

# Mrs. C. F. Young Killed Sunday Crossing U. S. Highway 80

Mrs. Allie Nora Young, 57, of Baird, was fatally injured when struck by a car as she was crossing U. S. Highway 80 in Baird about 7:15 p. m. Sunday.

She was taken to Callahan County Hospital and died there about 8:20 p. m.

Highway Patrolman George Clark said the car was driven by Paul Dodd of Odessa.

Mrs. Young was crossing Highway 80 where it intersects with Peyton St. in Baird.

Mrs. Young had lived in Callahan County since she was 2. She was born Allie Nora Appleton Aug. 23, 1897 in Millwood, Collin County. She married Charlie Frank Young at Baird in 1919.

Funeral was held at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel. Merle King, minister of the Baird Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors are the husband;

# 250 Attend Baird Hi Homecoming

Baird High School's first homecoming since 1926 was held Friday at the school Cafeterium. It was attended by 250 ex-students.

Raymond Foy, alumnus, of Dallas, was principal speaker. He is a member of the board of trustees at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Foy spoke on the homecoming theme, "BHS Builds Better Americans."

J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Baird attorney, was master of ceremonies. Others on the program were Hugh W. Ross, Jr., president of the Board of Education, and Superintendent Bill K. Ford. J. F. Boren, of Abilene, Baird school superintendent for 27 years, recalled by-gone days.

Harold Ray, Baird motor car dealer, was elected president of the alumni association during a business meeting directed by W. Clyde White.

Secretary is Mrs. Frank Crow, and Mrs. C. B. Snyder is treasurer. New vice-presidents are W. Clyde White, Dr. M. C. McGowan and Curtis Stephens, all of Baird.

...to make an annual affair. Driskill of the class was recognized as the graduate, Leo Thompson, class of 1930, of Roswell, N. M., came the farthest distance. A barbecue supper at 5 p. m. was followed by a parade of Baird and Clyde school pep squads and band, and the Baird-Clyde football game at 8 p. m.

AD HOMEcoming  
Ex-students and ex-teachers registering from out-of-town:  
From Abilene:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mrs. Barbara Boyd McWilliams, David Neel, Yvonne Caldwell, Mrs. Susie Smith Coppinger, Mrs. Betty Gaye Lida Wilson, Mrs. Dolores Hunter Ferrell, Mrs. Dorothy Boydston Harper, Don Roots, Mrs. Bobby Jean Jacobs Joy, Mrs. Bobby Griggs Bell, Bruce Bell, Maurine Cooke, Robert Warren, Mrs. Bernalla Holder Taylor, W. V. Ramsey, C. C. Reed, Kyle Meadows, Mrs. Jerrine Pentecost Young, George Fiedler, Stanley Loper, Mrs. Sue Springfield Loper, Horace Cook, Lee Loper, Aswell Walker, Bill Yarbrough, Mrs. Guslyn Hall Yarbrough, Sybil Myers, Sam Gorman, J. E. Bullock, J. R. Black, Jr., Mrs. Nola Van Gibson Pierce, W. B. Jones, Jr.

From Clyde:

Otis Conlee, Mrs. Betty Lou Hamilton Farmer, Mollie Clemmer, Mrs. John Bailey, Dudley Faircloth, Tom Odum, Mrs. Sally Gay Corn Odum, Bailey Johnson.

Raymond Foy, John Emery Wheeler, Dallas; Mrs. Rex Gilliland Hayes, Breckenridge; Willburn Voshelle, San Angelo; C. R. Gillit, Kermit; Morris Eastham, Mrs. James Nash, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bessie Brown Eudaly, Goldsmith; Mrs. Ruth Dyer Elliott, Mrs. Evelyn Ray, Albany; Reeves Hickman, Albany; Mrs. Nita Ruth McElroy Todd, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Frances McElroy Sparks, Mrs. Eloise Grant Stipp, Midland.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Ryan Farmer, Bertha Ramsey, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Janice Ivey Ferguson, Cisco; Katy Lou Walker, Horace Bains, Mrs. Elsa Lamb Bains, Sweetwater; Mrs. Morea Walls Davis, Odessa; Grover L. Wiley, Burl Varner, Mrs. Dehlla Thompson Varner, Don Gorman, Big Spring; Mrs. Nell Higgins Gamble, Coleman; Mrs. Maricate Warren Byrd, Claremont; Virgil Robbins, Vernon; Mrs. Guy Nutt, Post; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Oplin; Everette L. Alphin, El Paso; Gene Walls, Falfurrias; Mrs. Naomi Cutbirth Heyser, Putnam; Mrs. Maggie Scott Cook, Cross Plains; Donny West, Pasadena; Dale Haynes, Rotan; Leo Thompson, Roswell, N. M.; Kenneth George, Gunnison, Colo.

two daughters, Mrs. Viola Gillit and Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart of Abilene; three sons, Bernie Young of Abilene, Darrell and Charles Young of Baird; a sister, Mrs. Lonie Wagoner of Clyde; two brothers, Will Appleton of Clyde and Arthur Appleton of Waco; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Ed Lambert, P. E. Dungan, Frankie Crow, J. L. Ault, Ray Black and Oscar Stiffler.

# Cancer Workers To Meet October 13

American Cancer Society volunteers from 21 counties will meet in Wichita Falls Wednesday, Oct. 13, to work out plans for an improved cancer control program in West Texas.

Delegates from each of the Cancer Society's county units in District 13 of the Society's Texas Division will attend the meeting, beginning at 9 a. m. in the Kemp Hotel.

Prime aim of the meeting will be to find better methods of fighting cancer in West Texas. The delegates hope to reduce the number of cancer deaths in the 21-county area by getting the cancer message across to more West Texans this year.

Besides discussions of various ways to increase the amount of cancer education in the area, the meeting also will feature the showing of a special film on recent developments in cancer research.

Included among those planning to attend the meeting are the Cancer Society's volunteer district directors for the area. They are E. R. Marchman of Graham, Mrs. A. Foy Curry of Ft. Worth and Porter Brown, M. D., of Ft. Worth.

Charles M. Crowell is chairman of the Wichita County Executive Committee, host group for the meeting.

Counties in the district are Tarrant, Parker, Wise, Montague, Clay, Jack, Palo Pinto, Wichita, Archer, Young, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Baylor, Wilbarger, Knox, Haskell, Jones and Taylor.

# Eugene E. Jones, 74, Dies Wednesday

Eugene E. Jones, 74, died at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday of a heart attack, at the home of his brother, Walter Jones in Clyde, where he was visiting. His wife was in Christoval at the time of his death.

He was born in Titus County, Texas on March 24, 1879 and married the former Lena McGee, Dec. 16, 1900 in Runnells County.

He formerly lived in Abilene but moved to Clyde about fifteen years ago. He was a building contractor and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lester, Loyce and Royce, all of Lawton, Okla.; three grandchildren; one brother, Walter of Clyde and three sisters, Daisy Jones of Clyde, Mrs. Minnie Fisher of Big Sandy and Mrs. Effie Alexander of Dallas.

Wylie Funeral Home in Baird is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Soil Conservation District News

Alton Hornsby completed a tank this week on his farm west of Cross Plains.

E. A. Connel is in the process of planting 120 acres of vetch and rye on his farm south of Clyde.

J. A. Jennings has about 20 acres of guar that has made an abundant growth. Mr. Jennings plans to combine the seed.

The Central Colorado Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors will meet in Coleman, Monday, Oct. 11. Plans for buying additional equipment to help in performing conservation work will be discussed.

# Services Sunday at Presbyterian Church

Rev. Herbert G. Markley, of Breckenridge, will conduct services on Sunday morning, October 10, at the Presbyterian Church in Baird. The communion service will be observed also. All teachers and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Bobby Byrd, of Claremont, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and brother, James, last Friday and attended homecoming.

Yvonne Caldwell, student in McMurtry College, Abilene, attended the homecoming last Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell.

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neether Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879. The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1897. VOLUME 69—NO. 41. BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1954. BOOST BAIRD IN 1954.

# Rains Cover Area; More Due

Rains soaked area farms and ranches, beginning Monday night and continued through Tuesday night, is "just what we needed" according to farmers and ranchers. The rain fell just right to soak in and very little ran off. Stock tanks caught some water and Lake Baird caught between 2 and 3 feet.

Heaviest rainfall reported was in the southern part of the county with from 3:75 to 4:00 inches. Baird received from 2:00 to 2:50 inches, with Clyde reporting 2:00 to 2:50, with a strip between Clyde and Baird of 3:00 to 3:25 inches.

The moisture is too late for crops this year, but the needed rain will permit planting of winter grains and cover crops. Grass will be greatly benefitted for cattle grazing.

# Food Chain Celebrates 95 Years in Business

Beginning this weekend and continuing through the month of October, A&P Food Stores will observe the 95th Anniversary of the founding of America's largest retail food concern, the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

Local observance of the event will be reflected in special prices on a wide variety of foods, many having been packed from this summer's crops. The store will be specially decorated for the month-long celebration.

A&P was founded in 1859 when the late George Huntington Hartford opened a small store in New York City, tea being the principal commodity for sale.

Through the years the company gradually added to the line of foodstuffs for sale in A&P stores. Today, shoppers may purchase virtually any item of food they need.

Local store officials have extended an invitation to everyone to visit A&P during the anniversary sale.

# August Report For Highway Patrol

Car mileage of 16 Patrol Districts, 1,031,166 miles.  
Number of Patrol Units, 320.  
Number of Patrolmen on Duty, 438.  
Total man hours worked in 16 Patrol Districts, 94,077 hours.  
Number of night hours worked, 36,405 hours. (39% of total hrs.)  
Number of hours on accident investigations, 3,480.  
Number of hours on safety work, 1,746.  
Number of hours on court duty, 2,290.  
Total arrests, 11,802.  
Number of arrests for hazardous traffic violations, 9,298. (79% of total arrests).  
Number of arrests for Driver License Violations, 1,640. (93% of total arrests) 10,938.  
Number of arrests for D.W.I., 508. (4% of total arrests).  
Number of arrests for speeding, 4,558. (39% of total arrests).  
Number of arrests for Improper Passing, 802. (7% of total arrests).  
Number of arrests for Wrong Side Not in Passing, 425. (4% of total arrests).  
Total Warnings for Hazardous Violations, 23,582.  
Number warnings for Speeding, 8,255.  
Number of warnings for Improper Passing, 1,626.  
Number warnings for Wrong Side Not in Passing, 1,119.  
Number warnings for Stop Sign Violations, 1,622.  
Number warnings for Defective Lights, 6,667. (82% of total warnings) 19,289.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen and Harold recently returned from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ross Williams and Mr. Williams in Houston. They also visited their granddaughter and niece, Mrs. Cleo Sipe and family, also their grandson and nephew, Alcece Williams and family. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Paschick and family came over from Palacios to join the group for a visit.

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children, of Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey on Friday, and attended homecoming of Baird High School.

# Heads Society For Crippled Children



Harlan Powell was installed as president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children in Fort Worth, Oct. 2, at the 17th annual meeting of the Society. Mr. Powell succeeds H. L. McGurk of Ft. Worth as the leading official of the Easter Seal organization. His term of office is for one year.

Mr. Powell has been active in crippled children's work for many years and has served as treasurer and chairman of the legislative committee for the Society. In addition, he has been a member of the Rotary Club of Dallas since 1927 and is chairman of that organization's Youth Activity committee.

Graduated from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, Mr. Powell was county superintendent of schools in Bosque County, where he was born, from 1916 to 1920. He has been in the public seating business for over 30 years and is now president of the American Seating Company of Texas in Dallas.

The Texas Society is a state wide non-profit organization with a program of treatment and rehabilitation for Texas' crippled children. There are 96 county and city societies affiliated with them carrying out this program through treatment centers and special academic classes.

Mr. Powell stated at his installation that the rehabilitation of the crippled child is vital in order that he might grow into a self-sustaining adult who can take active part in his community life.

"I will do everything I can to see that a fuller program of rehabilitation is carried out while I am president of the Society," he said.

# Clyde Cafe Man Dies Sunday

James Franklin Houston, 70, Clyde cafe operator, died at 6:30 a. m. Sunday of a heart attack at his home in Clyde.

Mr. Houston was born June 11, 1884 in Alabama and moved with his parents to Callahan County as a small child.

He had farmed south of Clyde until 16 years ago when he moved into town and operated a cafe. He was married Dec. 13, 1908 to Florence Cowling.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Ed Houston of Clyde; his mother, Mrs. W. T. Houston, 87, who lives in the home.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clyde.

The body lay in state at Bailey Funeral Home until the funeral at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church. Rev. W. C. Dever officiated, assisted by A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ. Burial was in Clyde cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lewis Hollis, E. E. Cook, Claude Appleton, W. D. Barten, Sidney Harwell and John Christian.

# County T.B. Ass'n. Meets September 30

The Callahan County T.B. Ass'n. held its first meeting of the year Thursday, Sept. 30th, at 4:00 p. m. in the telephone office. Mrs. T. P. Bearden will act as president of the organization this year. The other officers are Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. Fred Stacy of Cross Plains, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. H. W. Martin, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Fulton, reporter; Mrs. C. H. Siadous will serve again as Seal Sale Chairman.

The Ass'n. made plans for the Seal Sale, which will open Nov. 22nd, and also discussed plans for having an X-Ray survey and a patch test survey in the County Schools.

The following members were present: Mmes. T. P. Bearden, W. P. Brightwell, S. L. McElroy, E. C. Fulton, Ace Hickman, Lynn Ault, H. W. Martin and C. H. Siadous.

# Cpl. Cloris W. Goodloe In Reconstruction

Cpl. Cloris W. Goodloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodloe, Star Route 1, Baird, is helping in the reconstruction of over 20 Armed Forces Assistance to Korea projects sponsored by the 7th Infantry Division's 17th Regiment.

Members of Corporal Goodloe's unit are building and repairing several primary schools and restoring roads and irrigation facilities to useable condition.

Goodloe entered the Army in October 1952 and was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., before arriving overseas in July 1953.

# GEORGE MORGAN'S VISIT MEXICO CITY

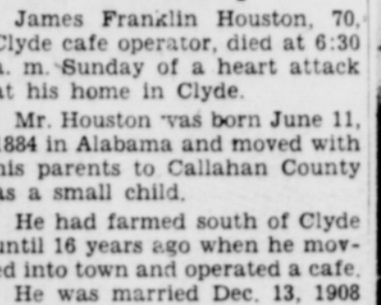
Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan won a free seven day trip to Old Mexico in a contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Company in the sales division of Rockey Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan arrived by plane on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 5:45 and were escorted to the Hotel Del Prado in Mexico City. On Thursday they visited Taxco via Xochimilco and Cuernavaca, stayed overnight at the Hotel de la Borda. On Friday they returned to Mexico City via the Hacienda Vista Hermosa. On Saturday morning they visited the Pyramids and that night enjoyed Mexico City's night spots. Sunday afternoon the Morgans enjoyed the bull fights and on Monday they left Mexico at 10:50 by plane to return home.

Mrs. Margie Ray, who had major surgery in an Abilene hospital two weeks ago, is home, and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Max Varner and children have returned to their home in Jal, New Mexico.

John E. Wheeler of Dallas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall last Friday.

# Caught in Lake Baird



Farris Bennett is shown with a 15-lb. yellow catfish caught in Lake Baird Tuesday night, Sept. 28. Mr. Bennett caught this one on a trot line, also a nice channel catfish. This is the largest fish taken from Lake Baird so far.

# "Operation Hotdog" At Fair October 16

Mammoth "Operation Hotdog" will take place at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas Saturday, October 16, when rural youth make their annual visit to the exposition. R. L. (Bob) Thornton Jr., Rural Youth Day chairman, says his committee of 50 men is setting up facilities to feed some 60,000 of the 100,000 boys and girls expected from all sections of the state.

Purchases for the big feeding project resemble an order of groceries required for a large body of Uncle Sam's troops in the field, according to Carlton Lawler, co-chairman of the committee and specialist in mass feeding. He has called for five tons of hotdogs and 60,000 buns, 150 gallons of mixed relish and mustard, 60,000 packages of potato chips, 60,000 candy bars and 6,600 gallons of grapeade to be cooled in 120 barrels by 24,000 pounds of ice.

The hotdog cooking operation will take place at the Swift and Company meat packing plant at 2300 South Lamar Street in Dallas. The "dogs" will be placed in big metal barrels into which live steam, generated by gas boilers in the packing plant basement, will be injected after the containers have been capped to retain the heat. Then the big barrels will be pushed by truck to the Fair Grounds where the hotdog will be served "red hot."

The boys and girls will line up for their food on either side of ten booths especially constructed for the serving operation. The booths will be located behind the State Fair grandstand and picnic pavilion, adjacent to the mammoth parking area. Thornton said the "come and get it" signal will be sounded around 11 a. m. and it will probably be 1:30 o'clock before the final youngster is fed. He anticipates numerous calls for "seconds," but assured the visitors "there will be plenty of food to satisfy all appetites."

# Locations Staked For Two Deep Test Wells

S. C. Herring, Abilene, No. 1 Sallie Hobbs, et al, was spotted as a wildcat five miles southwest of Admiral in Callahan County.

Having a proposed depth of 4,500 feet with rotary, it spots 3,100 feet from the south and 4,570 feet from the west lines of Baker Larkin Survey 781.

A 4,800-foot rotary wildcat was spotted two miles north-west of Baird. It is J. D. Wrather, Jr., of Dallas No. 1 Stella Webb.

Site for No. 1 Webb is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of Section 95, BBB&C Survey.

Location for a 1,750-foot rotary test was staked in the Baird townsite. It is H. A. Swan, et al, of Abilene No. 1 Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

Drill site is 1,697 feet from the east and 697 feet from the north lines of Section 109, BBB&C Survey. Site places it in City Block 68.

# New and Renewal Subscriptions

H. D. Murphy, Baird.  
O. G. Lenhardt, Baird.  
Mrs. R. A. Elder, Big Spring.  
Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Putnam.  
Mrs. J. E. Mobley, Baird.  
Clarence R. Nordvke, Ozona.  
A. B. Norvis II, Goodloe, San Antonio.  
Mrs. Ila Meador, Houston.  
M. A. Reynolds, Andrews.  
Mrs. Thelma Strickland, Carlsbad, N. M.  
W. L. Green, De Leon.  
R. L. Elliott, Sr., Baird.  
R. H. Smith, Baird.  
John C. Alexander, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Billy J. Shelton, Baird.  
Ashlock Insurance Agency, Baird.  
W. Voshelle, San Angelo.  
Dan Smith, Baird.  
Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Cisco.  
Luke Hearn, Austin.  
V. A. Simmons, Baird.  
J. W. LaCour, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, of Abilene, attended the homecoming last Friday. She is a graduate of Baird High School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr. have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charli Powell and family in San Angelo.

# Baird's Bears Rip Clyde 34-7



The Baird Bears defeated arch rival Clyde 34-7 at Baird Friday night to bring to a harmonious end the first annual Baird reunion.

The homecoming crowd filled the stands and overflowed into parked cars to watch the Class B Bears breeze to the one-sided victory over Class A Clyde.

The Bears exploded for 20 points in the opening period, seven in the second, and seven in the fourth. Clyde was held scoreless until late in the final period.

John Bullock captured the Bears' first six points on a 50 yard scamper off tackle on the first play from scrimmage of the game. A Paul Jones to Robert Corn pass for the extra point went incomplete.

Shortly afterward, halfback Leslie Nichols galloped 58 yards for the second Bear score. Jones converted.

Jones passed to Corn on a play that carried 46 yards for the Baird score in the second period.

The longest run of the night was for the final Baird score. Jones intercepted a Clyde pass on his own 10 yard line and raced 90 yards for the touchdown. He also converted.

Clyde got into the scoring picture and staved off a shutout late in the final quarter. John Harris squirmed over from one foot out. Harris also converted.

# E. L. Musick Dies In Houston Hospital

Ernest Lee Musick, 50, of Amarillo, a native of the Dudley community in Callahan County, died at 11:45 p. m. Friday in Houston.

He had been a patient in the derson Hospital in Houston for a month. Mr. Musick had been ill for two years.

For the past 15 years he had lived in Amarillo. He was a mechanic.

The body was brought to Abilene from Houston. Burial was in Seaton Cemetery in Potosi.

Mr. Musick is survived by two daughters, a son, three sisters and two brothers.

# Social Security Office Makes Changes

Official designation of the Abilene Social Security office as a District office, and the appointment of R. R. Tuley, Jr., as District Manager were joint announcements made a few days ago by James H. Bond, Regional Director of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Dallas. The cumulative effects of the recently enacted 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act led to this upward revision in the status of the Abilene office.

Tuley's past service includes field work in the Houston, Beaumont, and Shreveport areas; field office managements at Lake Charles, La., Galveston, and Waco; and most recently assistant manager of the large Houston office. Reared in Teague, Texas, and a graduate of Trinity University, Tuley spent some six years as a teacher before joining the Social Security organization in early 1939.

Ralph T. Fisher, former manager of the Abilene field office, accepted promotion to the newly created post of Assistant District Manager rather than leave the Abilene area for a Manager-ship in another location.

The extension of coverage and other major changes made by the 1954 Amendments led to a number of shifts of administrative personnel in the five-State region of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas—of which the creation of the team of Tuley and Fisher for heading the enlarged Abilene office is one example.

# Former Resident Stationed in Germany

Pfc. C. V. Jones, Jr., is stationed with the 34th Field Artillery Battalion of the 9th Division in Swabisch-Gmund, Germany. Jones is Chief Clerk in the Battalion Message Center and is a member of the 34th Color Guard.

He attended grammar school in Baird, graduated from Westlaco High School in Westlaco, attended Edinburg College and The University of Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Westlaco, formerly of Baird and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones of Baird.

Jones was formerly associated with Radio Station KRGV, Westlaco, KVET, Austin and KTAE, Taylor. While with KVET, his two disc-jockey shows were tops with the Central Texas listeners. Besides personal appearances with bands in the Austin area, he also wrote articles for the national magazine "Country Song Roundup." His articles may still be found in that publication. Upon discharge in August of 1956, Jones plans to continue his radio work and indicates a desire to do TV work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and children, of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and children, of Leake, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George last weekend.

# The Baird Star

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## CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE** — '46 Dodge Truck  
Chassis. See at Sutphen Motor  
Co. Bill Ford at High School. 40-2-c

**POSTED NOTICE**  
Mrs. J. W. Brown's place, nine  
miles southwest of Baird, is now  
posted due to the dry weather  
and danger of fires. 32-tf-c

**WANTED** — Want to buy old  
guns and pistols. Buster George.  
40-4-p

**MOVING?**—Then call 4-4113  
for a complete, safe and reason-  
able service.—Red Ball Transfer  
& Storage, Abilene, Texas.  
E. R. Cagle R. V. Carey  
14-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — 3/4-ton Stude-  
baker Pickup, 2nd house east of  
Catholic Church. K. W. Stover,  
Clyde. 37-tf-c

**LEASES - ROYALTIES**  
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Constantine

**518 Mims Building**  
Abilene — Phone 4-9189

Sewing of all kinds and al-  
terations. Mrs. W. E. Box. Sew-  
ing Center. 38-tf-c

Assorted greeting cards, 2 for  
5 cents. Baird Star.

**FOR RENT** — Nicely furnish-  
ed apartment, back of Lawrence  
Drug. Pauline Terrell, 1823 Bis-  
sonnet, Houston, Texas. 40-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — Washed sand  
and gravel. Hughes Company,  
phone 374. 32-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — Extra good piano.  
See Mrs. T. O. Dulaney, Clyde.  
41-1-c

**FOR SALE** — Seed wheat,  
Quannah, Westar and Early Black  
Hull. Buster Hatchett, Baird,  
Texas, phone 22F5. 41-tf-c

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seed to sow, \$1.25 bu. W. F. Jones,  
Rowden. 41-1-p

**FOR SALE** — Good used  
Smith-Corona typewriter. White  
Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 41-2-c

Call the House Dr. Phone 129.  
Cabinets, windows and door  
frames. Carpenter work of all  
kinds. 41-3-p

### Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd  
Odds and Ends Opportunity  
Offered in Open Order

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd re-  
turned last week after a two  
weeks vacation in Ojo Caliente,  
N. M. The pronunciation of Ojo  
is O-ho and the Floyds tell me  
the two words mean "hot waters"  
or at least I guess that's right  
as they took hot baths the two  
weeks they were there.

Mrs. Bill Rayburn of Odessa  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. B. Pierce last week. Of course,  
we still think of her as just Rob-  
bie.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and  
daughter, Maurine of Coleman,  
were slated to be the supper  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie  
Windham and daughter, Paula,  
last Sunday night.

The young people from the  
Baptist Church met in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last  
Sunday afternoon. Games were  
enjoyed by the group. The en-  
tertainment climaxed a quarters  
work in which the young people  
had been working in a building  
campaign. Too, it was a fare-  
well party as they are getting a  
new Sunday School teacher for  
the new year. Most of you know  
I have worked with the young  
people for several years. The  
work was interesting and such  
a loveable, cooperative group to  
work with. It is always sadden-  
ing to leave such a group but  
progress marches on. Their new  
teacher, Mrs. Emma Poindexter  
was their guest of honor. Re-  
freshments were served to the  
following: Dorothy Breeding,  
Gerald Breeding, Darrel Pierce,  
Reba Atwood, Nancy McIntyre,  
Paula Windham, Emma Poindex-  
ter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Mrs.  
W. R. Johnson visited Grandma  
Poindexter and Mr. and Mrs.  
Phil Yost last Sunday afternoon.  
My parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
S. Barrett of Lawn will be with  
Ray and me this week. If you  
hear hammering going on, it will  
be Ray and Daddy at work on  
the south room. They will be  
sheetrocking and adding new  
windows.

The Baptist folks have their  
new piano delivered now. It is  
not a new one but we are proud  
of it. I must hand the Metho-  
dist friends their laurels too for  
they are still busy redecorating  
their church. Beside their inter-  
ior work, they have recently  
painted, roofed and underpen-  
ed it. Last Wednesday the ladies  
were refinishing their piano and  
adding new curtains for some  
class rooms.

Mrs. Sidney Harville visited  
last weekend in Big Lake with  
a daughter and family. Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and San-

dra. I think she joined a daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Lawson Armor and  
daughter, Margaret and Mrs.  
Clint McIntyre who were making  
a visit to the McIntyre's also.

### Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically  
Tendered and Tolerably True.  
Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Well, news this week is about  
as scarce as the raindrops were,  
as we only got .03 of rain, but  
it was sure welcome. We are  
hoping the rain clouds will come  
again soon and drop the mois-  
ture that is much needed here  
for the sowing of winter grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford,  
Rita Faye, Carolyn Gale and Ed-  
die Ronald, of Ruidosa, N. M.,  
visited a few hours with rela-  
tives Saturday afternoon, as they  
were on their way to Grand  
Prairie to visit Edgar's sister,  
Marge Lee (Mrs. James McNeal)  
who is sick, and I fear her con-  
dition may be serious.

Edgar promised they would  
come by and spend a little more  
time with us when they move to  
Waxahachie where he is to enter  
Bible School about the 15th of  
November. Lynda Jean was very  
proud. He wanted to bring his  
souvenir of New Mexico down  
here, a little pony he bought  
from an Indian out there and  
wanted a home for it awhile or  
until he gets located in Texas  
again.

Dale and Betty Crawford visit-  
ed over the weekend out here,  
and as some of you know, they  
are just kids and had to take  
a pony ride. As the old saying  
goes, "you can take a boy out of  
the country, but you can't take  
the country out of a boy."

I know some little girls that  
ride the school bus to Clyde from  
Oplin that have been mighty  
busy planning a Sunday School  
party at Clarice Poindexter's  
house Wednesday night of this  
week. I think they are so thrill-  
ed over getting to do this that  
they may want to be on the los-  
ing side again.

Visited with Mrs. Lillie Mer-  
rell while in Baird, and enjoyed  
the visit very much, but had to  
joke with her a little before I  
could get away.

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### First Baptist Church

Last Friday night an after-  
game Fellowship was held at the  
First Baptist Church following  
the football game. One hundred  
and two young people were pre-  
sent. They were served hot dogs,  
cokes and cookies.

Another after-game Fellow-  
ship will be held this Friday,  
Oct. 8, 1954. All young people of  
the town are invited and urged  
to attend these fellowships each  
Friday night, after our home  
games.

Sunday, Oct. 10, 1954 is Lay-  
man's day. The men will have  
charge of all the services. Gar-  
vin Jones will act as pastor; W.  
T. Payne, music director. Roy  
Denney will give his personal  
testimony. Dale Brown and How-  
ard Lowe will be the speakers of  
the morning service.

Our young men's brotherhood  
will have charge of the evening  
worship service.

The Junior R.A.'s reorganize  
Nov. 29, 1954. They will have  
their regular meeting each Mon-  
day at 3:45 p.m.

Sunday School attendance Oct.  
3 was 213. Training Union at-  
tendance Oct. 3, 1954 was 118.

Teachers training program be-  
gan Monday night, Oct. 4. Sev-  
enteen teachers were present.

A new Sunday School class for  
ladies was created, promotion  
day, Oct. 3. Mrs. W. T. Payne  
was elected teacher. The mem-  
bers met in the home of Mrs.  
C. J. Redwine, Monday, at 5 p.m.  
to organize.

The following officers were  
elected: President, Mrs. C. J.  
Redwine; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. O.  
Welch; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. B. H.  
Freeland; Ass't. Sec.-Treas., Mrs.  
I. E. Warren; Reporter, Mrs.  
Lacy Meridith.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**  
We wish to take this means of  
thanking the Baird Fire Dept.  
and others who helped in putting  
out the fire on our place on  
Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly,  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther McDonald,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord and  
Mmes. S. E. Settle, Joe McGow-  
en and J. T. Loper and Miss Jo  
Taylor attended the O. E. S.  
meeting in Albany on Monday  
night.

George Jones, of Austin, was  
home last week and visited his  
mother, Mrs. Freda Jones, and  
to attend the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loper, of  
Abilene, visited his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. T. Loper and other  
relatives last Friday.

**National Geographic**  
Praises State Fair

The National Geographic Maga-  
zine, one of the world's best  
publications, famed for its accu-  
racy and thoroughness, has officially  
proclaimed the State Fair of Texas  
as the "largest in the land" in a  
story in the September issue en-  
titled "America Goes to The Fair."  
"Texas has gone further than  
any other state in making its fair a  
giant exposition of both farming  
and industry," the story declared.

The Texas fair, scheduled for  
Oct. 9-24 this year, drew top posi-  
tion in the 41-page story which re-  
lated the author's experiences in a  
year of visiting fairs all the way  
across the continent, including  
Pennsylvania, Florida, Iowa, Cal-  
ifornia and New England, and end-  
ing with the greatest of them all,  
the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

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played this week by Southwest  
Conference teams and Texas  
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The Humble Company will also  
teletext the Rice-Wisconsin game  
starting at 1:20 p. m. Saturday  
in the Madison, Wisconsin, sta-  
dium. The Rice Owls will be the  
first Southwest Conference team  
to appear on a local TV network  
this year. The game will be tel-  
ecast over KTBC-TV, Austin;  
WFAA-TV, Dallas; WBAP-TV,  
Ft. Worth; KPRC-TV, Houston;  
KGBS-TV, San Antonio; KROD-  
TV, El Paso; KCMC-TV, Texar-  
kana; KFDX-TV, Wichita Falls;  
KCBD-TV, Lubbock; KFDA-TV,  
Amarillo; KCEN-TV, Temple and  
KTXL-TV, San Angelo. The  
game will also be broadcast over  
the following stations: KHAT,  
Houston; WRR, Dallas; KMAC,  
San Antonio; KEYS, Corpus  
Christi, KFJZ, Fort Worth.

TCU will play the University  
of Southern California in Los  
Angeles Friday night at 10:20  
p. m., C.S.T. The game will be  
described by Jerry Doggett and  
Joe Cullinane. The broadcast will  
be carried over WFAA-WBAP-  
570, Dallas-Fort Worth; KXYZ,  
Houston; KTSA, San Antonio  
and KVET, Austin.

Two giants will clash in the  
Cotton Bowl Saturday, when  
Texas meets Oklahoma. Kern  
Tips will give play-by-play de-  
scriptions, with Dave Smith as  
color announcer. Broadcast time  
is 1:50 p. m. over radio stations  
WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort  
Worth; KTBC, Austin; KGBS,  
San Antonio; KPRC, Houston;  
KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRVG,  
Weslaco; KTRE, Lufkin; KSFA,  
Nacogdoches; KDET, Center;  
KALT, Atlanta; KLTJ, Longview;  
KOSY, Texarkana; KWFT, Wichi-  
ta Falls; KGNC, Amarillo;  
KCBG, Lubbock; KRBC, Abilene;  
KGGK, San Angelo; KBWD,  
Brownwood; KDWT, Stamford;  
KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Mid-  
land; RIG, Odessa; KROD, El  
Paso; KFDM, Beaumont; KIMP,  
Mt. Pleasant; KMHT, Marshall;  
KCYL, Lampasas; KWEW, Hobbs  
New Mex.; KTXJ, Jasper.

S.M.U. will meet Missouri in  
the latter's stadium at Colum-  
bia, Missouri. Bob Walker and  
Colt Butler will announce the  
game. Radio times will be 1:20  
p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-570,  
Dallas-Fort Worth; KXYZ,  
Houston; KTSA, San Antonio.  
Arkansas will play Baylor in  
the latter's stadium at Waco,  
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Texas. Broadcasting starts at 1:50 p. m. over  
WACO, Waco; WOAI, San Anto-  
nio; KRIO, McAllen; KTBB, Ty-  
ler; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KPET,  
Lamesa; KERB, Kermit; KVWC,  
Vernon; KRLD, Dallas; KTRH,  
Houston; KWBU, Corpus Christi.  
Directly from Rice Stadium,  
Houston, starting at 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday night, Humble will  
broadcast the Texas A&M-Uni-  
versity of Houston game. Play-  
by-play announcer will be Ves  
Box, color announcer, Eddie  
Hill. The broadcast will be car-  
ried by KTRH, Houston; KORA,  
Bryan; KRLD, Dallas; KGBS,  
San Antonio; KEYS, Corpus  
Christi; KTRE, Lufkin; KTBB,  
Tyler; KRBC, Abilene; KGGK,  
San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring;  
KCRS, Midland; KRIG, Odessa;  
KWFT, Wichita Falls.

Texas Tech will meet Texas  
Western in Jones Stadium, Lub-  
bock, at 8:00 p. m. Saturday. Ed-  
die Barker and Jack Dale will  
announce the game over KFYO,  
Lubbock; KLVTV, Levelland;  
KWEW, Hobbs, N. M.; KECK,  
Odessa; KPDM, Pampa; KFDA,  
Amarillo; KVOP, Plainview;  
KLEA, Lovington, N. Mex.;  
KDWT, Stamford; KXOX Sweet-  
water, and KROD, El Paso.

Never have a fire in the fire-  
place without a screen in front  
of it. Don't use flammable clean-  
ing fluids. They can cause a  
flash fire.

Above all, if you do have a  
fire, keep calm. The Fire De-  
partment can get to your house  
within ten minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl and  
daughters, Jane and Cathy, of  
Goree, were the weekend guests  
of Mrs. Martha Gilliland, who  
celebrated her 97th birthday  
Wednesday. The Billy James  
were in for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gardner and  
son, Gary, of Galveston, are visit-  
ing her mother, Mrs. J. R. Coley  
and family, and her grand-  
mother, Mrs. Gloster King.

Miss Beatrice Hjckman, of Big  
Spring, visited her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ace Hickman, and at-  
tended the homecoming here  
last Friday.

Wilbur Voshelle, of San An-  
gelo, a former Baird High School  
student, attended the homecom-  
ing last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferrell,  
of Abilene, attended the home-  
coming last Friday. She is the  
former Delores Hunter.

Morris Eastham, of Ft. Worth,  
was visiting former school-mates  
last Friday at the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Varner, of  
Lubbock visited relatives here  
last week and enjoyed visiting  
with former classmates Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, of  
Abilene, attended the homecom-  
ing last Friday. Mr. Boren is a  
former superintendent of Baird  
Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and  
children, of Post, visited her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tanker-  
sley, and attended the home-  
coming last Friday.

### Timely Tips For Fire Prevention Week

If you suddenly wake up and  
smell smoke. Do you know what  
to do until the firemen come?

Few people do. Southwest Re-  
search Center fire technologists  
have discovered. And knowing  
what to do - and what not to do -  
might save your life.

"Put your hand on the bed-  
room door," advises Calvin Yuill,  
director of fire technology, at  
Southwest Research Center, who  
has prepared a "check list" of  
what to do in case of home fires.  
"If the door is warm, don't open  
it.

"The draft might fan the blaze  
or hot gases and smoke could  
overcome you. Get out a window  
as soon as possible. Jump if you  
have to. A few broken bones are  
better than being burned to  
death."

However, if you must go out  
the door, Yuill advises you to  
wrap a wet blanket or towel  
around your head and crawl  
across the floor.

Heat rises and it is coolest near  
the floor. The wet towel will also  
absorb some of the gases.

Yuill has a word of advice for  
home fire fighters trying to put  
out a small blaze:

"Call the fire department first.  
Then try to put it out. Don't  
wait to see if you can handle it.  
It may spread badly before the  
firemen can get there."

If a frying pan of grease  
catches fire, don't throw water  
on it, said Yuill. Grab a cover  
that fits and smother the flame  
or throw baking soda on it. Bak-  
ing soda is a good homemade  
fire extinguisher and is used in  
many commercial extinguishers.

If a curtain catches fire, pull  
it down and stomp on it or douse  
it with water. Curtains will not  
burn easily if you rinse them in  
a boric acid solution when you  
wash them. You make it by using  
nine ounces of Borax and four  
ounces of Boric Acid to a gallon  
of water.

"Fire prevention is the major  
part of care. Every home should  
have a good garden hose perma-  
nently connected, preferably to  
an inside water supply, and

Don't leave a rug over a floor  
furnace. It holds the heat in so  
that it builds up.  
Don't put pennies or tin foil  
behind fuses or use 30 amp fuses  
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# The Putnam News

## People, Spots In The News

### SCHOOL NEWS

The Putnam boys and girls basketball teams are playing Olden Tuesday night, the 5th, at Putnam. We will return the game to Olden Tuesday, the 12th.

We are planning to have a Coronation at Hallowe'en which will be October 28th. The candidates for King and Queen are: Seniors: Hubert Donaway and Teresia Speagle; Juniors: George Ramsey and Jo Everett; Sophomores: Carroll Taylor and Verne Davis; Freshman: Armo Bentley and Evelyn Abernathy. It is one cent a vote, so if you would like to vote for your king and queen, just drop your penny in one of the boxes in town.

### LONE STAR STUDY CLUB NEWS

The Lone Star Study Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Dale Wirt. The theme of the evening was "A Better America by Trade." The motto was "The God Who Gave Us Life, Gave Us Liberty at the Same Time."

Topic discussion was Foreign Trade-Key to and Peace Prosperity by Mrs. Henry Bailey; "More Trade Within the Atlantic Community" by Miss LaVerne Rutherford.

Cookies and punch were served to Mes. Charles Davis, E. V. Ramsey, W. P. Reed, M. H. Sargent, C. K. Odom, Henry Bailey, Dale Wirt, Miss LaVerne Rutherford and a new member, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and two daughters, from Garden City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring, Sunday.

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### GUNN REUNION HELD AT LAKE CISCO

The 35th annual Gunn Reunion was held at the Presbyterian Camp at Lake Cisco Saturday and Sunday. Those present were:

Mrs. R. A. Park and D. D. Jones of Moran; Mrs. C. R. Gunn Spur; P. O. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gunn, Troy; Mrs. Edd Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Park, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Park and son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pounds and three children, Jan, Judy and Ricky, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford, Spur; Ferol Keetch and Teeny Loyd, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gunn, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford and Delaine, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen, Claudia and Lanny, Troy; Mrs. Inez Murray, Corine Adams and Mike Adams, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gunn and Ginger, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broyles and Carolyn Kay, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yaeger, Brownwood.

Hodget Billy Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Lynda and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris, Moran; La Moine Fuller, Abilene; Emma Fuller, Ira Dell, Virgie Hardy, Clyde; Jackie and Craig Pruet, Baird; Mary Ann Ramsey and Ruth, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, Jerry and Bill, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Earline and Doris Clark, Mrs. John D. Isenhower, Mary Helen, Beth, John Doyle, James, Gay and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Verne and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Eva Clinton of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and Evelyn, Ranger; L. E. Park, R. E. Woodward, Knox City; Evie Lovelady, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jones and Johnny Gunn of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett, Alice and Diane, from Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett, from San Antonio.

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### Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! My wasn't the rain fine! We had 8 of an inch here at our place. Rained more than an inch on some farms. Jim had some turnip seed planted and I see a few have come up.

We are still having real summer weather here, up in the nineties every day. Jim and I went to Cisco today to the Gunn reunion. Saw lots of friends and neighbors there and met lots of new people. Dovie Pruet invited me to go eat lunch with them, so I did. Lillie Eubank and I went together. Jim came in the afternoon. They really had a nice dinner. I really did enjoy the day. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gunn were there from Kingsville. Mrs. Gunn is a sister of Gerald Carter.

I spent last Tuesday with the Mobley girls and had a nice visit with them. Jim and D. A. went to Eastland sale. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden sold their farm near Gorman and bought them a home in Cisco on 13th St. Mrs. Mc is Mrs. Clyde Coats' mother.

Buck and Edna Buchanan visited with us a while last Wednesday evening. Were very glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hock had company the past week. Neal's brother and family, from Burkett.

Mary Alice Everett and little daughters spent Friday night with the Hired Hand and family. Retha and Mark Burnam went to Baird to the football game Friday night. Ollie, Mary Alice her girls Gayle and Kim all went to Cisco to the movies. We plan to see the ball game in Baird Friday night.

We were very sorry to hear of Roy McIntosh passing away. We really will miss him as he run the Watkins wagon out our way. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and Freva spent the weekend with their son, Elvin and family in Iowa Park.

Jim and I visited with the Clyde Coats family a while Sunday afternoon. Clyde is working in Cisco now for Chas. Sandler.

Say, did you know I had a birthday last Saturday, Oct. 2? Well I did, but I don't feel any older than I did Friday. Oh yes, I am fifty all right, and a little more, but don't tell anyone. I got several nice gifts and two long distance phone calls. One from a very dear friend, Mrs. Polly Johnson in Bronfild, the other from Mildred and Gerald Carter. No, little boy Jim didn't buy me a thing. I wanted a new car for my birthday, but didn't get it. Maybe the old car will last another year.

Miss Maurine McEllum went back to Fort Worth last Thursday to see her doctor. Haven't heard if she stayed down there for further treatment or came back home to have to spend some more time in bed. Hope she is better.

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Well, I guess the old hen that laid the question mark egg decided to keep on laying, and doing a big job of it as we get the biggest egg every day or so that I ever saw. I think she rests one day and lays two eggs in one the other day. I don't care just so she lays.

I am setting outside on the patio writing, good and cool out here. Jim has gone to bed. No one out here with me except Duke and the two cats. Say, can

**HOME BUYING** record was set at Coral City, Fla., when some \$3,750,000 worth of new "at cost" homes — 442 of them — were sold in six hours for early-fall occupancy. Crowd of 48,000 braved all-day rain.



**SLURRRPP!** Giraffe at Tokyo zoo makes use of special talent to get last drop out of an ice cream cup.



**BOBBY** Siska, 11, of San Francisco, has been winning tennis titles since he was 6 against lads twice his age; is still doing so!



**KOLLEGE KWADS**—Hijab quadruplets, 9 months old, are children of Mr. and Mrs. Wasfi Hijab, Moslem; from Jordan attending University of Florida at Gainesville.

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you hear those coyotes howling? They sound close by, so think I will go in the house and go to bed too. Be good till next week, I'll be seen' you then.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell and sons, Kris and Donny, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brandon over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brandon of Gorman, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brandon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vutech and daughter, Jan, from Hobbs, N. M., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick.

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Robin and Gay Ann, of Colorado City, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams. Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet, Cynthia and Rodney, from Abilene, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Sunday.

Aunt Mollie Brandon is convalescing at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brandon's. Those visiting her this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, Clyde; Mes. Clements, Lovelady and Hulon Smith.

Mrs. Wesley Williams from Stanton spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Bess Herring. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford from Abilene were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and father, L. E. Park from Knox City visited in the new home of Robert Park in Abilene Sunday.

Douglas Park and wife of Weatherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park Sunday.

Billy Jim and Fredalyn Everett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Abilene were visiting his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White of Bloomfield, N. M. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday.

Also visiting them the past week were her mother, Mrs. Paregien and two sisters from Madill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman went to Morgan Sunday to see their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman.

Earl Sunderman visited his parents, the E. E. Sunderman's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson of Stephenville Sunday. Mr. Veturier of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Hutchinson of Stephenville and Mrs. L. A. Gattis of Scranton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Sunday.

Bro. Stephens preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Burton Clifford from the State of Washington lead the singing. He is a students of ACC. Bro. Clifford is a nephew of Mrs. Eva Jackson of Baird and Mrs. Janie Moore of Putnam.

Mr. E. L. Harville visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Weeks Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Taylor and Steward Bentley visited Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harrell and Mrs. Francis Cory and children, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks Sunday.

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Mrs. W. R. Francisco went to Grand Prairie, Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco, who are ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tandy of San Antonio visited her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Buchanan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames visited Mrs. Buchanan Sunday. Mr. Perkins is passing cigars. It's a boy weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs. He has been named "James Rockne." He was born Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wirt and boys, Charles and Loyd, Jr., and James Harber were weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt. Mr. Loyd Wirt is a brother to Dale and James Harber is a nephew. James was recently discharged from the Marines.

**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Theida Crow  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

(Held Over From Last Week)  
Several of the Rowden people attended the football game between Santa Anna and Cross Plains Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and son of Baird at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Theida and Velda the past week were Dale's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Vonellie Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and children and Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Mrs. Blain Odom and Marlon and Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Miss Marjorie Mauldin, who has returned from the hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Maratha visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs last week.

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J. L. Ault.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of September, 1954.  
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Dear Editor:

The redoubtable Westbrook Pegler, under a small town date-line, went reminiscent on us in a recent piece inspired by renewing acquaintance with various old-timers at the funeral of a colleague "who realized the classical journeyman's dream of owning a weekly in a pretty little town away from it all. This dream," Peg continues, "had some of the traits of a nightmare and Clem (the deceased) looked unspeakably weary when I last saw him a few weeps ago."

For once, we are more concerned with the Pegler prologue than with the journey down Memory Lane which followed.

It is a little late for anyone to lure the Outspoken One very far from the cynical city for very long. And after all it would be silly to try, for that is his meat. But if Peg thinks his late friend's dream became a nightmare because the editor happened to be having linotype trouble, or subscriber trouble, or press-man trouble, or set the wrong price in a special sale ad, or forgot to report on the annual clambake of the Jolly Seven — and looked a little tired — it merely indicates that this unreconstructed sidewalk arab was out of his element.

Just take that crack "away from it all." No grass-roots editor can be away from it all... on account he's the center of it all. Just let him try to get away from a small part of it, and the town forms a posse. The newspaper strike in New York a couple of years ago, when the great metropolitan dailies pooled their massive (but largely confiscated) resources to publish a joint four-page mongrel, caused less commotion than when a grass-roots weekly misses an issue! The small town editor is always a leading citizen, and frequently Citizen Number One. He is expected to be completely informed on all subjects, inexhaustably resourceful, equally patient and incapable of error. His progress down Main Street would dumbfound the Master on Invective. Everybody speaks to The Editor. Many stop him to impart a bit of news, ask advice on this and his opinion on that. How many people even nod to the big-town published when he walks past his own plant? Hah!

Sure the small-town editor gets tired. He works a lot more hours than the Guild would approve of. But they're not telling him how long he is allowed to work! No board of directors is telling him what to think, what to say, what to print. Maybe his pants are shiny, but so is his reputation and he is at peace (generally speaking) with himself.

That for Mr. Pegler's safari into the hinterland!

Sincerely,  
Bob Taylor.

**PRICELESS POSSESSION**

Fifteen million Americans are hard of hearing. Yet only 1,250,000 use hearing aids! Why is this? A recent survey showed up nine different reasons, but the principal one is vanity. For some mysterious reason, people seem more self-conscious about their hearing than their vision — even though one is just as important as the other to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

No doubt there are a lot of people who should wear glasses - and don't. But there are many times fifteen million who do live behind "cheaters," and we doubt if any of them really enjoys having windows hooked over his ears and riding the bridge of his nose... windows that get spattered when it rains and smeared every day in a dozen different ways.

When we went to school - down in the grades - certain fearless little demons called their schoolmates who wore glasses "four-eyed monkeys." We understand they don't do this any more - probably because so many youngsters are now bespectacled. Today, two million school children need help in hearing, and certainly the proper equipment would cause less anguish than being continually at the foot of the class and ignored by others because they can't hear enough of what goes on around them.

By comparison, we think being "wired for sound" would be much less annoying than wearing glasses, and certainly less conspicuous - now that hearing aids are so much smaller and lighter than they used to be. And then too, an aid has one great advantage in common with radio and TV. When you don't want to listen, you can turn it off!

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, on the 27th day of August, 1954, by District Clerk of said Scurry County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty Two and 60/100 (\$1,232.60) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of West Texas State Bank, Snyder, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6330 and styled West Texas State Bank, Snyder, Texas, vs. Sloan Wells, placed in my hands for service, I, Joe Pierce as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of September, 1954, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the interest of the said Sloan Wells in and to the leasehold estate (all of the working interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals) in and to the following described property:

80 acres of land out of the Baker Larkin Survey No. 781, Abstract No. 264, in Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the Southeast corner of the Baker Larkin Survey;

**THENCE** North 566 vrs. to the Southeast corner of a 126 acre tract, now in the name of W. L. Lawrence for the Northeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** West 1257 vrs. to the Southwest corner of said Lawrence tract;

**THENCE** South with the East Boundary Line of a tract in the name of A. G. Hobbs, 566 vrs. to the South Boundary Line of said Survey;

**THENCE** East 1257 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 126 acres of land. The land under lease being the East 80 acres of the said 126 acres here-in described. The leasehold estate of the said Sloan Wells being created by virtue of a lease from N. V. Gibbs, and wife, Clarabel Gibbs, Lessor to Roy Parnell, F. J. Sadler and Sloan Wells, dated March 20, 1954 and recorded in Vol. 246, page 11, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Sloan Wells and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1954, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and Execution.

I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sloan Wells.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Baird Star, newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1954.

Joe Pierce  
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas  
By Gwen Brown, Deputy.  
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 1954

Mrs. Billy James and children, Billy and Debbie, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl in Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price, Mrs. Paul Dugan and daughter, Paula Joyce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell in Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vines and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman in Elstland last Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and her father, C. B. Poe, went to Cisco last Saturday to visit relatives of the late W. J. Poe, who was buried Saturday afternoon. He was a cousin of C. B. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Richmond and Mr. Richmond in Blanket last Sunday.

**Three Loans Now Available At F.H.A.**

Texas farmers can obtain three types of operating loans from the Farmers Home Administration, Walter T. McKay, Texas State Director, said today. The credit is available immediately and can be used to finance current farm and living expense as well as the production of next year's crops.

The three kinds of operating loans are emergency loans, special livestock loans, and regular production and subsistence loans. The production and subsistence loans are made only to operators of family-type farms. The emergency and livestock loans are made to operators of family type farms and other farmers and ranchers as well. All of the loans are made only to farmers who are unable to obtain the credit from other sources.

The regular production and subsistence loans help small farmers to improve their farming operations. These loans may be made to buy farm and home equipment, feed, seed, lime and fertilizer, and to pay other farm operating and family living expenses.

There is a statutory limit of \$7,000 on each production and subsistence loan and the total outstanding debt for these loans cannot exceed \$10,000. Repayments are based on the income to be received each year after reasonable expenses are met. In no case may the loan run for more than 7 years.

When the main purpose of the production and subsistence loan is to improve the farmer's operation, a limited amount of funds may be included to refinance debts secured by liens on livestock and farm equipment.

Special livestock loans are made to producers and feeders of cattle, sheep, and goats, except commercial feed lot operators. These loans are made to meet usual expenses necessary to successful livestock operations, such as the purchase or production of feed, and replacing, hiring, or repairing farm machinery and equipment. Livestock loans are not made to expand operations or to pay existing debts, except incidental current bills.

Livestock loans are made for periods up to 3 years. Any balances remaining on these loans after the three years are serviced for collection based on the repayment ability of the borrower. Other creditors are not asked to subordinate their liens, but are expected to stand by and to agree that a reasonable part of the applicant's normal income from livestock can be used in repaying the loan.

Emergency loans are made to farmers and ranchers who because of losses suffered from the drought or local economic conditions need credit to continue their operations.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. G. Lee, if living, and if not living, to all the unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of R. G. Lee, deceased, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of October, A.D., 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 10910 on the docket of said Court and styled James C. Asbury, et al Plaintiffs, vs. R. G. Lee, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue to quiet title in themselves to the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and allege that they and those under whom they claim have been in peaceable and adverse possession of the same for more than twenty-five years, using and claiming the same adversely to any and all persons, which possession has been open, notorious and continuous, said lands being described as follows: All of Lot No. Three (3), in Block No. 3, in Newton's Addition to the town of Baird, in said County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 9th day of September A.D. 1954. (SEAL)

Mrs. Corrie Driskill  
Clerk, District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.  
Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 1954

These loans may be used for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, machinery repair, replacement of equipment, and for other essential farm and home operating expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts. Ordinarily emergency loans to meet current operating and living expenses are expected to be repaid out of the year's income. Repayments on advances for other purposes are scheduled in accordance with the borrower's future success or where a borrower has violated the terms of his loan agreement.

There is no limit set by law on the amount that a farmer or rancher can borrow under the special livestock and emergency loan programs. The amount that can be borrowed under these programs is determined by the farmer's needs and his ability to repay. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success.

For each loan made, the Government obtains the best security available including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan and on all livestock and farm machinery purchased with the loan.

While special livestock and emergency loans cannot be used to refinance existing debts the loans can include funds to pay interest on existing chattel and real estate debts and to pay creditors for the annual depreciation on chattels serving as security for their loans. In addition, local business men who are creditors benefit from loan funds used to purchase local supplies and services.

The county committees of the Farmers Home Administration pass on the eligibility of all applicants.

All applications for Farmers Home Administration loans are made at the agency's local county office.

**Wardens Take Game Looters**

The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said, "It took a pretty strong stomach to keep Texas game wardens to keep functioning during the month covered in the new field report."

Here are some of the cases listed:

Poisoners killed every living fish over a two mile Colorado River area just below Austin, exterminating an estimated 15,000 pounds of game fish, including great catfish running up to 75 pounds in size. (The Hays-Travis Razorback Steamer was used to capture the perpetrator.)

One hunter had 150 mourning doves. The limit is ten.

One dove hunter was arrested with seven quail.

One man was taken after shooting a turkey hen on which there is no open season.

Seven different men were charged with shooting fawn deer which are protected at all times in Texas.

Thirty-seven different cases were filed for illegally taking game fish, the majority being for poisoning waters or shocking fish with electricity.

"We are keeping our wardens in the field as long as they can stand it," said the Director of Law Enforcement. "They are using their two-way radio and other means of communication to protect wildlife. Local peace officers help in some cases."

"Justices of the peace are co-operating in most areas with some combined fines and costs for violations running well past \$1,000 reported. There were many individual fines and court costs exceeding \$200.

**Down Memory Lane**

October 10, 1913

Frank Russell was in from the Bayou Monday.

Mrs. Wm. McManis has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Ohio and Missouri.

W. A. Shields, former County Attorney of this county, now living at Greenville, visited friends here this week.

Marshall Cocran took advantage of the excursion rates to Galveston last week and took in the sights of that city.

Misses Mary and Kate Graham of Oplln, were visitors at Cottonwood last week, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Shuford and Miss Maud.

Frank Champion, of Turkey Creek, is prospecting in the Pioneer country this week.

Mrs. E. W. Crutchfield, of Isom, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield.

Henry Lambert has sold out his float business to W. D. Boyd-stun and Jack Lambert has gone to Big Spring, where he will enter the machine shops of the T&P to learn the trade of a machinist.

October 5, 1934

W. J. Evans and Vernon King made a business trip to Austin last week.

Homer Kennard, of Clyde, was in Baird Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, of Burnt Branch, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Callie Wincham and sons, Tod and Hollis, of Tecumseh, and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson of Abilene, were in Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nading, of Fort Worth, a son, Frank Gilbert, Sept 12, 1934. Mrs. Nading is the former Miss Hazel Starr of Baird.

Miss Kathleen Allen, who has moved to the home of her aunt,

Mrs. S. I. Smith last week following an appendix operation, was able to return to her home at Denton, a few days ago.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Miss Ester and Durwood, Miss Eunice Hembree and James Strahan, attended preaching at the Baptist Church at Cross Plains Sunday. (Cottonwood News).

R. F. Mayfield is in Dallas markets this week buying goods.

**Lunchroom Menu**

October 11 - 15  
MONDAY

Hot Beef Sandwich  
French Fries  
Sliced Tomato on Lettuce Leaf  
Light Bread  
Milk  
Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY

Fried Steak and Gravy  
English Peas  
Creamed Corn  
Carrot Strips  
Light Bread  
Milk  
Pineapple Fruit Jello

WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans  
Onion  
Potato Salad  
Cabbage Slaw  
Corn Bread  
Milk  
Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY

Stuffed Wieners  
Black-Eyed Peas  
Light Bread  
Milk  
Ice Cream

FRIDAY

Porcupine Meat Balls  
Green Beans  
Combination Salad  
Light Bread  
Milk  
Cocoanut Pudding

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**INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS**



**SHIP CHANNEL**

The bayou has become the \$50,000,000 Houston Ship Channel, although it is fifty miles inland; it has become the second largest deep seaport, tonnage wise. Lining the Ship Channel almost from the Gulf of Mexico is a wide array of industries—chemical plants, oil refineries, flour mills, cement manufacturers and many others. The Ship Channel has been largely responsible for Houston becoming the South's largest city. The retail sales in Houston hit the billion dollar mark in 1951 and downtown property on Main Street brought \$2,000 a front inch.

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## Mr. And Mrs. J. H. Lusk Of Clyde Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary With Tea

A golden wedding anniversary tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lusk of Clyde Sunday honored Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lusk of Clyde from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Lusks were married Sept. 28, 1904 at Penelope, Texas. They moved to Avoca in 1906 and lived in the Avoca and Stamford area 37 years. They moved to Potosi in 1943 and to Clyde in 1953, their present home.

The Lusks had eight children, six of whom are living, including J. Olen Lusk of Phoenix,

Ariz., Royse Lusk of Amarillo, Mrs. W. G. Ludecke of Stamford, Barry O. Lusk of Baird, Harlan H. Lusk of Abilene and Mrs. J. Riley Miller. They have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The table at the tea was centered with an arrangement of mums in tones of gold, with wedding bells clustered in the center. Ribbons were inscribed with "Mattie - Jim - 1904 - 1954." Appointments were in silver and crystal.

On the buffet was an arrangement of yellow tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. Lusk wore a corsage of golden tone carnations.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Jeral Miller, Doris Miller, Gloria Williams and Sheralon Ludecke. Others in the house party were Mrs. J. Olen Lusk, Mrs. Harlan Lusk, Mrs. W. G. Ludecke, Mrs. Royse Lusk and Mrs. Barry Lusk.

Sterling Reynolds, of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, and attended the High School homecoming.

Mrs. Freda Jones and Mrs. Bess Driskill made a business trip to Austin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hise, of Abilene, visited her brother, Terrell Williams and Mrs. Williams last Saturday.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy, and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower of Valley Mills were business visitors here on Tuesday.



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## Chicken Pie Tops the List



For an economical meal-in-a-dish that satisfies the taste of even the most discriminating member of the family, biscuit-topped chicken pie goes to the top of our list. Our recipe calls for nonfat dry milk in both the biscuit topping and the filling.

Nonfat dry milk is so economical for it comes in handy one-pound packages yielding five quarts of dairy sweet nonfat milk for as little as nine cents a quart. It is also extremely nutritious for nonfat dry milk contains these important milk nutrients—protein, calcium, riboflavin and lactose.

### Biscuit Topped Chicken Pie

(Makes 4 to 6 servings)

#### Filling:

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups liquefied Starlac
- nonfat dry milk
- 1 cup chopped cooked chicken
- 1 12-oz. pkg. frozen mixed vegetables, cooked

#### Biscuit Topping:

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup liquefied Starlac nonfat dry milk

Melt butter in saucepan; stir in flour, salt and pepper. Remove from heat. Gradually stir in liquefied Starlac nonfat dry milk. Return to heat and cook, stirring constantly, until smooth and slightly thickened. Add chicken and mixed vegetables. Pour into an 8-inch square baking dish. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and paprika. Cut in shortening with 2 knives or pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Gradually stir in liquid Starlac nonfat dry milk; mix only until dry ingredients are moistened. Shape lightly, place and roll on floured board to fit 8-inch square baking dish. Cut slits in top of biscuit dough to allow steam to escape. Place over top of chicken-vegetable mixture. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) until biscuit topping is golden brown, about 20 minutes. Serve at once.

### Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Several of the Rowden people attended the Cross Plains football game Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehow and Lynn Kay, of Spur.

R. L. Smedley visited Bill Spencer Friday evening. Miss Pearl Smedley spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Friday night.

Assorted greeting cards, 2 for 5 cents. Baird Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Northcutt and children, Bobbie Lou and Buddy of Colorado City, Mrs. Emma Northcutt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Austin and children, all of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clampitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill have returned from a visit with their children: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Jr. in Merced, Calif. They were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Davis and Mr. Davis of Tulsa, Okla. at Lubbock and made the trip together.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson enjoyed visiting their old friends in the Aden Atwood home last Saturday night: Aden's mother, Mrs. Iron Atwood and two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Shirley and Mrs. Ella Sereni, all of California. They had been visiting Aden and family and left for their home Sunday morning.

## Mrs. Stubblefield Hosts Club Meeting

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield was hostess on September 29th to 16 members of the Wednesday Club and one guest, Mrs. M. C. McGowan. Roll call was answered with "My Heritage from a Foreign Friend."

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn gave the prayer. Mrs. C. B. Snyder discussed "Our Heritage from Foreign Lands," and "The American's Creed," and "The American's Creed." Members of the Club sang "God Bless America."

Mrs. Brightwell reported from the resolutions passed by the G.F.W.C. in regard to juvenile delinquency and subversive influences. Mrs. Blackburn urged that safety rules be followed in order to combat the rise in number of highway accidents.

Members were invited to enter the contest to write words and music emphasizing the T.F.W.C. theme "We Go From Strength to Strength." This contest is sponsored by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Chairman of Composers, T.F.W.C.

The Club will meet on October 13 with Mrs. C. B. Snyder, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.

Donald Melton, who has been a medical patient in the hospital for the past several weeks was taken to the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Pierce and daughter, Jan, of Abilene, enjoyed the B.H.S. Homecoming last Friday. Little Jan spent the day with her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

The O. D. Brown family visited her father, J. H. Wolfe and other relatives in Rochester last weekend.

Mrs. Martin of Mineral Wells spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther McDonald and Mr. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord visited relatives in Spur and Plainview last weekend.

## The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, October 2, 1954

### Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

When I think of the good men that I have known and that lived in my yesterday, one of the finest fellows was Dr. B. F. Brittain, and was our family doctor over Putnam way. He doctored me when I was a kid and on through my young boyhood life, and he was for many years our doctor for me and my young wife. We were to have our first baby and of course, we had made Dr. Brittain wise and we were probably just a little bit too anxious to know just how it cries. So one night it was stormy and the rain was falling fast, so a neighbor lady told us that our baby was to be born at last. So we phoned for Dr. Brittain and we knew he had a rough old pasture road and the way it was raining his buggy horse would have a heavy load. We waited several hours and we began to wonder what could be wrong, for since we had talked to him, the hours had been long. At last we heard a voice across the creek and soon we could hear him talk, and he told us he had broke his buggy axle on the way and that he had to walk. Our house was close to the creek and it had begun to run, and I knew to get him across was not going to be any fun. So I told him to go down the creek to the old sand-rock fall, where he water had cut through the rock and left each side a wall. So I threw a drift log across the water from one side to the other, and wondering all the time if my wife had become a mother. I held the old kerosene lantern high so I could give him all my help, and told him the best I could just where he must step. He made it fine across the creek and up the bank I went, but Dr. Brittain lagged behind for his energy was just about all spent. Dr. Brittain's pants and shoes were covered with mud and he looked a fright, and he looked at me with that pleasant smile and said, "Sidney, your baby wont be born tonight." He stayed with us all that night and early in the day he said that he had done all the good that he could and must be back on his way. In the Charley Jackson pasture was where he broke his buggy and tied his horse to a tree. He had got off the road and hit a ditch we could plainly see. We led his horse behind my buggy and went on to his home. He had been driving his horse pretty hard for he was still covered with sweat and foam. When I went to pay all the bill Dr. Brittain always liked to take. He said, "Sidney I will charge you four dollars for two of the trips and ten dollars for the axle that I broke."

Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Ozona visited her mother, Mrs. Joe McGowan and other relatives here last weekend. Mrs. Cunningham left for the state of Colorado on Monday where she will join her husband, who is employed by an oil company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and family, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends last weekend.

Mrs. John Owens, of Abilene, spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

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## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



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You know how Handy Turner down at the hardware store goes in for weird advertising stunts. Well, when it came to plugging his new Venetian blind department, his enthusiasm nearly landed him in trouble. Handy painted a warning on the tailboard of his truck: "Caution—blind man driving." A mile and a half, state trooper told me that he was in trouble. Guess you can see the trouble. From now on I'll add in the Clarion."

From where I sit, I agree—the highway is no place for jokes. We all ought to be considerate of the other fellow when we're driving. In fact, let's respect our neighbor's right of way always. Then, when we have differences of opinion—say about the best route to Centerville, or whether beer or buttermilk is better with lunch—there will be less chance of anybody developing any "blind" spots.

Joe Marsh

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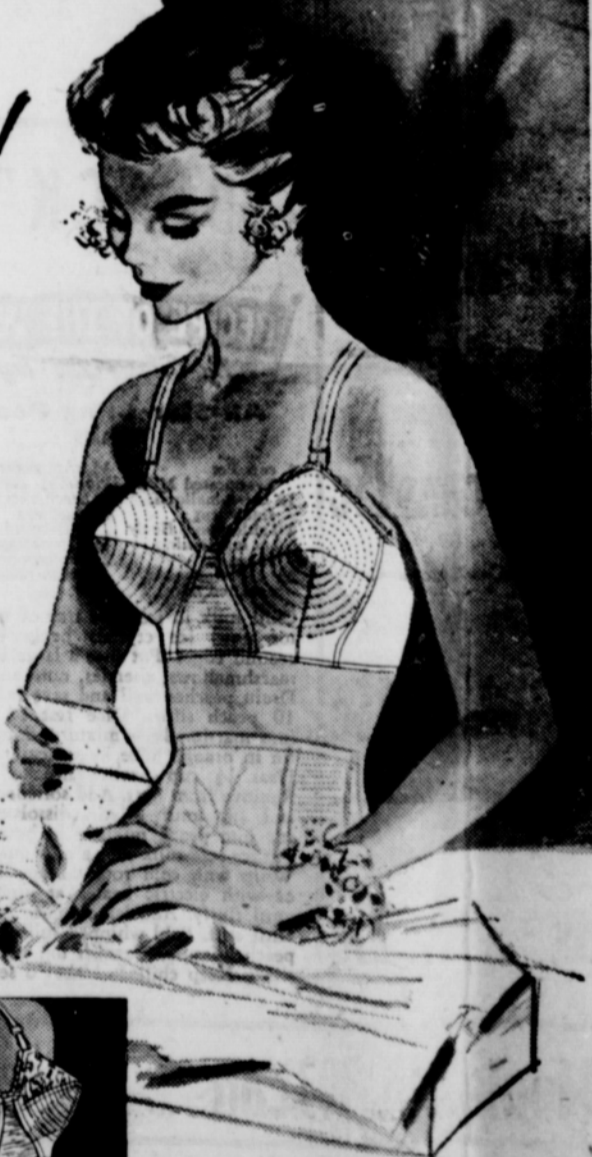
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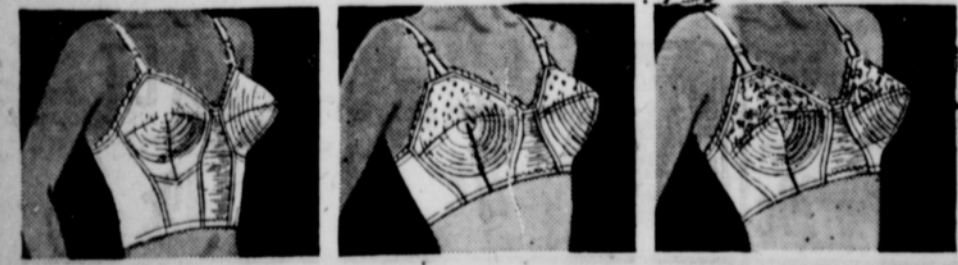
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### State Hunting Cause For Encephalitis

The epidemic of encephalitis which struck some 400 persons in the Rio Grande Valley during August and September has been declared at an end, but exhaustive studies by state and federal laboratory experts still have failed to show the specific agent which caused it.

"We are still conducting tests here and at the U. S. Public Health Service Laboratory in Montgomery, Alabama," State Health Officer Henry A. Holle said.

"But the possibility persists that this is something new or at least highly unusual." Dr. J. V. Irons, director of the State Health Department's laboratory activities, said the epidemic "may have been due to an entirely new type of virus or to a known virus appearing in epidemic form for the first time in this country."

The epidemic began in August in Hidalgo County. Two deaths were definitely attributable to the disease, and three others "probably" were.

When it first took shape, county, state and federal public health officials took immediate steps to curb it. Insect control experts reduced mosquito populations to practically zero.

But investigators were confronted with many confusing factors. For example: Most known types of encephalitis are transmitted by mosquitoes. But Hidalgo County's mosquito populations were below normal due to intensive spraying operations after heavy rains last April.

The reservoir of the three most common types of encephalitis in the United States is in wild birds, and the hosts of these same types are man and horses. Thus, if a mosquito feeds on an infected wild bird, and later feeds on a horse or human, the infection is passed on.

But Valley veterinarians say they haven't seen any horse involvement which ordinarily would be concurrent with the human epidemic.

The distinction between non-paralytic polio and mild encephalitis is a difficult one to make, which adds to the uncertainty.

Dr. Irons said laboratory attempts to identify the causative agent would be continued indefinitely.

### H-SU Gets Two New White Horses

Two new white horses made their first appearance with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band Oct. 2 at half-time activities of the H-SU-Trinity University football game held at Parramore Stadium in Abilene.

The horses were presented as gifts to Hardin-Simmons University just before game time by Charles E. Hipp of Graham, Texas and Guy Caldwell of Abilene.

Hipp donated one of the animals and the other was purchased from him and given to the University by Caldwell.

Both horses are pure white geldings and have appeared in parades since they were four years old. They are now nine and ten years old.

Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, John, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Sam I. Smith last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley of Abilene, were visiting friends Friday and attending the school homecoming.

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**OCT. 9-24 DALLAS**

### Keep Fit To Ward Off Fall Colds

With the advent of fall, and colds becoming prevalent, Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, makes the following suggestions as to ways by which these seasonal illnesses may be warded off, or at least may be gotten under control before they do any serious damage.

Keep as fit as possible. Dress according to the weather, indoors and out of doors. Put on a heavier suit when a cold snap comes. Use a raincoat, overshoes and umbrella on rainy days. Change as quickly as possible into dry clothes if you are caught in a drenching downpour.

Look up your supply of sweaters and have them ready for use on these first chilly days. Get out some other heavy clothing and warm bed coverings at the same time.

Eat simple nourishing food. Have your meals at regular hours. Drink plenty of water. Take some exercise out of doors, every day. Get the necessary amount of rest.

If you are caught in the clutches of a cold, unawares, don't treat it lightly. It may turn into something very serious, if neglected. The quickest way to get over a cold, or, to bring it under control is to go to bed, keep warm, eat lightly, drink plenty of water and fruit juices, and at the slightest sign of fever, send for your doctor and stay in bed until he feels that it is safe for you to get up and get out again.

And remember, colds are very contagious. Cold-producing germs are scattered far and wide whenever the victim of a cold coughs or sneezes. They are likely to be found on anything the victim touches. If you are the victim, keep your germs to yourself. Have your own towels and wash cloths, your own drinking glass and dishes - and be sure that they are adequately sterilized with hot - very hot - water and soap after you have used them. Keep well supplied with paper handkerchiefs; dispose of them promptly after they have been used.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls enjoyed having their children and grandchildren with them last Friday. Mrs. Gene Davis and sons, Tim and Leslie of Odessa. She was with the class of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls of Falfurrias. Gene graduated with the class of 1948. James Walls of Abilene with in the class of 1941; B. H. Walls and family of Baird, with the class of 1934, and George Fred of Snyder, with in the class of 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox attended the Chance family reunion in Lampasas last weekend and visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Cox and other relatives.



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### COTTON PRICE OUTLOOK

Cotton growing is always a gamble. But if the Texas farmer can afford to gamble a little more than usual this fall, then he may find the odds for getting a good price are better now than anytime since 1950.

Drouth and limited cotton acreages have cut 1954 production prospects down below the amount expected to be used by domestic and export consumers. As a result, cotton farmers may

find they have a "sellers market" for the first time in four years. This could be especially true of better grade cotton.

Domestic and export demand for cotton is expected to exceed the predicted crop by nearly 2 million bales. Total U. S. production is expected at about 11,832,000 bales. Domestic consumption is predicted at 11 million bales. If this holds true, 832,000 bales may have to be bought by the Commodity Credit Corporation re-

serves to meet their needs.

A farmer with a new crop of cotton has a more desirable product than this stored surplus. Furthermore, the interest and storage charges on CCC reserves should tend to make manufacturers seek out the new crop first.

The spread between this year's crop and the expected demand may become even wider. Texas production on Sept. 1, was estimated at 3,375,000 bales compared to 4,317,000 last year. But the drouth is deteriorating dry land cotton rapidly and this figure is already out of date. There is no accurate way of estimating just how much less the crop will be.

In such a situation, cotton prices could ordinarily be expected to firm up to between 38

and 40 cents before the year is out. The dollar-wise farmer, then, should seek out the very best market for his cotton and not be over anxious to sell too quickly unless it is really necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston, visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen and brothers, Fred and Harold, recently. They also visited her sister, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens in Abilene, and attended the annual reunion of the Williams family.

Guests in the Marshal Manning home last weekend were: Mrs. Clyde Molder of Amarillo, Wm. H. Manning of Fowlerton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Manning and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Barnard and Mrs. R. F. McQueen of Baird.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the food, cards, flowers words of encouragement and other acts of kindness shown us during our hour of bereavement. We also want to thank Dr. Stubblefield and the staff at the Callahan County Hospital for their aid. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.


Charlie Young and Family

Mrs. A. A. Kelly and Mrs. Window, of Albany, visited Mrs. Grover Berry on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price visited their daughter, Mrs. Cecil West and Mr. West in Abilene last Sunday.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
By Mary Lee Taylor  
All-Star Cling Peach Whip

1 cup Pet Evaporated Milk  
12 marshmallows, finely cut  
2 Tablespoons finely cut maraschino cherries  
1/2 cup finely cut, unsalted nuts

1/4 cup sugar  
No. 2 1/2 can cling peach slices  
1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin  
1/4 cup orange juice  
2 Tablespoons lemon juice

Chill milk in ice cube tray of refrigerator until ice crystals begin to form around edges. Put into a large bowl the marshmallows, cherries, nuts and sugar. Drain peaches well and save juice. Save 10 peach slices. Dice rest of peaches into marshmallow mixture. Soften gelatin in orange juice in a measuring cup. Heat 1/2 cup peach juice to boiling. Remove from heat. Add softened gelatin and stir until gelatin dissolves. Then stir into peach mixture in bowl. Chill. Put ice cold milk into a cold quart bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand or with electric beater at high speed, until fluffy. Add lemon juice and whip until stiff. Fold whipped milk into cold peach mixture. Garnish top with peach slices. Keep chilled. Makes 6 servings.

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