

The Baird Star

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

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

To Select Tax Plan Today

A hearing will be held at the city hall today to select a plan of taxation for the recently created Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1. Taxpayers may decide on one of four propositions: On an ad valorem basis, or on the benefits, or on the basis of assessment of specified benefits under Section 133 of Chapter 25, Acts 1925, 39th Legislature, or on a combination of ad valorem and benefits. The law for water districts being set up for irrigation purposes, these features are included for fairness in the assessment of taxes to operate the district. As all Baird taxpayers would benefit from an abundant supply of water, the straight ad valorem plan will probably be adopted.

Qualified voters of the district will go to the polls again July 16th to elect five directors. Names to appear on the ballots will be N. A. Waldrop, Roy Gilbreath, W. T. Payne, L. R. Hughes and Lee Loper. Five blank lines are provided for any write-in votes.

Bids will be received by the district until 10 a. m. July 15th, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county as depository of the funds of the district. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. on that date.

These are the steps to be taken to further the movement to construct a lake from which Baird may obtain water. Citizens have been called upon to vote in numerous elections as the legal steps were made, and they have carried through in splendid form. All qualified voters are urged to continue their good work on to the final conclusion.

MRS. J. E. THORNTON FAMILY REUNION

The family of Mrs. J. E. Thornton met in gala reunion at Buffalo Gap State Park on July 3-4 and reports are that a grand time was enjoyed with plenty of ice cream for all. Plans are going forward now to make next year's reunion even bigger than this one. Among those who attended were Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Grice Gilson, Betty, Doris and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Loman Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sherrell, Hollis and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thornton and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, La Gene, Shirley, Pat and Martha of Elmdale; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton, Charles, Kay and Linda of Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, Anne, Nann and Arvin of Baird.

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L. L. Blackburn	\$5.00
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Mrs. Sadie Heslep	\$1.00
Tom Barton	\$10.00
Marvin Hunter	\$10.00
C. L. Stallings	\$2.00
Hugh Ross	\$20.00

Dr. G. A. Hamlett of Dallas is visiting old friends in Baird this week, and having a fine time reminiscing. Dr. Hamlett practiced medicine here for eighteen years, leaving Baird only seven years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton during the weekend.

Nordyke To Deliver Reunion Address

It is the tradition for a Callahan county pioneer or the son of a pioneer to deliver the address at the Callahan County Pioneer Reunion. Lewis T. Nordyke, popular feature writer for the Amarillo Globe-News, who was born in the county, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, will be the speaker when the pioneers gather at Kendrick Park in the Denton community on August 12th.

This announcement was made this week by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, who is in charge of the program for this year's reunion. She reports that all plans are going forward for the reunion and from letters received there promises to be a large attendance. Roy Kendrick, resident of the Denton community, and past president of the pioneer's association, will be called on to give the welcome address. Illness has kept Mr. Kendrick from taking a more active part in the association's affairs, but the gathering near his home this year will be a tribute to him from many of his old time friends.

MRS. LUCY JERIGAN AND C. A. NEUBAUER WED

Mrs. Lucy Jerigan of Cisco and C. A. Neubaer were married Sunday, July 3rd, at the home of her son-in-law, S. A. Kanady, on the R. L. Griggs place south of Baird. Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, performed the ceremony. The happy couple will take a wedding trip to Big Spring to spend the weekend with Mr. Neubaer's sister, Mrs. W. J. Weir. They have many friends here and at Cisco who are extending congratulations.

TRIBUTE TO 65 YEARS BUSINESS CONNECTION

For sixty-five years, since the establishment of The First National Bank of Baird, the bank has carried an account with Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company of New York. In appreciation of this long business relationship, the New York bank presented to the Baird bank a handsome testimonial certificate which now hangs in the bank where it may be seen by all who do business at that place. In a letter to Bob Norrell, cashier of the First National Bank of Baird, which accompanied the testimonial, Wm. S. Gray, president of the New York bank, stated: "The relationship which has existed between our companies for so many years is a source of real satisfaction and pride to us at Central Hanover. As a mark of appreciation and in tribute to the tradition characterizing this association, I send you the enclosed testimonial commemorating the 65th Anniversary of our business relationship. I hope that you may find it in some measure of the satisfaction that we have had in its planning and preparation."

BELLE PLAIN MAN BURIED TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Funeral for Junius E. Bibb, long-time resident of Belle Plain, was held at Wylie Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon, June 28, at 3 o'clock. Rev. David Binkley, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Mr. Bibb, 75, died at 6:25 a. m. June 27, in an Abilene hospital after an illness of two weeks. Born January 13, 1874 at Columbus, Miss., he had been a resident of Callahan County since 1896 and was a farmer in the Belle Plain community. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lena Bibb of Baird; three sons, Herchel of Baird, Syble of El Paso, Travis of Tucson, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Curtis, Baird; one brother, C. L. Bibb of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. M. R. Haley of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Killy Perry of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Warren Fillmore and little daughter, Jerry Lou, of Milburn, Oklahoma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny. Weekend guests in the Denny home were their son, Jim Denny, Mrs. Denny and children, Jimmy and Susan, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Denny's brother, J. W. Fisher, and Mrs. Fisher of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Pat Nolan of Strawn was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and family.

Baird Wins Over Abilene Police

Although on the short end of the hitting, Baird bested the police force from Abilene in one of the more exciting games of the season. A game in which the local nine were limited to four hits by the police pitcher Shira, Baird topped an eight hit attack which netted the Key City police only three runs. Abilene scored once in the first, once in the second and one again in the top of the seventh.

Baird scored first in the third inning as the pitcher, Benny Cluskey drew a walk and scored on a single by Paul Varner. Baird hit for four runs in the fifth inning as Paul and Burl Varner, John Conlin and pitcher Cluskey all scored.

Cluskey hurled three strikeouts, gave up four walks and allowed eight hits. Abilene's Shira pitched three strikeouts, allowed five walks and only four hits.

BAIRD TWIN DEFEATS MAR FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

A Junior team from Baird dropped a 10 to 6 contest to the Yankees of Abilene's Kitten League on the night of July Fourth. Baird's juniors were held scoreless until the fourth inning when they connected for one. With five more runs in the fifth inning, Baird had scored their limit for the game.

Big Benny Cluskey pitched himself and his Baird mates to five innings of shutout ball and appeared headed for a stirring Fourth of July win until Abilene's Reporter-News began some Independence Day celebrating all their own. Leading four to two going into the seventh, a combination of four hits, three walks and two Baird errors set off the fireworks and when the smoke had settled beyond the outfield, the Reporter-News had crossed the home sack nine times.

Substitutions in the outfield in the fifth inning hurt Baird both offensively and defensively and the slowness to aid weakening Cluskey cost Baird their third defeat of the season. Abilene won the holiday tilt eleven to four. Abilene received nine hits to Baird's five. Baird broke into the homerun bracket twice as Frank Crow homered in the third and Burl Varner hit a round-tripper in the fifth, with none aboyard.

Still playing teams from Abilene, the Baird squad match possibilities with Radford Grocery of the Key City, Friday night here in Baird. Game time is eight-thirty at the local park.

GIRL SCOUTS COMPLETE SWIMMING COURSE

The Girl Scouts have just completed a six-day swimming course which was offered by the American Red Cross of Abilene. This is the third year the scouts have participated in this course and some of them are getting to be good swimmers.

Those who participated in the course this year were: Janice Brown, Martha Maudin, Mary Sue Gleghorn, Helen Walker, Jane Walker, Elizabeth Ann Abernathy, Janet Abernathy, Donna Betcher, Martha Ann Martin, Rosa Monzello, Glenda Beth Gilbreath, Yvonne Caldwell, Marilyn Gilliland, Virgie Mae Stevenson, Mona McGough.

The Girl Scout Council wishes to thank the following for their cooperation in furnishing transportation for the scouts to and from the swimming classes: Mrs. Dale Glasson, Mr. Abernathy, Mrs. Clark Edwards, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Mrs. McElroy did a grand job of arranging for the course and lining up the scouts and arranging for the transportation for which the Council extends its grateful appreciation.

Keep your eyes open for further activities of the Scouts. The Council is making plans for a four day camp to be held in August, under the direction of a professional Day Camp Director. Also plans are under way for a watermelon garden, which will open soon. Slices of ice cold watermelon will be sold from 6:00 to 10:00 each evening. The place and date of opening will be announced soon. Watch for opening date — come and eat watermelon, visit with your friends, and help the Girl Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, of McCamey, spent the past weekend here.

4th Passes Quietly In This Area

Baird was about the quietest town in Texas through the Fourth of July long weekend. Many of our people took trips to distant points, attended rodeos, horse races, and other types of Independence Day celebrations. Those who remained at home either passed the time resting in the confines of home or leisurely visiting with friends and neighbors. Most of the farmers worked in their fields to care for their crops while the sun was shining. To complete the weekend, there was the big ball game which was witnessed by a capacity crowd. No serious accidents were reported to have happened to home people, and all in all the Fourth was a splendid vacation for everyone.

TEXAS NEEDS ANNUAL LEGISLATION

Austin — Texas needs an annual session of the Legislature for budget-making purposes, Representative John L. Crosthwait said here today in urging adoption of a proposed constitutional amendment.

Representative Crosthwait is author and sponsor of the amendment, providing for a legislative session each "even year" to make appropriations and take care of emergency matters.

"The State will save millions when we start making annual budgets," declared Representative Crosthwait, who is an accountant by profession. "It is humanly impossible for the Legislature to foresee what conditions and needs will be thirty months in advance. Yet that is the task set before us in January — to prepare a budget and make appropriations for the biennium beginning the following September."

He noted for examples that the 50th Legislature, in 1947, missed the rural aid needs by \$4,000,000; that the Highway Patrol ran \$250,000 short because of unpredictable increases in the cost of gasoline, oil and tires; that other state departments had to ask for emergency appropriations for similar reasons — and yet that state revenues over that period ran some \$50,000,000 more than had been estimated.

"We pass laws requiring counties, school districts, cities and other political subdivisions of the State to make annual budgets," Representative Crosthwait commented, "and then we try to play supermen and guess what the State will need two and a half years hence."

Under the Crosthwait plan, the regular "odd-year" session would not be changed except as to the length. In the added "even-year" session, only appropriations, emergency subjects submitted by the Governor and other matters brought up by four-fifths vote of the members could be considered.

Another section of the proposed amendment would put legislators on a year-around salary of \$3,600, instead of the present \$10 a day during the first 120 days of the session and \$5 a day thereafter. Although Representative Crosthwait said he considered this phase less important than the annual session plan, he added that more pay for members is "long overdue."

A legislator is required to represent his district in Austin for many things, such as highway matters, school matters, individual problems of his constituents and so on. Representative Crosthwait pointed out. Even while he is drawing \$10 a day, he finds it well-nigh impossible to live in Austin on his pay. Meanwhile he must maintain a residence at home.

The amount of money the State will save through more exact planning and budgeting in annual sessions would be many times the amount required to pay annual salaries to legislators, Crosthwait estimated.

Kay Eatherly of Houston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin of Fort Worth spent last week visiting Mrs. Walter Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and children, Betty and Judy, of Henrietta were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer Jr. of Dallas visited their parents Sunday and Monday.

4-H Boys Attend County Camp

Nineteen Callahan County boys attended the 5 county 4-H club camp at Cisco Lake on June 27-28. While at the camp the boys took part in swimming, boxing, baseball, pole-pillow fighting, washers, horseshoes and track.

In the swimming races Ray Green of Putnam 4-H club placed second.

Joe Coppinger of the Cross Plain club won 1st place ribbon for winning the 110 pound class in the boxing events. James Brown of the Cross Plains club, Rudy Johnston of the Denton club, and Jimmy Hicks of the Clyde club each won a second place ribbon for winning 2nd in their individual weight classes in the boxing tournament.

In pole-pillow fighting, Jimmy Hicks won 1st place. Billy J. Harris of the Cross Plains club won 3rd place in the 50-yard dash in a group of boys who were between the ages of 12 to 14. Jimmy Hicks won 2nd place in the group 10 to 12 years old.

The night program featured a talk on safety by Oscar Avera, state highway patrolman, and a talk by John Wood, state game warden from Brownwood. Mr. Wood showed the boys a film on wildlife and one on the fight to death between a road-runner and a rattlesnake. After these talks the boys took part in roller skating.

104 boys attended this camp from Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens and Shackelford counties. Callahan county boys who attended were Ray Green, Hall Green, Jimmie Ray Fry, Hubert Donaway, James Reese, Tommie Ames and Don Smith of Putnam club; Billy Jack Harris, James H. Brown, Joe Coppinger, Glen Bush and James Barnard of Cross Plains club; Leroy and O. J. English of Bayou club; Jerry Dale Griffin, Johnny Kniffen, Jimmy Hicks, and Russell Walker of Clyde club; and Rudy Johnston of Denton club.

Attend Sonora Show

Five Callahan County 4-H club boys attended the Sonora Wool and Mohair show on June 29 and 30. These boys were Robert Armor, J. T. Baker, Thurmond Atchley, Freddy Kemper, and Von Farmer, all of the Denton 4-H Club.

In the Sheep and Goat and Wool and Mohair judging contest, the county team placed 10th. There were 17 teams in the contest. The county team made 2298 points out of a possible 3600 points.

Robert Armor was high man on the team with 807 points out of a possible 1200. Thurmond Atchley had 802, R. T. Baker had 689 and Freddy Kemper, the alternate, had 538.

The contest was sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and every meal was prepared and served free to the boys and visitors by the Lions Club.

The boys judged 6 classes of sheep, 2 classes of goats, 2 classes of wool, 2 of mohair, and graded 20 fleeces of wool and 20 of mohair.

PYEATT'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Sheriff Joe Pierce was continuing an investigation today that might lead to the arrest of the burglar who forced his way into the R. M. Pyeatt Grocery Store Saturday night. The thief stole seventy-five cartons of cigarettes and took \$85 in cash. Mr. Pyeatt discovered the burglary Sunday about noon. Sheriff Pierce reported that the burglar entered by sawing iron bars from a window of the Clyde store.

CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC OPENS IN BAIRD

Drs. G. R. and Ella Mae Bruhin, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, announce the opening of a clinic for the practice of Chiropractic in Baird. Their offices are located two blocks east of the traffic light. Drs. Bruhin and Bruhin are recent graduates of Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, and have chosen Baird as their permanent home. They both served in Navy hospitals during the recent war and have practiced in San Antonio hospitals.

Mrs. Mack Kniffen and Jo Dell Davis of Littlefield arrived Wednesday to visit their father, G. E. Davis.

Funeral Sunday For Clyde Resident

Funeral for Leo Allman, 56, Clyde resident for the past two years was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories at Abilene. Dr. M. A. Jenkins, retired Baptist minister, officiated, assisted by an uncle of Mr. Allman, Rev. O. M. Allman. Rev. Allman is assistant pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Brownwood.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene. Mr. Allman died in an Abilene hospital at 6:35 a. m. Saturday. He had been in ill health several years and was admitted to the hospital a week ago.

He was born Aug. 1, 1892, near Dublin. He was in oil field work for many years but had been farming since he moved to Clyde.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Gene Robinson who is in Japan with her husband who is on military duty; two sons, Capt. Robert N. Allman of Kelly Field, San Antonio, and Harley Allman of Brady; and one stepson, W. D. Shields of Artesia, N. M.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Inez Jackson of Buena Vista, Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Dallas, and Mrs. DeAlva Jackson of Long Beach, California, three half-sisters, Mrs. Martha Hughes of Throckmorton, Mrs. Mary Allman and Mrs. Myra Townsend, both of Brownwood; one half-brother, Willie Stephenson of Ambrillo; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. J. Kay, Sr., R. A. Bratton, Ross Block, R. C. Fry and Stewart Bloss, all of Abilene, and E. E. Lawless of Clyde.

OLD FASHION GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met July 6, at the home of Mrs. Will Boydston. Members and guests answered roll call with tips on out door living. Mrs. Bob Norrell gave an interesting talk on "Barbecue—Hawaiian Style."

Mrs. Ina Johnson, District representative of the Garden Clubs of this area gave an interesting talk and stressed the following seven points to be observed by the garden club next year in remaining a federated club:

1. Must be active in organization.
2. Systematic course of study.
3. Yearly flower show.
4. One local pilgrimage yearly.
5. Have project.
6. Have one authorized speaker a year.
7. Must send one representative to State Meeting.

A year book committee composed of Mrs. Hubert Ross, Claude Johnson and Clyde White was appointed.

Besides Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. George A. Stephens and daughter were guests of the club.

A social followed during which time everyone admired the lovely zinnias which Mrs. E. L. Woodley of Brownwood had given the hostess earlier in the day. We miss Mrs. Woodley and her smile and lovely flowers. The zinnias were taken to the hospital after the meeting to further brighten other rooms.

The August meeting will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, at which time guests and members will enjoy iced watermelons and games. This will be held the evening of the first Tuesday in August.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1 MEETS WITH MRS. MANION

Seven members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met with their leader, Mrs. Manion, on June 23rd in a regular meeting. At this time the girls planned an outing for the following day.

At four o'clock Friday afternoon, Tommie Sue Hopkins, Mary Sue Gleghorn, Martha La Verne Maudin, Martha Ann Martin, Mary Brown, Glynda Beth Gilbreath, Sylvia Ann Cox, Patsy Betcher and Yvonne Caldwell, accompanied by Mrs. Manion and Mrs. Flossie Hopkins, had their first experience in the use of axes and knives and the art of building a camp fire. The girls ate nose-bag lunches and cooked "some-mores" over the fire for dessert. Typical Girl Scout games rounded out the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Frances Clinton of Stamford and Mrs. T. A. White accompanied T. A. White Jr., to Dallas Friday, where he will enter Dental School for the Sophomore year.

Truck-Auto Meet On U.S. 80 Bridge

The only Fourth of July accident that occurred in this area happened Saturday night when a truck and two cars met on Deep Creek bridge on Highway 80, eight miles east of Baird about 9:15 p. m. Six persons were hospitalized at Callahan County Hospital. All were released the following day without serious complications.

Involved was a Sunset Motor Lines van, a 1949 Ford driven by Roy Stevens of Post and a 1949 Chevrolet driven by O. F. Webb of Las Cruces, N. M.

The Stevens car, going east, was involved in the collision first with the truck, enroute to Abilene. The Webb car was following immediately behind the Stevens car and it piled into the car and truck after the collision, witnesses said.

Most seriously injured was Stevens, who was treated for lacerations about the face. His wife suffered cuts and bruises about the face and head, as did their daughter, LaRue, 15, and Curtis Davies of Post, who were passengers in the car. Davies also suffered possible rib injuries.

El Wanda Davies, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davies and a passenger in the Stevens car, suffered minor lacerations and lost three teeth. Mrs. Davies was not badly hurt.

Mrs. Webb, riding with her husband in the second car, was treated for a cut on the chin and bruises about the body. Her husband was not hurt.

Two unidentified soldiers and an unidentified sailor who had hitchhiked rides with the Webbs, were uninjured.

The truck driver was not identified immediately, but he was reported uninjured, and was not brought to the hospital.

Those hospitalized were brought to Baird by Wylie Funeral Home ambulance.

COLEMAN RODEO OPENS JULY 13TH

Coleman plays host to one of the year's top rodeo crowds when the 12th annual Coleman Rodeo opens its gates Wednesday night July 13th for a four day show. The show this year will feature the same rodeo stock as did the show last year which was furnished by the Triangle Bell Ranch. Last year's show caused lots of favorable comment from rodeo fans from all over the state.

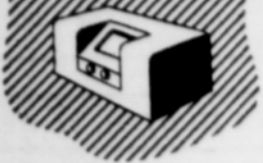
For four nights, July 13, 14, 15, and 16, the \$65,000.00 Coleman Rodeo Association Arena will be packed with an audience of thrill hungry rodeo fans who are assured of a top flight show. Five big rodeo events, the colorful girls flag race which was originated in Coleman many years ago, specialty acts and a special matched roping between two top ropers will make up the program for this show and which will be unsurpassed in the entire Southwest.

Rex Beck of Taipa, Texas, and the roping champion of the Coleman Rodeo will rope against Sonny Edwards of Big Spring, in the matched calf roping contest which should bring roping fans from all over this section of the state. Both men rate among the top ropers of the nation, both having participated many times and placed with the winners many times in the top rodeos of this country, including Madison Square Garden where Beck placed last year. Each contestant will rope three calves each night and the total elapsed time deciding the winner.

Reserve seats for this rodeo are now on sale at the Owl Drug Store in Coleman by Oplin Saunders and are priced at \$1.50 which includes the admission taxes. Seats may be purchased for each night separately or for all four shows.

The program this year will open Wednesday afternoon with the traditional rodeo parade at 5:30, led by Sam Cobb, rodeo president. This parade each year is truly a spectacle to behold as it is always about two miles long and features West Texas cowboys, cowgirls and children by the score on their favorite mounts. This parade each afternoon with all of its color puts the crowd in the proper spirit to enjoy this rodeo in the evenings.

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PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Cleora Proctor
The dry weather has been nice on grain harvest, which is almost completed around here. A good rain would help gardens and row crops.

Tude Cunningham was in Cisco Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones returned to their home at Kermit last Tuesday, after visiting relatives and friends here and in Comanche county, Irving and Hico.

Cush Black was in Cisco Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor made a business trip to Ranger Saturday.

Bill Ramsey lost a milch cow this week. I. G. Mobley was in Ranger Saturday seeing about his cattle on pasture there.

Eugene Black bought the grocery store from Billy Mac Jobe this week. Mrs. Erma Ingram and family went with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Nettles to Lake Brownwood fishing over the weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Proctor visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Dunn at Irving last weekend. Brownwood fishing for six days. Abe Rosenbaum spent the weekend with his mother at Hillsboro.

Gus Brandon made a business trip to Cross Plains Saturday. S. M. Eubanks made a trip to Ranger last week and bought Oliver Caswell went to Lake

an International pick-up. W. W. Williams of Abilene was in Putnam Monday seeing after business.

Mr. Hodges, new school superintendent, moved here last week. Pearson Grimes of Eastland was in Putnam on business this week.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
(Held over from last week)

Brother Jackson of Abilene brought a visiting preacher, Mr. Fannis, a student of H-S. U., with him Sunday. Mr. Fannis brought the message. Both had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth.

Mrs. R. W. Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy Darryl, of Midland, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Clyde and with her mother, Mrs. Parish and Mr. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Joe spent last week at Marfa and Ft. Davis visiting their children. Kenneth and Peggy Cook, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cook, have returned to their home in Abilene after spending ten days with their grandmother

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- TOOTH POWDER 10c

Many Other Bargains

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Mrs. R. W. Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frazier and daughter, of Memphis, Ark., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. South and Mr. South. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson are three granddaughters from Oklahoma. Mrs. John Schaffrina and children spent last Wednesday visiting Mrs. Carl Cook and family. The Merry Quilters met Monday with a small crowd and quilted one quilt. Present were Mmes. A. L. Parish, R. W. Cook, Otto Rogers and Joel Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Frazier of Kermit are spending their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth and other relatives.

Mrs. Joel Wayne Griffin of Cottonwood, S. D., has returned home after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird, and Joels parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Visiting Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland, Edna Cook and Evelyn Britton of Abilene; Mrs. Carl Cook and children. Mrs. Cook went to Abilene with the family to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook, Betty Ellen, Bernie Gene and Beth, went to Buffalo Gap Sunday to attend the Bagwell reunion. Mrs. Crow, of Levelland, a sister of Mrs. Cook, came home with them to spend a week. The Otto Rogers family went fishing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley of Big Spring spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. The Smedleys, Griffins and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones of Abilene went to College Station to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Adams and family. The group went on to Houston and to La Port sightseeing. Among the things of interest they saw was the battleship "Texas" also a submarine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atchison of Wilmington, Calif., arrived here Friday to visit his brother, Doc Atchison and family for a few days before going to San Antonio where they will visit their new grand baby. They expect to be in Texas a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children of Sweetwater and James Walls, of Colorado City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls the past weekend. Little Tim Davis remained here for a visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews visited Miss Lula McElroy at Ballinger Sunday and Monday.

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Dan Duryea, who has brought caveman tactics up-to-date and earned for himself the interesting description "that heel with sex appeal" seems to acquire more fans every time he lashes out at the lovely lady who happens to be playing opposite him. There is something about the way Dan slaps his screen women around that arouses, not sympathy for the women, but, strangely enough, envy of them. And to accomplish that takes real acting!

Duryea, who has to his credit so far the maltreatment of Joan Bennett, Yvonne De Carlo and Elizabeth Scott, turns his menacing attention to Dorothy Lamour whom he manhandles viciously in Paramount's new thrilling drama "Manhandled." Due Sunday at the Rio Theatre, Clyde, the suspense film co-stars Duryea and Miss Lamour with Sterling Hayden and tells the unusual story of a man who steals another's nightmare and makes it come violently true.

The film is said to be packed with the kind of excitement that is a Duryea specialty, the story giving Dan plenty of opportunity to pull the rough stuff that his fans not only expect but demand of him. Miss Lamour, on the receiving end of most of it, has a straight, dramatic role as a bewildered innocent girl who almost pays for Duryea's crimes. And Hayden will be seen as the colorful investigator who believes in Dorothy's honesty and is instrumental in effecting Duryea's eventual capture.

The stars are supported by Irene Hervey, Philip Reed, Harold Vermilyea, Alan Napier and Art Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse: Wendell Collett and Eva Bee Tutt, Charles A. Reed and Myrtle Linton, Gene Fraser and Lillie M. Lewis, Emil Benjamin Pierson and Madge Loper, J. E. Beasley and Lorene Sargent, J. M. Morrisset and Mrs. Edna Tuberville, Richard C. Rogers and Ruby Roberts, C. E. Galloway and Mary Ellen Hammons, Ode Berry and Mrs. Lola Odum, Bob Shelton and Lucy Miller, Nelson B. Neal and Mary E. Kuykendall, Dorris Ballard and Geneva McGaugh, Ralph Jerry Wood and Mildred Louise Watson, Billy G. Allen and Betty L. Roberson, C. C. Poe and Mrs. Mary Pauline Conlee, Billy Alton Davis and Paula Lee Hazel, Ralph Lewis and Florence Evelyn Burrow.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and sons, Don and Lynn, of Lubbock. Billy Fred Hart returned to Midland with his brother for an extended visit.

E. J. Hill, who is working at Pampa during his vacation from Texas Tech, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

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THEN, you might recall, a privately owned electric light plant was installed and a few people had electric lights. Those lights seemed to be so bright they hurt your eyes, and a new day was born in Baird. Of course, the light plant was not large enough to supply current for power, but to have light, even in a limited way, was great.

TODAY, after all those years of inconvenience . . . those good ol' days we would not want to live over . . . when the women did the week's washing over a tub and board, carried water from a barrel, cooked on a wood stove . . . yes, today, is a bright new day in Baird. The citizens own and operate their own light and power plant. We have electricity in abundance to provide for better living. For only a few cents a day we purchase dependable electric current for all household uses as well as to run giant motors in shops, business place, refinery, and carry over transmission lines to farms. While we are buying this service from our own plant, our money is staying right here at home in the form of wages and materials and equipment. Baird receives ALL benefits such a plant affords.

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WILSON SHINES IN AS COWBOY STAR
 m has a film newcomer d as hearty acclaim as hip Wilson Friday and ay nights at the Plaza , when he appeared on een in his debut as a cow ar in Monogram's "Crash ru." Wilson is person- us, and has all the assets make up an all-around y. He has the physique, a esense, and an amazing with a whip that should im an international film ation.
 his first starring role, he en as an undercover ince agent on the trail of oach bandits. When his is looted and a ranger l is killed, Whip poses as tter to track down the kill- ie saves a blacksmith's es- hment, becomes his close d and the two face over- ming odds as they match with the outlaws, who run own in ruthless fashion. A y saloon singer, one of 's stagecoach passengers, ague with the desperadoes,

features in the story prominent ly as she tries to get the cow- boy star to leave town. When the dead ranger's sister arrives, Whip's true identity is revealed, and he is forced to flee in order to bring about a dramatic showdown.
 Whip's dexterity with gun and whip make him distinctive in the western film field. Andy Clyde is featured as his bewis- ered friend, and Christene Larson shows emotional talent as the saloon singer. Tristram Cof- fin, Steve Darrell, George Lewis, Jan Bryant and Virginia Car- roll are fine in supporting roles.
 Barney Sarecky as the produc- er deserves much credit for this interesting outdoor drama. Ray Taylor's direction never lags. Edward Kay was the musical director, and Adele Buffington wrote the original screenplay. Whip Wilson should win many fans with his initial effort in "Crashing Thru," and his pleas- ing personality promises a bright film future.

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EULA H. D. CLUB
 The Eula Home Demon- stration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnston recently. The program for the afternoon was "Shrub Identification," by Mrs. Weldon Edwards. Mrs. E. E. Harrison presided for the business session. Mrs. Gordon Smith was nominated by the club to be presented to Council as a delegate to the State Con- vention to be held at Mineral Wells. Mrs. Dixon Favor gave the council report.
 Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. M. L. Logan, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. Dixon Favor, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Reo Jolly, Lela and Frances Jolly, Jan Nichols, Weldon Lynn Ed- wards, Joe Favor and Jane Mil- ler.
 The next meeting will be with Mrs. Reo Jolly.

Harry Tom Varner, Jal, N. M., spent the past weekend here.

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Community Chatter Carefully Collected For Your Consideration.
 Mr. Roy E. Garret of Phoenix, Arizona, a relative of the late Mr. Olean and Mr. Walter Gillit was looking up other relatives in Baird last week, stopped in Cottonwood for a short while.
 Mrs. Jimmy Lane and Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger and other relatives last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stacy and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood and they all spent the weekend at Brown- wood lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas have moved to a ranch near Jayton where he will be employ- ed.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Gilliland were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daugh- ter Dixie of Lubbock; Mr. Vorus Kelly of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis; Miss Evadina Ellis of Admral; Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Suddreth; Mrs. A. A. Holley of Cottonwood and Rev. James Holridge of Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hix Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes of Dallas, brothers of Mrs. Bill Robinson were guests in the Robinson home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Thomas of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sun- day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis visited here with relatives over the weekend, and the 4th.
 Mr. Aron Varner was dashing around here Monday in a new red pickup.
 Rev. C. R. Myrish is in Doole for a revival meeting this week.
 Those visiting in the Clifton home over the weekend were: Rev. and Mrs. Ned Fairbanks and boys of Littlefield; Rev. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and children of Abilene; Glenda Claire Spen-

cer of Garden City, Texas. Gaylan Coppinger remained for a weeks visit with his grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton. Rev. Fairbairn preached in the morning service at the Church of Christ.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Pursell of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones and children spent the weekend in Melvin and Pear Valley visiting relatives.
 Miss Jackie Jones is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pannel of Aberdeen Maryland, visited her parents and other relatives last week.
 Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., and Mrs. S. L. McElroy left Sunday for Denver, Colo., where they will visit Mrs. McElroy's sisters, Mrs. John L. Turpin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Heber Dennis had as their guests last Sun- day, their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Sanders, Mr. Sanders, and child- ren, of Abilene.
 Paul Max Varner, Jal, N. M., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and sons, Joe Lynn and Edwin, spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. Aults father, J. A. Ault.
 Warrant Officer and Mrs. Mor- ris Cooke and children, of Waco, are spending a thirty day leave with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke.

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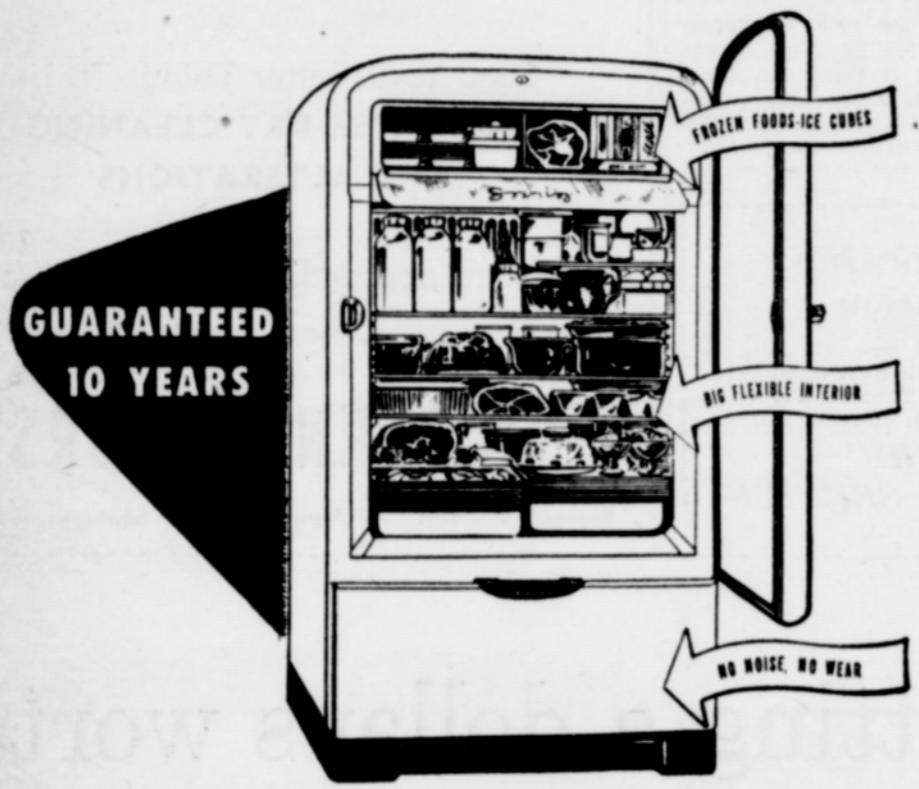
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Rowden Round-Up
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 Community Activities Reliably
 Reported by The Star Reporter.

Donnie Ray English was honored on his fifth birthday with a party, given by his mother, Mrs. Olin English, June 24. Cake and ice cream were served to the following: Donna and Alvin O'Dell, Tommy O'Dell, Don and Terry Harris, Clifford Taylor, Mike Odum, Martha Kline, Neida Smedley, Virginia Ann and Nancy Jane Odum, Bruce Rose, Donnie Ray and O. J. English.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGowen and children, of Keller, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Harold, Sunday. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katie have returned from Arizona, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and family of Weatherford, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children Sunday.

Sikes Smedley, who has been stationed in Alaska, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley.

A large crowd attended the 4th of July program, which was

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held July 2nd, on the Bayou. A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel on July 4th.

Martha Ann Martin visited Belinda Kline last week. Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson at Hamby, Sunday. Mrs. Bernard Crow's sister from Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Crow.

'MOTHER IS A FRESHMAN' TECHNICOLOR 'CLASS' OF '49
 With a delightfully novel twist on an unusual theme, "Mother Is A Freshman," the hilarious new Technicolor comedy at the Plaza Theatre, Sunday and Monday, is motion picture entertainment at its sparkling best.

In addition to humorous situations, breezy dialogue and romantic mix-ups, the Twentieth Century-Fox hit shows a completely credible college where students act like students should. This dish of realism adds flavor to the intriguing story and aids its blend of amusing ingredients immeasurably.

The "Alma mother" in "Mother Is A Freshman" is Loretta Young who, as a financially embarrassed young widow, seizes the opportunity to solve her problems by following her sophomore daughter (Betty Lynn) to the campus. The romance department is in the capable hands of Van Johnson, the college's most attractive bachelor professor and the object of affections of both the mother and the daughter.

Loretta, who won the '48 Oscar for her grand work in "The Farmer's Daughter," is at her appealing best in the role of the winsome mother who carries out her amusing masquerade. In gorgeous Technicolor the charming, accomplished actress scores repeatedly throughout the intriguing film.

Van Johnson, turns in an engaging performance as the romantic interest for not only the mother and her daughter, but all the distaff members of his class-room.

Heading up the stand-out cast are Rudy Vallee and Barbara Lawrence, while Robert Arthur, Griff Barnett and Kathleen Hughes are cast in important roles.

"Mother Is A Freshman" is indeed the "class" of '49!

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Mr. and Mrs. Muft Poindexter of Irvin, North Carolina, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Poindexter, and other relatives. Harlan Turner, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, over the weekend.

Mrs. Lanie Straley, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Straley and daughter of Oklahoma visited Mrs. J. H. Straley and other friends and relatives recently.

Miss Maria Lee Casey of Coleman visited last week with Maurine Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Watson and family of Kermit.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beckman and family of Stith.

Mrs. Dyer of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Windham Jr. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jimerson and Claudine Gwin of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin Sunday afternoon.

Wedding Bells rang again in our community Saturday the 25th of June when Buddy Breeding of Oplin and Miss Billie June Thomas of Tatum, New Mexico were married at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dunlap are moving their house from Belle Plain to Walnut Street.

Notice That Bids Will Be Received By Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 For Selection of Depository

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an order of the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, passed at a meeting of said Board of Directors held on the 9th day of June, 1949, proposals will be received by said Board of Directors from any banking corporations, associations or individual banker in Callahan County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as Depository of the funds of said Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

All bids must conform to and embody the provisions of the order of the Board of Directors which are in words and in figures substantially as follows:

(a) All bids must be sealed and delivered to the President of the Board of Directors prior to 10:00 o'clock, A. M. on the 15th day of July, 1949, at which time all bids so received shall be opened.

(b) All bids submitted must state the rate of interest offered on funds of said District for the period of time beginning the 1st day of August, 1949, and ending the 31st day of July, 1950.

(c) All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00, payable to the order of the District as guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder that if said bid be accepted the bidder will enter into the bond required by law as such depository of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

(d) In the event any bidder to be selected as such depository shall fail or refuse to execute and furnish the bond required by the District within the time stipulated by law for filing same, the bidder's certified check shall be forfeited to the District as liquidated damages.

(e) The depository so selected and designated shall be named for the period of one year beginning with the 1st day of August, 1949, and ending the 31st day of July, 1950.

(f) The bond of the depository selected for the first year shall be and is now fixed at the sum of \$5,000.00, and shall be conditioned as required by law; that the Board of Directors in selecting and designating said depository reserves the right to require additional bond as authorized by Article 2548 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

(g) The duties of such depository shall be those prescribed in Sections 113 and 114 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, and those prescribed for county depositories in Chapter 2, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 not in conflict therewith.

(h) The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED this 9th day of June, 1949.

N. A. WALDROP,
 President, Board of Directors,
 Callahan County Water Control
 and Improvement District No. 1.
 ATTEST:

ROY GILBREATH
 Secretary, Board of Directors,
 Callahan County Water Control
 and Improvement District No. 1.
 June 24, July 1, 8.

PUTNAM NEWS
 Mrs. Cleora Proctor

(Held over from last week)

J. H. Dunn made a business trip to Throckmorton Monday.

T. M. Merced is up and about after several days in bed.

Pearson Grimes of Eastland was in Putnam Tuesday on business.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley had the misfortune of a badly sprained ankle and was on crutches a few days.

J. B. Shannon moved his family to May Friday. He will be superintendent of the school there.

Ernest Nettles spent the weekend with his father, Jack Nettles.

Mrs. Cleora Proctor spent several days in Dallas visiting her sisters.

Eula Episodes
 Mrs. R. G. Edwards

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Mr. L. E. Allen reports that their son-in-law, Truett Jones of Merkel was admitted to a Temple hospital last Thursday for spinal surgery, which was performed on Saturday. It was quite serious operation but the report late Sunday was that he was recovering satisfactorily. Their grandson Jerry is spending the week with them while his dad is recuperating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Partin of Austin, were visitors Sunday at the Baptist Church. They were visiting Bro. and Mrs. Partin, who is the new pastor at the church.

The Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church will start Monday July 11. Time: 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. Mrs. Jimmy Boswell, the pastor's wife of Abilene, will be in charge. Bring your children and enjoy a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughter Rosa Lee visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Scarabrough, of Abilene, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. Ross Respress of Swenson, was visiting in the Scarabrough home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards of near Baird have just recently bought the C. T. Overby place, from Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren have returned to their home in Alameda, California after a two weeks visit in the homes of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Harrison, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren, of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Favor are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith have moved to the rock teacherage vacated a few days ago by Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Odell. Mr. Smith is the Supt. of the Eula school. All the teachers for the new year have not been selected it was recently reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millorn and her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Oplin have gone on a vacation trip to Kermit, Fort Stockton, and points in New Mexico.

Mack Hill of the Pensacola, Florida Naval Base is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial are visiting in the home

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKelvey spent last weekend in the home of his parents of near De Leon. Brother and Mrs. K. M. Kerrick of Trent visited on Friday of last week in the H. T. Jordan, and the McKelvey homes.

Ted Dungan is home from Hot Springs, N. M.

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**MARKETING
 with Marjorie**

Here's how to revive appetites wilted by weather. Serve a surprise dish—a real "palate pamperer" at every meal. Want to try some of my ideas? They're all taste-ticklers. And they'll save you time and money too!

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 During warm weather sandwiches are "king"—and I always keep a supply of MEL-O-BIT CHEESE on hand, so I can concoct all kinds of tempting sandwiches at a moment's notice. Mel-O-Bit is nourishing and thrifty—it's an A&P exclusive. Try it diced or grated and mixed with Ann Page Prepared Mustard and Ann Page Salad Dressing or Mayonnaise. Add chopped, hard-cooked eggs if you like, or Ann Page Olives. It's wonderful how A&P fixin's dress up your lunches and they're all so very thrifty, too!

CHILLS 'N THRILLS
 When the heat's getting everyone down, that's your cue to come up with a JANE PARKER ANGEL FOOD RING from A&P. It's fluffy—fresh, snowy-light—delicious. And doubly refreshing when you fill the center with sliced fresh fruit or ice cream.

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TALL AND TINKLING
 Dropping spirits pick up fast, when you serve frosty glasses of Iced Tea. For deep-down refreshment, I use NECTAR or OUR OWN TEA or TEA BAGS. Melting ice can't dull the exhilarating flavor of these quality famous A&P Teas because they're Flavor Tested. Ever try Ginger Iced Tea made with Nectar or Our Own? Use 2 cups of Tea to 1 cup of gingerale. Sweeten to taste. There's real enjoyment in each sparkling glass!

L. E. DIX TO RETIRE AUGUST FIRST

Texas & Pacific Railway's mechanical superintendent, L. E. Dix, is retiring August 1, according to an announcement from T & P headquarters in Dallas. A native of Holton, Kansas, and a resident of Ft. Worth for the past 29 years, Dix began railroading 51 years ago as a machinist on the Rock Island. He subsequently worked for the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and as master mechanic on the Union Railway at Memphis, Tenn., before coming to the T & P in 1916 as master mechanic at the old Gouldsbrough shops across the river from New Orleans. In 1920, the T & P transferred Dix in the same capacity to Ft. Worth, where he still maintains his home.

In 1922 he was appointed fuel supervisor for the entire railroad. It was in that job during the ensuing 24 years that Dix put the T & P on the map for its improvement in fuel performance on T & P motive power. Dix and his men raised T & P's fuel standing among the nation's Class I railroads from near the bottom to first place.

As mechanical superintendent since April 1946, the 66-year-old Dix has been responsible for maintaining and repairing T & P's some 240 locomotives, 6,700 freight cars, 243 passenger cars and 1,000 pieces of work and supply equipment. That means particular supervision of the line's two big shops, at Marshall and Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dix is the past president of the Railway Fuel and Traveling Engineers' Association.

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FOR SALE — 5-room residence 528 W. 4th Street. Willard Kelton. tfn.

OFFERS HOME FOR SALE — If you would like to have one of the best homes in Baird, here it is. This home is not for rent. Owner is leaving and is offering this fine record of property at a real bargain. Terms if desired. Located near the high school, the 7-room house is situated on 150x225 ft. lot with south front. There are three bedrooms and three baths, large living room, study, dining room, breakfast room, pantry, service porch, screened sitting porch overlooking spacious lawn with fine shrubbery. A small house adjacent to garage may be used as bedroom. Surrounding property is in keeping with this place, good neighbors. You may see this property at any time. We have offered this property for sale for some time now, and are anxious to sell. If you will make us an offer, I wouldn't be surprised if you would become the owner of this place. The price is lower now than it has been, and the owner is willing to sell it on terms better than rent. See Marvin Hunter at the Baird Star office.

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LOST — 7-jewel Winton man's pocket watch, 12 size. Believe lost between Plaza Theatre and my home. \$2.00 reward. N. R. Dalton, Box 226. tfn.

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FOR SALE — 5-room house on new Highway 80, south front. This home is offered for sale because owner has small children and prefers to live away from the traffic when new highway is opened. For particulars see Marvin Hunter at Baird Star office.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Should I burn my grain stubble is a question that is being asked soil conservation technicians by many farmers and ranchers at this time. This enormous amount of potential organic matter should not be burned nor completely turned under, but mulched into the surface layer of soil. The straw that remains on top of the ground breaks up the fall of water, thus allowing more moisture to penetrate the soil; also cutting down on the amount of water running off the field or running between terraces. The hazard from wind erosion is eliminated or nearly so by the straw that is on the surface. Still another important reason for not burning is to conserve rather than destroy organic matter. This ever needed material that binds sandy soil together and loosens clay soils, thus making them more friable, cannot be over-emphasized. Organic matter might be thought of as adding more soil particles to your land because of the added surface it exposes to hold water, commercial fertilizer, and other plant nutrients. Furthermore if the straw is returned to the soil with only the grain removed, your bank account of nutrients will stay out of the red longer. When stubble is burned, the land is left bare to be washed and blown. Their loss of soil in itself is enough not to burn your straw if you will think in terms of several years or a lifetime. Of course, it is easier to plow after stubble is burned, but many farmers do not burn and find little difficulty when they disperse the stubble with a one way, heavy stalk cutter, sub-surface tiller or tandem disc.

CAMP TONKAWA TO OPEN Camp Tonkawa, official Boy Scout camp for the Chisholm Trail Council, will open July 3 for the first of a three week period. Advance registrations of nearly 400 make this year's camp the largest in the history of the Council.

The staff of leaders who will conduct the camp under the direction of Bob Glew, Scout Executive, are: Pete Cook, program director; Jim Netts, assistant program director; Skipper Willis, waterfront director; Abe Turner, assistant Waterfront director; G. H. Suber, handicraft director. The service crew of Scouts include, Charles Stowers, Abilene; Terrell Hamilton, Abilene and Tommy Cooper, Stamford.

Troops will register Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., at which time they will have a recheck on their physical by a physician. After the medical recheck each Scout will be given his service test to determine what class he will be in during the week. Sunday evening there will be an opening Camp Fire, followed by a Troop leaders conference on the weeks program for each unit.

CLYDE IS SETTING FOR NEW BOOK "The Hills of Home," written by John Berry of Clyde, is just off the press, and The Star editor has received one of the first copies. Showing the book to local people who have dropped in for a chat with the editor, we find that many who have known Mr. Berry for a life-time are pleasantly surprised when they learn that he is the author of the book. Of course, his friends have known him for his stock farming near Clyde and his business as fieldman for Coleman Production Credit Association. They know him for his good-natured humor and every day pleasing personality. Unknown to his friends were the hours he spent in private writing "The Hills of Home." Published by The Taylor Company of San Antonio, the 93-page book sells for \$2 the copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munson had their nephew, William Klein and Mrs. Klein of Houston visiting with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joiner of Borger, Mrs. Lula Metts of Clarkville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cummings and baby son of Seagraves visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings, here Saturday.

HUMBLE INTRODUCES NEW ESSO EXTRA MOTOR OIL

At more than 2,000 retail stations in Texas, Humble Oil & Refining Company this week is introducing new Esso Extra Motor oil, companion product to premium Esso Extra gasoline.

The motoring public is hearing about this new detergent-type motor oil through one of the most aggressive advertising campaigns ever placed behind a product by Humble. Advertising is being carried in more than 400 Texas newspapers, and this effort is being supplemented by radio, poster board, point of sale, and direct mail programs.

Service stations in cities, towns, and hamlets over the state are decorated for the occasion. On the driveways of these stations are more than 4,000 salesmen who have learned about the new product in a

series of 30 educational meetings held in recent weeks.

The new Esso Extra Motor oil is the result of several years of research and more than one million miles of test driving under all kinds of conditions, Humble sales executives announced. It contains a detergent agent which enables the oil to clean as it lubricates. It also holds in suspension such impurities as accumulate in the oil, Humble technicians explain, and thus makes for a cleaner motor.

Margaret Ann and Evelyn, and Mrs. W. H. Spencer of Dallas visited Mrs. J. H. Grimes and Mr. W. O. Spencer at Cross Plains the past weekend.

Mrs. Waldine Briscoe of Austin was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter at Abilene.


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"SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS"
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ALEXIS SMITH
News & Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
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MAYWALD-KENNEDY RITES HELD IN CLYDE

Mrs. Martina Maywald, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Anderson of Clyde, became the bride of Harold Leslie Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kennedy, Uhrichsville, Ohio, Thursday morning in the home of her parents in Clyde.

Rev. E. N. Scarlett, pastor of the Clyde Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of the bride's family and close friends.

The bride wore a pink linen ankle-length dress and carried a white Bible topped with corsage of gardenias showered with feverfew and white satin ribbon.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roach of Wichita Falls.

Marty Maywald, young daughter of the bride, and her cousin, Lee Anderson, were ringbearers.

The bride, graduate of West Texas State Teacher's College, Canyon, taught speech in the Lubbock school three years. She has been employed in the Clyde school for three and a half years as speech and English instructor. She was also director for the Girls High School Choral Club.

Mr. Kennedy, reared in Ohio, spent the past four years as

Safety Inspector for the United States Navy, stationed in Oahu, Hawaii. Returning to the states in April, he is employed by the United Electric Co. of Wichita Falls.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live at 2133 Broad Street, Wichita Falls.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were the bride's only brother, Clark Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach, Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roark, Wichita Falls.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Burma Joe Grantham of Premont, announce the arrival of a son, Tommy Franklin, six lbs. 6 oz., at the Kingsville Hospital, July 2. The baby has eleven grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham of Premont; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Freer; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grantham, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shirley, Kingsville; Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr., (Aunt Becky) of Denton Valley, who was 92 years old May 24.

Miss Earlene West, Dallas, spent the past weekend with relatives here.

Have Your Fireworks and Eat Them Too



Snow in winter and sun in summer usually spell playtime for week ends. Since Fourth of July falls on a Monday this year the holiday will be lasting from Friday night through Monday night. Holiday, that is, for most workers but not for Mom unless the family plans to "eat out."

Chances are that at least one picnic supper will be held in the backyard, on the terrace, or under cover should the day be wet or chilly.

How does this menu sound for such a supper, served buffet style?

Fireworks Fiesta Food
Tomato juice cocktail
Firecracker rolls
Pinwheel pie
Potato chips
Grilled Hamburgers
Radish Torpedoes
Punk Sticks
Watermelon
Coffee

Here are recipes and help.
Tomato Juice Cocktail
Chill well flavored tomato juice. Pour some of it into the ice cube tray. At serving time add a cube or two to each glass of cold juice. Serve with firecracker rolls. To make these, slice fresh bread. Cut off the crusts. Butter the slices generously. Spread with mustard or horseradish. Roll and hold in shape by inserting a toothpick. Wrap and keep cold. At serving time remove the picks and insert a slender strip of pimiento for fuse.

Pinwheel Pie
Buy the largest round loaf of rye bread you can find. Cut off the bottom crust. Cut two round slices, about 1/4 inch thick. Remove crusts. Butter each slice. Spread a thick layer of deviled ham on the bottom slice. Top with second slice of bread. Spread three bands of colorful food on the top slice. First

band uses sieved hard cooked egg white mixed with softened cream cheese, horseradish, and chives.

Second band is made of sieved hard cooked egg yolk mixed with mayonnaise. Add a little anchovy paste, if desired.

Third band is made of chopped cooked beets held together with a suggestion of a gelatin base. Soften 1 teaspoon plain gelatin in 1 tablespoon cold water. Heat 2 tablespoons vinegar with 1 tablespoon beet juice. When boiling pour it over the softened gelatin. Stir to dissolve the gelatin. Add beets. Chill until rather firm, then use as the outside or third band of color.

Remove a slice from a peeled hard-cooked egg. Take out the yolk. Fill the opening with washed, perky parsley. Set the egg cup in a hole made at center of top bread slice.

Put slices of stuffed olives on white band. Cut narrow strips of pimiento or pickled green peppers and radiate these from the center hole to outer edge of round slice in a pinwheel effect.

Place the "pie" in a large platter. Surround with crisp potato chips, the more the better.

Years ago Fourth of July torpedoes were in the form of small balls. Small stones and a mild explosive were wrapped in gaily colored tissue paper. When thrown to the sidewalk the torpedo exploded with a bang. Round radishes may be called today's torpedoes.

When fireworks are to be set off, the fuses are lighted by applying a slender stick of a slow burning material which used to be called "punk." The carrot sticks can be of the same size, but not the unattractive gray brown color which used to identify punk.

Vonnie Foller - Jimmy Browning Wed In Rites Held Saturday In Denton

Miss Vonnie Foller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford, Moran, became the bride of Jimmy Browning of Keller at 6:00 P. M. Saturday, July 2, in the Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods on the T.S.C.W. Campus, Denton.

Miss Marilyn Helm of Terrell, former room mate of the bride, sang "Because" and Greig's "I Love Thee" accompanied by Miss Jean O'Brien, organist. W. L. Gentry, Church of Christ minister of Denton, read the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with potted ferns and palms, lighted by tapers in tall candelabra.

Attendants of the bride included Miss Bessie Foller, of Lubbock, as her sister's maid-of-honor. Misses Dorothy Koerth, Beasley, and Yvonne Clark, Alvin, roommates of the bride, were her bridesmaids, and Miss Dorothy Evelyn Sprawls, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. The attendants wore matching gowns of yellow, blue, lavender and pink, respectively. The gowns were made with a low neck, big ruffles, fitted bodice with pointed center fronts and full skirts. They were crownless organza hats and mitts of matching colors. Each carried a nosegay bouquet. Miss Helen Jones, Hot Springs, N. M., former photography classmate of the bride, took pictures at the wedding reception.

Willis Berry, Keller, was best man. Bob Cole, Denton, and B. W. Owens, Ft. Worth, were groomsmen. Ushers were Leon Sloan and Paul Blakeley of Keller.

The bride, given in marriage by Morris Sprawls of Ft. Worth, wore a gown of white permanent finish organza made with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her fingertip lace veil which matched arm-length mitts, was attached to a ruffled lace headdress. She carried white carnations entwined with lavender ribbon and baby white carnations attached to lavender streamers, on a white Bible. Her only accessory was

heirloom, a single strand of pearls, belonging to her mother. The bride wore the traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."

At the reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Berry, Keller, lavender and white flowers decorated the house. The reception table, laid with a pure white linen cloth, was decorated with lavender and white flowers and candles. The two-tiered wedding cake was white decorated with lavender and yellow flowers and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride wore a lavender printed Bernberg dress with matched linen jacket and hat. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations tied with lavender ribbons. On their return, the couple will live in Keller where they have built their home.

The bride is a graduate of Baird High School and Texas State College for Women, Denton. In college, she was a member of the Journalism Club, Athenaeum Club, International Relations Club, and was music and drama editor of the Daedalian Yearbook. The groom is a graduate of Keller High School and attended North Texas State College, Denton. He served one year in the Eighth Automotive School in the Armed Forces, with overseas duty in Japan. He is now employed with the Texas and Pacific Railway Express Agency in Fort Worth.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell and daughter Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helm, Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britton, Fort Worth; Mr. Cloy Welms, Lubbock; Misses Katherine McDonald, Duncan, Okla.; and Eugenia Gould, Dallas.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses and considerations shown during the recent illness and death of J. E. Bibb, our father and husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockheart and daughters, Miss Yoma Jene and Darla May, of Abilene, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan were called to San Angelo by the death of their son and brother, Monday June 27. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Charley Holley.

Mrs. Arvin Melton of Odessa and Mrs. Zolon Melton of Coleman, came over Sunday morning and spent the day with their aunts, the Gunn sisters. In the afternoon they returned to Coleman taking with them their aunts, Miss Lorena Gunn and Mrs. Lenora Boatwright. They will visit their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton in Austin several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, of Crane, and Cecil West, Jr., left Tuesday for Dallas.

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BIRTHS RECORDED

Births recorded during June at the clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse: Glenda Joyce Threet, daughter, born May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Threet of Cisco Rt. 4; Billie O'Brian Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baker of Clyde, Rt. 1, born June 1; Jeanne Norene Howlett, daughter, born April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howlett of Clyde; Ella Rose Troub, daughter, born May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Troub of Clyde; Avey Nadene Shelnett, daughter, born May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shelnett of Baird; Randall Wade Wells, son, born May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wells of Cisco; Robert Walker Ground, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey A. Ground of San Angelo, May 26; Dorothy Fay Williams, daughter, born May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Moran Rt. 3; Ewell David Deatherage, son, born May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Deatherage of Baird; Douglas Truett Joy, son, born May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Joy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop and son, Alton, spent the past weekend in Abilene visiting Mrs. Leila Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Waldrop and family.

NEW CROSBY COMEDY RIOT OF FUN, MUSIC

Bing Crosby, who has perhaps gathered more honors and titles as America's favorite singing star than any other personality in the entertainment world, gets himself dubbed a knight in his new Paramount triumph, the Technicolor production of Mark Twain's beloved classic, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Bing is co-starred in the romantic comedy, which will open at the Plaza Theatre July 13 & 14, with lovely Rhonda Fleming, William Bendix and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

Bing is in his element as the Twentieth Century mechanic from Hartford, Connecticut, who turns Sixth Century Camelot, its King Arthur and his court, topsy-turvy. And when Bing is in his element—all's right with the movie world!

This isn't the first time Mark Twain's beloved novel has been filmed, but it is the first time it sticks so closely to the original. It was last made into a film in 1931 with Will Rogers, at which time many liberties were taken with Mark Twain's story to allow for the Rogers type of humor. Bing, however, is the perfect counterpart of Twain's hero, riotously funny as he pulls Twentieth Century "miracles" on a flabbergasted medieval populace.

It all starts when Bing, going about his business in Hartford, is thrown from his horse and knocked into unconsciousness. When he comes to, he is being taken prisoner in a hardware suit and brought to face charges of being a "monster" before King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table. Bing has to do some fast thinking to outwit Merlin, the Magician, who wants him burned.

How he becomes romantically involved with Sir Lancelot's lady fair and, subsequently, with Sir Lancelot himself; how he gets King Arthur to travel his land incognito to learn for himself the condition of his subjects; how he gets the whole court swinging—all of it adds up to a wonderful time for movie fans. There are four terrific new Burke and Van Heusen songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett Jr. of Amarillo, returned home Wednesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon for several days. Mrs. Burnett's niece, Jackie Standford went home with them for a visit. She will visit her mother in Nowata, Oklahoma while she is away.

Mrs. Walter Respass of Cross Plains spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, who is ill. Mrs. Lev Windham of Lawn visited her mother, Mrs. Johnson, the past two Sundays.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1949

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$2,983,837.73
Capital (Common)	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$61,560.52
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$35,913.57
TOTAL	\$3,181,311.82
RESOURCES	
Loans & Discounts	\$383,521.97
U. S. Government Obligations	\$1,927,655.71
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$70,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$39,696.69
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$2,650.00
Cash and due from banks	\$741,787.45
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$16,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,181,311.82

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Tom Windham, A. R. Kelton, Ace Hickman, Fred Cutbirth, Bob Norrell, Frank Windham, Howard E. Farmer

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Tom Windham, President
Ace Hickman, Vice President
A. R. Kelton, Vice President
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Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier
Lee Loper, Asst. Cashier

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MAYFIELD CORN, Cream Style, 2 No. 2 cans	19c
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VINEGAR, Pure Distilled, gallon	35c
PLUMS, for making jelly, bushel	93c
PEACHES, Fair Beauty, bushel	\$1.49
FLOUR, Gladiola, 24 lb. sack	\$1.79
TREND, two large boxes	33c
MASON FRUIT JARS	Pints, dozen 69c Quarts, dozen 79c
TIN CANS, No. 2, dozen	45c
HAMBURGER, per pound	49c
LOIN STEAKS, Choice Cuts, lb.	69c
CHEESE, Longhorn, lb.	39c

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