle Poindexter, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 18 at Rowden Schoolhouse, with the following directors: W. V. Roberts, Presiding Judge; O. F. Henderson, Assistant Judge; Barney Gibbs, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 19 at the Denton Schoolhouse, with the following directors: J. M. Whitley, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Roy Gotcher, Assistant Judge; I. R. Keele, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 12 at the Dudley Christian Church, with the following directors: Henry Culpepper, Presiding Judge; Otto Betcher, Assistant Judge; L. H. Hayhurst, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 2 at the Belle Plain Schoolhouse, with the following directors: Dick Young, Presiding Judge; Silas Dunlap, Assistant Judge; Jack Gilliland, Clerk.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 26, Acts 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, and Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Callahan County Road District No. 2 for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Court-house door of the County for three weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12 day of May, 1947.

J. L. FARMER,  
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

ATTEST:

BRUCE BELL,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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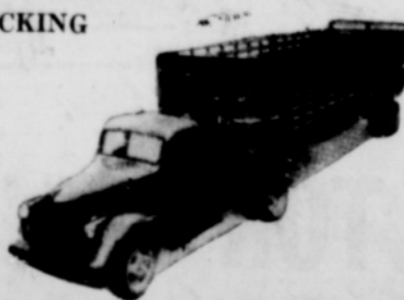


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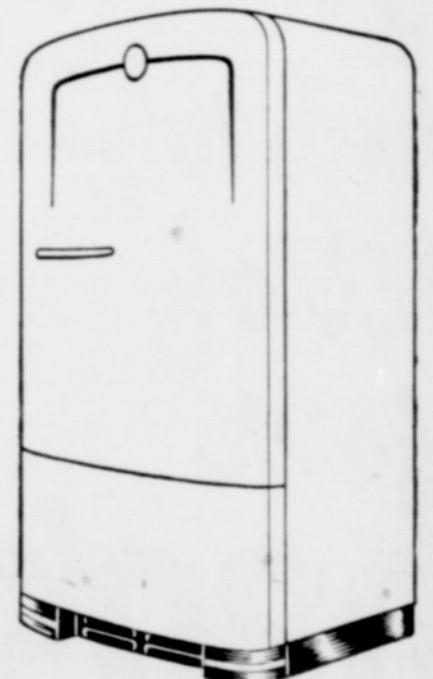
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**T & P INAUGURATES NEW SERVICE**

Fort Worth, Texas—Economically-priced meals made a long-needed postwar debut on railroad dining cars in the Southwest this week. The Texas & Pacific inaugurated the service on diners throughout its 1,800 mile system on Tuesday, according to J. H. Findley, superintendent of dining car service. Designed specifically to bring reasonably priced breakfasts, lunches and dinners to coach passengers and at the same time to reduce traveling expenses of sleeping car patrons, the T&P economy meal starts as low as 50c for breakfasts and 90c for lunch and dinner.

dent Findley said that the 50c breakfast, for example, would offer hot cakes with butter and syrup, plus coffee. The noon and evening meals center around nine entree choices which will be alternated throughout the week. Favorites like Irish stew, chicken pot pie, croquettes and lamb casserole are being featured. Vegetables, bread and butter, salad and drink are included.

Lower-priced dining car food is the fifth service the T&P has pioneered on southwestern railroads in the past six months to improve traveling conditions for the general public. The other four are: 1. credit cards, of which the T&P has issued 3,400; 2. educational tours for youth groups; 3. complimentary coffee hours at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on all T&P diners; 4. a hotel room reservation service at passenger destinations which began with Chicago hotels and just this week was extended to include eleven other cities -- Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, El Paso, St. Louis, New Orleans, Fort Worth, Atlanta, Los Angeles, New York and Dallas.

**CHECKS DELIVERED TO TEXAS CITY VICTIMS**

The first of hundreds of social security checks to survivors of Texas City disaster victims were delivered on May 2 to three tiny orphans and their 23 year old mother in Marlin, Texas. Since that date monthly payments to

many other survivors have begun.

Mrs. Doris B. Gilcrease filed her claim on April 21 in the Galveston field office. Initial monthly checks for herself and three children, totaling \$66.08, were delivered just eleven days later. Officials of the Social Security Administration estimate that total payments to this family may exceed \$16,000.00.

The Social Security Administration has set up an emergency office in Texas City for receiving claims of survivors. Special handling is being given, from the time the claim is filed until the checks are issued by the Treasury Department.

Over three-fourths of those who lost their lives in the Texas City explosions and fires were covered by the old-age and survivors insurance system of social security. Several hundred claims for monthly benefits or lump-sum payments will be filed. This tragedy is thus causing a far greater number of claims than any other disaster since the Social Security Act became effective ten years ago. The previous high in claims resulting from one catastrophe was about one hundred.

Mrs. Rena Hess of Riverside, Calif., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Adams in Clyde. She also visited her brother, Charlie Dollar in Abilene.

**Midway Musings**

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

(Held over from last week) Bob Strickland of Abilene filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon and night.

Louise Faircloth's Sunday School class, composed of Joan and Virgie Nell Rogers, Ross Lynn and Leslie Cook, Joe and Elsie May Tarver, presented a nice program Sunday night. Glynna Tarver gave a reading, "Nobody Knows But Mother." Louise Faircloth and Betty Gay Webb sang a duet.

Mrs. Tommy Black of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers this week. Her husband expects to join her next week.

O. L. Rogers of Abilene visited home folks over the weekend.

Mrs. R. W. Cook and Corky had as guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cook and children, Kenneth and Peggy of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and sons of Fairview community; Edna, J. C. and Raymond of Abilene. Also several others whose names we did not get. Mrs. Cook reported all her children were present but two, Mrs. Bourland of Abilene and Mrs. Rice of North Carolina.

Several of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin's children were in their home Sunday.

Retha Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, has the numps.

Mr. and Mrs. Selin Canada and son, David Lynn, also Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Batley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb.

Mr. Osborne is repairing his house.

Mother Mosley is ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Faircloth, Sunday all of her children and several grandchildren visited her. Fifty-seven were present.

Bob Strickland visited in several homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen this week. She also visited her sister, Mrs. John Owens in Abilene last week and accompanied Mrs. Owens to Baird to spend Mother's Day.

**Rowden Round-Up**

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter. By Dorris McClain

(Held over from last week) La Dell Smedley visited Lavonia Redden of Abilene last weekend.

The Graduation Exercises were held Friday night. Those graduating from high school were: Flora Swafford, Gerald and Weldon Stephens, Barney Ransberger, La Dell Smedley and Dale Gibbs. Those graduating from grammar school were: Dean Gibbs, Patsy Crow, Irene Mauldin, Katy Swafford, Orveta McClain, Mildred Kanady, Beatrice Coffey, and Mary Jo Dennis. Awards were given for honors won by the following: Douglas Horner, best citizen; Carlene Roberson, all-round girl; Carl Dorse Harris, all high student; Flora Swafford, valedictory and Gerald Stephens, salutatory of high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children of Big Spring visited in Rowden Sunday.

Leonard and Leon Swafford visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford last weekend.

Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs this past weekend.

Joyce Johnson spent Friday night with Dorris McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis of Iran, visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doff Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson Sunday.

Carlene and Betty Jane Roberson, Flora and Katy Swafford, Joy Pierce, Lorene Sargent, Patsy Crow, Ludie Smedley and Dorris McClain enjoyed the supper and slumber party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains last Tuesday night.

Wylie Averitt is now working in Baird.

Robert Sherill visited Robert McClain Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gage and daughter visited in Rowden Friday evening.

**Admiral Items**

Admiral Audibles An Authority On All Actions Always. Mrs. A. R. Dallas

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. May Ables has been sick this past week, but is feeling better at this time.

Mrs. Alvin Barnes of Eula spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. P. H. Eubanks and family.

J. R. Black, Jr. and family of Abilene ate Mother's Day dinner in the P. H. Eubanks home and spent the evening visiting in the community.

Miss Etta Faye Shelton is on our sick list this week.

Everyone be sure and remember to come to church Sunday, as it will be regular church day at Admiral Baptist Church.

pastor, Bro. S. A. Hughes will bring the messages at this time.

Mrs. B. J. Walker, Mrs. Gordon Black and son took Mother's Day dinner with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Ben Boutwell of Baird.

We sure had a fine rain in our community Saturday night, giving us much needed moisture and stock water.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sikes in Clyde were Mrs. Sikes' nephew, Hubert Scott of Fowler, Calif. He was enroute to Alabama. Accompanying him on the vacation trip were Mr. and Mrs. Will Albertson, Fresno, and Mrs. Maude Sunca of Sacramento.

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I have received a list of all Notary Publics who have been previously appointed and will mail cards to each of you within ten days before the 1st of June to file your bond and qualify. Please do not make bond or qualify until you receive your notice to do so. All Notary Commissions expire June 1, 1947, regardless of time of appointment.

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for

the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Con-

federate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said

respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five

(5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
Texas Technological College	4.71936
East Texas State Teachers College	16.54877
North Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
Sam Houston State Teachers College	12.64522
Southwest State Teachers College	5.55068
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	6.78474
Sul Ross State Teachers College	4.55414
West Texas State Teachers College	2.15315
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.41043
	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Le-

gislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular

Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

5:16-23-30; 6:1

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Pyeatt of Clyde were recent guests of Mrs. Pyeatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan and family at McLean.

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In more than three centuries, the American dairy industry has come a long way. But there's still a lot of hand-skimming—just the same way the Pilgrim Fathers skimmed their milk. That hand-skimming costs producers plenty, averaging 22% lost butterfat. Surveys show water-diluter separators lose an average of 18% of the butterfat, produce lower grading cream.

But mechanical separators, correctly adjusted and operated, will save all but a very small percentage of the butterfat. Moreover, tests have shown that producers who use mechanical separators market up to 71% of first-grade cream, while only about 40% of the hand- or water-separated cream marketed is first grade.

Thus, with even only three cows, a mechanical separator can pay for itself in as little as six months and begin earning a profit. The five minutes a day it takes to wash and sterilize a separator pays out well in dollars and cents.

Of course, there's a lot more to milk and cream quality than the method of separation used. It begins with healthy cows. Cleanliness every step of the way, quick cooling and frequent marketing—all count heavily. Nearly all state agricultural colleges offer detailed bulletins of improvement of the market value of milk and cream. They are profitable reading.

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**Soda Bill Sez:**  
... in order to make his dreams come true a man has to be wide awake.  
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**Martha Logan's Recipe for CHOCOLATE NUT COOKIES**  
(Yield: 3 dozen cookies)

1/2 cup lard	6 tablespoons cocoa
1 egg	(or 2 squares chocolate)
1 cup brown sugar	1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla	1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups sifted flour	1 cup broken nut meats

Beat egg. Add sugar gradually. Melt lard and add. Beat. Add vanilla. Alternately add sifted dry ingredients and milk. Add nut meats. Drop from teaspoon on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400°F.) 10 minutes.

**The Not-So "Good Old Days"**

In the "good old days" maybe your grandfather butchered three or four steers. The beef that he didn't need for his own use he could peddle without much trouble.

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Agricultural Research Department

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Steers wintered on meadow hay cut early in the season gained 151 pounds per head while a similar lot of steers fed late-cut hay lost 2 pounds per head. This interesting information is revealed in a report of an experiment conducted by the University of Nevada.

The two lots of steers averaged 535 pounds at the start of the feeding experiment in November. They were weighed again at the end of 100 days with the above result.

The hay classed as early cut was put up on July 10, and that classed as late cut was harvested on September 10.

After the 100-day period, all the steers were shipped back to the summer range which they had been on the previous summer. They were marketed in September. By that time, the lot fed the early-cut hay weighed 69 pounds more than those fed late-cut hay, according to the Nevada report. At 15 cents a pound, the extra gain was worth \$10.35 more per steer.

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## FLOUTING ANGLO-SAXON JUSTICE

There was a time, in various sections of the world, when men took the law in their own hands. This was gradually abolished by the introduction of legal procedures, designed to protect the accused and to safeguard all citizens against false accusations. Then, for years kings asserted peculiar privileges in connection with the punishment of subjects. This was ended when the English yeomen forced King John to sign the Magna Charta, in 1215. When individuals band together for the purpose of taking vengeance upon a helpless victim, they do violence to the laws of their native land. They violate the basic tenets of justice, set up for the security of all men, and representing the assured guarantee that preserves society. They should be punished by the State which they have flouted, not to revenge an unfortunate man who is dead, but to let all men know that the rights vouchsafed to free men cannot be disregarded.

## DESERVES A PARDON

The sympathy of people generally is naturally extended to the Detroit business man, who after twelve years of successful and law-abiding business life, has gone back to Ohio to complete a prison sentence.

It seems that the man escaped from a penal farm in 1935 after slugging a guard with an iron pipe. This, of course, is a crime and it is in addition to the original charge on which the man was convicted. Inasmuch as the purpose of penal sentences is to protect society and to give the individual an opportunity for reform, one is inclined to believe that the escaped convict has offered satisfactory evidence of reform by his good conduct since his escape.

While no criticism can attach to the State of Ohio for requesting his extradition, or to the Governor of Michigan for "reluctantly" signing the necessary papers, the hope will be somewhat general that the authorities in Ohio will be inclined to leniency and that, in a short while, the man will be attending to his business again.

## NEW CANAL NEEDED?

The United States Government is studying plans for a new Atlantic-Pacific Canal or improvements on the present Panama Canal route.

Two plans are under study, one being the construction of a third set of locks

and the other being the project to lower the present canal to sea-level. A third suggestion involves the digging of a new sea-level canal in another part of the isthmus with consideration of a route through Nicaragua.

The cheapest and easiest plan would probably be that of completing a third set of locks. Construction on this project began in February, 1941, but was discontinued by agreements between the War and Navy Departments in 1942. To lower the present canal to sea-level would require, it is estimated, thirty years or more and cost over \$1,000,000,000. What it would cost to construct a new canal, in Nicaragua, where it would constitute a defense against destruction of a single canal, is uncertain.

## A BOGUS REDUCTION

From the debate and discussion that have attended efforts in the House of Representatives and the Senate to cut Federal spending from \$4,500,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000, one would think that the action of the Congress carried some finality.

The fact is that the action of the two Houses is nothing more or less than a declaration of intention. Whether it amounts to anything or not depends upon the action taken by the Houses when the various appropriation bills are up for passage.

The House, by the vote of the Republican majority, would lop six billions from the presidential budget of \$37,700,000,000 for the year beginning July 1st. The Senate limited its theoretical slash to \$4,500,000,000. We would be willing to gamble that the reduction eventually effected will not amount to the Senate figure and we will not be surprised if it amounts to half as much.

## FOR GREATER WORLD TRADE

The National Farmers' Union, whose membership is composed of farmers predominantly in the low and middle income groups, urges the speedy making of reciprocal trade pacts with foreign countries "to restore foreign markets for American agriculture."

While the reciprocity program has been severely criticized by various members of Congress, the farm organization urges "real advances toward raising of trade barriers" which will be followed by "actual expansion of trade."

Because the farmers of the United States produce a surplus of important crops, which must be sold to foreign nations, economists have long pointed out that the price, in normal years, is largely influenced by foreign demands. Inasmuch as the ability of foreign nations to purchase our goods depends upon available credits in this country and since these credits cannot be secured unless other countries are able to sell something to us, the farmers' organization, believing that agriculturists have something to sell abroad, is interested in reciprocal trade treaties which would facilitate world commerce and permit foreign countries to build up credits in this country with which to purchase American products.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO Walter Walker and the unknown heirs and devisees of Walter Walker, 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. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of June A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10473 on the docket of said court and styled Fannie Coffey, et al Plaintiff's vs. Walter Walker, et al Defendants.

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

Suit for partition of the following described lands, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to wit: The N.E. 1/4 of Section No. 24, Block 5, S.P. Ry. Co. lands, 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 2nd day of May A. D. 1947.

(SEAL).  
Attest:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County,  
Texas. 5:9-16-23-30

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, to pass an order on the 9th day of June, 1947, authorizing the issuance of Callahan County ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$300,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Callahan County Road Machinery Warrants, dated Nov. 15, 1945; and Callahan County Road and Bridge Warrants, dated July 15, 1946; said Refunding Bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-quarter (3 1/4%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity

date not later than sixteen (16) years from their date.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, on the 6th day of May, 1947.

J. L. FARMER,  
County Judge, Callahan County,  
Texas. 5:9-16-23.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO G. E. Nelson and the unknown heirs and devisees of G. E. Nelson, 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 16th day of June A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10473 on the docket of said court and styled Elvira Robbins, et al Plaintiff's vs. G. E. Nelson, et al Defendants.

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

Suit to remove cloud from title of the following lands, to wit: Lot No. 4, in Block No. 7, in the town of Clyde, in Callahan County, Texas, and 20 acres of land out of Section No. 80, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, said lands fully described in a deed of trust recorded in Vol. 18, page 157 of the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas. Said cloud being cast upon the title of said lands by the above mentioned deed of trust and by another deed of trust covering said Lot No. 4, in Block No. 7, in the said town of Clyde, Texas, recorded in Vol. 16, page 393 of the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas, 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 2nd day of May, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL).  
Attest:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County,  
Texas. 5:9-16-23-30

## ALONG SHACKELFORD COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Opal Wolfe  
(Held over from last week)  
Miss Lanell Pierce of Moran spent the night Thursday with Lavetta Valdeen Wolfe.

Miss Wanda Collinsworth and Mrs. Harber of Moran visited Mrs. Opal Wolfe Thursday.

Mrs. Medkift and children visited with Mrs. Opal Wolfe Monday.

Everyone is proud of the nice rain we have had at Moran.

Mrs. Granval Wolfe's father, Ira Ray of Clyde, and her sister, Mrs. Curtis Jones and son, were out visiting Tuesday. Mr. Ray has been sick but is some better now.

Mrs. Luther Clifford's daughter is visiting her from Houston. Moran schools will close May 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nevills and children of Big Lake were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Neville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed in Clyde.

Mrs. M. A. Yager of Brownwood has returned to her home after spending several days in Clyde with her aunt, Mrs. M. Y. Anderson.

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## Eula Episodes

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By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. R. H. Brock presented her piano pupils in a recital on Thursday evening, May 8, at the Eula Methodist Church. Those taking part in the recital were: Wanda Mae Huddleston, Norma Jean Kendrick, Lawana Williamson, Barbara Anne Kendrick, Roberta Edwards, Edwin Huddleston, Bryan Tatum, Gaylon Gassiot, Rosa Lee Brock, Sue Lewis, Dianna Tatum and Wanda Nell Versyp.

Thursday night of this week the Elementary grades will present a Maypole drill and the primary grades will present a Mother Goose Operetta, at the school auditorium. The program is under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Gassiot, Miss Rose Farmer, Mrs. Edsel Paden and Mrs. Marie Cox.

The Baccalaureate services of the Senior Graduating Class will be Sunday evening, May 18 at 8 p. m. at the Methodist church. Commencement exercises will be Thursday evening of next week. Rose Mary Tedford is Valedictorian and Curtis Roy Witte is Salutatorian of the senior class. Betty Sue Rosinbaum is honor student in the grammar school graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephens of Clyde were hosts on Mother's Day to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper and son Johnny Paul of Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig Stephens and son Ronnie of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Drew Adams of Jal N. M., were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pee and Mrs. A. D. Adams in Clyde.

## Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.  
By Joretta Gwin

(Held over from last week)

The Juniors and Seniors presented their play on Thursday night, May 1. The Grammar school children presented a program Monday night, May 5.

Mr. Patterson, former school superintendent here, visited Sunday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Brownwood visited Lucien Warren during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin Friday. They were enroute to their home in Kermit from Dallas, where Mrs. Watson received treatment for a few days.

Wallace Johnson returned to his home from the hospital on Tuesday, feeling fine.

Mrs. A. H. Armour and daughter of Novice attended the grammar school exercises Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Pierce of Dumas visited his father, Mr. Willard Pierce for a few days. Madalene Pierce of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida over the weekend.

H. B. Stralye and son, Johnnie, who are working at Childress, visited home folks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dickson and family of Lubbock are visiting relatives in Oplin. They were called to the bedside of his brother, Hugh, who was seriously injured in an accident in Abilene last Sunday.

Some of the mothers who had their children home for Mother's Day are: Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mrs. Jack Bryson, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. C. B. McBride.

Several attended the Youth Rally at Baird, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway and Mrs. John Windham of Abilene were visitors in Oplin Monday.

## Cottonwood Chips

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(Held over from last week)

Those who attended the Youth Rally at Baird Sunday afternoon were: Bro. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Danny, Mrs. J. R. Edwin and Edgar Ramey, Elvin and W. H. Jones.

Bobby Smith returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Lilly of Greenville, where he will visit for a few days.

Lee Weaver and son, Earnest, of Edinburg visited E. E. Weaver and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mr. Day, of Cisco, visited in the H. S. Thomas home Sunday.

Jack and Jim Robbins of San Antonio, nephews of K. B. Robbins, visited here last week.

Mrs. R. J. Young is reported to be some better at this writing. She is at home here.

Floyd Woody of Merkel visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clark of San Antonio were visiting his sister, Mrs. R. C. Joy and family Sunday.

Gaylan Coppinger and Billy Jean Clark spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton.

Mrs. Robert Hogbin of Jacksonville, Fla., sister of Mrs. V. L. Fulton, is visiting in the Fulton home this week.

Miss Elois Sandifer of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer over the weekend.

Bryan Bennett was at home Sunday. He has been working for some time at Del Rio.

J. H. Coats was called to Ft. Stockton to be with Leonard Coats through an appendicitis operation last Friday.

We are glad to report that the Baptists have called Bro. C. R. Myrick to lead them in their work here.