

Eastland Court Of Civil Appeals Orders Dawson's Name On Ballot

C. H. Dawson's name will be on the ballot as a candidate for state representative from Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties, his attorney, Dallas Scarborough, said.

The Eastland Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday reversed and dismissed a ruling by District Judge J. R. Black in 42nd District Court at Baird last week, Scarborough reported.

Judge Black had ordered Dawson's name taken off the ballot because he had not filed a report of campaign expenses on May 24 and again on June 14 as called for by the state election law.

Dawson of Cross Plains, opposing Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland and Paul Brashear of Cisco for the representative's post in the Democratic primary July 24.

An injunction was granted to A. H. Powell, Precinct 4 chairman of the Ranger-Young Box, ordering that F. C. Williamson, Eastland County Chairman; M. L. Joyce, Shackelford County Chairman; and Tom B. Barton, Callahan County Chairman, omit Dawson's name from the ballot because he allegedly failed to make a report of his cam-

aign expenses to the Secretary of State on both May 24 and June 14—the dates called for under the election law.

His deletion from the ballot leaves State Rep. Omar Burkett of Cisco and Paul Brashear of Cisco as the only candidates.

Dallas Scarborough, who represented Dawson, excepted to the ruling and gave notice of appeal to the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland. Transcript and a statement of facts in the case were to be prepared by Callahan County District Clerk to be sent immediately to the court so that a ruling may be made before the deadline for printing the ballots for delivery to voters.

Earl Conner, Sr., of Eastland, represented Powell. Sitting beside him was State Rep. Omar Burkett. Dawson sat beside Scarborough, while Paul Brashear, Cisco, the other candidate for the representative post, sat in the courtroom with several county chairmen and spectators.

Brashear told a newsman: "I am entirely neutral in this contest."

All three county chairmen affected were present.

The hearing lasted about an hour.

Powell contended Dawson had forfeited his right to have his name placed on the primary ballot because, as the petition asserted, he had failed to file a sworn expense account with the Secretary of State at the time provided by law—May 24 and June 14—of expenses and expenditures he had made and of gifts contributed to him to aid his campaign.

The petition included a statement from Roger Taylor, assistant Secretary of State, Austin, dated June 23, in which he certified that after "diligent search no record could be found of the filing of an election expense account by Dawson."

In presenting the case, Conner and Scarborough stipulated certain facts. Both agreed no expense statement was filed. Scarborough declared that Dawson had had no expenses and therefore he did not have to file such a sworn statement. However, Dawson, it was brought out, had paid a \$10 filing fee in Eastland County, and \$5 each in Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

Scarborough said the \$20 was paid before Dawson became a recognized candidate and it did not constitute expenses of the campaign.

"If he had no expenses how could he put an expense down?" Scarborough argued. "The law says he must make a statement of expenses. He had no expenses. If none, he had none to report."

We precinct judges wanted an interpretation of this law so we can know what we're doing," Powell told a newspaperman after the trial.

Robert G. Harper Dies At Putnam

Robert Goodwin Harper, 66, resident of the Putnam area for about 40 years, died late Thursday night, July 1, at the home of a sister, Mrs. Janie Moore, at Putnam.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Putnam Church of Christ. Burial was in Putnam Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Cisco.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Moore of Putnam, Mrs. Edna Lawrence and Mrs. Minnie Clifford, both of San Bernardino, Calif.; three brothers, E. L. Harper of Putnam, Ben and Floyd Harper, both of Redlands, Calif.

First Baptist Church

W.M.U. meeting to be held at Denton Valley, Friday, July 9. A picnic supper is to be at 7 p.m. and the program to be at 8 p.m. Our Young People's Organization, G.A.'s, R.A.'s and Sunbeams will bring the program. We want a large number to go. Meet at the church at 6 p.m. Ways will be provided for all who wish to go.

Intermediate G.A. camp will be July 12-15. All girls are urged to make plans to go.

All Musicians Note! The District Camp will be August 16-20. If you cannot go for all the camp, go for part of it.

Attention All Men! Keep this date clear! August 2-3. We want a large group of men to go to the Brotherhood camp.

We are seeking to have as many in Training Union as we do in Sunday School. If you are enrolled in Sunday School, why not enroll in Training Union? We have a place for every age.

Polly and Janice Bauch are spending the week with their grandmother's, Mrs. John McClendon and Mrs. Willis Bauch.

The Baird Star

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

George G. Bowen Dies Thursday

George Garland Bowen, 72, former resident of Jones and Callahan Counties, died at 6 a.m. Thursday, July 1, in a hospital in Wichita Falls, following an illness of 14 months. Mr. Bowen became critically ill Wednesday after suffering cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hampton-Vaughn-Merkle Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with Rev. Merrett, Wichita Falls Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Bowen was born Dec. 30, 1881, at Pike City, Ark., and came to Texas with his parents in 1900, settling in Jones County at Hodges.

He was married to the former Bertie Kgan on Jan. 10, 1906, at Abilene. They later moved to Callahan County, where Mr. Bowen was engaged in farming.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Grady and Granville Bowen, both of Midland, Calif., and Capt. Glenn W. Bowen, who is stationed in Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Clark of Sacramento, Calif.; four grandchildren; his step-mother, Mrs. D. L. Bowen of Merkel; two step-brothers, J. T. Ward of Anson and Claude Ward of Amarillo.

The G. G. Bowen family lived at Eula before moving to Wichita Falls in 1927.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in Session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., on Monday the 19th day of July, 1954, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Callahan County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

(SEAL)
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen, Wednesday. Mrs. Owens has recently returned from a visit to Palacios with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Paschich and family. Mrs. Paschich is the former Beryl Owens. Mrs. Owens also visited her sister, Mrs. Ross Williams and her niece, Mrs. Cleo L. Sipe and family in Houston. Mrs. Sipe is the former Lorraine Brown of Baird.

Clyde White and Roy Gilbreath, members of the Baird Lions Club, went to Kerrville Saturday to return Calvin Dickson to his home here. Calvin spent two weeks in the Lions Camp for Crippled Children. Mr. Hugh Dickson, Calvin's father, also made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughter Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Placid and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Penn of Mercury Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Battles has as her guests this week her granddaughter Sandra Kay Battles and Dana Moser, Jimmie Kay Gentry and Marsha Smith, all of Abilene.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Settles and family in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy are on a vacation trip to Colorado where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue of Cisco visited their daughter Mrs. Gilbert Hinds and Mr. Hinds Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rowe and daughter Jan of San Antonio visited Mrs. Rowe's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White last week.

Swimming Pool Talked At Club

Plans for the Baird Swimming Pool took another step forward last Tuesday night when the Baird Lions Club agreed to take the pool as a project. L. C. Cash, newly installed President of the Club, made an excellent talk in behalf of the project, pointing out its worth to the community and how it will not only be a wonderful thing for the children here but will actually increase Baird property and make the community more attractive to people planning a home here.

Schools and recreational facilities are big selling points to prospective citizens. We have one of the newest and finest school plants in this section and a good swimming pool as a recreational advantage should convince anyone that Baird is a good place to live and raise a family.

A committee of four men, Fabian Bearden, J. T. Towler, James Asbury, and Lonnie Ray, was named to make further investigations concerning location for the pool and approximate cost of the swimming pool. This committee will report its findings at the next meeting.

All of the clubs in Baird have pledged their support to the Lions in this project, as well as individual citizens so the pool will have the complete cooperation of the entire community.

Over fifty members and guests of the Lions Club were present for the swimming pool discussion and with an active organization like this behind it "Operation Swimming Pool" is marked for success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen and brothers, Fred and Harold, last week. Fred Williams accompanied them home for a two-week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips wish to announce they have a newcomer in their family, Alva Dale. He arrived June 28 and is a name sake of his uncle, Alva Dawkins and is the grandson of Mrs. Myrtle Linton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Ft. Worth. The Phillips have returned to Ft. Worth.

Jimmie Linton of Kermit visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Linton the weekend of the 4th. She returned home with him for a visit with him and his family and Earnest Linton.

Mrs. William Holder and daughters of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Holder's brother, Chester Weed and family while Mr. Holder is recuperating from surgery in the Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. R. L. Holder of San Antonio, mother of Mr. Holder is a visitor also.

Mrs. Louie Helmann and daughters left Tuesday for their home in Kerrville after a visit with Mrs. Helmann parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and her sister, Mrs. Chester Weed and family.

Hart, Dodds, Heslep, Jackson Families Hold Fifth Annual Reunion

The two-day reunion of four well-known Callahan County families, held at the Presbyterian Encampment ground at Buffalo Gap, June 26-27, brought together five generations of one family, the Hart, Dodds, Heslep and Jackson families. They settled in Callahan County in the 1870's. Honor guest was Mrs. J. A. Jackson, 94, Baird, who came to this area in 1878. Honor guests from out-of-State were: J. H. Hart, Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. James B. Leveret and children, Martinville, La.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart, Bellflower, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jackson and Burns D. Jones of Anaheim, California.

This reunion brought together the Jim Hart family, four boys and two girls, who had not been together in thirty years.

Next reunion will be held at the same time and place.

Registering were:

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, all of Baird; Mrs. James B. Leveret and children, Martinville, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gholson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, Mrs. Lela Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

War Memorial Stone Nearing Completion

Mrs. Katherine Hinds, Chairman of the War Memorial Committee, announces that all funds had been raised for the purchase of the Memorial Stone. The money is on deposit at the First National Bank of Baird.

The stone has been selected, cut and polished and the work of cutting names has begun.

The committee hopes that the stone will be ready to install and dedicated by July 25. Speakers have been selected for the dedication, the exact time to be announced later.

Firemen Add Three Straight To Record

The Baird Firemen won three straight games last week to bolster their two-loss record to 6-3. Baird downed Albany, Abilene Plumbing and Roofing and Plains Machinery of Abilene.

Last Thursday Baird went to Albany and downed the Lions 5-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Norman Parks. Freddie Morrison issued 9 hits for the loss. Park's mates committed no errors behind him.

Abilene Plumbing and Roofing Company invaded Fireman Field last Saturday night and went home defeated 10-0. Baird's 10 runs came on 11 hits. Abilene committed 3 errors to help Baird's cause. Norman Parks issued only two hits for the win. Guy Watts got the loss and was relieved by Dub Lockhart early in the game. David Cummings led his team with four hits in four times up.

Plains Machinery was the third victim of the Firemen on Tuesday night. Richard Windham and Bob McKennon led the Fire Fighters with three hits in four times up to aid the 12-8 win. Darrell Young got the win with Earl Lunn getting the loss. The Firemen play host to Fairmont Methodist Church of Abilene tomorrow night. Everyone come out and see the local team. There has been some good baseball played here and if you weren't there you missed out.

Baird Schools Need Three For Faculty

Hugh Ross, trustee of the Baird Independent District Schools, says that the schools stand in need of three to complete the faculty.

Needed is a school principal who teaches mathematics; a coach and a home economics teacher. Last year the principal also did the coaching. The board decided to create a coach job separate from it.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Tipton, in Austin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault, Joe Lynn and Edwin spent from Saturday until Monday at Lake Brownwood. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde and Edwin Cotton of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McIntosh had as their guests Sunday Mrs. McIntosh's sister, Mrs. Lulu Blakley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley, Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones entertained friends and relatives in their home Friday through Monday from San Francisco, Calif., Lubbock, Lamesa, Dallas, Breckenridge and Austin. Also their children Shelba, Fain, and Neil from Abilene and Wendell, Laverne, and girls from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walls from Hobbs, N. M., visited relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes, and Sandra of Pecos, Mr. Linton Hughes, Magnolia, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner, Linda, Duane and Sylvia of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. J. W. Hughes.

Jane Carl of Goree, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gillit and children, Carolyn and Ronnie, of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gillit and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young the past weekend.

Callahan County Hospital Board Issues Financial Statement

In the interest of informing the public of the financial condition of the Callahan County Hospital, we, the members of the Board of Directors do hereby release a statement as to the assets and expenses of that hospital for the past eight years.

During that period the money on deposit has grown to \$14,255.05. This amount has accrued from a deficit of \$821.59 on January 1, 1945 to a total deposit of \$12,443.46 on January 1, 1954. Of this amount \$8,000 is deposited acquiring interest at the First National Bank of Baird and \$4,433.46 is on deposit as a general operating fund.

However, this does not disclose the full accomplishments of the hospital during that period because in addition \$23,620.96 has been expended for equipment, improvements and general

expenses. With the interest of providing better service, an X-Ray machine has been purchased at an expense of over \$5,000 in addition to numerous other badly needed items. Paving has been provided for parking facilities, a new roof has been put on the building and the floors completely covered with tile. The halls have been sound proofed, a new furnace installed, new chairs, venetian blinds, fans, and mattresses have been purchased. A water cooler, ice box, ice making machine, dishwasher, stove and other utilities have been installed. These are but a few of the many items which the Board has purchased in the hope of furnishing our citizens a modern, up-to-date hospital at the least operating cost.

The hospital now has a staff of four physicians and a monthly payroll of around \$2,400. Recently several new rooms have been added by changing the wards into rooms in the hope of being able to accommodate more patients during rush seasons.

We, the present Board of Directors, do earnestly urge that any matter or mistake needing our attention, be brought to our attention, and we will do our best to fulfill the responsibility conferred upon us: Frank Windham, Roland Nichols, E. A. Franke, Paul Shanks, Douglas Fry, Floyd Coffee.

Deep Wildcat For Callahan

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. Mary Guyton is a new wildcat for Callahan County.

Location is six miles south of Putnam, 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 320, Block 5, SP Survey.

Proposed depth is 4,100 feet with rotary to be an Ellenburger wildcat.

Jones & Stasney, Albany, spotted No. 2-A James L. Snyder as a 2,900-foot rotary test well four miles north of Baird.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the west and 990 feet from the south lines of the northeast quarter in Section 139, BBB&C Survey.

In the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains, location for a 1,999-foot rotary project was staked.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. George Crutchfield and daughters, Belinda and Diane, left Thursday for Pensacola, Florida where T/Sgt. Crutchfield will report for duty. They have visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Crutchfield. T/Sgt. Crutchfield has just returned from 2 years of service in Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bales and son Charles of Inglewood, Calif., and Mrs. L. L. Ford of Torrance, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Ford's aunt, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, and other relatives and friends in Baird.

Cpl. Dale Brown, Ft. Bliss, is spending a 10-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McIntosh have received word that their son Dale fell and broke his leg recently. Dale is stationed with the Army in the Orleans Area, near Paris, France.

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Belle Plain Man's Funeral Sunday

Funeral for John William Hughes, 65, who died Saturday about 1:30 a.m. was held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Wylie Funeral Home chapel here.

Burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Mr. Hughes, who farmed at Belle Plain for many years, had been ill since Monday. He was taken Thursday to Callahan County Hospital, where he died.

Mr. Hughes was born Sept. 23, 1888, in Richland County and came to Callahan County when he was 16.

Survivors include his wife, the former Leah Walker; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Salmon of Snyder; three sons, W. E. and Pat Hughes, both of Baird and Hulen E. Hughes of Abilene; four grandchildren; and one brother, Virgil Hughes of Baird.

Methodist Memos

Last Tuesday night, the W.S.C.S. met in the newly decorated Youth Department for their annual Youth Program. Mrs. M. D. Bell, president, presided at the meeting. The young people present entertained the group with several Negro Spirituals, and closed with a devotional. Refreshments were served in the church basement, and the group viewed some colored slides. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Tuesday morning the Primary and Junior boys and girls had their weekly choir practice. They are working on a program to be given for the church later in the summer.

Next Monday night, all the men and women in the church are urged to don their work clothes and come up to the church at 6:30 p.m. for a work session. Plans are being made to do several odd jobs which need to be done in the church yard and inside the church building.

The Young People would like to invite everyone in town who likes "home-made" ice cream to come up to the church next Monday night at 8:00 p.m., when an ice cream supper is scheduled. There will be all the ice cream you can eat at a very nominal fee.

Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and daughter Paula Joyce from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., are spending a 10 day leave with Mrs. Dugan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price. They will also visit relatives in Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell of Ranger visited in the Price home Sunday, July 4.

Visiting Mrs. C. O. Pass last week were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Eppler from mSan Antonio and her daughter, Mrs. Martha Jo Morris, Glenrose.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Have you recuperated from a fast and furious fourth or was yours like ours, on the safe side if not exactly sane? We managed to fray the nerves of the canine members of our neighborhood with our "celebrating" but outside of that it was peaceful here on Cherry street.

Paul and Zeida Dugan are in town now visiting relatives here and in Clyde. We saw their baby too, tiny Paula Joyce and she is perfectly beautiful, no wonder they want to show her to the home folks.

Speaking of babies, Mike Mobley, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mobley, has a brand new baby sister and her name is Sharon. If she is as pretty as Mike she doesn't have a thing to worry about does she?

From where we see it, it looks as though the home town may be in for a "building boom". The Jay Ashlock home in Ross Acres is nearing completion and the foundation for Ben Ross' new home on Poplar street in east Baird has been laid. We hear that the Bells are planning a home in the northeast section of town and of course there is quite a bit of building activity going on out here on the "hill." The McIntosh family and the W. T. Paynes have purchased building sites from Olin Jones with future homes in view.

Guess who breezed into town last week looking fresh as a daisy? Our friend Mrs. Donald Smith who teaches third grade here. "Smitty" has been "snowed under" with school work this summer at McMurry College and will receive her Masters Degree in August, but took time out to come down to Baird for a visit with friends.

Our very best wishes to little Debby Stanley who is ill in an El Paso hospital. The Bobby Stanley family was on a vacation trip in New Mexico when the baby became ill, but latest reports are that she is improving and our hopes and prayers are that this will continue to be true.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash had visitors this week when Mr. and Mrs. Keefe Rowland and daughter Nancy of DeLeon spent the day here Tuesday. The Rowlands were happy and well pleased with their new school in DeLeon and excited about their new home. It was good seeing them all once more.

Beulah and Patsy Work are home now from a vacation trip that took them to Colorado, and this is the part we like best, even though they saw some lovely and scenic country, old Baird, Texas looked best of all. That's the kind of news we like to hear.

We had a most welcome card last week from Barbara Snyder who is on vacation in Winetka, Illinois and seeing the city of Chicago and the many places of interest there. We thoroughly enjoy cards from vacationing friends who choose to share their summer holiday fun with us.

Franz C. Gardner of Oklahoma City visited with his parents, the Frank Gardiners here in Baird, for two weeks before returning to the University of Oklahoma where he teaches music while completing his Masters Degree in that subject.

Meanwhile plans for our swimming pool grow more complete each week. You have some fine men at work on it but it's you who are doing it. It's going to take your work and your enthusiasm to put this project over the top and you've done a jam up good job of it thus far, just a little more push and you'll have it.

DRESS SALE

FINAL CLEARANCE

- \$19.95 Dresses, sale price \$13.95
- \$16.75 Dresses, sale price \$12.95
- \$14.95 Dresses, sale price \$10.95
- \$12.95 Dresses, sale price \$8.95
- \$10.95 Dresses, sale price \$7.95
- \$9.95 Dresses, sale price \$6.95

All Dresses In This Sale.
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Sizes 7 to 15 - 8 to 20 and
half sizes 14½ to 24½.

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It means modern, safe highways that make your trips enjoyable and inexpensive.

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CLASSIFIED

FRYERS FOR SALE — Call Mrs. B. O. Brame, phone 3644, 531 E. 10th St. 25-tf-c

TRADE — B. John Deere tractor with implements, good condition, to trade for Ford tractor with implements, must be in good condition. Will Appleton, Baird, Texas. 25-5-p

FOR SALE — Breakfast set, table and four chairs, cheap. R. F. Mayfield at Mayfield's Store. 25-tf-c

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

Expert Piano and organ tuning. Local or rural, work guaranteed, rates reasonable. Call The Baird Star. A. E. Rice. 9-tf-c

FOR SALE — Extra good used Norge Refrigerator. See at Black's Food Store. 24-tf-c

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

FOR SALE — 4 room house at Scranton to be moved. See Mrs. Mae Bailey, at 808 E. Ramsey, Cisco. 19-tf-c

TO LEASE FOR OIL — My farm, about 168 acres, 3 miles South of Baird. Write or call Miss Pauline Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Houston 5, Texas. Phone 7928. 26-4-c

Wanted To Lease For Oil Or Gas — 15 acres, our home place in Baird Proven territory. 1,900,000 feet gas at 1020 feet. Phone or write Miss Pauline Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Houston 5, Texas. Phone 7928. 26-4-c

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

FOR SALE — Apples, \$2.00 and up, per bu. C. H. Siadous, 3½ mi. West of Baird on old Highway 80. 27-tf-c

WANTED — Houses to paint. Satisfaction or no pay. Labor cost only the cost of paint and thinner. See J. W. Sparks at W. E. Nabers. 28-1-p

FOR SALE — Parakeets. All colors. Normals and rares. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 28-2-c

FOR SALE — 1/3 H.P. jet water pump. Complete with 35 ft. plastic pipe. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 28-2-c

FOR SALE CHEAP — 6-ft. Maytag Home Freezer. J. T. Loper, phone 231. 28-2-c

FOR RENT — Air-conditioned bedroom, phone 240. 28-1-c

MAN OR WOMAN OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS
A new item. First time offered. Start in spare time. If satisfied then work full time.

Refilling and collecting money from our machines in this area. No Selling! To qualify for work you must have a car, reference, \$384.00 cash to secure territory and inventory. Devoting 8 hours a week to business your end on percentages of collections could net up to \$200 monthly with very good possibility of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. If applicant can qualify financial assistance will be given by Co. for expansion to full time position and \$10,000 a year potential. Include phone in application. Box No. 1118, Baird. 28-1-p

FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE—
USE A KERATOLYTIC
It SLOUGHS OFF the tainted outer skin to expose buried fungi and kills it on contact. Get this STRONG, keratolytic fungicide, T-4-L, at any drug store. If not pleased IN ONE HOUR, your 40c back. Now at CITY PHARMACY

CHARLES H. DAWSON
For Representative, 76th Representative District of Texas
No new or higher taxes on Business, Corporation, Natural Resources, Commodities of the individual at this time. I am against abolishing the 91st District Court in Eastland. Open mind on other issues. 28-3-c

FOR SALE — Good used Servel refrigerator cheap. Mrs. G. E. Sutphen. 28-1-c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Baird Lions Club for sponsoring Richard Calvin's stay in the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. Calvin had the biggest thrill of his life, and enjoyed the camp so much he wants to go back. We think this is one of the nicest things that could happen to a child who is handicapped, and Lions Clubs are to be commended for making this camp possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickson and Calvin

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews of Abilene visited in Baird Sunday, July 4.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hughes

Mrs. L. G. Kerby left at noon Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bost in Austin. Mrs. Kerby will return home Saturday.

Visitors in the R. F. Mayfield home Sunday and Monday were Mr. Mayfield's sisters, Mrs. Carl Alvord of Austin and Mrs. George Goss, Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy had as their guests for the 4th, their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Todd, Mr. Todd and sons, Bill and Davy, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison and children, Sandy and Sanora of El Paso, were here this week visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joe McGowen. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were enroute to Neesh, Wis. to visit Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Annie Hinds Ruhrup, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Ruhrup is a sister of Mrs. McGowen.

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State Representative, 76th Dist.

- Paul Brashear
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- For District Clerk:** Mrs. Corrie Driskill
- Re-election
- For County Judge:** J. L. Farmer
- Re-election
- Joe Allen Jones
- Joe Pierce
- R. L. (Rob) Cochran
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:** Homer Price
- J. W. (Wes) Patton
- For County Clerk:** Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
- Re-election
- For County Treasurer:** Hazel Reynolds
- Re-election
- For County Superintendent:** L. C. Cash
- Re-election
- For Justice of Peace, Prect. 1:** W. L. Bowlus
- For Commissioner, Prect. 1:** I. A. (Hoot) Alphin
- R. R. Shelnett
- R. L. "Buck" Lunceford
- Carl Ray Hass
- J. A. McFee
- L. S. (Scott) Bryant
- For Commissioner, Prect. 2:** Clyde T. Floyd
- Re-election
- G. H. Farmer
- J. M. (Morton) Whitley
- For Commissioner, Prect. 3:** I. G. Mobley
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The Putnam News

Sundermans Leave For West Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman left Tuesday afternoon for a month's vacation trip in West Virginia. They plan to spend Tuesday night with their son, Edward in Ft. Worth. Their granddaughter Chris Allen will accompany them on the trip.

The Sundermans will also visit in Ohio, Illinois, and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderman came from West Virginia to Texas several years ago. It has been eleven years since Mrs. Sunderman has visited her home and fourteen since he has been back.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi! Did you know I was in Vernon? You did. Well good. I am having a good time. Went to church this morning. Heard a good sermon by Dr. James. Hope all you went to church today.

Hope you have had rain at home. It is dry up here too. Haven't been out in the country yet to see how crops look.

Ruth and Mabel Mobley visited with Jim and I Wednesday afternoon then we went down to see Dick and Annie Yarbrough. They were not at home for they had gone over to Putnam to visit the Mobleys and Mr. Tom Butler. Mr. Butler has not been feeling too well. Mr. Butler, we hope you are feeling a lot better.

Nelson Bailey of Moran was out this way visiting last Tuesday and had lunch with the Hired Hand and family then visited with Jim and I a while.

Last Monday the Hired Hand and the Boss had quite a time with one little old calf. Anyway he outsmarted the Boss and Hired Hand both and Tuesday morning they got Bob Tatom to help them and finally the little calf was captured and all cow hands were exhausted. I have been trying to tell the Hired Hand he needs a cow pony. He is getting too old to try to run a little old calf down but glad you got him.

Little Boy Jim went to the auction sale last Thursday in

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Abilene. Just wonder if he is cooking hot biscuits for himself every morning while I am away.

Dovie Pruet visited with Billie Mac and Lexadine one day last week. We see Dovie has two new front screen doors which look real good. Always like to see people improving their property.

Mrs. Jiggs Shackelford and children were out to see us last Wednesday afternoon. The Shackelfords have bought a farm out in the Scranton community. Irmazell says she hopes to move out there some day and then she is going to raise her own chickens so they won't have to buy eggs.

Homer Pruet and son Benton went to Sealey, Texas last week to buy cattle. Don't know where they bought or not as I left before they got home.

Synthia Pruet of Abilene visited her granddad and Mrs. Grady Pruet last week. Cynthia is a very pretty little girl. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet.

Grady Pruet was on the puny list last week. We hope you are feeling ok now, Grady.

Hope Jim hasn't let the squash die while I am away and feeds the little kittens and Duke while I am gone. Wonder which will be the happiest to see me when I get home, the kittens, Duke or little Boy Jim. I bet they will all be glad. I will be home Sunday.

Last Thursday R. C. Yarbrough and family and I came to Vernon. We had a flat between Moran and Albany. You know they are working on the highway and we got one of those nice stobs they drive along the road. That made us about an hour late but we made it by noon anyway. R. C. and family visited Mildred a while and then went to visit the Jimmie Huttons. I enjoyed my trip up with them very much.

James Carter writes from camp in Fort McClellan in Ala. that he is getting a lot of experience in Army life and guesses he kinda liked it. Was a nighty hot there. He will be home about August first. We really miss him up here.

We just now hear on TV that Jacksboro had four and a half inches of rain since noon. My don't that sound good. I am trying to write and watch TV all at the same time. So if I write part of what I hear and see on TV please excuse me.

Today is the 4th of July. No celebration around here and everything quiet.

We will go to church tonight. So long till I get home.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and son Craig, Mr. Homer Pruet and Marilyn Gilmore visited a few days this past week in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Homer

Pruet attended the cattle sale at Sealey. He purchased a load of cattle.

Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and children, Irene and Stanley, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and Craig of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Yeager of Brownwood; Donald and Billy Bowne of Moran; and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and children of Rising Star.

Mr. Hodge Bowne and Mrs. Dovie Pruet visited Tuesday with Mrs. Bertie Bowne at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. Jess King of Brownfield visited last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

FN Billy Speegle of San Diego came home last Wednesday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. While here he has visited many friends and relatives. He is return to San Diego, Wednesday of this week.

Scouts Dan, Jack, Pete, John Doyle, David and Scout Master, P. L. Butler met in regular Scout meeting Monday night.

Mr. W. P. Yarbrough of Cross Plains visited Mr. John D. Isenhower Sunday.

G. L. Harper visited at Abilene with his sons, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Steward Bentley and Jay Brown visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks'.

Mrs. Thelma Ingram is seriously ill at her son's, Mr. Steward Bentley's.

Mrs. Alma Buchanan and daughter Beverly of Beaumont visited her mother, Mrs. Early Hurst, Sunday. The three drove to Electra Monday and Mrs. Melvin Stuart will make the return trip with them.

Mildred Yeager of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Yeager over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower drove to Abilene Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and children. The three boys returned home with them and are spending this week with them.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter Doris, and Mary and Beth Isenhower were business visitors in Cisco last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro and their grandson visited friends in Putnam Sunday.

Delores Sargent has returned from a two-week vacation trip with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart. The trip included parts of Utah, Montana and Canada.

Donny Everett of Odessa visited in Putnam over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son of Mike of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Monday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and family.

Nancy Hutchison of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Betty Rutherford.

Mr. Nelson Bailey of Moran visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Carrol Taylor is visiting his cousin, Billy Clyde Robinson in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Lowry of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry over the weekend.

Clint Rutherford of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford over the weekend.

Mrs. Earlene Clark was a business visitor in Cisco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw of Goldsmith visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler over the weekend. Their son, Bob, is spending the summer with the Heyslers.

Clifford Smith, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith, over the weekend.

Mrs. J. A. Heysler is doing as well as can be expected. She said she really enjoys the flowers and notes that her friends send her.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith, Sunday.

Sonny Lowry, Billy Speegle, Dale Rutherford and Clint Rutherford visited with Clifford Smith Saturday night.

Mrs. Veda Yarbrough is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Carter in Vernon this week.

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Earl Sunderman of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman over the weekend.

Cpl. Bill Oakley, of Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, Louisiana, flew down in his plane Saturday and visited Gayle Williams and other friends in Putnam over the weekend. The Juniors and Seniors met Bill when they went to Shreveport this year on their trip. He took the group on a tour of the Air Force Base and later showed the girls part of Shreveport.

Gayle Williams, Bill Oakley, Betty Rutherford, Delores Sargent, Nancy Hutchison, Wayne Putman, Jack Francisco, and Pete Mendez, went swimming at the Cisco Lake Saturday night. After swimming they ate some watermelon and also enjoyed a ride in Bill's plane.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mrs. Louis Williams and daughter Gayle drove Hall Green to Dallas where he was to leave for New Jersey, Monday.

Bro. and Mrs. Whitehorn and children of Abilene visited Bro. and Mrs. De Witt Chandler Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn, Mr. Graham Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and children, and Beth, James and John Doyle Isenhower spent Saturday and Sunday fishing and swimming at Cisco Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Pruet returned home Saturday night but the rest of the group spent the night there. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Royce White of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White over the weekend.

Mrs. Messenger of Fresno, California visited her daughter, Mrs. De Witt Chandler last week.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter Doris will leave Wednesday for a two-week vacation trip to Galveston and Louisiana.

Mrs. Lulu Isenhower of Cisco drove down Monday and took Mrs. Mary Ramsey home with her to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford, of Odessa, their daughter and grandson and a girl friend of their daughter visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Visiting for dinner with her were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Gayle. Visiting Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family.

Mrs. Franklin's children spent the weekend with her, sister, Mrs. Howard Hurd at Brownfield.

Curtis Allphin is spending the remainder of the summer in Seminole with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Crosby. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby visited in Baird Monday.

College Graduates Eligible as Officers

June college graduates of 1954 still have an opportunity to become Marine Corps officers this year under the Officer Candidate Course program, according to Captain Jack Ervin, USMC, Officer Procurement Officer, Dallas, Texas.

"To meet the need for officers in the grade of second lieutenant, plans have been completed by Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., for this office to accept applications for two (2) Officer Candidate Courses, scheduled to convene on 2 August 1954 and 15 November 1954 at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia," stated Captain Ervin. Applications for the 2 August course must reach headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, prior to 6 July 1954. Applications for the 15 November course must be received at Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps prior to 1 September 1954.

Applicants for the Officer Candidate Course program must be at least twenty years of age and not over twenty-seven years of age on 1 July 1955. They must be graduates of an accredited college or university and hold degrees in fields other than medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, theology, pharmacy, music or art. All candidates enrolling in this program are subject to serve three years of active service, after appointment to commissioned rank.

HOSTS CIRCLE MEETING.

Mrs. Clark Tabor was hostess for the Armstrong Circle picnic Monday night, June 28. The potluck picnic supper was enjoyed by Mrs. Grady Barr and her guest, Miss Pat Bouchette, M. I. Tex Cloud, Mrs. Doyle Hopper, Mrs. Harold Holden, Mrs. Otis Conlee, Mrs. Leslie Waldon, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong and Mrs. Tabor.

The next meeting will be July 26 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and daughter, Fredda, of Childress; Mrs. George Miller of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmidt the 24th and 25th. They all went to Abilene for a birthday dinner with Max Miller and his twin sister, Mrs. Rosie Bilger, also Mr. Miller's daughter Fredda's birthday.

Miss Emma Merkle has returned to her home in Gilbertsville, Pa., after a two weeks visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmidt and family.

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Down Memory Lane

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Mrs. W. L. Henry is spending a few days in Clyde this week. Mrs. John Flores, of Belle Plain, spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Barnhill.

H. L. Breeding, wife and children of Cottonwood, visited The Star Office Tuesday, while in town.

Melvin Farmer of Clyde, Henry Lambert, C. B. Holmes and Lem Lambert and probably others from Baird, spent a few days this week on the Bayou fishing.

Mrs. Harve Finch, of Admiral, made The Star Office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill left Sunday for Stiles, Reagan County, Texas to visit the late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr.

Misses Laura and Clara Boyles of Cross Plains are the guests of Miss Gladys Wilson.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen spent a few days in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Alex McWhorter and daughters, Misses Beulah and Opal, were in from the Bayou, Wednesday.

July 13, 1934

W. T. Pool of Eula, was among the visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones are spending the week at Corpus Christi.

Helen Fulton has as her guest this week, her little cousin, Roxie Lee Jordan, of Kansas City, Mo.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie and Mrs. Joe Higgins of Admiral, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. Sim Smith of Admiral were among the ladies attending the home demonstration meeting here Wednesday.

Master Richard Bentley returned to his home in Dallas, Monday after a week's visit with Dr. Carroll McGowen.

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GUEST EDITORIAL . . .

(The Baird Star invites its readers to express opinions on important issues or happenings, and we will gladly publish them, reserving the right to edit the copy. Opinions expressed in these writings are not necessarily the ideas of the editor or staff of this paper.)

THE CHURCH AND SEGREGATION

Some preachers as well as some bishops have made the mistake of getting into this segregation and equality argument. Any equality argument is ridiculous on the face of it. The good Lord may have made people to be born free, we might say, but we know He has not made people to be born equal. There is not equality among white people who have been civilized for a long time, and the idea of equality between white people and black people who have been civilized only a few generations is quite absurd.

It is certainly too bad the way some ministers get off on tangents. Assuming that there is a hereafter—and it is a good bet—the jobs of the theologians are the most important on earth. But instead of sticking to their subject, some of them have to get mixed up with the subject which is too controversial, quite political, and their thinking is not basic. Perhaps the slant we are supposed to get is that the ancestors of some of us, who, for instance, owned slaves not long ago as time goes, are sizzling in hell, and that it is most fortunate that we now have the proper spiritual guidance and we can get to heaven. We speak most sarcastically.

Communism is a doctrine of equality. Church people certainly should not be for communism. But apparently a good many have been duped. Some things coming out here and there under the guise of something good are nothing more than communism.

We believe the Big Boss is running things. He who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, made what are sometimes called the laws of nature. Nature is God in action. These laws are the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. They never change.

To Chinese people, white people smell bad. These two races are different, our Maker made these two races the way they are, and intermarriage does not often happen. Each prefers to keep separate from the other. Why there is such a hullabaloo to force integration between the white and black races is hard to understand. We don't believe God intends for this to happen. People can trifle with and change the laws of man but can not change the laws of nature and it does not pay to trifle with them.

Our slant on this is not that of one trying to stir up trouble. Such people as some misguided or duped Churchmen, Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, Sr., and some powers that be and have been in Washington did this. Our thought is to get the matter straightened out. We believe that the picture of Uncle Remus telling the "chillens" stories, or negroes singing while picking cotton is a much happier one than that of negroes being given false hopes and consequent unhappiness. We like the idea of happiness among all the people of this earth.

Now we have been jotting down things in between gathering vegetables, hoeing the garden, sloping the hogs, gathering the eggs, and feeding the chickens, to say nothing of milking the cow. We are sort of wondering if you have been listening, and if you agree with us. (That "we" and "us" is editorial stuff, you know) While we think there are too many organizations in the country now, we think one important one is lacking, is over due, and necessary. This one is to be called "Association for the Continuation of Segregation in America" (ACSA). Would you like to be one of the first members? If so, write H. Veritas, c/o this paper. Print your name and address, state that you favor segregation, sign it and enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.

H. VERITAS

Mrs. E. C. Fulton left by train Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Chisenhall. Mrs. Fulton plans to be in California until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds entertained guests from Ft. Worth during the weekend. The guests were Mrs. Hind's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steffey and S. Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Strickland.



FLOODS AND DROUTH

Two natural disasters loomed over Texas in the closing days of June; one struck with dramatic swiftness, the second was paying a return visit.

It is a fantastic "joke" that Texas can be plagued with floods and drouth at the same time—and often within a few miles of each other. That is what happened last month.

The devastating floods at Lamesa, Ozona and along the Rio Grande, resulting in tragic loss of lives and property, captured the newspaper headlines. But at the same time, farmers and ranchers in many parts of Central and West Texas began to feel the now familiar effect of a lack of water. The aftermath of both disasters will linger for a long time.

Despite recent rains in many areas of Texas, drouth conditions are approaching the critical stage in a number of central and southern counties. Feed crops and pastures are deteriorating as strong winds and a blazing sun deplete the soil moisture.

Typical of these drouth-ridden areas in McCulloch County is located in the geographic center of the state. A farm and ranch center, its county seat is Brady. Rural residents make up about 50 percent of the total population and most of its economy is based on agriculture.

The moisture situation is grave. Less than five inches of rain has fallen in McCulloch so far this year, and only a total of seven inches has been received since last October. This in a county whose normal rainfall is 24.94 annually.

The fields of cotton, grain sorghums, oats, corn, and forage crops along the Colorado River Valley, Brady Creek and San Saba valley are suffering. Pastureland which makes up most of the remainder of the county is also in poor shape. As a result an appeal has been made to Austin and the federal government urging that immediate steps be taken to have the government feed program reinstated before more of the county's seriously depleted livestock has to be sacrificed.

Aid has been requested from Federal authorities and Texas agricultural leaders are forming plans of action. From all indications, the drouth can be a real problem in the state again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary have had as their guests for the past month, their grandchildren, Jimmy and Mike Campbell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Longview.

Report System Set Up For Animal Diseases

Diseases in domestic animals and fowl is coming under closer expert scrutiny since July 5 when state health and veterinary authorities launched a new system of reporting presence, prevalence, and distribution of animal diseases.

Depending on how much co-operation is forthcoming from private veterinarians, on whom the success of the program hinges, State Health Officer, Henry A. Holle, said the new system ideally will reveal bi-weekly incidence of domestic animal disease occurring in any of the state's 254 counties.

Included among diseases reported are anthrax, brucellosis, equine encephalomyelitis, leptospirosis, ornithosis (psittacosis), rabies, and others.

Thus, health officials will have an up-to-date check on infections afflicting household pets and farm animals, providing ailing animals were seen by veterinarians.

Infections in animals are exerting increasingly greater influence on human health, state health leaders point out.

Agencies cooperating in the new venture are the State Department of Health, Livestock Sanitary Commission A&M College School of Veterinary Medicine, Texas Veterinary Medical Association, the Disease Control Branch of the Agriculture Research Service, and the United States Public Health Service.

The State Health Department for years has maintained a reporting system for human communicable diseases. And for the past three years the department has conducted a monthly survey pin-pointing the county of origin and species of all rabies-positive animal heads autopsied by the Bureau of Laboratories.

This new animal morbidity system is separate from the human disease record, and absorbs the monthly rabies report.

The reports system works like this:

Two identical self-addressed postage-free reports cards are mailed to each of the state's 700-plus private veterinarians. One card covers the first half of the month; the other the second half.

A column of most important animal diseases is printed on each card. The veterinarian has only to check the number of cases of each disease he has observed during the appropriate two-week period and return the card to the state health agency.

Accumulative results for each monthly period are by the Bureau of Laboratories, and a copy sent to each veterinarian when new report cards are mailed.

The tabulation shows any unusual incidence of specific disease in a given area, so that appropriate control measures can be started to prevent its spreading.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and children of Henrietta visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler during the weekend.

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THE BAIRD STAR

Food Poisoning Is Prevalent in Summer

Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, warns that now hot weather is here, everyone should be careful in handling and storing food to prevent food poisoning. The organism grows best in foods that are quite fatty, such as ham, pork, salads or sandwiches with rich dressings, cream pies, cream puffs, or any food with custard filling. Keep this in mind when you prepare a picnic lunch or when anyone in the family takes a lunch to work during the hot months.

Symptoms of food poisoning usually strike quickly and explosively, and those who do not eat the contaminated food do not become ill. Usually from one to four hours after eating contaminated food, victims feel ill. If it is a mild case of food poisoning, recovery usually begins in 8 to 12 hours, but victims may feel the ill effects for several days.

Usual symptoms of food poisoning are diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and weakness. Whenever you feel these symptoms, be sure to call your physician. Do not wait, hoping to wear it off. Sometimes food poisoning causes death.

Careless handling of food before cooking or serving, improper home canning, storing food too long at room temperature, and improper heating of leftover foods are the main cause of food contamination. So, in order not to endanger your family's health, be especially careful in preparing and storing food. Never let a cut or sore place on your hand come into contact with food. Remember, don't take on a picnic or pack in a lunch, fat meats, salad with egg dressings, cream pies, cream puffs, or any food with a custard filling, unless you can keep them properly chilled until serving.

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Betty Ruth Williams Says Vows With William Richard Cline In Moran Thursday

Betty Ruth Williams and William Richard Cline were married Thursday, July 1, at 2 p.m. in the home of Rev. Sanford Tune in Moran.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Williams. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cline.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Tune.

Patsy Walker acted as maid of

honor and Lenard Cline served as best man.

The bride's dress was white nylon organdy and she used white and pink accessories. Her bridal bouquet was pink carnations.

The reception was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

For a wedding trip to Ft. Worth, the bride wore a white linen skirt and red nylon blouse.

The bride is a student of Moran High School. In 1954 she was drum majorette for the Bulldog Band and forward on the basketball team. She also was parliamentarian, historian, and song leader for Future Homemakers of America.

The bridegroom was graduated from MHS in 1953 and was active in sports and most popular boy in 1953. He was a member of Future Farmers of America. He is now employed as an oil driller for his father.

The couple plan to live in Albany.

Abernathy-Loven Wedding Set July 15

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Abernathy are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann von Loven, son of Mrs. Olivena Loven of the Denton Valley community. The wedding is to take place July 15 at the Loven ranch home.

Oplin Observations

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

All I can say about the 4th of July holiday is that it was "hot as a firecracker" and that remark isn't even original.

The monotony of things was broken last Friday, July 2, when a group from the community met in the late afternoon and motored up to the State Park at Buffalo Gap for an old time picnic. The evening was ideal for the young folks to take a little dip in the swimming pool before the picnic supper was spread. Twenty-five young and old, joined the party and everyone reported a most enjoyable time. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Mrs. F. F. Beaver and daughters Kathleen, Maurine, Judy and Patsy, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Louise Nobles, Shirley Nobles, Mrs. Edith Likens, Mrs. Tommie Windham, Mrs. Emma Poindexter, Clarice Poindexter, Mrs. Alice Hopkins, Nancy McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Phil West, Donna Sue Pierce, Wanda and Mary Helen McGinnis, Joan, J. D. and Ginger Windham and Reba Durham.

Mrs. Earl Milliron of Eula and her father, Mr. G. A. Gwin of Baird visited with a few of us here at Oplin last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Gwin is still on the sick list most of the time. He was visiting in his daughter's home while Mrs. Gwin was in Abilene taking some treatments for her eye. It was nice seeing and visiting with old friends but sorry that neither of the two is well.

Mrs. Clint McIntyre went up to the Tecumseh Cemetery one morning last week and did some hoeing in the cool morning hours.

Many of you have asked about the Methodist Revival. There has been a change in the date. It is now scheduled to start Aug. 22.

Remember that you are invited to a bridal shower, complimenting Kathleen Beaver, next Tuesday night, July 13, at the Community Center. By that time we will know her as Mrs. Raymond Bates.

Oplin's loss was Coleman's gain when Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrd moved last week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of June, 1954, in favor of Robert E. Ford against Noel C. Parker in the case of Robert E. Ford vs. Noel C. Parker, No. 11352 in such court, I did on the 3rd day of May, 1954, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., levy on the following described property situated in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of the said Noel C. Parker:

All the right, title and interest of Noel C. Parker in and to a certain Oil and Gas lease executed by C. T. Childs and wife, Alverta Childs, and J. Carl Hensley and wife, Aline Hensley, to Noel C. Parker, covering the following described property: 240 acres, more or less, a part of the S.P. Ry. Co. Survey No. 305, in Block 5, Abst. No. 367 in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the NE corner of said Survey No. 305, and SE corner of Survey No. 304;

THENCE S. with the E. line of said Survey No. 305, a distance of 708.8 varas;

THENCE West 1911.6 varas to the W. line of Survey No. 305;

THENCE N. 708.8 varas to the NW cor. of said Survey No. 305;

THENCE S. 89° E. with the N.B.L. of said Survey 1911.6 varas to the place of beginning, containing 240 acres of land, more or less; and, on the 3rd day of August, 1954, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all right, title and interest of the said Noel C. Parker in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 7th day of July, 1954.

Joe Pierce,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas
By Homer Price, Deputy
July 9, 16, 23, 1954

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to those who were so kind and helpful to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one. We especially want to thank Dr. Leeland Jackson, the nurses at the hospital, those who gave blood, the ladies who brought food to our home and all who sent floral offerings and messages of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

The Eastham Family
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson
Mrs. and Mrs. Basil G. Johnson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord had as their guests for a week's visit, their grandsons, Robert and Thomas Loper of Lubbock. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper, were here for the holidays, returning to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Walls, Gayle Walls and Barbara Gilmore returned home Wednesday afternoon after a two-day visit in Snyder with George Fred Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay spent the day Monday at Lake Brownwood.

Mmes. Myrtle Berry and Lacy Meridith spent July 5 at Hord Lake at Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grounds and son, Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham of San Angelo. They enjoyed a big fish fry.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gay of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parisher Sunday. Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy of Midland.

Mrs. Griffin and grandsons, Jimmy Foy and David Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl South in Big Spring from Tuesday until Friday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May at Roscoe enroute home Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, Mrs. Allen and Pam last week were old Arizona friends, who now live near San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier.

Mrs. Smith visited two of her brothers, Mr. Snead at Seminole over the weekend. The occasion was a birthday celebration and a fish fry.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Parisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson and Mrs. Charles Mosley had Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens and children of Monahans and Charles Hallmark from California for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian visited with the Dick Griffins Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon of Ballinger were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Robert Griffin left home Sunday for Fairbanks, Alaska where he has employment with a pipeline construction company. He went by plane and expects to work for about three months before the cold weather forces the job to close.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell and children, Buddy and Mary Lynn spent the 4th with her sister, Mrs. Roy Denney and family.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has received word that her niece, Mrs. Clyde Shipley, is now editor of the Moundville News, Moundville, Alabama.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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I asked her if she was really going in the antique business. "Oh, no," says Granny. "I wouldn't sell anything. I put that sign up so folks would come in and talk—and look around. If they insist on a price, I tell them some outra-

geous figure! I guess I just like people," she said.

From where I sit Granny can be excused for her little ruse. She may be in her eighties, but her mind is young—and open. She's the kind of person who's made this town so wonderful. Granny not only likes people—but she respects them and their preferences and opinions. Come to think of it, "liking" and "respecting" mean much the same thing, don't they?

Joe Marsh

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|---|---|
| Loans \$646,472.48 | Capital \$50,000.00 |
| U. S. Government Obligations \$2,296,195.75 | Surplus \$75,000.00 |
| Federal Land Bank Bonds \$50,000.00 | Undivided Profits \$73,944.44 |
| Municipal Bonds and Warrants \$363,130.26 | Reserve for Taxes \$11,113.59 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank \$3,750.00 | Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc. \$32,912.09 |
| Cash and Due From Banks \$1,297,020.21 | Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc. \$58,208.17 |
| Banking House & Furniture & Fixtures \$5,000.00 | Deposits \$4,364,390.41 |
| Real Estate for Future Expansion \$4,000.00 | |
| Total \$4,665,568.70 | Total \$4,665,568.70 |

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

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family during the weekend and Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and children.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children visited Mrs. B. Crow and girls Wednesday morning.

A meeting was held at the Rowden Community Center Tuesday to decide the date of our annual 4th of July picnic. The picnic was held on the Bayou at Blain Odom's Monday, July 5th.

The people of the Rowden Baptist Church were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hans' with us again Sunday. Mrs. Sanders has been sick, and we are glad she is feeling better.

Miss Ileen Foster and Miss Louise Falkner of Cross Plains spent Thursday and Thursday night with Miss Pearl Smedley. Ileen and Pearl went home with Pearl's sister, Mrs. Jim Crawford and children of Amarillo, who have been visiting her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, some the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams left Wednesday for a vacation trip through the Ozarks in Arkansas.

Sue and Ann Hart of Houston have returned to their home after visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hart.

Earlene West has returned to Dallas after a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Angus Eastham of Ft. Worth spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, on her way to Pecos.

Rob Cochran and Blondie McIntosh attended the ball game in Abilene Monday night between Abilene and Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlee Pruitt attended the family reunion of Mrs. Pruitt's father, Sanday July 4th, at Abilene State Park.

Mrs. E. L. Wood left Thursday for San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Avery and Mr. Avery for a month.

Imogene Chamberlain of Brooksmith is a guest of Glynda Beth Gilbreath this week.

Bill Hart of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and children, Don, Lynn, and Gwynel of Lamesa have returned to their homes after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. They also attended the Hart family reunion.

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- 1/2 cup Pez
- 1/2 cup sifted cocoa
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 Tablespoons water
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
- 2 Tablespoons corn syrup

Mix sugar and cocoa in a small, heavy saucepan. Stir in water and syrup. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture boils. Boil and stir over medium heat 5 minutes, or until sauce is smooth and starts to thicken. Remove from heat. Stir in milk and vanilla. Chill. Pack ice cream into a quart ice cube tray. Spread 1/2 cup of the cold chocolate sauce over top. Freeze in automatic refrigerator until sauce is firm. Keep frozen until ready to cut into squares and serve. Makes 4 servings.

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