

**BAIRD:** Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools and some of 1,200 typical Texas people.

# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "His Neighbor BIRTH, Not Wealth, Not State, But the GUT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."  
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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

## Callahan Luncheon Club Enacts Proposal on Downtown Parking

In order to make Baird, Texas a more convenient shopping town, the following business men and their employees agree to park their automobiles some place other than on Market Street during business hours. The business men will also request delivery trucks to use the alleys.

- Lowell Boyd
- Chigger Pruitt
- Arthur L. Young
- C. M. Peek
- Mrs. Farris Bennett
- Farris Bennett
- Cuebelle L. Harris
- Cordie Bryant

## SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse has just completed their most successful rodeo to date, and we think the Posse, their officials and rodeo producer are to be congratulated on the show.

Congratulations are in order too to the energetic young Wednesday Clubbers who went to a great deal of work and expense to present some lovely floats in the parade. Members, dressed as clowns, mingled with the crowd to give souvenirs to the children and you can well imagine how that added to the festive spirit of the afternoon.

Our thanks too to the surrounding towns who sent such excellent representatives to the parade -- the Fort Griffin Fandangle steam callope, for one, was an instant favorite with the crowd.

And how did you like the new attraction added to this year's rodeo, the calf scramble? We are sure we have Glen Green to thank for organizing the thing, and we know we owe a great vote of thanks to the men who furnished calves for it. Besides helping a youngster get started in 4-H and VA work it was one of tops in entertainment value. Of course, it was sometimes hard to tell whether the calves or the boys were being scrambled, but the bedraggled winners were the happiest boys you'll ever see.

And do you know who is visiting in Baird this week? Arnold Colcleasure, Jr., from Longmont, Colo. He came all the way by bus and by himself -- that's a man sized job, we'd say. Arnold is Betty Ann and Arnold Colcleasure's young son and he'll visit with his grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown.

Another Baird visitor is Johnny Bowlus from Sweetwater. He is here visiting his aunt, Edith Bowlus, aunt and uncle, Elsie and Lawrence Bowlus. Johnny was armed with two cap revolvers when we saw him and getting into the spirit of Rodeo week just like the "old timer" he really is.

Scotty Mitchell was a Baird visitor too, this week. Scotty came to see his grandparents the Frank Millers.

And while we are about it -- there was another visitor in town this week -- tiny Denise Johnson and from the lovelight in Fleeta's eyes you wouldn't have to guess that she believes it is the sweetest grandbaby in the wide world. Denise is the daughter of Bill and Clovia Johnson of Big Spring.

Curtis W. Sutphen  
Leslie Bryant  
Jones-Franke Pontiac  
Mrs. S. E. Settle  
Mrs. Garvin Jones  
Mrs. Bruce Thompson  
Medford Walker  
L. S. Walker  
Dean S. Collins  
Charlie Mosley  
Stephen Warren  
Roy D. Williams  
Brashear Food Store  
Walter Tollett  
Rosa Hass  
James C. Asbury  
Raymond Young  
Bessie Lambert  
Mary Mae Varner  
Dorothy Schaffrina  
Jerry Corn  
Larry Corn  
Merle Neel  
Ray D. Black  
Grace Vaughn  
E. N. Lewis  
James Eubanks  
Sara Griggs  
Bill Work  
J. V. Thompson  
Howard E. Farmer  
Neil Stanley  
Lucile Tankersley  
S. L. McElroy  
Myrtle Berry  
Lyndall Andrews  
Lucibel Manion  
W. D. Boydston  
Beulah Work  
Martha Payne  
Vivian Price  
M. M. Caldwell  
B. L. Russell, Jr.  
Robert Barnhill  
Lillie Blakely  
Oscar Stiffler  
W. A. Hunt  
J. T. Lawrence  
Link Lawrence  
Jim H. Leach  
Mrs. Lynn Ault  
Charles Young  
Pearlie Blakely  
Lynn Ault  
R. L. Smedley, Jr.  
Eddie Konczak  
J. W. Loper  
Lella Griggs  
Billie Lambert  
C. Z. Anderson  
Becky Griggs  
J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.  
Randall Jackson  
Norma Weed  
R. F. Mayfield  
Mrs. R. F. Mayfield  
C. E. Andrews

## Leaves Friday

Martha Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne of Baird, will leave Friday for Fort Worth, on her way to the United Nations Assembly in New York City. Miss Payne will meet other boys and girls from all over the state in Fort Worth Friday night, and leave for New York at 6 a. m. Saturday by a chartered bus.

Martha was the winner of contests sponsored by Baird Odd Fellow and Baird Rebekah Lodges. Nine high school students entered the contest, the winning prize being a two-weeks, all-expense Pilgrimage Tour to the United Nations Assembly in New York City.

## Water & Sewage Men Meet Here

Seven cities were represented at the West Texas Water & Sewage Association meeting held here Monday night, at the Lions Dining Room of the T&P Cafe. A. H. Williams, President of the Association, conducted the meeting.

## Eastland Golf Tourney Begins

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The tournament will be a match play event in all flights and Dick said there would be flights for beginners as well as top ranking golfers.

Dick described the Lakeside course as being in the best shape it has been in seven years. "Our greens are in perfect condition, and our fairways are beginning to take on that East Texas look," he said.

## ROY JARRETT INJURED

Roy Jarrett, employe at Callahan County Co-op, was painfully injured about 7:45 Tuesday morning when he was knocked down by a load of tin swinging from a boom.

The tin was being unloaded at the Co-op's new grain storage building being used in construction. The tin, packed in 200 sheet bundles, was picked up by a winch truck, and the weight caused the front wheels of the truck to leave the ground. Mr. Jarrett was pinned against the concrete foundations.

He was carried to Callahan County Hospital by Wylie Ambulance where he is reported to have suffered badly cut and bruised legs.

## Rupert Jackson To Head Red Cross

Rupert Jackson, Baird attorney, will head the Callahan County Chapter of American Red Cross for the coming year. He succeeds Mrs. Helen Thompson, who has moved to Arizona, as Chairman.

At a directors meeting held Friday at the courthouse, the following officers were elected: Rupert Jackson, chairman; Hugh W. Ross, vice-chairman, and L. C. Cash, secretary.

Attending the meeting were: Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall, Lynn Ault, L. C. Cash, Mrs. Faye White, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Alma Stephenson.



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## State Official To Visit Baird Lodge

Ruth Edmonds, of Dallas, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, will make her official visit to Baird Rebekah Lodge next Tuesday night, June 25, at 8:00 p. m. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m. at Patterson's Cafe, honoring the President.

## Cub Scouts Attend Camp Tonkawa

Steve Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley, and Benny Brame, son of Mrs. B. O. Brame, who are members of Cub Scout Pack No. 24, spent last week end at Camp Tonkawa. They were accompanied by Bobby Stanley.

The boys participated in swimming, archery, marksmanship, horseshoe pitching and nature study. They also visited a chipping ground, where Indians made arrow heads.

## PRICE FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the Price family was held June 13 and 14 at Laeders Encampment grounds.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Grace Graves and children and father, J. W. Price of Roswell, N. M.; Homer Price of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Quirk of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love, Dwight, Mike and Martha of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Bell of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irby, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Price Irby, Earl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and Paula, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price, Baird.

## COTTONWOOD MUSICAL

A musical program will be held Friday night at the Cottonwood Community Center, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Local talent will be featured, as well as one or two name bands. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Pioneer Reunion August 16th

At a meeting held Friday afternoon in the court house, the executive committee of the Callahan County Pioneer Association, made arrangements and appointed committee for the coming reunion, to be held at Treadway Park, Cross Plains, on Friday, August 16.

This is the third consecutive year the old settlers will gather at the Cross Plains Park. The reunion usually attracts about 4,000 persons.

The following committees and plans were announced: Date: August 16, 1957. Place: Treadway Park, Cross Plains, Texas.

Publicity: Baird Star, Clyde Enterprise, Cross Plains Review, Abilene Reporter-News. Concessions: Edd Morgan. Grounds: County Commissioners Claude Foster, Chairman; I. G. Mobley, Scott Bryant and Clyde Floyd.

Parking: Homer Price. Registration: Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Chairman. Program Committee: Mrs. C. R. Cook, Chairman.

Master of Ceremonies: Randall Jackson, Fred Heyser and B. H. Freeland. Coffee: Steve Foster. Lights: Alton Hornsby. Loud Speaker: A. W. Stewart. Fiddler's Contest: H. H. McDermitt.

Square Dancing: A. J. McCuin, W. M. Stansbury. Nominating Committee: Earl Hays, S. S. Harville, Bob Norrell. There will be a meeting of all committees Friday, August 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. for completion of plans.

S. M. Eubanks is president of the Association, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, 1st vice-president; B. H. Freeland, 2nd vice-president; and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary-treasurer.

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## Farms Workers Wanted In County

A representative of the Texas Employment Commission, S. H. Southhall, will be at the County Agent's office from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Monday, June 24.

Mr. Southhall will interview and take work applications from farm and ranch hands available for jobs. As a result of rains received, many farmers and ranchers are calling on TEC to provide hands to do such work as tractor driving, fence building and general farm and ranch work.

Men available for this type of work should see Mr. Southhall at the County Agent's office in the Courthouse while he is in Baird. Mr. Southhall will also be glad to take orders from farmers and ranchers for workers while he is in Baird, according to Donald W. Hawkins, Manager, Texas Employment Commission, 309 Hickory Street, Abilene.

## 3,000 See Parade Opening Rodeo

A picturesque parade, which officials say was the largest ever staged in Baird, moved through downtown Baird at 6 p. m. Tuesday to open the three-day rodeo now underway.

An estimated 3,000 persons lined the streets to witness the half-hour parade. The opening procession was dedicated to five longtime residents and rodeo supporters -- Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, Will Boydston, Rev. H. G. Markley and Bob Norrell.

Featured in the parade were some 200 horses and riders, gaily decorated floats and cars, a steam callope owned by the Fort Griffin Fandangle of Albany and the huge Longhorn steer owned by Buster George.

Riding groups included the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, Albany Fandangle Riders, Rising Star Riding Club, Coleman Rodeo Association Riding Club, Eastland County Posse-anns, Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and Callahan County Riding Club.

Eastland County Sheriff's Posse was judged the top riding group. Second was the Albany Fandangle Riders and Rising Star Riding Club was third. Trophies were presented to these groups by Blondy McIntosh at the rodeo Tuesday night.

## Rodeo Concession By Clyde Lions Club

The Clyde Lions Club, assisted by the Clyde Fire Department, is in charge of the concessions at the Callahan County Rodeo now in progress at Baird.

Cold drinks, peanuts, cotton candy, snow cones, home-made sandwiches and novelties are offered for sale. Also, for your comfort, a pillow concession is being run.

Proceeds from all the above will be used to maintain the Lions Club Community Center building and for other projects, such as buying eye glasses for needy children. This is a benefit to the entire community.

The Lions and Fire Department will appreciate any purchase you may make at the rodeo.

## New and Renewals

- W. L. Miller, San Bernardino, Calif.
- Frontier Printing, Grand Prairie
- Dalton Farrar, San Lorenzo, Calif.
- Bill Austin, Pocomo, Calif.
- R. F. Lambert, Baird
- Duke McIntosh, Baird
- G. A. Gwin, Baird
- S. N. Dunlap, Baird
- J. C. Merrill, Whittier, Calif.
- W. R. Stroope, Del Rio
- Cecil Stroppe, Del Rio
- Dale Glasson, Baird
- Roy Bryan, Baird
- T. G. Vines, Fort Worth
- Mrs. George Lambert, Baird
- D. J. Anderson, Baird
- Mrs. A. C. Ivey, Buffalo
- L. G. Kerby, Baird
- D. L. Lowery, Putnam

## NOTICE!

All men interested in organizing a Soft Ball team are asked to meet with Coach Jefferies at the Baird Field, Monday at 8:00 p. m.

## 4,500 Attend First Performance Of Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Tuesday

A large crowd, of some 4,500 witnessed the first performance of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, which opened Tuesday night.

With an entry list of some 100 top cowboys of the nation, plus exceptionally tough stock furnished by Bobby Estes of Baird, rodeo producer, the fans were well pleased with the night's performance.

Officials took time out to pay tribute to the late Everett Hughes, first president of the

## Baird Contestant Wins Third Place

Miss Glendene Phillely of Cross Plains, sponsored by the Baird Lodge Knights of Pythias, placed third in a field of contestants participating in a public speaking contest, held in Mineral Wells. Winner of the contest was Miss Elevee Blair of Abilene and second place went to Sid Adams of Houston.

The winner will represent Texas in the Southwestern Regional meet to be held in Dallas, June 21 - 22. The national meet will be held in Memphis, Tenn.

Winner of the national contest will receive a \$3,500 scholarship to any college or university in the nation. The first five places in the State meet were given cash awards in various amounts.

Miss Phillely was sponsored by the Baird Lodge and backed by delegates from Baird, Brownwood and Eastland. Although only placing third, Miss Phillely won the admiration of the huge crowd throughout the eliminations by playing the part of little David, the giant killer.

The Baird Lodge and this area can be proud of the showing of Miss Glendene Phillely in placing so high against the larger lodges and towns.

## Nurse Shortage Slows Expansion

Plans for expansion of services at the Dallas, Texas Veterans Administration Hospital, are being seriously hampered by a shortage of graduate nurses, VA reported today.

Many openings for trained nurses with pay ranging from \$4,025 to \$6,390 per year are available at the Dallas hospital. Professional qualifications determine salary. Other benefits include 30 days annual vacation, sick leave and retirement pay.

Non-housekeeping quarters for nurses at the hospital are available. Nurses interested in employment should contact or write the Chief of Nursing Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

## Learn To Swim Program Set

The Callahan County Red Cross is sponsoring a Learn To Swim program, to begin as soon as arrangements can be completed, as at Municipal Swimming Pool. All youngsters between the ages of 8 and 18 are eligible. Certificates will be issued to Beginners, Intermediates, and Swimmers.

Everyone interested in the Learn To Swim program are urged to secure application blanks as soon as possible. Blanks may be secured at the Swimming Pool in Baird, from George M. Beard at Euia, and H. E. Swoford in Clyde. Please get your application blanks as soon as possible, as they must be complete and a doctor's statement in order to be eligible to enter the class.

## Hospital News...

- The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:
- J. H. Weeks
- Mrs. Travis Higgins
- Roy Jarrett
- John Hughes
- Mrs. Manula Mendez and baby
- Mrs. M. D. McElroy
- J. J. Holly
- Recently dismissed are:
- Mrs. Bobby Stanley
- Tommy Fox
- Mrs. L. L. Fox
- Buck Smith
- Mrs. R. C. Speegle
- W. S. Jobe
- Ruth Mobley
- Linda Cloud

## Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, to whom the show is dedicated last year, Hughes, who died this October, served as president of the organization from 1947 until ill health forced him to resign in 1955. Special recognition was given to Mrs. Hughes Tuesday night.

The show opened with bare-back bronc riding and Bernis Johnson of Cleburne and Elliott Calhoun of Las Cruces, N. M., tied for first and second place in this event. Next was Jack Watson of Cross Plains.

Lanham Riley of Fort Worth, runner-up for the world calf-roping title one year and a contender for the championship this year, led the field in his specialty with 12.2 seconds. Bill Murray of Big Spring took second with 13.6 and Rex Beck of Coleman placed third with 15.2.

Billy Weeks of Abilene won the saddle bronc riding, D. D. Worcester of Ada, Okla., was second and Bill Barton, Abilene was third.

In the steer wrestling event, Bill Agee of Canyon was first, Tex Martin of Sanderson, second and Don Parks, of Fort Smith, Ark., third.

Joanne Rhoades of Wright City made the best time in girl's barrel racing with 17.9; LaTonne Sewall of Afton, Okla., 18.3 and Manuella Mitchell of Brady, 18.4.

In a new event this year, the calf scramble for 4-H and FFA boys, a calf was won by James Richards of Abilene, Barton Scott of Clyde, James Merrill of Cross Plains, Glen Roy Lawrence of Rowden and Jerry Davis of Moran.

Bill George of Mansfield led the Brahman bull riders with Eddie Quid of Oklahoma City, second, and Joe Green of Ardmore, Okla., third.

Specialty acts by the Rodeo Clowns, Billy Meeks and Roger Mawson, and the Callahan County Mounted Quadrills added spice to the show and were well received by the audience.

## Stay At Home On July Fourth

Stay at home on July 4th and celebrate in our own home town. The Junior Wednesday Club plans to sponsor a July 4th celebration here and invite all the town people, out of town people and who ever else is available in this neck of the woods, to come out and join us and make this one for the children especially.

Frank Gardiner is planning to run an early matinee to start the afternoon of July 4th off -- this is in order to give the children something to do during the hottest part of the day. After the matinee, there will be games and contests, and, of course, swimming at the city park. They are planning to work up games for the kids such as sack races, three-legged races, and any others that anyone can think up that would be fun for the kids.

A baseball game is also being planned for some time during the day -- more definite arrangements about that will come forth later.

The entire day is to be climaxed by a bathing revue at the high school football stadium. Girls from Clyde, Cross Plains, Baird and Putnam will be in the event, and along with the revue, will be some specialty numbers featuring home town talent.

For once something is being planned where the merchants will not be tapped -- all that is asked of the merchants is that they select the girl of their choice and contact the girl, and then report to Mrs. Ray D. Black entry chairman, who they plan to sponsor. There will be a slight charge at the gate for the program and revue but it will be a nominal sum and it is believed the entertainment will be well worth it.

The Junior Wednesday Club is planning this July 4th celebration because so many of the children growing up now do not really know what July 4th is, and is usually just another day in their lives, and many do not get to go anywhere at all.

The Club sincerely hopes this will be a fun day for all and at the same time keep people off the highways and byways.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudson of Abilene, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson.

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## STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE** — Air conditioner pads, fittings, seats, hose pumps, copper tubing, belts, etc. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas 21-tf-c

**FOR RENT** — House, 5 large rooms and bath. Near town. See Archie Nobles, Mae Hotel. 24-tf-c

Do you need grain or other storage? Have several steel bodies, from 24 to 34 feet long and approx. 8 ft. high and 8 ft. wide. Dan Johnston, Ph. 5-3361, Cross Plains. 23-3-c

**MY HOME FOR SALE** — Also house to be moved. Mrs. E. C. Fulton. 24-tf-c

**NOTICE** — I will pay \$250.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who wilfully shot and killed one of my big bulls in my pasture, 7½ miles south of Baird. Webb Bruton, P. O. Box 05, Baird. 25-1-p

**FOR RENT** — 3-rm. furnished duplex apartment. Two private entrances, private bath, bills paid. See Mrs. James R. Gibson at 441 Vine. 25-tf-c

**FOR RENT** — 6-room house. 142 West 1st. Mrs. E. M. Wristen. 24-1-c

**FOR RENT** — House, 3 lg. rooms and bath. Modern. Eddie Koneczak, White Auto Store. 24-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — '40 Chevrolet, good condition. See Robert Lynn Lambert. 25-1-p

**FOR RENT** — 5-room house, furnished or semi-fur. city utilities, near Clyde. \$50.00 per mo. See or call Mrs. Nora Everton, 1945 Simmons, Abilene. Phone Or 2-5308 25-1-c

**FOR RENT** — 2 bedroom apt. furn. or unfurn. Ray Hass, 537 Poplar. Phone 2434. 25-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — 4-room house and bath. Newly redecorated, close in. 331 Chestnut. Ph. 245. 25-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — Furnished 4-rm. house and bath, chain link fence. Old Hwy 80. Phone 245. 25-tf-c

**FOR RENT** — Small 3-room house and bath. 234 E. 7th. Ph. 245. 25-tf-c

**FOR RENT** — Unfurnished 3 room and bath, garage apartment. Adults. 435 W. 3rd. 25-1-p

**FOR SALE** — Remington Rand typewriter. Practically new. Call 336 25-1-p

**RADIATOR SERVICE** — Radiator repairing, cleaning, recoring and rebuilding. All work guaranteed. Coley's Automotive & Radiator Service, 242 East 7th. Ph. 138, Baird, Texas. 25-4-c

**FOR RENT** — Furnished or unfurnished apt. 5 rooms at 404 Arch St. See Mrs. George Sadler, Rowden, Texas. 25-1-c

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean of Midland, spent Father's Day at home with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

## Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Fred Ross of Abilene preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children, of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday.

D. L. Sessions was hurt Tuesday of last week while working at the auction sale in Eastland. He has been in the Eastland hospital since Thursday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores at Cross Cut Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hutchins and children of Odessa, who were visiting the Byrds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Jr. and boys, of Houston, visited Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Sr. last week.

Mrs. Buck Johnson and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Jr., for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, Rev. and Mrs. Glynn Purvis Sunday afternoon in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys attended the Mennix reunion at Lake Brownwood on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Goble and children and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear Sunday. Wayne and Patricia remained with their grandparents for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and other relatives visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Jones of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan Jr., Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom of Cross Plains attended church at Atwell Sunday night.

## Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well, this is a very busy place now, as the fields have dried up enough to plant cotton and feed and those who have grain have the combines moving over the grain fields.

The grain is very light, but seems as though everyone sees the need to save.

I'm sure there was quite a lot of families who were visiting Sunday, Father's Day, and my Dad, M. A. Reynolds, Mrs. M. L. Reynolds and son Joe, and a Mrs. Frasier of Mason visited in our home.

Mrs. Dan Harris, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son, Abilene; Hulon Crawford, Cisco; and Alice Ann Collins of Clyde were also among our visitors.

Mr. Bud Eatherly and Kay of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

## ADMIRAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mrs. J. W. Harrell and children, of Seminole, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauten.

Kitty Jones and Barbara Higgins visited Loretta Causey of Brownwood all last week.

Mrs. Tom Smartt and Rubele and Mrs. Emma Hargrove visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Sunday.

Jimmy Gracey, of Abilene, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Higgins.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnston and children, of Brownwood, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dallas of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grogan and children, of Anson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and children, of Brady, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker, Sunday.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell recently were Miss Fixdt and party of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Fred Thompson and boys of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. Vic Scarpelli and children of Midland and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird. Jon Scarpelli and Mark Thompson remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughters, Francis and Ruby, were called to Shamrock last week because of the illness of Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Miss Katherine Green became the bride of Alfred Bruton Tuesday of last week. They were married at Coleman by the Justice of Peace there.

Weldon Bennett, Mrs. Levi Bennett went to Big Springs for Mr. Bennett last week. Weldon left Tuesday of this week for camp in Oregon for further assignment of training in the US Army.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh at Andrews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and son, David, of Kermit and Mrs. Don Weaver and children of Abilene, visited Monday in the Respass home.

Elisha and Randy Newberry accompanied their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, of Mississippi, home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser are fishing in South Texas waters this week.

Rev. C. R. Myrick is our merchant this week while Norman and Dixie are away.

Mrs. B. B. Jones, Misses Wilda and Correen Jones, and Elvin Jones of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon and Sandra visited Mrs. M. R. Lovell Saturday and Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown and girls of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Joy and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards and children of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton on their return of vacation trip to California.

The Baptists had their family night at the church Wednesday night, serving refreshments. Also a bridal shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruton, the former Katherine Green.

Visitors in the J. T. Loper home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman and family of Midland.

Johnny Bowlus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus of Sweetwater, is visiting his aunt, Edith Bowlus for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Jones in Fort Worth last week end. Mary Jane Jones, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned to her home.

Visiting Mrs. J. M. Reynolds this week are her grandchildren, Karen, Wayne and Steven Reynolds of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer has just recently returned from a two weeks visit in California with relatives and friends. In Bakersfield, she visited her son, William Kehrer and family, also a grandson. She visited in Torrance and Ventura. Enroute home she stopped in Big Spring to visit Ernest Kehrer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curtis and son visited in Fort Worth the past week.

## Soil Conservation District News

A tour will be made to observe grass plantings in the Putnam vicinity at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 26. The tour will begin about 1½ miles south of Putnam on the John D. Isenhower ranch. Blue Panic and other grasses were seeded on April 19 of this year, while mesquite trees were being root plowed.

After observing the results of root plowing and grass seeding on the Isenhower ranch, the group will go to the C. L. Brandon farm, where about 21 acres of sorghum almun and 32 acres of blue panic have been planted on cultivated land. The Brandon farm is located just east of Putnam on old Highway 80.

A representative of the Soil Conservation Service will assist in conducting the tour, which is being sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

## Sheep Raising Is Good Cash Crop

The Clyde area is well known for its diversified crops, but one that is rapidly coming to the fore is that of raising sheep. They are appearing on many of the smaller farms, as well as on the larger farms and ranches, where they have never been raised.

Sheep are proving an asset in controlling weeds, including the cockle burrs and grass burrs, which is especially needed after recent prolonged rains. They provide a good income in several ways. First, in selling their wool, when no other cash crop is ready. Second, the lamb crop usually runs over 100 percent, giving another source of income at practically any planned time.

Third, of the lamb crop, the better ones can be retained for replacements. Fourth, as a saving of labor in cleaning up weeds and grasses in orchards, etc.

Due to the recent seven-year drought, the sheep population is about one-third of the normal in the United States. The normal should run around 56 million sheep.

The raising of sheep does not entail any heavy work, although constant supervision and checking of flocks, safe-guarding them against predatory animals, which can be done with ordinary precaution.

All in all, the raising of sheep is an interesting and profitable crop.

Mrs. Bernice Drake and Mrs. Vera Newport, of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell spent the week end in Graham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCoy.

Becky Griggs and Mrs. Glenn Rocky attended the Business & Professional Women's Club State Convention in Lubbock over the week end.

Kay Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis, is now enrolled at Metropolitan Business School in Dallas.

Mrs. Pearl Lea spent the week end in Graham where she attended the wedding of a nephew Saturday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allphin Sunday were Mr. Allphin's half-sister from Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Renfro, of Abilene.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon. The Crutchfields have just returned from California where they visited their daughter and husband. Other visitors were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Freda Jones spent the week end at Sudan with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. West.

Nancy Chandler, of Shreveport, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and family.

Nancy Newcomb of Dallas is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Mollie Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quirk and son, Dennis, of San Diego, Calif., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Robert and Charles. They also visited Miss Myrtle Gunn and the Spencer Pace family in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls and daughter of Fairfurnas, George Walls of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and Leslie of Odessa.

## June 6 Land Sale Brings High Bids

AUSTIN — Higher bids on smaller tracts of land were the trend in the June 6 sale of forfeited land by the Veterans' Land Board. These higher figures are a result of many things, with rain the primary factor, says Land Commissioner Earl Rudder.

The influence of water was most noticeable in Medina County, where nine tracts had been offered several times before, but bidders showed no interest.

"Recent rains filled up nearby Medina Lake, however, and we experienced vigorous bidding on seven of the nine tracts," Rudder said.

For the first time, the Veterans' Land Board in the June 6 sale, named the minimum amount acceptable on any tract.

## MRS. ANNIE ASBURY HOSTS SUNSHINE CLUB JUNE 12

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Annie Asbury last Wednesday.

Members present were: Mmes. Edna Nelthercutt, Elizabeth Wood, Willie Lambert, Mary Kehrer, Kate Goble, Ica Beck, Alice Crutchfield, Esther Green, Misses Jeffie Lambert, Katie Lou Walker and the hostess Annie Asbury.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the lovely flowers, the food, and the kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our mother.

The Family Of Mrs. Susie Carille.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel and children in Corpus Christi.

J. T. Dungan, of Arizona, is visiting his father, P. E. Dungan and Mrs. Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny West of Pasadena are spending their vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Tom West, of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Ted Gunn and daughter, of Weatherford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols.

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## Wheat Soil Bank Payments

Wheat Acreage Reserve payments will be made during the last week of June to farmers who placed all or part of their wheat allotment in the Soil Bank. Payments will be made to producers who have complied with all the regulations required. No payments can be made at this time to those who have not destroyed all small grain (oats, wheat and barley) that may be growing on the designated Acreage Reserve.

Acceptance of these checks by producers will not end their responsibility to graze or harvest a crop from the designated acreage during 1957 and will not relieve their responsibility to control noxious weeds.

J. C. Earp, Jr.

Arnold Colecausure, Jr., of Longmont, Colo., arrived Monday for an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds, and his aunt, Mrs. Connie Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Gilbreath in Brownwood.

Cliff Johnson of Pecos visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson returned to her home Monday after a two weeks stay in the local hospital.

Father's Day visitors in the W. E. Box home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Box and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner and children of Abilene.

J. B. Pitzer Jr., and family of Fort Worth, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Father's Day visitors with Will D. Boydston were his daughters, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville, Mrs. S. L. Stokes of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene.

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## Margaret Spencer Weds Saturday

Miss Margaret Ann Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer of Dallas, was married Saturday night to Wallace Eugene March, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dickey of Dallas.

Dr. H. C. Henderson was officiant for the wedding at Brandon Avenue Methodist Church, and music was presented by Mrs. Hazel Stee and Mrs. Robert E. Nachrich.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bouffant-skirted gown of tulle and silk taffeta, and a tulle and lace half hat with an illusion veil.

She was attended by Miss Evelyn Spencer, maid of honor; Misses Barbara Whitehead of Longview, Iovanna Leo, Beverly Wickwire, bridesmaids; Eunice Dickey and Joan March, candle-lighters.

David Dickey was best man, and ushers were Frank Hayward and Earl Walborg, both of Houston; Joe Dwinell, Bobby Thomas and John Watson.

Following a wedding trip to Oklahoma, the newlyweds will reside in Austin.

The bride attended Austin College, where she was a cheerleader and freshman class favorite. The bridegroom was graduated from Austin College, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Alpha fraternity and Alpha Chi, was a student body president and a cheerleader and was named in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

# Humble Company Completes 40 Years Growth And Service

West Texas - back in 1926 - did not figure much in the production of Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Yet, two years later, this area was supplying nearly half of the company's total oil production.

The difference was a highly successful exploration program in the Permian Basin - highlighted by the Hendricks field discovery in Pecos County - which jumped Humble's West Texas production from a 200-000 barrel trickle in 1926 to a 7-00,000 total in 1928. West Texas has been a major source of Humble crude ever since.

Forty years ago this month, Houston, Humble Oil & Refining Company came into corporate existence - the pooled properties and experience of a group of pioneer Texas oilmen who believed in themselves, each other and the future.

Although June is the company's official anniversary, the story of Humble begins months earlier. Without a charter or a legal signature, the company began its operations on March 1917, under a gentlemen's agreement among the principals. For three months and three weeks, until the charter is received on June 21, oral promises and individual integrity preserved a merger that involved \$8 million in properties and a net daily production of 8,800 barrel of oil.

In a way, Humble Oil & Refining Company dates from that day, for it was there that out of the men who later organized Humble met and became friends. W. S. Farish, who was one day to become chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, came to Spindletop from Mississippi where he had practiced law. At the same time, R. L. Blaffer left New Orleans and his father's coal business to work in Beaumont for the railroad. He soon found himself in the oil business instead.

A third original incorporator of Humble, W. W. Fondren, started in the oil business at Corsicana with a drilling rig purchased from money saved when he worked there as a roustabout. He went to Humble, Texas, in 1906 when the field was discovered, and his equipment was a part of the Humble Company when it was organized.

The Sterling family - Ross S. Sterling, Frank P. Sterling, and Miss Florence Sterling - organized the old Humble Company, from which the present organization took its name. Another block of property came from the Weiss family of Beaumont, brought into the new company by H. C. Weiss, who took over the Weiss properties upon his father's death in 1912. Other holdings and properties which went into the merger were those of J. C. Wilson, Frank Ireland, Charles Goddard, L. A. Carlton, Ed Prather and Bert Broday - along with the Shulz Oil Company, owned principally by Mr. Blaffer and Mr. Farish.

As in integrated company, Humble started out with most of the necessary facilities . . . but nothing fancy. There was one "washpot" refinery at Humble, Texas, which processed 300 gallons of gasoline a day from oil out of a single well. The marketing division, a model T truck, picked up each day's product at the refinery and hauled it into Houston for sale to "filling stations." There a pipe line - three miles of gathering line in the Goose Creek Field.

Until March of the following year the company had no geologists. This was not unusual. Petroleum geologists were a new and rare breed then. But there was a land department, established a few months after the company was founded.

It was a modest beginning in the light of Humble's present scope.

The scientific approach to petroleum production came to Humble in 1918 with the hiring of four geologists. The first of them was Wallace Pratt, who was destined to become one of the world's foremost authorities in his field, and who later went on to the board of directors at Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The next year, seven more were engaged. The early geological work was mainly limited to surface geology, with extensive mapping.

The now-mighty Humble Baytown Refinery was started in 1919, on 2200 acres of bobby rice field on the Ship Channel. It was a monumental construction task, involving so many additions and improvements that when the refinery began unofficial operations in late 1920, the cost of completion had risen from a projected \$1 million to \$10 million. Started out with a rated capacity of 10,000 barrels, in five years it had a capacity of 50,000 barrels. In 1927, two years later, it rose to 100,000 barrels.

Improved exploration and production techniques and the company's attention to production led Humble up the ladder in the early 1920's, until - 1925 Humble found itself the second largest producer east of the Rockies with a net production of 18 million barrels. That same year, the Baytown refinery for the first time produced more motor fuel than lubricating oils - the start of its move into the vanguard of gasoline production.

In the war period, Humble's refining capacity increased from 169,000 to 224,000 barrels per day. Since then, with Ingleside dismantled in 1946, the rated capacity has further grown to 282,000 barrels.

In the last 10 years Baytown refinery has also become a major petrochemical plant manufacturing the intermediate materials from which synthetic fibers and many other new products are being made.

In 1943, Humble achieved a position it has held ever since -

America's largest domestic producer of crude oil. Also since World War II, Humble has moved into first place in gasoline sales in Texas, a position it has held since 1951.

Altogether it has been a busy four decades for Humble, forty years of growth and service.

## "The Wildest Town On The Prairie"

"The Wildest Town on the Prairie" was applied 90 years ago by the late Dr. Robert T. Hill, Dallas Historian, to Fort Griffin town, the first settlement between Fort Worth-Weatherford and Santa Fe, New Mexico - centering around the Bee Hive Saloon and 15 other such spots where the traveler could quench a thirst - or gamble to win or lose with the Best on the Frontier - Doc Halliday, Johnny Golden and Lotta Deno were among the better known. Early newspaper accounts listed 37 rope "neck tie" parties at the height of the lawless Frontier.

The Fort Griffin Fandangle show in Albany on evenings of June 27, 28 and 29, tell the story of Fort Griffin, as written and directed by Robert Nall, with Music and Dancing, Dialogue and Pantomime - with the more than 400 costume dresses for the Women and Girls from "Godeys Fashions" - no one seemed to care what men and boys wore that day.

Music Director Alice Reynolds has written some new songs, and with balladry and chorus the Frontier songs are presented in the story under multi-colored lights, under the stars in a large stage, with back ground of Native Mesquite trees.

A new Indian sequence pays tribute to the First Citizens of Fort Griffin - Comanches and Tonkawas infested the country, with the hardy Buffalo, and later the Longhorn cattle that brought fame and fortune along the Dodge City Trail.

The romantic and profane history - woven into the superb English narrative of Director Robert Nall - with the Fandangle Staff, headed by President G. P. Crutchfield, gives a bright evening of entertainment and gaiety. Parade is on Friday, June 28.

## Help Decrease Total Of July 4 Accident

If you are a man between 25 and 44 years old, and you drive a car, be extra careful in traffic over the Fourth of July week end.

The National Safety Council, which is conducting a nationwide campaign to hold Fourth of July accidents to a minimum, says the typical holiday traffic victim is a male driver between 25 and 44 years old. He usually is the only one killed in the crash in which he is involved, either because he is alone or because the others were lucky enough to escape death.

The accident in which the typical holiday victim dies occurs between 6 p. m. and midnight - with the odds on 6 to 9 p. m. - on the night of the first full day of the holiday period.

The accident is most likely to occur on a rural highway or in an unincorporated area, and the chances are good that the victim has been drinking.

The typical victim is speeding when the accident occurs. It is caused by an out-of-control plunge off the road or a rending crash with another car.

A recent study by the Council of holiday traffic accidents show that the most dangerous period for the holiday traveler is while en route to his holiday destination, rather than the trip home.

Motor vehicle accidents lead the list of Fourth of July hazards, the Council says. Drowning from swimming and fishing accidents is the second biggest risk. Other causes of death are fireworks and firearms, sunstroke and heat exhaustion, food poisoning and falls.

One hundred and fifty-eight national organizations have joined with the Council in a united effort to curb these accidents. The Fourth of July safety campaign is designed to increase public awareness of the extra holiday hazards and the extra caution needed to overcome them. It also seeks to help officials, traffic officers and safety leaders in their efforts to hold down the death toll.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webster and children, of Cisco, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster.

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# These Forty Years!



Forty years ago, in June of 1917, the Humble Company received its charter from the State of Texas.

The Company was formed through a merger of the properties of a number of independent oil operators. Its founding brought together a remarkable group of men who occupy an important place in the annals of the oil industry:

*R. S. Sterling and his brother, F. P. Sterling, the principal organizers of Humble Oil Company from which the present company acquired its name; W. S. Farish and R. L. Blaffer composing Blaffer and Farish; H. C. Weiss with assets from Paraffine and Reliance Oil Companies; Walter W. Fondren and C. B. Goddard, producers; and L. A. Carlton and E. E. Townes as lawyers.*

All of these men contributed greatly in adopting the principles, in shaping the policies, and in laying out procedures that have guided the Company's

progress through these forty years. Their influence will survive as long as the Company continues.

They possessed courage and business judgment. They established high standards of performance. They built a strong organization of competent men and women.

The Company, as it stands today, is a tribute to the leadership, the vision, and the work of its founders.

But it is doubtful that these men, with all their foresight, visualized the changes that have occurred in the oil industry since 1917, or the size and complexity of Humble's present operations, or the extent of the Company's contributions through the years to the progress of our society.

To all who have made those contributions possible—employees, customers, shareholders and the people of the states in which the Company operates—Humble extends its thanks.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY



The full story of "These Forty Years" is told in the anniversary edition of *The Humble Way*. If you would like a copy, it is yours for the asking. Address Humble Oil & Refining Co., Room 1158, P. O. Box 2180, Houston 1, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Graves  
and Mike, of Big Spring, spent  
the week end with Mr. and Mrs.  
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**IT'S THE LAW  
In Texas . . .**

**AGENCY LAW EXPLAINED**  
Suppose that you hire your  
neighbor's teen age son, Jimmy,  
to cut your grass, and he runs  
your new mower into another  
neighbor's hedge. The hedge is  
ruined. Are you responsible for  
the damage? Quite likely you  
are.

Or let us suppose that you  
find you need a loaf of bread  
for the evening meal. You ask  
a friend to take your car and  
run to the store for it. On the  
way, he runs down old Mr. Pea-  
body, seriously injuring him.  
Can you be held responsible? It  
is possible that you can.

In both instances, an "agent"  
was acting for you. His acts  
while performing those duties  
are, in the eyes of the law, your  
acts. In legal terms, you are the  
"principal."

You may be liable despite the  
fact that you may have caution-  
ed him to be extremely careful.  
The average individual expects  
to answer for his own actions.  
He does not usually consider  
that he may be responsible for  
the actions of other persons.  
That, however, is frequently the  
case.

Suppose you ask another per-  
son to do something for you,  
that is, to act as your agent. You  
may pay him, or he may be do-  
ing it without compensation.  
You may ask him to buy or  
sell property for you. Or, his  
responsibility may be to nego-  
tiate an agreement for you with  
a third person.

If representations or warran-  
ties are made by your agent in  
performing the task which you  
assigned to him, you are respon-  
sible.

In a like manner, you are re-  
sponsible for the contract made  
by him while he was acting for  
you.

You may be held responsible  
for the acts of a person who  
customarily represents you even  
though he entered into a con-  
tract for you without your con-  
sent or approval.

For example, you may have  
a partner in a business, and you  
and he have agreed that certain  
contracts shall be made only  
upon the signature of both of  
you.

Unknown to you and without  
your consent, your partner signs  
such a contract with a third  
person involving partnership  
business. If the person with  
whom this contract is made has  
no knowledge of the terms of  
your partnership agreement, you  
are responsible for the contract  
which your partner has made.

You may have agreed between  
you that neither of you would  
buy, without the other's con-  
sent, any items of merchandise  
costing more than \$50. You did  
not give this information to  
salesmen who called on you. In  
your absence on a Thursday af-  
ternoon, your partner ordered  
merchandise for your store cost-  
ing more than the \$50 limit.

When the merchandise is de-  
livered, you can not refuse to  
accept it because you are bound  
by the contract of your partner.  
This is true in many situations,  
and the salesman is not bound  
by your partnership agreement  
because you did not advise him  
of the \$50 limitation.

As the actions of your agent  
are considered to be your ac-  
tions, you assume the responsi-  
bility of his doing them correct-  
ly.

(This column, prepared by the  
State Bar of Texas, is written  
to inform -- not to advise. No  
person should ever apply or in-  
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vised concerning the facts involv-  
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in facts may change the appli-  
cation of the law).

**About Your Health . . .**

Henry A. Holle, M. D.

**AUSTIN** — It may come as a  
blow to the male ego, but the  
facts are inescapable: men be-  
long to the weaker sex - out-  
numbered, outwitted, and out-  
lived by the sturdier female.

Are women biologically more  
resistant to disease and death  
than men? Is the male animal  
shortening his life by greater  
aggressiveness, greater exposure  
to stress and disease, or by ig-  
noring the laws of health? Can  
anything be done to reduce male  
mortality?

Male birth rates - 106 boys  
for each 100 girls - as well as  
death rates have always been  
higher than the female rate. It  
has long been assumed that wo-  
men are biologically more re-  
sistant to disease, tolerating pain  
and illness better than men.

There are also striking sex  
differences in causes of death.  
Lung cancer kills six times more  
men than women. The male  
peptic ulcer rate is four times  
as high, and tuberculosis and  
syphilis are twice as high. Three  
times more men than women  
commit suicide or are murdered.  
The odd thing is that higher  
male mortality, compared with  
females, extends to most animal  
species as well as to humans.

If differences in longevity of  
men and women were due solely  
to female biological superiority,  
the difference in death rate  
should remain constant. But  
instead, the female death rate  
has actually declined more rap-  
idly than the male rate. In 1900  
the white American female aver-  
aged 1.9 more years of life than  
her male counterpart. In 1953,  
she was living 7.2 years longer  
than the male.

Men are helping shorten their  
own lives. They have insisted on  
carrying the greater responsi-

bility and have had to develop  
aggressiveness to meet that re-  
sponsibility. Result: more wor-  
ries, more stress, more contact  
with disease and physical dan-  
gers.

Women, on the other hand,  
are more likely to release pres-  
sure through tears, rest when  
they feel poorly, consult their  
doctor early when ill, and fol-  
low medical instructions better  
than men.

Much can be done to reduce  
excessive male mortality. One  
investigator has suggested a na-  
tionwide inventory of the phys-  
ical, mental, and emotional as-  
sets and liabilities of men in  
preparation for intensifying the  
attack on accidents and occupa-  
tional diseases and the research  
into cardiovascular diseases and  
cancer.

Alleviating the stresses of  
competitive living in a mater-  
ialistic age requires that the fra-  
gile male be continuously in-  
structed in the laws of health  
and encouraged to follow them.

**Oplin Observations**

By Daphne Floyd

With only a small shower the  
first of last week, lots of work  
was accomplished. Most farmers  
are disappointed with their  
grain. Lots of grain has fallen  
due to rust and quite a lot of  
it is too light to pay the com-  
bine.

Oops, I goofed last week and  
failed to mention that Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll had been en-  
joying a two weeks visit with  
their daughter and husband, Mr.  
and Mrs. Dave Clark and the  
three lovable grandchildren,  
Ronald Ray, Donna Faye and  
Margie Kay of San Diego,  
Calif.

Mrs. Jim Swor was hospital-  
ized last week, due to a flare-up  
of some old trouble, and the  
need for a little rest. She is re-  
ported to be doing nicely and  
should be back home by now.

Mrs. L. E. Turner was dis-  
missed from the hospital last  
week, and is at home doing nic-  
ely. A good friend and neighbor,  
Mrs. Lillie McBride, has been  
staying in the daytime with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. West  
enjoyed a week end visit from  
his son and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hoy West, and children, of Dal-  
las.

The ladies of the community  
met at the Community Center

last Thursday for an all-day  
quilting and quilts for Mrs.  
Sidney Harville and Mrs. Lucien  
Pierce. They shared a covered  
dish lunch at noon.

Mrs. Elle Nell of Baird has  
been staying with her sister, Mrs.  
Stella Yost and her mother, Mrs.  
Florence Polindexter in order to  
help Stella out during the rush  
of the season.

Mrs. Tommie Windham was  
enthusiastically looking for-  
ward to a short visit the first  
of this week with a very dear  
friend, Mrs. Clara Nix of New-  
port Beach, Calif. Since Mrs. Nix  
is so well remembered in the  
community, it was to her regret  
that she couldn't stay longer and  
have the opportunity to see old  
friends at Oplin.

The Methodist people had  
their new pastor, Bro. Wilson,  
to fill the pulpit for the first  
time last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre  
of Big Lake were week end visi-  
tors with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Clint McIntyre and Mr. and  
Mrs. Sidney Harville.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

### Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! Hot and dry here now. Think most farmers have their cotton planted, lots of it up. Feed is heading, and combines are humming everywhere. If it stays dry another week, lots of this grain will be harvested. I see a big bank over in the west and north tonight, which is Monday night.

Gerald Carter spent last week with John, Roma, Jim and I. We really enjoyed having him. Wish he could come more often.

Bro. Loiry and family had Sunday dinner with the Burette Ramseys. The Loirys left on a vacation to Ohio and South Carolina to see their parents.

Roma and I picked berries this morning. I made 28 glasses of jelly this afternoon. Roma and Jim helped John combine oats over at what we call the Abernathy place.

D. A. Yarbrough had dinner with us Saturday. We are very sorry to say that Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough is seriously ill in a Temple hospital. She has been there for the past week.

Alice Everett is spending the week with grandma and grandpa and Gayle Burnam.

Glen Burnam and family and the Jack Everetts of Abilene visited with the Mark Burnams Saturday evening.

Dannie Sherman of Eastland is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Pruet and brother, Ricky Sherman.

Floyd Pool, of Moran, visited a while with the John McIntyres Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Bailey is visiting her son, Warren and family at Kermit for a few days.

Mark Burnam is running a new combine this year, a John Deere.

John and Roma visited with John's parents at Oplin last Thursday afternoon. Sorry Mr. McIntyre is feeling so badly. Jack Francisco is helping Mark Burnam combine.

Good morning, this cool Tuesday morning. We had about four tenths of an inch of rain last night. Think everything except the grain needed it.

Little Boy Jim has gone to Abilene. Too wet to work in the field so he took off to have some work done on the pick-up and then to the sale.

Not much news, so be good and I'll be seen' you next week.

### Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent visited her brother, W. C. Fulbright and family in Jacksboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Lynn and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mrs. Mae Payne and son, Elvie.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Loiry and two daughters left Monday for

North Carolina and Ohio where they will spend two weeks or more with their relatives.

Tony Childers, of Dallas, spent part of last week with his aunt, Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, of Hobbs, N. M. and Eva Davis of Abilene, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Sam Jobe over the week end.

Aura Frances Waddell of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Dock Clements, of Grand Prairie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Jesse Overton is spending several days with his parents in Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were shoppers in Abilene Monday.

Jerry Abernathy of Putnam and Miss Doris Waggoner of Baird were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert in Baird one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy, of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Chatham in Baird.

Clint Rutherford, of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Meta Reynolds, who has been in New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Cochran in Breckenridge.

Dannye Sherman of Eastland is spending several days with her brother, Ricky, and aunt, Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family, of Clyde, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were guests of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones Sunday.

Billy Bowne spent the week end in Dallas visiting his brother, Donald, and Mrs. Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morrison, of Big Spring, were guests of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Williams several days last week.

Clifford Smith, of Grand Prairie, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagley and baby, formerly of Moran, have moved to Putnam and are living in the R. L. Buchanan house. We are happy to have them in our little town.

Mrs. Ben Brazil, of Sedwick, was in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter, Evelyn, of Ranger, were Sunday guests of Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Hubert Donaway of Monahans was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey and family in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter, Carlie, of Baird, visited in the Mobley home Sunday.

Donnie and Chris Mitchell, of Longview, are spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Clyde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatham, of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Donaway and children, of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Abernathy, Hubert Donaway and Willie Bell Bruce visited in the home of the Vernon Donaways Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazil are visiting their daughter in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls have just returned from a tour of New Mexico, Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, Oregon and California. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. Eddie Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Buddie Reed, of Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchinsan and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Murchin Northrup and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deden in Rotan Sunday.

Beverly and Ronnie Buchanan of Beaumont spent Thursday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mrs. Hurst spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Busch in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ray Steed and baby, of Kennard are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks. Bill Clements of Garden City was a guest of the Tex Harrings Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, of Port Neches, were visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Pruet and family Monday.

Ray Rutherford, of Winnie, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Jackie Johnson is home on a 14-day leave from the Navy.

Lois Ann and Norma Gay Weed of Baird, visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed last week.

Patsy Clements and Jim Turner, of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Sunday.

G. C. Herring of Dallas was a guest of the Tex Harrings Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle, of Big Spring, were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols and other relatives in and around Baird.

W. C. Boatwright of Amarillo spent the week end with his sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Quirk who were visiting here.

### MITCHELL GET-TO-GETHER

Mrs. Felix Mitchell held a family get-together at her home the first two weeks in June for her children and grandchildren.

Those who visited during the two weeks were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and sons, Victor, Phillip, Mark, Steven and Danny, and a friend, Johnny Neely of Clinton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and Bonnie of Fort Worth; Mrs. Victor Scarpelli, Jon and Vevee, Midland; M/Sgt. and Mrs. McElrath, Ann, Ricky, Becky and Stanley, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell, Cottonwood; Cleo Ivey, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatom, Monoca and Angie Sue, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton, Bonnie, Roger, David, Lee and Paul of Garland; John Scarpelli and Mark Thompson visited several days in Cottonwood while here.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock, and son, Beck, who were en route from El Paso where they visited her parents, to their home in Garden, Ga. Mrs. Glasscock is the former Maxine Russell of Rowden.

### Virginia Poindexter Weds Jerry Baker

Virginia Poindexter, daughter of John Poindexter, became the bride of Jerry Baker Monday at 11 a. m. Jerry is the son of Mrs. Frank Baker.

Rev. Lee Crouch, minister of the Clyde Methodist Church, read the service in the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Baker is a Junior in Baird High School, and Mr. Baker is employed on a ranch east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Qualls and children of the Denton Valley community, have returned home after an extended trip to Vermont, New York and other places of interest in the Eastern States. Mrs. Alvis Bryant, who had been visiting the Qualls, returned to her home in Vermont. Alvis Bryant is doing missionary work for the Church of Christ in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith attended the Loveless family reunion Sunday, which was held at the Community Center in Clyde.

Virginia Ann and Mary L. Joyce, of Palestine, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

Mrs. M. D. McElroy is recuperating from major surgery in the local hospital.

Visitors in the Fred Hart home Sunday were Mrs. Mollie Massey, Mrs. Blossom Massey, Mrs. C. B. Baird, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves of Abilene, Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso, Mrs. W. E. McCollum of Clyde, and Mrs. C. W. Conner of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jaggars and family spent Sunday in Hico with his parents. Mr. Jaggars is now employed in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Corn of Lubbock returned Tuesday after a fishing trip to Lake Buchanan.

Mrs. John Owens, of Abilene, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen, who has been ill. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Brenda Owens, of Dallas.

### Brownwood, Abilene, And Baird Parties Honor Elizabeth Ann Snyder This Week

A luncheon honoring Elizabeth Ann Snyder, bride-elect of James Edward Clark, was given Saturday afternoon in the Blue Room of the Brownwood Hotel. Nancy Foy, one of the bridesmaids, and her mother Mrs. Harold Foy, were co-hostesses.

Luncheon table was damask covered and centered with a silver epergne containing an arrangement of pink-tinted Shasta daisies and Queen Anne's lace. The honoree attended in a black and white re-empowered sun dress with matching bolero.

### COFFEY FAMILY REUNION HELD SATURDAY

The Coffey family reunion was held Saturday, June 15, at the Cottonwood School House, with 66 attending.

Present were: Mrs. Maggie Champion, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Mrs. Bernice Breeding, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and Denise of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush, Tye; Mrs. Katherine Rutledge and Glenda, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Height, Mr. and Mrs. Edman Height and Debra, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Coffey, Brownwood; Norrie Nurdyke, Baird; Mrs. Hazel Dunn and Paul Jean, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Rickie, Stephenville; Mrs. Lou Coffey, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Munson Curals, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack and Harold, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and Barbara, Baird.

The friends of the family were also registered.

Next year's reunion will be held on the second Sunday in June, at Cottonwood School House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Jr., and children, of Houston, stopped for a short visit with the Bobby and Tommy Stanley families on their way to Carlsbad, N. M., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, Sr.

Hostess' gift was silver place setting. Twenty-four guests attended.

A coke party, honoring Elizabeth Ann Snyder, was hosted Wednesday at the Cockrell home on Highland Avenue in Abilene. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Austin, Mrs. John Howie and Mrs. Robert Cockrell.

An oyster-white fringed cloth centered the serving table, which was centered with a brass bowl of cokes and ice, and banked with pink tinted maroon daisies and Queen Anne's lace.

Elizabeth Ann was picture-pretty in a gray and turquoise street dress with turquoise linen duster. She received china in her chosen pattern as a hostess gift.

Fifty guests, including friends from Brownwood and Baird attended.

Included in the house party were Nancy Foy of Brownwood, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell of Baird, Mrs. C. D. Leon, Mrs. Sam Hammer and Gayle Wright of Abilene.

Elizabeth Ann Snyder was honored Saturday evening with a patio supper in the W. B. Jones home. Hosting the party were Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey and Mrs. R. A. Webster.

Eighteen guests were seated at individual serving tables, while hurricane lamps encircled the entertaining area.

The honoree attended in a casual linen resort dress. Gift to the bride was a set of steak knives.

### ROBBINS REUNION SUNDAY

The Robbins family reunion was held last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Kenneth.

Those attending were Mrs. Mary Robbins, Sidney and Betty Florence Robbins, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. James Waggoner and children of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Golladay and children of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davies, Oaklawn, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Robbins and sons, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray and Carolyn, Hamlin; Mrs. Lawson Armer, Dudley; Mrs. James Lawrence, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot McGowen and Stanley, Baird.

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Wonderful news for you parents of children in the first and second grades is this item -- through the efforts of your sup-

erintendent, Bill K. Ford, and your school board, there will be a teacher to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Ruth Bow-lus. Due to so many absentees during the measles, chicken pox and flu scourge last winter, our school would not have been elig-ible for a replacement. By contacting the state department the illnesses were classified as an epidemic and we are allowed the same number of teachers that we had in September of 1956.

The Junior Wednesday Club would have you know that if you plan one of those safe and sane Fourth of July outings that keep you at home and off the crowded highways, that it need not necessarily be a dull day for you at all. Time was when all the celebrating the home town held was what you hatched up in your own back yard but this year the Plaza Theatre will be open for a special matinee show at 12:30 (no advance in prices). Our swimming pool will be open, as usual, and there will be an entertainment at the park. The Club will sponsor games for all youngsters and adults and have well rounded program that you are sure to enjoy. A beauty con-test will be held on the football field the night of the Fourth. There is a small admission charge to defray cost of the con-test but the game program is

entirely with the compliments of the club.

Red Cross Learn To Swim classes are now being organiz-ed by Erie Hall, director of Wa-ter Safety for this district, and anyone from eight years of age to eighteen is eligible. This in-itation to learn swimming from a trained instructor is extended to youngsters throughout the county and it is hoped that every child will take advantage of it. Swim cards are available at the pool and after they are properly signed, they are to be given to Mr. Hall or left at the pool for him to collect. It is important to know how many swim stu-dents will be enrolled in order to make further arrangements. Don't forget to stop by for your card today.

### Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

L. L. Cooper and David Wil-lard of Lariat, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maul-din, Don and Roland.  
Rev. and Mrs. Norvell, Rose-mary and Dicky, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wal-ter Rose.  
The Ladies met at Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders Monday evening and dressed fryers for the locker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muncell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maul-

din Sunday. Others visiting in the Mauldin home were Ray-mond Wayne Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odle Smedley, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra, and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy Monday evening.

Eric and Allen Lovell, of Cross Plains, are visiting Bruce Rose in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Monday night.

Mrs. Bob Merriman of Cross Plains, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Ludie Owen has returned to her home in Oklahoma, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra, of Snyder, are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, while Donald is in camp at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary spent Monday night with her parents.

Mrs. B. C. Chrisman and Reu-ben Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie, of Baird, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibbs,

Elaine and David, of San Diego, Calif., are visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mrs. R. A. Brodhay, the former Jerry Lou Estes, of Cherry Point, N. C. is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Es-tes of Abilene and Mrs. E. F. Bruton of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, of Odessa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson. Both families and Teddy Tucker, who is visit-ing his grandparents, the O. P. Thompsons, enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cisco Park Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter, Evelyn, of Coahoma, spent the week end with Mrs. Altie Foller. Evelyn went to San Antonio to visit friends and re-latives for a few days, after which she will return to TSCW for summer school.

Sunday visitors in the John Towler home were Mr. Towler's brother, Travis Henry, Mrs. Henry and sons, of San Angelo.

Scotty Mitchell, who has been with his father, Raymond Mit-chell at Buchanan Dam for the past three weeks, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lewis Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter over the week end were: Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Terry McCarthy and daughter, Paige Lynn, and Thelma Jean Taylor, all of Tucson, Ariz.; Don-na Bell of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stalcup of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stalcup and Ra-mona of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart of Fort Worth; Jack Stewart of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poindexter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Poindexter and children of Big Lake, and Elias Wonus of Pale-stine, Arabia.

Howard Donald Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickson, returned last Friday to Camp-bell Air Force Base, Kentucky, after a three-day visit with his par-ents.

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