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CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, populat-ion 9,087, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

City Takes Long Stride Toward **Better Water Distribution System**

July Crashes Fatal To Twelve

Tragedy rode the highways in July in the Abilene Highway Patrol District said Captain G. L. Morahan, after studying the July accident figures.

Twelve persons died in the Abilene district in 10 fatal accidents. Fatigue and drinking while driving, coupled with speed was the greatest factor of these accidents.

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Five people died in Scurry County accidents and two died in Taylor county. Captain Morahan cautioned, "Let's weed out our habits and handicaps, such as; late starts, impatience, intemperance, temper, fatigue, "little law" violations, speeding, willingness to take a chance, and downright builheadedness. Let's rid ourselves of the notion that it is every man for himself, Let's try remedying, teaching, and developing regard for the other fellow."

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Gen. John Bell Hood, who commanded the Texas Brigade in the Confederate War and for whom Fort Hood was named, was a Kentuckian.

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The Star would like to congratulate residents of Callahan County upon the anniversaries of their births. The paper would be grateful if you would advise us when your birthday is, or of the birthday of your friends and relatives.

3 Baird Students To Earn Degrees

Three Baird students are candidates for degrees in the summer graduation ceremonies of McMurry College, to be held on the McMurry campus at 8 p m

Aug. 30.
Scheduled to receive the master of education degree are Maudine E. Gardiner and Mrs. Ashby White. Melba West Foy is to receive the bachelor of science degree.

Farmers Act Quickly For Emergency Feed

Callahan County farmers act

Merchant Of Baird's Early Days Pays Brief Visit To Old Scenes

An elderly man walked into Bowius Hardware Store Friday und studied Lawrence Bowlus' face as a man studies a face has a man studies a face has elder seeking a better climate. a man studies a face

he is trying to place.
"Are you Bowlus?" the visitor

"You don't know me, do you

"No sir, I'm sorry to say I
don't seem to place you."
"Well, that stuff (photographs) you have in your window is my introduction to you,"

Bowlus did not understand.
"What's the matter with 'em?"
"Nothing, Not a thing," the
caller declared heartily, "I'm in
favor of 'em. I hit this town in
1895."

"I came here in '91," Bowlus said, still trying to place his vis-'I'm Arthur Stern," the el-

derly man said.

That did it for Bowlus.

Arthur Stern's father, Leo
Stern, was one of Baird's first

ded to thoroughly enjoy the visit with other Baird ploneers.

The Sterns were in Baird very short time, Bowlus said.

Stern now is making his home at 4001 Greenwood Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla. He passed through Baird last Friday on a honeymoon to California, Utah, Colorado and other sections of the West and Northwest.

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"Who was Mrs. Stern?" Bowlus was asked.

"You know," he admitted, "I didn't find that out. She stood back there laughing at a couple of old coots reminiscing."

In addition to Bowlus, Stern and his bride called on Will Boydstun, Dr. R. L. Griggs, Dick Mayfield and George Frazier.

Bowlus estimated his visitor's

Bowline estimated his visitor's age as in the 80s and said he is very active, both mentally and physically. He and his wife seemed to thoroughly enjoy their visit with other Baird ploneers.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

George R. Clark, Baird
Wm. A. Austin, Pacoima, Calif.
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Clyde Bradford, Clyde
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William Cummings, Baird
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Mrs. Lena Houston, San
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Virgil Halle, Baird
J. T. Bristow, Baird
J. E. Pruet, Putnam
Mrs. Earlene Clark, Boerne
Homer Simons, Abilene

Soil Bank Acres

"Many farmers believe they must plow this acreage up."
Lynch said, "and leave it completely idle. If they had it planted to cotton or to peanuts, they must plow it up to show they have no intention of making a crop off it. But they do have the right to turn stock into solbank acreage to take advantage of any graze that may be on it."

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued recently by Mrs.
Chas, L. Robinson, County Clerk:
Fred Minor McCright and
Frankie Louise Griffin.
Glepn Max Hart and Donna
Jan Morer
Irvin Jack Corn and Lyna Joy
Latimer
Donny Dean West and Ra-

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Donny Dean West and Ramona Gayle Cummings
Jimmle Roger Wilson and
Nannie Lafay Walker.

Brecheen Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Fred Jefferson Brecheen, who died in the Callahan County Hospital the preceeding Thursday.

He had been confined to the hospital approximately a month.

Brecheen is survived by his widow; his father, L. T. Brecheen of Baird; five sisters, Mrs. Eva Lindsey of Rockwall, Mrs. Bill Green of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Barb Collins of Baird, and Mrs.

L. M. McCoy of Anson; three brothers, Felix of Clyde, Raymond of Abliene, and George of Colorado City.

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At the last rites, Rev. J. J.

Kinsfather, pastor of the United
Pentacostal Church of Abliene,
officiated assisted by Rev. Lenard Hartley of the First Baptist
Church of Baird.

Baird Lions Hear Dr. Vernon Shaw

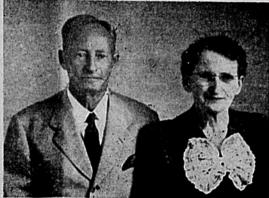
Dr. Veron Shaw was speaker before the Baird Llon's Club Tuesday night. Ray Black, pres-ident, said the meeting next week will be devoted entirely to

week will be devoted at the office of David Clabaugh of Carthage, president of the association. In his letter to the Star and the Enterprise, Clabaugh said all money received will be disbursed by committees composed of the fire chief, the mayor and the chaplain of Dumas and of Sunray.

Baird Firemen Give To Dumas Victims

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department this week joined fire departments throughout Texas in contributing to the relief of families of the 15 firemen who

The Baird organization contributed \$50.



R. L. Elliotts Hold Open House **On 60th Wedding Anniversary**

invitation and one longraphical sketch appeared in print:

"Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., will hold open house Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at their home in Baird to celebrate their golden anniversary.

On August 3, 1896 Mr. Elliott, 20, saddled his horse and rode to the home of Elle Fite to tell her they would have to set up their wedding date sooner than they had planned. He had been offered a job as foreman of the Baker ranch near Albany if he would marry and come to live on the ranch lamediately.

"Jobs is to the ranch at 200 a month with a house to live in was considered big pay. The wedding was set for August 9.

"By leaving the ranch at 4 am. with a good team to his buggy, Mr. Elliott was able to drive to Moran for his bride and return to Albany by late afternoon for the wedding. The couple went to the ranch and their first task was hauling water for the stock. The job proved even better than expected because Mrs. Elliott was allowed \$17.50 per month for cooking for the hired hands.

"On Dec 6, 1897, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott moved to Baird and the next day Mr. Elliott went to work for the Texas and Pacific Railroad. He retired Aug. 23, 1943 and at that time was the oldest fireman on the Rio Grande division.

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Texas To Have 95 Days Dove Hunting

Texas will have ninety-five half days of mourning dove hunting this fall, divided be-tween north and south zones, the United States Fish and Wild-

life Service advised the Game and Fish Commission.

The north zone season will run from Sept. 1 through Oct. 17, and the south zone will begin Oct. 12 and continue through

Nov. 28.

This is an increase of five haif days over the 1955 season.

Shooting periods will be from noon to sunset. Limits will be 10 per day and 10 in possession.

Mrs. Brown Hostess To Swimming Party

and a back-yard Bar-B-Q

Her guests, all from Abilene, were: Louella Donelle, Frances Braddock, Lillian Hooper, Joy Walker and Joyce Perkins.

Mr. - Mrs. Williams Return For Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams of Escondido Calif., are here for the Old Settlers' Reunion. Mr. Williams, better known departments throughout Texas "Roddy," is 81 and Mrs. Williams, the former Olive McGee, is 71. They left Callahan-County in 1942 and have been returning for this reunion on the average of every two years.

The Baird organization contributed \$50.

For the past 18 years, our For the past 18 years, our proved reserves of crude oil have been equal to 13 times the amount produced.

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May Be Grazed

Acreage taken out of production under the soil bank plan may beaused for graze without penalty, Herschel A. Lynch, Callahan County supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, said this week.

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"The children, who will attend the celebration, are Mrs. Charlie Powell of Abilene, Mrs. James Asbury, R. L. Elliott, Sr., is seven children, four of whom are living. One son, Lt. Millton A. Elliott, of the Army Air Force, was killed in a plante accident at Randolph Field April 6, 1943.

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Baird."
The roster of sons and daughters who attended that golden anniversary observance 10 years ago is little changed. Mrs. Charlie Powell now makes her home in San Angelo. R. L. Elliott, Jr., is residing now in Dalhart. Shirley Ann is now Mrs. David Hull of Fort Worth; Charlese is Mrs. Tommy Duff of Arlington and the mother of the Senior Elliott's one great grandchild; and Bobby and Dickey Elliott are Dalhart residents.

Swim Classes Begin At 9 A. M. Monday

Free swimming instructions will begin at the Baird pool Monday, under the supervision of Cliff Patton.

Those planning to learn to swim under this program were urged this week to be at the pool at 9 a. m, with their certificates of physical fitness and their applications completely filled out. Classes will be organized at that time.

Absentee Voting In Run-Off Starts

Absentee voting in the Democratic run-off primary election began Monday, and will continue through Aug. 21, the country clerk, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, said.

Election day will be Aug. 25. No Callahan County offices, nor district offices pertaining to this county, are involved in the run-off. The big job at stake is the governor's office sought by Price Daniel of Liberty, former attorney general and now United States Senator, and Raiph Yarbrough, Austin lawyer and former district judge who has twice falled in his bid for the office.

Children Must Have **Birth Certificates**

Parents of children entering the first grade were reminded this week that birth certifi-cates must be obtained before the children may be enrolled.

Harwell Awaits Removal To Rusk

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Harwell was tried last week before Judge J. R. Black on an indictment charging him with assault with intent to murder his step-father, George L. Reeder last month. The jury found Harwell not gullty by reason of insanity.

As a result of this verdict, Harwell will be confined in a state institution until such time as a district court may adjudge

Class Of '57 May Be Graduated In New Air-Cooled Auditorium

Baird Old Timer **Back For Reunion**

Among those back home for the annual Callahan County Pioneer's Reunion is Jesse L. Lamoreux, now night custodian of an office building in Rockford,

The reunion, to be held Fri-day, will be the eighth conse-cutive meeting Lamoreux has

Lamoreux was born at Denison May 28, 1881, and proud of the fact that he is a native Long-horn. In 1886 he came to Baird with his father, Benton L. Lamoreux who was a conductor on the Texas & Pacific, running between Baird and El Paso.

The Lamoreux family resided in Baird 43 years. Mrs. Lamoreux died eight years ago.

Mrs. Jessee Lamoreux died March 30, 1888, and is buried in Ross Cemetery.

Baird Lodge Honors Veterans

About fifty members and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge 1.0.0.F. of Texas, was guest speaker Tuesday night, Aug. 7th, when Baird Lodge No. 271 honored nine "old timers", men who have been members of Baird Lodge for many years.

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of Baird Lodge for many years.
Brother Miller gave a very inspiring talk on Odd Fellowship as he paid tribute to the "grand old patriarchs" who have fought to preserve the grand principles of the Order.

After the speaker had presented each member present with a pin, a token from the Lodge for their untiring efforts and work during the past years, each of the "old timers" spoke a few words of appreciation.

Leonard H Miller, of Midland

Leonard H. Miller, of Midland, guests attended the meeting with visitors from Gorman and Eastland Lodges.

District Deputy Grand Master W. C. Marlow of Abilene, Dist. 32, was introduced, as was Dis-trict Deputy Grand Master Ran-som Amos of Comanche, Dist. No. 30.

Veterans honored, with age and year initiated into Odd Fellows were:

lows were:

R. L. Elliott, Sr., - 81 - 1903.
C. L. Dickey - 80 - 1905

Bob Norrell - 72 - 1906

J. F. Browning - 79 - 1908

G. H. Corn - 85 - 1914

Luther Maner - 74 - 1916

J. C. Davis - 77 - 1917

A. W. Hickey - 71 - 1928

J. A. Hughes - 69 - 1929

J. C. Davis, who lives in Portales, N. M., was unable to attend the meeting.

American farmers today have nearly 20 billion dollars worth of equipment that needs fuel and lubricants from the oil industry.

It is entirely probable that high school graduation exercises may be held next spring in a new, air-conditioned auditor-ium, Hugh Ross, president of the school board said.

school board said.

Work of demolishing a section of the high school to permit modern rebuilding began on the east wing Wednesday. Construction is expected to begin in approximately two weeks.

The contract let to C. L. Cook & Son of Abilene calls for 256 working days, but Ross said the contractor does not believe thework will require that long. In specifying 250 days, the contractor was protecting himself against unforseen eventualities.

Total cost of the work will be approximately \$135,000 without the architect's fee. The bond issue was for \$140,000, but Ross said funds will be available to pay the architect when his fees are due.

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The plumbing contract went to the Rogers Plumbing Co., of Vernon, and the electrical work will be done by Hobbs Electrical Co., of Merkel.

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Ross said the steel situation will not affect construction of the new school. He said the general contractors had assured him they had sufficient steel tied up to complete the work without interruption.

The auditorium will

without interruption.

The auditorium will be airconditioned by evaporating coolers. It will be equipped with a
public address sytem, and the
school will have an electric
clock and control system. Heat
will be supplied by gas steam
radiators.

Rooms for the homes and the supplied by gas steam

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Rooms for the home economics classes will have built-in features, and the school will have an equipped science room.

The school board received bids from 15 general contractors and had to consider seven alternate bids, in addition to those for plumbing and electrical installation. The original bids exceeded the bond issue, and Ross said it was feared for a time that some facilities and conveniences would have to be sacrificed.

Repeated conferences involve-

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Repeated conferences involving the school board, the architect, Stanley Brown of Dallas, and the contractors, resulted in adjustments which brought the construction costs within the limits of the bond issue without sacrifice of any major feature.

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"We are very pleased and very happy with the way it turned out." Ross said. "We are not only pleased with the contract, but we are delighted with the sale of the bonds."

Ross said the bonds brought an interest rate averaging ap-proximately 3.25 per cent. He said the State Teachers' Retire-ment Fund bought \$97,000 worth of the bonds.

Americans will spend about 130 million dollars this year for 50 million gallons of household and commercial insecticides most of which are derived from



Mary and Janet Ross (left to right), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross of Baird, are expected home about Aug. 12 after spending five weeks at Kickapoo Kamp for girls at Kerville. This was Janet's first year at Kickapoo. Mary has spent four summers there. This year she was elected chief of her Choctaw Tribe, one of the highest honors that can come to a camper. She also is a member of the Horseshoe Club and the Turtle Club at Kickapoo.

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POSTED — All lands owned by me are posted. No fishing or trespassing. R. E. Clark.

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Better tanks for less money nade in Albany, By George 27-8-P

FOR SALE — Air conditioner pads, fittings, floats, hose, pumps, copper tubing, belts, etc. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 17-tf-c

FOR SALE — 6-rm. house and bath, 544 West 1st St., Baird. Contact R. G. Gilmore at Cot-

WE service and repack air conditioners. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 17-tf-c

WANTED — Ladies to work part or full time. \$50.00 to \$100.-00 per week. Car necessary. Write to Box 1118. Give name, address and telephone number.

FOR RENT — My farm south of Baird. Cash rent. Fence will be up in due time. See Miss Pau-line Terrell at Ebert Apts.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

8 p. m. - K. P. Hall

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respess

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Mc-Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Mc-Cowen and daughter, Beth, of Cross Plains, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rob'gson. They attended both morning and evening ser-vices at the Methodist Church. FOR SALE — Gas cook stove, elec. refrigerator, electric lawn mower, hand lawn mower, bedroom suite, 30-06 Springfield rifle, walnut dining table, walnut china closet, Mrs. George Warren, 411 East 3rd., Baird, 32-tf-c

Those visiting in the E. E. Weaver home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson, their daughter and son, Kathy and Willle, Jr., T. F. Wooten, Miss Betty Jean and Lomar Nickerson and Hermon Weaver of Houston. WANTED — Lady that will be permanent to learn finishing and pressing at A-1 Cleaners, FOR RENT — Furn. Apt., 3 rm. and bath. Attractive, com-fortable, especially suitable for business couple, See Mrs. Terrell or Pauline at Ebert Apts. of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, of Oil Center, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bennett of Eunice, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett's home one day last week. James Gillit, of Oklahoma, accompanied his father, W. E. Gillit over the Star to Cottonwood

31-tf-c

lit over the Star to Cottonwood last Monday.

Mrs. Wright of Cisco attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Wright will soon be leaving for Grandbury for other fields of

The Baptist people are having the inside of their church paint-ed. They met under the taber-nacle for services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill and Gladys Martin were visitors in the W. A. Gill home over the week end. The young people of the Bap-tist Church enjoyed a watermel-

on feast at their social last Thursday night. Several attended the funera

of Mrs. Annie (Howtower) Kelly at Albany Sunday afternoon. Walter Witzel and Richard Masters of Seminole visited in the Respess home last week. Mrs. Maud Whitzel returned home with them Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Kinta, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crew

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Wylie Smedley attended the Smedley reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary spent the week end with fuel parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Theida.

mrs. Lois Elliots and children and Nelda Smedley visited rela-tives at Rowden Saturday. Don Mauldin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Law-

rence in Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra, Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda visited the Gene Mauldin family Saturday night. Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent the week end with the Mauldins, also. Mrs. Lelia Gibbs is spending a few days with Mrs. George Scott in Cross Plains.

Scott in Cross Plains.

Pvt. Hester Strickland of Ama rillo spent a few days with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and family visited relatives at Row den the past week.

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Miss Joy Latimer Honored At Tea

fiss Joy Latimer, bride-elect

of Jack Corn, was honored with a gift tea, Aug. 3, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Peek.

Mrs. Peek greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clyde Latimer, Mrs. Irvin Corn, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. R. H. Gifford of Abliene, grandmother of the of Abilene, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Earlene Davis, aunt of the

bride.

Mrs. Frankie Crow invited guests to the tea table where classmates of the bride served punch, cookies and nuts.

The table was all white with a white satin umbrella holding miniature, packages tied-in the bride's colors of pink and aqua.

Miss Martha Ann Martin registered guests.

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Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., and Mrs.
Hugh Ross played organ music during the tea hour.
Mmes. H. W. Martin, W. C.
White, J. V. Thompson, Lowell Boyd, E. C. Hill assisted in the gift room. Others in the house party and serving at the tea table were: Mrs. Jim Higgins, Patricia Barnhill, Mary Brown, Yvonne Caldwell, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mrs. J. O. Hendrick, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. C. Hughes, Mrs. Randall

Eighty-five guests registered during the evening.

Ada Maurine Cooke Norman Heaton Wed

Ada Maurine Cooke, 1948 graduate of Baird high school, was married in Abilene last Satur-day to Norman Franklin Hea-ton, Abilene Air Force Base.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elwin Skiles in the chapel of the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke of Abl-lene. The bridegroom's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heaton of Huntington, Pa Following a wedding trip to Dudley, Pa., the couple will make their home at 1302 Burger St., Abilene.

ADMIRAL NEWS By Mrs. Roy Higgins

The Rev. Causey filled the of three weeks. The Rev. Causey and daughter have been in Rochester, Minn., where their daughter underwent surgery. She is much improved and they have returned to their home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Otis Ballinger and chil-dren, of Baird, visited Bunday with her sister, Mrs. Earnest Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Block and sons of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visit-ed with friends in Cisco Satur-day afternoon.

The Rev. Causey and be were dinner guest of Mr. Mrs. Wendell Smith Sunday

Mrs, Wendell Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen
and Barbara Higgins visited
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard
visited in Cross Plains Sunday
afternoon with his sister, Mr.
and Mrs. Walton Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas
visited in Brownwood Sunday
afternoon.

afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stock with his brother, Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visit-ed in the Roy Higgins home Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton and Melba visited Mrs. Pat Patterson in Abilene Sunday.

A revival will begin at the church Sunday, Aug. 12 and continue through Aug. 19. Rev. Causey will bring the messages and Reta Dallas will have charge of the song service. Morning service will begin at 10:30 and the evening srevices at 8 p. m.

The names of two Texas cities mean the same thing, Sweet-water and Agua Dulce.

Ramona Cummings, Don West Married

Miss Ramona Cummings and Don D. West, were united in marriage in a double ring cere-mony July 14, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Curtis Chatham

Chatham.

Mrs. West was graduated from
Baird high school in 1956. West
is also a graduate of Baird high
school and of Lee Junior College in Baytown.

LaVonne Kuykendall of Clyde

was the maid of honor. Brides-maids were Glenda Beth Gli-breath and Lella Lou Griggs. Paul Jones, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. The couple will make their home in Pasadena, Texas.

Mrs. Joy Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Bobby Joy, the former eth Welch, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert July 26. Greet-ing guests were Mrs. Lee Ivey, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. O. Welch, and Mrs. Bob

Mrs. C. O. Welch, and Mrs. Bob Joy, mother of the groom.
Pink and green, the bride's chosen colors, were featured in the decorations. Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen served at the registry. Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Bruce Brown and Mrs. H. W. Martin assisted in serving. Miss Ethlyn Tabor invited guests to be served.

Displaying gifts were Mm²s.

J. V. Smith, Clyde White, M. M.
Caldwell, Frank Payne, Otho
Lusk, Buck Smith, W. B. Jones,
J. T. Lawrence, Clyde Latimer.

The couple was married July 7 in the home of Lenard Hartley and were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Joy, mother of the bride-groom. Both are graduates of Baird high school.

Smedley Family In Annual Reunion

Sunday at Cobb Park, Abilene, forty descendants of Noah A. Smedley held a family reunion with a picnic lunch at noon.

with a plenic lunch at noon.

Descendants present were:
Odle Smedley and family, Wylle
Smedley, Mrs. Warren Price and
husband, all of Rowden; Lester
Smedley and family of Big
Spring, R. L. Smedley and family,
Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family,
Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family,
all of Baird; and Mrs. Bill Russall and family of LaMess, N. M.
Lonnie Smedley of Davenport,
Okia., was the only son who was
not present.

Due to all health, Mr. Noah
Smedley was unable to be present.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

A wedding shower was given July 30 in the home of Mrs. Kate Crawford in honor of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford of Denton Valley. Visitors in the L. V. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Mr., and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mrs. Kate Crawford and daughter, Irene. Stanley Crawford and his sis-

and daughter, Irene.

Stanley Crawford and his sister, Mrs. Wesley Coughran and family visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Craw-

ford in Fort Worth Saturday and Bunday.

Hulon Crawford plans to en-ter Cisco Junior College in

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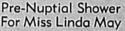
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Monday evening, Aug. 6, fron Monday evening, Aug. 6, from 7 to 9 p. m., a pre-nuptial show-er was given in the home of Mrs. Winifred Haley, honoring Miss Linda May, who is to become the bride of Billy Fred Hart, and of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. The wedding will be held Aug. 17 at wedding will be held Aug. 17 at Megargel.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and gold were carried out in the floral motif in the various rooms. The punch bowl was bordered with floating pink crepe myrtle and gold lantanas. White candelabra was used at each end of the table.

The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Fred Hart, Linda May, her sister, Mrs. Thornton, and Mrs. Winifred Haley. All wore cor-sages of pink carnations.

A host of friends called to admire the lovely gifts.

Hostesses were: Mmes. W. L. Bowlus, Winfred Haley, W. E. Box, J. T. Lawrence, Earnest Hill, A. R. Dallas, Myrtle Berry, Frank Miller, Jack Gilliland, J. O. Warren, A. E. Dyer, Richard Windham, Glenn Elliott, Ira Akers, Raymond Strickland, Fred Goble, D. C. Cox, Hubert Ross, Dale Glasson, Joe Bruton, S. L. McElroy and Oscar Stiffler.

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Home Folks And Visitors

ir, and Mrs. Lonnie Ray spent day in Electra visiting Mr. Mrs. E. E. Norman. Ir, and Mrs. Horace Jarrett Big Spring spent the week

with his mother, Mrs. O. B.

he Robert Green family is ne after a vacation trip to

fr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer of Abi-e spent Sunday with Mrs.

lord Tyson.

frs. Arthur Burleson spent

frs. Arthur Burleson spent week in Snyder at the bedof her brother, I. B. Rober, who is critically ill.
layle Walls has returned ne after an extended visit h relatives in California.
The Rosco Shelnutt family is ationing in Colorado and agon.

fr. and Mrs. Al Gardner and

fr. and Mrs. Al Gardner and ldren, of Abilene, spent Sunr with her mother, Mrs. J. R.
ey and family.
fr. and Mrs. Omar Moore and alily of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs.
win Scott and family of Midd and Mr. and Mrs. Jake siton. spent the week end at sum Kingdom. The Moores i Scotts also visited Mrs. Esle Emmerson while in Baird.
frs. Dorse Harris has returnhome after visiting several in Springdale, Ark., with attives.
frs. Bill Alexander and childare spending the week in

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r. and Mrs. Eddie Burks of

TM Sumisia our unisoared s. A. E. Stevenson. fr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of essa spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will

ils.

Ar. and Mrs. Walter Lovelee
d sons, and Mrs. S. T. Hord
McCamey spent Friday with
, and Mrs. Clifton Hord.

Ar. and Mrs. Wayne Northcutt
d family of Colorado City
int the week end with Mr. and

Convey Welly

R. George Kelly.

Ars. Buford Tyson has returnhome after spending several
ys in Midland visiting her
ughter.

drs. Corrie Driskill and Mrs. ria Leache were recent visi-

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Mr. and Mrs. Borden Heslep
and baby, of Abliene, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Grover
Maxwell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson
have returned home after vacattoning in Virginia

have returned home after va-cationing in Virginia.
Mrs. Bill Cargal of Blioxi,
Miss., is visiting in the Lloyd
Hughes home and with other relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Aber-nathy and family were week end visitors in Snyder with the I.
B. Roberson family.
H. R. Jefferies is attending a school for coaches in Lubbock this week.

a school for coaches in Eubbock
this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord of
Spur and Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Hord of Seymour were week end
guests in the Clifton Hord home.
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jackson
have returned home after a visit
with relatives in various cities

with relatives in various cities in Oklahoma. Jane Walker was a recent vis-

Jane Walker was a recent visitor with relatives in Galveston.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson
and family of Jai, N. M., are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool
and other relatives.
Mrs. Haynie Oilliliand and
sons and Mrs. Frank Bearden
and children are vacationing in
Fort Worth

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Mrs. Burl Varner of Big Spring visited relatives and friends in Baird during the week end.

The Tom Barton family spent Friday evening in Albany visiting the Harold Castleberry family.

ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and children of Jal, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Margie Ray during the week end. On Sunday they all went to Dallas to visit Billy Ray.

Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean of Midland were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McEiroy.

Mrs. Donald St. Martin of Little Rock, Ark., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon.

tie Rock, Ark., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon.

Polly and Janice Baulch of Coleman have been visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. John McClendon and Mrs. Willis Baulch the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and sons of Ablene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord.

Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, Wrginia Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Glilliand and Marilyn Glilliand are vacationing in Mexico City.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned home Tuesday after a two months visit in Long Beach, Calif, with her sister, Mrs. Mattle Chisenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and son, Tom, went to Marlin Friday to attend a reunion of the Norwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children, Ann Gray and Bill of Post spent the week end with Mrs. Nutt's mother, Mrs. Buddy Tankersiey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn

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Mrs. Nutt's mother, Mrs. Buddy Tankersley.
Mr, and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abliene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn last Saturday.
The Bates Baulch family of Coleman are spending part of their vacation in Baird with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch and Mrs. John McClendon.

don.

Mrs. B. McCallum and Jerry
McCoy of Graham spent Thursday and Friday in the M. M.
Caldwell home.

Lonnie Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday in Cisco.

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am of Ranger visited the Spen-cer Price family last Thursday, Miss Bonnie Reynolds of Amity, niece of Mrs. Virgil Haile, spent last week with Mr. and spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Halle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seate and son of Fort Worth were recent visitors with her brother, Roy Gilbreath and family.
The C. O. Welch family, former residents of Baird, are now at home in North Cowden.
The Dupree Bryant family of El Paso spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and
girls of Brownwood, Mrs. H. A.
Moore and Mrs. Jack Stewart,
both of Fort Worth, were visitors in the H. G. Whitehorn
home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George

Mr. and Mrs. Refined Georges and children have returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., af-ter visiting several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Mr. and Mrs. N. M.

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cooperators of soil conserva-tion districts located in Callahan County have applied conserva-tion measures during the first seven months of 1956 as shown below.

Contour farming, 911 acres. Cover cropping, 160 acres. Crop residue utilization, 641

Rotation hay and pasture, 175

Brush control, 1589 acres.

Deferred grazing, 11,637 acres.

Proper use of rangeland, 2,424 acres.

Range seeding, 48 acres.

Fish pond improvement, 3

ponds

ponas.
Diversion terrace construction, 6.6 miles.
Pond construction, 49 ponds.
Terracing, 28.3 miles.
Waterway development, 1 wa-

Tommie Harris and T. B. Scott have been grazing Blue Panic that was seeded this year. Both have taken their cattle off the grass now as they want to give it a chance during this hot dry weather.

Although most farmers have Although most farmers have always planted Blue Panic in the spring, there are opportunities for fall seeding of this grass. Blue Panic seldom comes up on the moisture present at seeding time. It takes a rain to bring it up. Blue Panic seeded during the latter part of August should come up and make rapid growth during the month of September, if we have a normal amount of rain during a normal amount of rain during the early fall. Fall plantings have been very successful south and east of this area. Soil temperatures are usually lower dur-ing the fall months and con-sequently less evaporation takes place.

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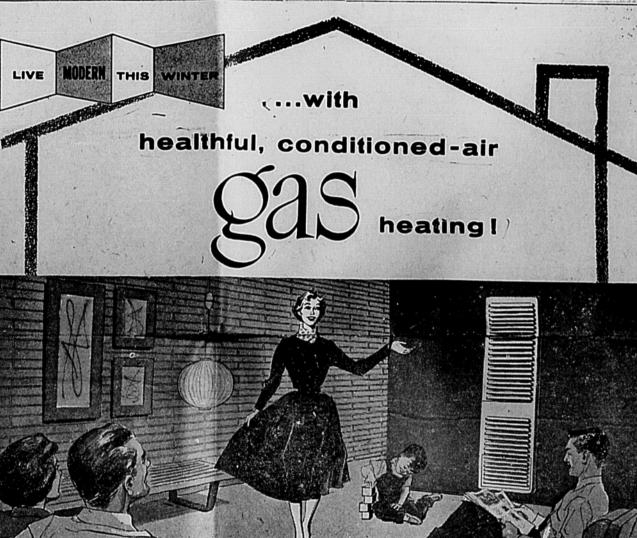
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land, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill and Gladys Martin were visitors in the W. A. Gill home over the week end.

The young people of the Baptist Church enjoyed a watermel-on feast at their social last Thursday night.

Walter Witzel and Richard Masters of Seminole visited in the Respess home last week. Mrs. Whitzel returned home with them Sunday,

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Kinta,

By Thelda Crew

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence in Abilene Friday.

rence in Abliene Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens
and Debra, Mrs. B. Crow and
Theida visited the Gene Mauldin family Saturday night. Mrs.
Lillie Swafford spent the week
end with the Mauldins, also.
Mrs. Lella Gibbs is spending
a few days with Mrs. George
Scott in Cross Plains

Scott in Cross Plains. Pvt. Hester Strickland of Amarillo spent a few days with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Mc-

Those visiting in the E. E. Weaver home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickon, their daughter and son, Kathy and Willie, Jr., T. F. Woo-ten, Miss Betty Jean and Lomar Nickerson and Hermon Weaver

of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, of Oil
Center, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs.
Dee Bennett of Eunice, N. M.,
visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Benk,
nett's home one day last week.
James Gillit, of Oklahoma, accompanied his father, W. E. Gillit over the Star to Cottonwood
last Monday.

Several attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie (Howtower) Kelly at Albany Sunday afternoon.

Rowden Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Wylle Smedley attended the Smedley reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda. Paris: "The Presidential office is the most breaking office in the history of the world and the most powerful which you may point out for a head of state."

Mrs. Lois Elliott and children and Nelda Smedley visited relatives at Rowden Saturday. Don Mauldin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and family.

Lon Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and family visited relatives at Row-den the past week.

Miss Joy Latimer Honored At Tea

Miss Joy Latimer, bride-elect

Miss Joy Latimer, bride-elect of Jack Corn, was honored with a gift tea, Aug. 3, in the home of Mrs. O. M. Peek.

Mrs. Peek greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clyde Latimer!

Mrs. Irvin Corn, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. R. H. Gifford of Abilene, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Earlene Davis, aunt of the bride.

bride.

Mrs. Frankie Crow invited guests to the tea table where classmates of the bride served punch, cookies and nuts.

The table was all white with a white satin umbrella holding miniature packages tied in the bride's colors of pink and aqua.

Miss Martha Ann Martin registered guests.

moranied his father, W. E. Gillit over the Star to Cottonwood last Monday.

Mrs. Wright of Cisco, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Wright will soon be leaving for Grandbury for other fields of work.

The Baptist people are having the inside of their church painted. They, met under the tabernacle for services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Midland. Mrs. Mrs. M. M. Caldwell. Mrs. J. V. c. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell. Yvonne Caldwell, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mrs. J. G. Hendrick, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Randall

Eighty-five guests registered during the evening.

Ada Maurine Cooke Norman Heaton Wed

Ada Maurine Cooke, 1948 graduate of Baird high school, was married in Abilene last Satur-day to Norman Franklin Hea-

ton, Abilene Air Force Base.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elwin Skiles in the chapel of the First Baptist

Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr, and Mrs. W. L. Cooke of Abllene. The bridegroom's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heaton of Huntington, Pa. Following a wedding trip to Dudley, Pa., the couple will make their home at 1302 Burger St., Abllene.

Brownwood.

Mrs. Otis Ballinger and chil-dren, of Baird, visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earnest

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Block and sons of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited with friends in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

day afternoon.

The Rev. Causey and boys were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Barbara Higgins visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stock-ton of California are visiting with his brother, Joe Smith. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visit-ed in the Roy Higgins home Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Metton Shelton Mr. Pat Pat-

Mr. and Mrs. Metton Shelton and Melba visited Mrs. Pat Patterson in Abliene Sunday.

A revival will begin at the church Sunday, Aug. 12 and continue through Aug. 19. Rev. Causey will bring the messages and Reta Dallas will have charge of the song service. Morning service will begin at 10:30 and the evening srevices at 8 p. m.

The names of two Texas cities mean the same thing, Sweet-water and Agua Duice.

Ramona Cummings, Don West Married

Miss Ramona Cummings and Don D. West, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony July 14, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Curtis Chatham.

Mrs. West was graduated from Baird high school in 1956. West is also a graduate of Baird high school and of Lee Junior College in Baytown.

LaVonne Kuykendall of Clyde

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La Vonne Kuykendall of Clyde was the maid of honor, Brides-maids were Glenda Beth Glibreath and Lelia Lou Griggs.
Paul Jones, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.
The couple will make their home in Pasadena, Texas.

Mrs. Joy Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Bobby Joy, the former

Mrs. Bobby Joy, the former Beth Welch, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert July 26. Greeting guests were Mrs. Lee Ivey, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. O. Welch, and Mrs. Bob Joy, mother of the groom.

Pink and green, the bride's chosen colors, were featured in the decorations. Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen served at the registry. Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Bruce Brown and Mrs. H. W. Martin assisted in serving, Miss Ethlyn Tabor invited guests to be served.

Displaying gifts were Mmss. J. V. Smith, Clyde White, M. M. Caldwell, Frank Payne, Otho Lusk, Buck Smith, W. B. Jones,

J. T. Lawrence, Clyde Latimer. The couple was married July 7 in the home of Lenard Hartley and were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Joy, mother of the bride-groom. Both are graduates of Baird high school.

Smedley Family In Annual Reunion

The bride is the daughter of Mr, and Mrs. W. L. Cooke of Ablene. The bridegroom's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heaton of Huntington, Pa. Following a wedding trip to Dudley, Pa., the couple will make their home at 1302 Burger St., Abilene.

ADMIRAL NEWS
By Mrs. Roy Riggins

The Rev. Causey filled the pulpit Sunday at Cobb Park, Abilene, Sounday at Cobb Park, Abilene, forty descendants of Noah A. Smedley held a family reunion with a picnic lunch at noon. Descendants present were: Odle Smedley and family, Wylle Smedley and family of Big Spring, R. L. Smedley and family, Jimmy Smedley and family, Jimmy Smedley and family, all of Baird; and Mrs. Bill Rusali and family of LaMesa, N. M. Lonnie Smedley of Davenport, Okla, was the only son who was not present.

Due to all health, Mr. Noah Smedley was unable to be present.

Tecumseh Topics

A wedding shower was given
July 30 in the home of Mrs. Kate
Crawford in honor of her son
and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford of Denton Valley.
Visitors in the L. V. Harris
home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude
Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Sherrod, Mrs. Kate Crawford
and daughter, Irene.
Stanley Crawford and his sister, Mrs. Wesley Coughran and
family visited their brother and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford in Fort Worth Saturday and
Sunday.

Sunday.

Hulon Crawford plans to enter Cisco Junior College in September.

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Pre-Nuptial Shower

For Miss Linda // No. 19

Monday evening, Aug. 6, from 7 to 9 p. m., a pre-nuptial shower was given in the home of Mrs. Winifred Haley, honoring Miss Linda May, who is to become the bride of Billy Fred Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. The wedding will be held Aug. 17 at Megargel.

The bride's chosen colors of The bride's chosen colors of Texas. 2nd Class Matter, Act of 1879.

Megargei.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and gold were carried out in the floral motif in the various rooms. The punch bowl was bordered with floating pink crepe myrtle and gold lantanas. White candelabra was used at each end of the table.

The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Fred Hart, Linda May, her sister, Mrs. Thornton, and Mrs. Winifred Haley. All wore cor-sages of pink carnations.

A host of friends called to admire the lovely gifts.

Hostesses were: Mmes. W. L. Bowlus, Winfred Haley, W. E. Box, J. T. Lawrence, Earnest Hill, A. R. Dallas, Myrtle Berry, Frank Miller, Jack Gilliland, J. O. Warren, A. E. Dyer, Richard Windham, Glenn Fillett, Ira Windham, Glenn Elliott, Ira Akers, Raymond Strickland, Fred Goble, D. C. Cox, Hubert Ross, Dale Glasson, Joe Bruton, S. L. McElroy and Oscar Stiffler.

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GRAY'S STYLE SHOP

As seen in Mademoiselle

e spent Sunday with Mrs. lord Tyson.

Ars. Arthur Burleson spent tweek in Snyder at the bede of her brother, I. B. Robert, who is critically ill. layle Walls has returned ne after an extended visit h relatives in California.

h relatives in California. The Rosco Shelnutt family is ationing in Colorado and

ationing in Colorado and gon.

fr. and Mrs. Al Gardner and ldren, of Abliene, spent Sun-y with her mother, Mrs. J. R. ey and family.

fr. and Mrs. Omar Moore and nily of Abliene, Mr. and Mrs. Jane Walker was a recent visuing storage in Scott and family of Midd and Mr. and Mrs. Jake siton spent the week end at sum Kingdom. The Moores i Scotts also visited Mrs. Esie Emmerson while in Baird.

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The Tom Barton family spent their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George.

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tr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray spent day in Electra visiting Mr. in Mrs. E. E. Norman. ir. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett Big Spring spent the week with his mother, Mrs. O. B. rett.
The Robert Green family is ne after a vacation trip to orado. If and Mrs. Bill Cargal of Biloxi, Miss., is visiting in the Lloyd fr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer of Abies spent Sunday with Mrs. Is Bill Cargal of Biloxi, Miss., is visiting in the Lloyd Hughes home and with other relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Abernathy and family were week end visitors in Snyder with the I. B. Roberson family.

H. R. Jefferles is attending a school for coaches in Lubbock this week.

mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and girls of Brownwood, Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mrs. Jack Stewart, both of Fort Worth, were visitors in the H. G. Whitehorn home last week.

home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George
and children have returned to
their home in Tulsa, Okla., after visiting several days with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Work and Mr. and Mrs. N. M.
George.

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this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord of
Spur and Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Hord of Seymour were week end
guests in the Clifton Hord home.
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jackson
have returned home after a visit
with relatives in various cities

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Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children, Ann Gray and Bill of Post spent the week end with Mrs. Nutt's mother, Mrs. Buddy

Mrs. Nutt's mother, Mrs. Buddy Tankersley.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abliene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn last Saturday.
The Bates Baulch family of Coleman are spending part of their vacation in Baird with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch and Mrs. John McClendon.

Mrs. B. McCallum and Jerry Mrs. B. McCalum and Jews.
McCoy of Graham spent Thursday and Friday in the M. M.
Caldwell home.
Lonnie Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday in Cisco.
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am of Ranger visited the Spen-cer Price family last Thursday. Miss Bonnie Reynolds of Amity, niece of Mrs. Virgil Haile, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Haile. ESOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Cooperators of soil conserva-tion districts located in Callahan County have applied conserva-tion measures during the first seven months of 1956 as shown below.

Contour farming, 911 acres. Cover cropping, 160 acres. Crop residue utilization, 641

Rotation hay and pasture, 175

Brush control, 1589 acres, Deferred grazing, 11.637 acres, Proper use of rangeland, 2,424 acres.

Range seeding, 48 acres.
Fish pond improvement, 3

ponds.
Diversion terrace construction, 6.5 miles.
Pond construction, 49 ponds.
Terracing, 28.3 miles.
Waterway development, 1 waterway.

Tommie Harris and T. B. Scott have been grazing Blue Panic that was seeded this year. Both have taken their cattle off the grass now as they want to give it a chance during this bot dry weather. hot dry weather.

Although most farmers have Although most farmers have always planted Blue Panic in the spring, there are opportunities for fall seeding of this grass. Blue Panic seldom comes up on the moisture present at seeding time. It takes a rain to bring it up. Blue Panic seeded during the latter part of August should come up and make rapid growth during the month of September, if we have a normal amount of rain during the early fall. Fall plantings the early fall. Fall plantings have been very successful south and east of this area. Soil temperatures are usually lower during the fall months and con-sequently less evaporation takes place.

A number of farmers in the area are going to seed Blue Panic during the last ten days of August, regardless of mois-ture conditions. They are getting their land prepared now.

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LIFE FOR SMITH

Lee Smith, charged with murder in connection with the death of two Mexicans at Stanton last December, in which it was tharged that Smith in connection with C. C. Baze (now a fugitive from justice) conspired to "plant" the Mexicans at the bank and shoot them down to get the reward of \$5,000.00 offered by the State Banking Association for "dead bank robbers," went on trial in District Court Monday morning, the case having been transferred here from Abilene. The first trial was held there and the jury was unable to agree on a verdict about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, which was as follows: "we, the jury, find the deworming, which was as follows: "we the jury, find the dewor." J. R. Gunn, Foreman.

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ards and Sheriff V. Y. Sadler of Martin County.

There were 75 or more witnesses and capid progress was made in trial. Mrs. S. E. Smith, mother off the defendant, who lives in Lovington, N. M., was a witness, and on Tuesday afternoon, the defendant took the stand and for two hours was closely questioned by the prosecution.

Arguments were completed at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and Judge Long delivered his charge to the jury, who took the

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case at 10:20. They reached a

verdict about 7 o'clock Wednes-

verdiet about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, which was as follows: "we, the jury, find the defendant, Lee Smith, guilty of murder as charged and assess his punishment at life imprisonment." J. R. Gunn, Foreman.

trict Attorney J. R. Black was assisted in the prosecution by J. F. Cunningham of Abilene.

With the special venire and the large number of witnesses and many spectators from neighboring towns, there was a large crowd at the court house Monday, and it is reported that some were apprehensive as to the safety of the up-stairs hall-

NOTE: In addition to the

above being one of the most bit-terly fought cases ever threshed out in this District Court here, the case also will remind 'old-

Down Memory Cane

Thursday June 14, 1928

LIFE FOR SMITH

has been summoned and a jury was secured when about 30 of the special venire had been ex-

amined.

The jury was completed at 4:30 p. m. Monday afternoon and introduction of testimony began. The first state witness was Victor Ramos, Mexican, who was seriously wounded at the time Hilario Nunez and Norberto Diaz were shot to death, Following Ramos were Lee Richards and Sheriff V. Y. Sadler of Martin County.

There were 75 or more wit-

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As an example, whenever a person dies without a will and it is necessary for the probate court to appoint an administrator of his estate, the person so appointed is required to post a bond. This bond is for the purpose of insuring the fatchful performance of his duties.

The amount of the bond must be double the estimated value of the personal property of the estate, plus a reasonable amount to cover prospective rents and other income from real estate involved. The administrator's bond must be kept in force until the estate is finally closed and he is discharged from his til the estate is finally closed and he is discharged from his obligation by the court.

The same rule applies to an executor under a will, unless the testator has specified that no bond shall be required. This provision may be inserted or left out of the will at the option of the maker. Needless to say, there are situations in which the bond serves a real purpose. But when serves a real purpose. But when not needed, the statutory requirement may prove a distinct annoyance to the sxecutor and a burden upon the estate in the form of annual premium pay-

Another example: A court appointed administrator may not sell any property of an estate without an order of the court authorizing him to do so. He must make application to the court for approval of each sale. The court must be advised of and approve the sales price and the manner in which the same is to be collected. Similar provisions apply to the making of mineral leases and other transactions. Another example: A court ap-

These provisions apply equally | in Abilene last Tuesday. the testator has freed him from such requirements. A single short paragraph in a will designating him as an independent executor in appropriate phraseology may serve this purpose.
Then he will have a free hand
to dispose of property upon short
notice whenever a favorable opportunity arises, with a minimum of legal formality.

enough and keeps the
the main goal."

Arthur T. Vanderbilt, New
Jersey justice: "We have been
far less successful in the field
of over-all politics than we have

other paper filed with the pro-bate court and every order ob-tained from the court involves the expenditure of attorney fees for its preparation and court costs for its handling by the clerk, in proper cases many dol-lars may be saved for the heirs y adequate provisions of a will.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

I'm sorry I didn't write sooner. Sincerely, Mrs. R. N. Tatom.

Rev. Don Love visited Mr, and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellis

Sunday. Voughn and son of For Mr. Voughn and son of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes. Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom attended the baseball game at Abliene Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores spent Sanday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom

Bemmie and Connie Goble spent this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb

Rouse.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom,
Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and
Larry, and Roy Nell Tatom were
fishing at Lake Brownwood Wednesday and Thursday and reported catching plenty of fish.
Dolores Byrd and Betty Childers spent one day last week
with Lenett Hutchins.
Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mrs.
Clint Brashear were shopping
in Abilene last Tuesday. Rouse.

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Davis is doing nicely after an appendectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Nettle Lou Donoway visited George Lee Ramsey at Camp

George Lee Ramsey at Camp
Hood Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Hargrove and Mrs.
Mayson Shufast visited Mrs.
Hurst Sunday.

Earl, Chris and Eugene
Sunderman and their families
spent the week end with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.
Eugene was on his way
derman. derman. Eugene was on his way to Lubbock to attend a coaching

school.

Mrs. Janie Moore is home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Buford Allen in Merkel.

Mrs. Bill Everett and son are visiting in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen White of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee White last Tuesday

White last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orady Pruet,
Ricky Sherman and Mr. and Mrs.
Homer Pruet visited a few days
this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Jobe at Schell City, Missouri. They are due home Tuesday . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark of

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark of Abilene visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Vernon Donaway, David Ray Taylor of Odessa

David Ray Taylor of Odessa is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor.

Billy Speegle, recently discharged from the Navy, is at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

S. P. 3. Jerry Abernathy recently returned from Japan is on 14 day leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy. In a period of 18 months he made 42 jumps. He is a Palhifinder in the Paratroops now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Weed of San Diego, Calif. and daugh-ter, Mrs. C. H. Forgus of Big Spring visited relatives in Put-

nam recently.

Pvt. James Abernathy and wife from Fort Sill Oklahoma visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy Sunday.

Oplin Observations

By Daphine Floyd

Mrs. Dave Poindexter was hostess to a quilting party in her home last Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, whose home was destroyed by fire several months ago. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mmes. L. E. Turner, J. B. Plerce, B. G. Poindexter, Lucien Pierce, A. O. Clare, Sebe Monroe, Albert Betcher, Walter Johnson, M. C. Miller, Mallle Johnson, Aunt Chris Johnson, Mrs. Almper and granddaughter, Patricia Yost of Lawn.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and daughters, Dorothy and

ing and daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers and son, Mike

Mrs. Jack Landers and son, Mike on a fishing trip to Buchanan Dam last week. The group also visited Longhorn Cavern and state capitol at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson have moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Millie Sanders.

Mrs. Elile Nell, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Stella Yost and her mother, Mrs. Florence Poindexter, the past few months has returned to her home in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. S.

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by has returned home from a tion trip to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle nd children, of El Paso, are stting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox.

Visitors last week end in the A. Manion home were: Mr. nd Mrs. Charles Tipton and hEdren of Oarland; Mr. and Irs. V. V. Scarpelli and child-en of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Russell and family of Sav. J. Russell and Tamily of Sa-rm, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and Bonnie of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bob Bozeman and hildren of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cotton-

Cleo Ivy has returned to Fort

Cleo Ivy has returned to Fort Worth after spending his vacation in Baird with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mr. Manion, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Grinder and Son, Richle, all of Houston, and Cisco were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Bob Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, Barma and Sleve have returned home after vacationing in the state of Colorado.

Mrs. N. L. Dickey visited rela-

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence was called to San Angelo Tuesday due to the illness of her sister-in-

law, Mrs. Porter Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn spent the week in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline visited relatives in Fort Worth last

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Wilson and daughter and Mrs. Cora Wilson, of Memphis, Tenn.; Oscar Williams of Kress, are visit-

car Williams of Kress, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson.
Bob. Tim and Leslie Davis have returned to their home in Odessa after spending a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.
Bobby Poe, of Jal, N. M., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Poe.

of Potosi. Location is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 34, LAL Survey. Twelve miles northwest of

Cross Plains, L. H. Hudspeth et al of Abilene spotted No. 1 O. J. English as a 1,100 foot rotary wildcat.

Site spots 1,564 feet from the south and 1,124 from the west lines of C. E. Edwards Survey 224.

In the Herr-King Field, five miles northeast of Baird, A. V. Jones and Son of Albany spotted No. 9-C-James L. Snyder as a 2,850 feet rotary project.

It will be 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of Section 142, BBB &C Survey.

R. Clay Underwood of Wichita Falls completed No. 8 A. E. Dyer, Trustee, as a producer six miles north of Baird in the Clunder (Bluff Creek) Field. Location is in Section 22, ETRR Survey.

Daily potential was 27.6 bar-rels of 42.5 gravity oil, pumping from open hole at 1,164-70 feet. Pay was topped at 1,157. Plugged at 2,346 feet was Tex-

Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, August 10, 1956

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tives and friends in Breckenridge Wednesday.

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Mrs. J. T. Lawrence was call
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White Disturbed By Cotton Plight

Agriculture Com missioner
John C, White is deeply concerned about the steady decline of
the importance of cotton.
Only 30 years ago, White recently pointed out, cotton was
the nation's No. 1 cash crop. Today it stands third below meat;
and dairy income. "Unless much
work is done on cotton's behalf,
the famous mainstay of plantation days is in for an even
rougher ride on the world's marrougher ride on the world's mar-ket," he said.

"One major threat to cotton's No. 1 spot on the domestic fiber market is the marked acceptance of new synthetics which are gradually eating their way into all areas of the fiber trade. Last year alone, synthetics took three percent of the market from cotton, bringing rayon, acetate and nylon up to 27.8 percent of the total cotton's take was 65.7 percent of the market, still No. 1, but 10 percent below its standing a decade ago.

"At the June meeting of the "At the June meeting of the cotton of the fiber market."

America Cotton Congress in Lubbock, a top economist for the National Cotton Council said competition is beating out cotton on three counts: research, promotion and price

"Total cotton research money

"Total cotton research money spent last year by all public and private agencies was \$14 million dollars. Synthetic fiber producers are spending at least \$60 million a year for research alone. "Similarly, cotton producers, through the National Cotton Council, spent only a half million for promotion in 1955 compared with \$12 million given over to promote synthetics. Since most synthetics are much cheaper to produce, many are underer to produce, many are under-

er to produce, many are under-selling cotton.

"This would indicate that cot-ton's problem is largely finan-cial, since there is no question as to quality and usefulness. Some say cotton producers, the farmers themselves, should in-

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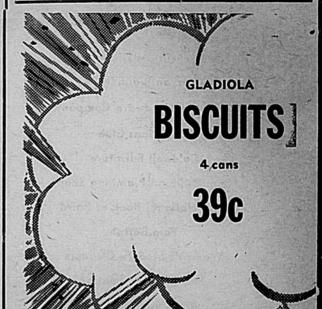
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HAMBURGER, Ib.

BEEF ROAST Ib...... ... 45c

PORK LIVER, 19c





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