

BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor Station, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Clareadon Established November 15, 1879

The Baird Weekly Star, Established December 8, 1887

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,067, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

VOLUME 71 — NUMBER 26.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1956

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Next Wednesday the fire crackers will pop, rockets will illuminate the sky with their showers of stars, sparklers will bloom and it will be that time again when a free people celebrate their independence. Go after it in the good old American way with picnics, outings, and trips and whatever it takes to make up a celebration in your books, but take a few moments out for contemplation. This liberty idea is potent stuff. It didn't come cheap and you don't keep it for free. Like any other worthwhile thing it has demanded and will continue to demand sacrifice from its people. It's ours long as we are willing to use it wisely, protect it, and cherish it and if we, realizing it's God given sweetness, sell it for a substitute, then we didn't deserve it in the first place.

And speaking of going places to celebrate the Fourth, what's wrong with the home town as a recreation spot? For the size of it old Baird stacks up pretty well with just about any place on the map. You can picnic go in for water sports at the lakes, or have a swim party at the pool, and all of it right here at home. Ann Barton celebrated her eleventh birthday last week with a hot dog party in her back yard attended by a bevy of little girls who giggled and made with the girl-talk until show-time when they all were guests for a drive-in movie. All declared they had the time of their lives, and they did.

Sandra Webster, Bob and Faye's young hopeful, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Webster, and all of us are enjoying the young lady, her sweet disposition and her courteous ways, no wonder grandmother is just extra proud of her.

Did ya' hear about our Little League ball club? Been winning about every game on the slate and really celebrated last week when they took Cross Plains. Little League by the way, is going great-guns around here. The field, just north of the high school, has been fenced and improved because the interest the youngsters (and adults too) prove it's here to stay.

We have some mighty fine June birthdays to help celebrate this week. Mrs. Earnest Hill has a birthday and so does daughter Ellen Marie Young and baby, Diane Young. Phillip Keith Hill, E. J.'s baby son also has a June birthday and when you toss Father's Day in for good measure you can see that the Hill's have had a very busy month of it.

Another very special June birthday for every special person is the one for Rev. Markley of the Presbyterian Church, and we wish all of them the best of everything.

Lots of folks have lots of visitors now that summer is here. Cheryl Sue Sims of San Antonio is here for vacation visits with relatives.

Wayne, Karen, and Steve Reynolds are visiting in Baird with their grandmother, aunts and uncles, and having a good time seeing old friends and classmates.

Glenn and Margaret Green have entertained a young niece and nephew from Sonora this week and had a wonderful time doing it.

Alene Crutchfield Jackson and daughter have been visiting Mrs. Crutchfield and renewing old friendships in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and sons of Shreveport, Louisiana are visiting the Eddie Bullocks now.

Mary Jo Hart and her lovely children have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and it's always good to see them.

Ruth Etherly and children came in from west Texas to see Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray. Ruth has always been favorite people with us and her youngsters are growing up with the same sweet ways that made us vote their mom favorite this or that back in our high school days.

Don't know exactly what department this comes under unless it's "do tell", any way, it's really interesting. We could fancy it all up by saying, "What lovely little glamour girl is wearing what young blade's diamond solitaire?" But shucks, you'd guess right off that it's pretty Rosemary Spencer who has Coach "Jeff" Jefferies ring, wouldn't you? Dates haven't been announced but we're extending congratulations an stuff like that to two nice folks and wish them the best.

## July 4 To Be Holiday Here

Wednesday of next week, July fourth, will be a holiday in Baird. Virtually all business concerns and professional offices will observe a regular Sunday schedule.

Early in the year a petition was circulated and closing days agreed upon by a preferential voting system. The dates eventually designated to be observed as holidays are: July Fourth, Labor Day, November 11 (Veterans Day), Christmas and New Year's Day.

Baird civic organizations and individual businesses are urging that the public keep in mind the fact that most concerns will be closed next Wednesday and shop accordingly in order that no one will be inconvenienced by the closing.

## Farm Bureau Meeting Set Friday Night At Denton School

Callahan County Farm Bureau will have a meeting, Friday night, June 29 at 8 o'clock at the Denton Valley School House.

Guest speaker will be J. D. Jordon of Mason.

The public is cordially invited to attend and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## Eula Couple To Wed In Church Rites On July The 6th

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Huddleston of Eula of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Mae, to George Edd Risley of Abilene. The ceremony is to be solemnized in the Eula Baptist Church at eight o'clock the evening of July sixth.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Eula High School.

## S & S Drilling Co. Starting Wildcat North Of Putnam

Location for a new Callahan County wildcat was staked three miles northeast of Putnam by S & S Drilling Service, Inc., et al, of Cisco.

It will be No. 1 J. E. Pruet, spotting 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 2287, T&E Survey. Proposed depth is 2,400 feet with rotary.

## 3,809 SWIMMERS HAVE BATHED IN BAIRD'S NEW POOL TO DATE

Up to Monday morning of this week 3,809 swimmers had enjoyed Baird's new municipally owned pool. The facility was not officially opened until June first.

Cliff Patton, manager of the pool, told this newspaper Tuesday afternoon that he was especially pleased by the progress being shown by students in swimming classes.

"Already we've taught 68 to swim and have a number more who will soon achieve this distinction," he said.

The number of swimmers by days the past week was as follows: Monday 150, Tuesday 212, Wednesday 164, Thursday 66, Friday 135, Saturday 180 and Sunday 88.

## JERRY LOPER ENJOYING MARINE REUNION IN CHICAGO THIS WEEK

Jerry Loper is vacationing from the City Pharmacy in Baird this week. He, emplaned at Abilene Sunday morning for Oregon, where he was to spend two days in the home of a brother before again taking a plane to Chicago. In the "Windy City", Jerry was to join buddies of the United States Marine Corps with whom he served in the South Pacific during World War II. The former leathernecks are holding their first big reunion in several years.

His many friends here will be glad to know that Jerry will arrive back in Abilene Sunday and be on the job at the same old stand again Monday morning.

Linton Hughes of Magnolia, Ark. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes. Jerry returned home with his father after spending two weeks here with his grandparents.

## Today's Paper Last For Editorship Of Jack Scott

Jack Scott, who has served as editor of the Baird Star and the Clyde Enterprise the past eight months, has resigned. This edition is his last with the two newspapers.

Replacing Scott will be V. H. Torrence, an experienced newspaperman.

J. L. (Lynn) Ault, who recently underwent major surgery at a Fort Worth hospital, has returned to work and his many friends will be delighted to learn that he is recovering his normal strength rapidly.

"Before ringing down the curtain on my stewardship with this newspaper", Scott said yesterday, "I would particularly like to thank the many fine friends and patrons of the business who have been so cooperative. Too, I am grateful for the tolerant understanding my shortcomings have received, and finally the loyal support given me by an efficient group of fellow workers. To all of you, I say thanks sincerely".

## Denton School Will Be Closed During Approaching Term

Due to a recent ruling of the transportation division of the Texas Education Agency which refused to continue the transportation set-up as operated the past two years for Denton school, the county school board this week declared Denton a "no grade school".

The ruling means there will be no classes at Denton during the ensuing term. Students will be turned loose to transfer, and transportation will be approved to both Clyde and Eula, thereby permitting children to attend the school of their choice.

## Man Who Died In Houston Sunday Is Buried Here

Funeral services for John Wilson Rettig, Sr. were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church in Baird with Rev. Frank Wallace of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Rev. Herbert G. Markley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

The deceased expired Sunday in Houston. He had formerly lived in Baird and is well remembered by many Callahan Countians.

## Old Fogies To Have Special Night At Local Pool

Attention, old fogies. You're to be honored with a special night at Baird's new municipal swimming pool. There will be contests, prizes for the winners, and a barrel of fun for spectators.

The night of Friday, the thirteenth of July, is being set apart as "Old Fogies Night", and the pool will be closed to all swimmers under 25 years of age. Cliff Patton, manager of the pool, points out that the purpose of the whole endeavor is to provide a lot of good, wholesome fun, and is being scheduled in response to requests of a number of oldsters.

There'll be contests for both men and women between 25 and 40, to be known as the novice class, and for those from 40 up to be known as the senior group. Rumors in town yesterday were that at least three bathing suits of the gay ninety vintage would come out of moth balls and be pressed into service for the occasion.

## WOMAN WHO FORMERLY RESIDED HERE LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Friends of Mrs. Matt Mosley of Sierra Blanca were notified of her sudden death Thursday night, June 21. She died while visiting in Midland.

Mrs. Mosley was the former Sue Fraser, daughter of the late Dr. S. T. Fraser, pioneer resident of Belle Plain and later of Baird. Burial was at Sierra Blanca Saturday, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, from here they went to Ft. Smith, Ark. to visit his parents, on their return they visited with friends in McAllister, Okla.

## Putnam Man Dies Sunday

G. L. Harper, 75, a long time resident of the Baird area, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, M. W. Harper, in Abilene. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Putnam Church of Christ. Burial was in the Putnam cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Harper was born May 7, 1881 in Lee County, Mississippi. He had lived most of his life in Putnam and had moved to Abilene to live with his son June 2.

He married the former Margaret Harwell. She died in 1947. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, M. W. of Abilene, L. D. of Santa Maria, Calif.; and Lewis E. of Abilene; one brother, Floyd Harper of Mentone, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Janie Moore of Putnam, Mrs. Edna Lawrence of Lomaland, Calif., and Mrs. Minnie Adams of Oceanide, Calif.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Palbearers were: Virgil Brown, Alton White, I. G. Mobley, George Weeks, Loren Everett and Stewart Bentley.

## Man Known Here Is Country's Best College Cowboy

Ira Akers, of Sam Houston State College, has been acclaimed the nation's all-around champion cowboy. He received a silver belt buckle along with Pat Dunnigan, of New Mexico, who won the best cowgirl title at the recent National Intercollegiate rodeo at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Akers is well known in Baird, having married the former Miss Gayle Dyer, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer, well known Callahan Countians.

## Luke Hearn Former Callahan County Resident Buried

News has been received here of the death of Luke Hearn, 80, former Callahan County man, in an Austin hospital June 18th. He had made his home at Austin the past ten years.

Funeral services were held the following day, June 19, at four o'clock with burial in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Austin.

Survivors include his widow, of Austin; three sons, Ben Hearn of Austin; Granville Hearn, postmaster at Marble Falls, and Bill Hearn, tax assessor-collector of Burnet County; one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Gibbs of Burnet; one brother, R. B. Hearn of Amarillo; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## MRS. ROBBIE HALL DIES IN BEAUMONT

Funeral for Mrs. Robbie Hall, Callahan County, was held Saturday at Beaumont.

Mrs. Hall died Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at Municipal Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, seven sons, three daughters and one sister.

## 3 CLYDE WOMEN SLIGHTLY IN CRASH IN ABILENE

Three Clyde Abilene girls were in a two-car collision in Abilene Saturday.

The Abilene McPherson, and others hurt. Daniel, Mrs. and Miss Francis Route 1, Clyde, and dismissed Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

## FORMER RESIDENTS OF PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wayne Griffin are announcing the arrival of their son, Joel Wayne Griffin, Jr., who was born June 15 in Snyder.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Larmer H. Wilson Jensen of Ft. Worth, Texas, and with their wife, L. Robinson.



Eula Girl Is Bride of Airman At Home Of Her Parents Last Thursday Evening

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock Wilma Millmore and T. Sgt. R. H. Johnson of Abilene Air Force Base were married in a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millmore of Eula.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Kent, Wash. The Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor of North Park Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony. Candelights were Ollie Morris and Mary Lou Ledbetter.

Recordings of "Because," "I Love You Truly," "Whither Thou Goest" and traditional wedding music were played.

The bride wore a white organdy dress over taffeta. Styled with low rounded neckline, the bodice extended long torso and

held a full skirt. Her white veil was attached to a headpiece of sequins and pearls and her accessories were pink. She carried white carnations centered with pink rosebuds on a white Bible.

Maid of honor, Betty Harrell, wore a pink organdy and taffeta dress trimmed in white lace.

At the reception white and pink gladioli centered the serving table.

The couple began a honeymoon trip including California, Washington and Yellowstone National Park. After July 10, they will be home in Abilene. For traveling the bride wore a grey suit with white accessories. She is a graduate of Eula High School and works in the office of H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Co.

## Congressional Candidate Is Visitor Here

Dan Kralis of Abilene, candidate for Congress, 17th District, composed of Callahan and 11 other counties, visited here Saturday morning and made a brief speech, urging voters "to bring the government back to we, the people."

The Taylor County candidate for the U. S. Representative post told a reporter that he regretted he was unable to make a longer campaign stop here to personally meet and greet every voter in this and the surrounding area.

"But that's quite impossible," Kralis grinned, explaining: "If I were to spend 30 minutes with every voter here and over the 17th Congressional District, it would take me four and a half years, day and night without eating or sleeping, to meet all the folks of these 12 counties!"

The big friendly 6-foot, 225-pound congressional candidate said he was highly pleased with public response to his messages which have been appearing in his advertisements in the columns of this newspaper, and said that he is a staunch defender of the freedom of the press.

Kralis, refusing all contributions and financing all expenses of his extensive campaign with his own personal life savings, advocates abolition of the personal income tax a new farm program embodying full 100 percent parity for the farmer and rancher, increased depletion allowance and a slash in foreign oil imports, a complete revision of the nation's billions for foreign aid program, increased pensions for the aged of Texas and the nation, and a halt of federal encroachment into the fields of local government and the preservation and protection of the rights of the individual states of the union.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Simons of Okmulgee, Okla. have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Driskill. Robbie Simons of Okla. City, Okla. has also been a visitor with Mrs. Driskill.

## Young Bride Dies In Pool

Funeral for Mrs. Willie E. Barron, 17, of Baird, who died in the new municipal swimming pool here Thursday afternoon of last week, was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from Wylie Funeral Home. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Mrs. Barron, a bride of about one week, died of coronary attack while bathing in the pool. Her body was recovered from water about three feet deep and efforts instituted almost immediately to revive with resuscitator equipment.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, who conducted an inquest, said the young woman's death definitely was not due to drowning. He said there was no water in her lungs.

Cliff Patton, operator of the pool said Mrs. Barron had been in the water only a very few seconds. Patton, who had been sitting on the bank of the pool, and Paul Jones, a lifeguard, pulled Mrs. Barron from the pool.

"There was no pulse even then. She never uttered a cry," Patton said.

Patton gave this background of events leading up to the tragedy:

Mrs. Barron came to the swimming pool about 1:30 p.m. Before she went into the water, she went out to see her husband, who was working nearby on a ditch-digging detail for the city.

She came back to the pool and began wading in the water. Patton said he didn't know whether the young woman could swim, "but she made no attempt to swim."

Patton said Mrs. Barron made three or four trips in and out of the water and took a sun bath before she entered the pool for the last time.

He added that before her last trip into the pool, Mrs. Barron went to the concession stand and bought a bar of candy.

She waded to near the west bank of the pool, near where Patton was sitting, then waded back away from the edge of the pool. Patton estimated depth of the water at the point where Mrs. Barron went under at 3 feet. Depth of the water in the pool ranges from 30 inches to 9 1/2 feet.

No one saw Mrs. Barron at the moment she apparently slumped into the shallow water.

Patton said that another swimmer who brushed by Mrs. Barron yelled, "It doesn't look like she's coming up."

Jones and Patton then dragged the young woman from the water. Patton said she still had a piece of the candy in her mouth.

Mrs. Barron was the former Willie Jean Clark. She was born Nov. 6, 1938, at Hot Springs, Ark. She had lived at Cottonwood six years before moving to Baird.

Survivors include her husband; her father, Roy J. Clark of Cottonwood; her grandfather, G. M. Cullar of Abilene; two uncles, James Cullar of 1025 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, and L. T. Cullar of 1618 Belmont Blvd., Abilene; and one aunt, Mrs. J. A. Burrows of Littlefield.

Everett Garrett, Church of Christ minister at Cottonwood, officiated at the funeral service Saturday morning. He was assisted by Rev. Herbert G. Markley, Baird Presbyterian pastor.

David McGowen, 8 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton McGowen of Waco is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. John McGowen and other relatives in Baird this week.

## Little City Of Putnam Has Strong Financial Position

Well informed sources believe there are few if any towns in the United States the size of Putnam, which enjoy as strong a financial status as does the little Callahan County city of 289 population.

Putnam owns a city lake, water distribution system, modern pumping equipment and various other properties which are necessary to an incorporation, yet the total bonded indebtedness is only \$7,500.

The city has \$4,000 cash on hand; \$2,000 in the water fund and approximately the same amount in the general fund.

Several months ago an effort was instituted to make all taxes

at Putnam current. The delinquent list at that time exceeded \$5,000. Without applying any type of pressure or threatening suits, \$2,300 has already been collected. Those who settle delinquent taxes before July first will not be charged interest or penalties. This inducement is getting results, say those familiar with the situation at Putnam.

Members of the Putnam city council are: Fred Cook, mayor, and O. W. Culwell, F. P. Shackelford, G. W. Damon, and L. A. Williams aldermen. The place left vacant on the council by the recent death of M. M. Little has not yet been filled.





# GRAND OPENING!

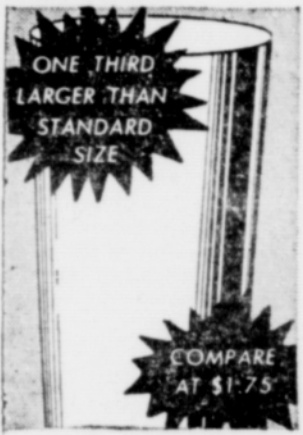
M. L. HUGHES

NEW GOODYEAR STORE

743 West 4th

FRIDAY  
AND  
SATURDAY  
JUNE 29 and 30

FREE  
BALLOONS  
FOR THE  
CHILDREN



WASTEBASKET

King-size,  
36-quart capacity

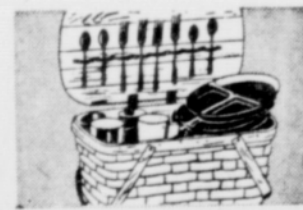
99c



UTILITY TABLE

3 built-in electrical  
outlets

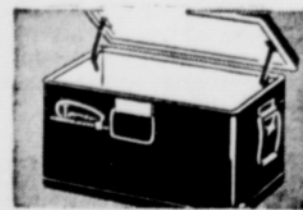
\$4.95



PICNIC BASKET

Includes utensils, plates  
and tumblers

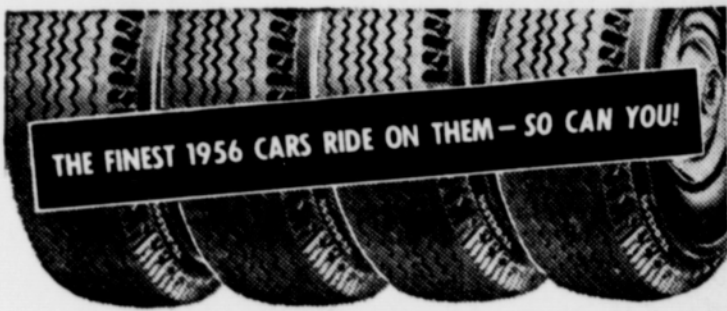
\$8.50



PICNIC ICE CHEST

Keeps foods and beverages  
cold

\$10.95



TUBELESS

DeLuxe Super-Cushions by

GOOD YEAR

- We Buy All The Unused Miles in Your Present Tires
- They Fit Your Present Wheels. No Extras To Buy
- **TRADE NOW**  
PAY AS LITTLE AS \$1.25 A WEEK

- Free Mounting
- Black or White Sidewalls
- 3-T Triple-Tempered Cord Body
- Better Blowout and Puncture Protection

MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND

REGISTER NOW

FOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 4

You need not buy a thing to Register. You don't have to be present to win. Just come on out now and put your name in the Pot.



GAS FILLER CAN

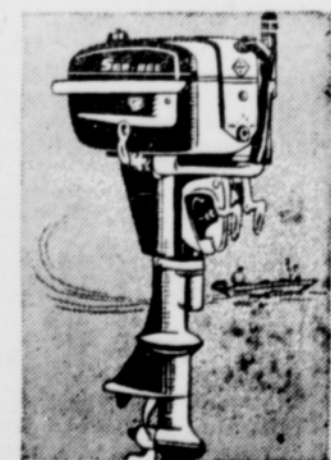
Holds 2 1/2 gallons;  
Galvanized steel

Reg. \$2.98 Value  
\$2.15



ZEBCO SPIN REEL

Reg. \$19.50  
\$15.45



NEW SEA-BEE 3  
H. P. DELUXE  
OUTBOARD

Reg. \$127.95  
\$95.00

## PERSONAL NOTE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS  
AND FRIENDS



The enlargement of our stock to include the full Goodyear line has long been our desire. We believe that by rendering ourselves fully capable of supplying your many automotive needs, we can best express our appreciation for your loyal patronage through the years. To this objective our new, enlarged store is dedicated.



M. L.  
AND  
EARLENE  
HUGHES



ENTER NOW  
GOODYEAR'S  
3 - T SAFETY  
\$150,000

S W E E P S T A K E S  
See us for your entry  
blanks now! Nothing to  
buy! 575 chances to win!

YOU CAN WIN  
\$25,000

## FREE PRIZES No Obligations

FIRST PRIZE - CLOCK RADIO  
This is a regular \$24.95 value

SECOND PRIZE - ICE CHEST  
Family Size \$17.95 value

THIRD PRIZE - Picnic BASKET  
This is a regular \$8.50 value

FOURTH PRIZE - Utility Table  
This is a regular \$6.98 value

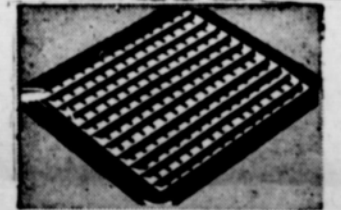
5th - PRIZE Fisherman De-Liar  
This is a regular \$3.00 value



SEAT CUSHION

Air - cooled for greater  
Comfort

Reg. \$2.19 Value  
\$1.77



RUBBER MAT

Protect floors from dirt  
and wear

59c



SUN GLASSES

\$1.00 to \$2.49 Pair



TWO-GALLON JUG

Weighs no more than  
gallon jug

Reg. \$10.29 Value  
\$7.95



GIANT SPONGE

98c

Durable, soft,  
absorbent. Handy  
for any washing  
job. Giant size  
8 1/2" x 6" x 2 1/2"

SPECIAL



3 Year Guarantee  
Regular \$21.45

\$9.95



# M. L. HUGHES TIRE COMPANY



Baird, Texas

Telephone 359

734 West 4th Street



### Shower Compliments Recent Bride In Hugh Ross Home

Mrs. Jimmy Roy Higgins, the former Betty Lou Smith, was guest of honor at a bridal shower Friday evening, June 16 in the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Guests were greeted by Miss Patricia Barnhill and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell who presented Mrs. Higgins, her mother, Mrs. Vernon Smith, and Mrs. Roy Higgins, mother of the groom. Others in the receiving line were the grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. V. E. Chatham of Baird and Mrs. C. C. Burton of Olney and Mrs. I. F. Hutchens of Abilene, aunt of the bride.

The refreshment table was laid in a white cloth, centered by a punch bowl in a bed of bridal veil dotted with lilies of the valley. Tall blue tapers in crystal holders had at their base a white lace mantilla caught by white gardenias.

Hostesses were Misses Billie Beth Bell, Patsy Betcher, Patricia Barnhill, Yvonne Caldwell, Vergia Stephenson, Martha Ann Martin, Mary Brown, Mary Ross, Joy Latimer, Marilyn Gilliland and Yvonne Melton of Breckenridge.

Mesdames O. D. Allphin, Clyde White, H. W. Martin, Jim Lawrence, Clyde Latimer, Archie Nichols, M. M. Caldwell, Jack Gilliland, Harold Ray, Bruce Brown, Hugh Ross and Rollie Ted Gunn of Stanton.

### SCRANTON NEWS

Lynda Ledbetter

Held Over From Last Week  
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited relatives in Big Springs and in Stanton over the week end.

Bill Ledbetter of Abilene visited in the W. P. Ledbetter, Sr., home Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Meritt spent the week end with Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda.

Miss Virginia Elam and Miss Thelma Starr visited Mrs. Monda Stephens Monday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Sneed visited Miss Wanda Avery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gattis and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gattis and Sharon were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gattis Sunday. The luncheon was in honor of Bob Gattis' birthday and Mr. Will Gattis on Fathers Day.

Randy Speegle, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Speegle, who lives in Big Springs spent Friday night with his grandparents.

Miss Delores Avery visited Miss Lynda Ledbetter Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Judy Sneed of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Jr., and children of Atwell, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Sr., Sunday.

Miss Nelda Stuart visited Miss Wanda Avery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledbetter and children of Garberville, California are visiting in the W. P. Ledbetter, Sr., home.

Sandra Webster of Lufkin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault were business visitors in Fort Worth last Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Switzer of San Angelo spent last week with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purvis and daughters, Pamela and Paula of Taft visited his sister, Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mr. Smith recently.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainesville visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence last week.

Sandra Hughes of Pecos returned to her home last Saturday after spending nearly three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crawford of Center and their daughter, Mrs. Billy Ramsey and family of Houston visited Mr. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. Hughes last week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our humble thanks and appreciation to our friends and loved ones at Oplin and Baird for your many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and brother.

Especially do we want to thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses for their wonderful service and sympathy while at the hospital.

May the Lord bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and comfort in our bereavement.

Mrs. Stella Yost  
Charlie Yost

# Give Your Family The Security Of Knowing They Belong To God



"The Angelic Choir"  
—asks BING CROSBY

"Not quite . . . Just rough and tumble kids, decked out for choir service. A picture you'd like to see your youngster in someday, I'm sure."

"Suppose he can't even carry a tune. No matter. What counts is that he belong to the spirit of this picture . . . feeling at home in church or synagogue."

"And there are no words to describe a parent's peace of mind, when he knows, that no matter what happens, the children will always be 'at home' in the one place time does not change."

## These Firms And Individuals Are Church Boosters

- |                                   |                                    |                             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Boydston Dry Goods                | Lawrence Drug                      | M. C. McGowen               |
| Home Telephone & Electric Co.     | The Baird Star                     | Raymond and Arthur Young    |
| Ringhoffer Humble Station         | Sig Blakely                        | Randall and Rupert Jackson  |
| Premier Oil Refining Co. of Texas | City Pharmacy                      | Brashear Food Store         |
| Rosco Shelnett's Texaco Station   | Bill Alexander, Borden Distributor | White Auto Store            |
| Black's Food Store                | Ace Hickman                        | Sutphen Insurance Agency    |
| Jones-Franke Pontiac              | Thompson Variety Store             | Miller's Foods              |
| Warren's Modern Cleaners          | Ray Motor Company                  | TKT Beauty Bar              |
| Tom Barton                        | Callahan County Luncheon Club      | Russell-Surles Abstract Co. |
| First National Bank of Baird      | C. M. Peek                         | Baird Lumber Co.            |
| Sam Gilliland Plumbing Shop       | Boyd Cash Grocery                  | Patterson's Cafe            |
| Caldwell Furniture                | M. L. Hughes Service Station       | C. P. Porter                |
| Bryant Laundry                    | McElroy Dry Goods                  | Rockey Motor Co.            |
| Boydston Hardware Company         | Mac's Drive Inn                    | Medford Walker              |
| Baird Lions Club                  | Callahan County Co.-Op., Inc.      | Wylie Funeral Home          |
| Mayfield's                        |                                    |                             |



# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Herring received news of their son, C. H. McCool of Farmington, N. M. being presented a twenty year service award. This is the first one to be presented in Utah by the Texas Company.

Word has been received by Mrs. R. B. Taylor of the death of Joseph L. Hearne of Houston. Mr. Hearne was the son of Edd Hearne and Myra Huffman, old timers at Baird and Bell Plains.

**Lem Harper Dies**  
Lem Harper a resident of Putnam for many years died Sunday at the home of his son, M. W. Harper in Abilene.

He was born May 7, 1881 in Lee County Mississippi.

He married the former Margaret Harwell, she died in 1947. Funeral was held at 10 o'clock at the Putnam Church of Christ. Burial was in the Putnam Cemetery.

Survivors are three sons, M. W. of Abilene, L. D. of Santa Maria, California and Lewis of Abilene, three sisters, Mrs. Janie Moore of Putnam, Mrs. Edna Lawrance of Lomalanda, California, Mrs. Minnie Adams of Oceanside, California, one brother, Floyd Harper of Mentone, California.

**H. L. Burnam Dies**  
Hick Burnam died in a Lubbock hospital Monday morning after a long illness.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Spur, burial will be in the Spur Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earnest Jr. of Roswell, N. M. and Mrs. R. M. Barrington of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and family left Friday for their home in El Paso after a week's vacation in Putnam visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mrs. Glenn Thames and Mrs. Dennis of Moran visited Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and daughter of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell and son, Buck of Ozona visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor had as their guest last week Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter, Debbie of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of San Antonio.

Mr. Dale Wirt returned from a ten day vacation in Houston with his sister Mrs. Hassie.

Mrs. Ben Brazil and daughters of Sedwick visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Friday.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Jewel Mobley went to Dallas Saturday to meet Hall Green, son of Mrs. Mobley. Hall is with the Coast Guard and is stationed at Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Dallas spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

Mrs. Lena Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. McVay of Fort Worth spent the week end in Putnam visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and children, Reagan and Ellen, went to Brownfield Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Pierce, another son, will return home with her having been out there for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stewart and family of El Paso spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart of El Paso is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

Gladys Riggs is spending the Robert R. Murrell of, New Iberweek in Lubbock.

La, La, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff last week.

Buddy Baker of Fort Worth came by and took his grandmother, Mrs. Mitt Cook to Hobbs, New Mexico, where they will visit his parents and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mrs. James Cotton and daughters, Lea and Betty, visited Mrs. Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook Monday.

Mrs. Margie Daniels and son, Bobbie, of Fillmore, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Chris Sunderman and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Myrtle Gattis died in a Lubbock hospital Saturday and was laid to rest in Scranton cemetery Sunday.

Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Timothy Armstrong, of May is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader.

Donnie Everett of Odessa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway Sunday.

Jessie and George Lee Ramsey were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, Gary, Kenneth and Ronnie, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

Mrs. Fred Cook returned home Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son, Mike, in Loraine for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green have moved to Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen Pruet of Cross Plains, and son Mike, stopped by Ellison Pruet's Friday on their way to the Ozarks for several days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway attended the shower given for Teresia by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr in the Mitchell community last week.

Word was received by Mrs. George Weeks that her aunt, Mrs. Lela Karr of Ohio died recently. Mrs. Karr formerly lived in Putnam. We regret her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming and Chuck Thorne visited their brother Tom Thorne in Paint Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter, of Sinton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free this week.

Mrs. B. H. Yeager and Billie Bowne of Brownwood were visiting the Homer Pruets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Jack spent the week end in Grand Prairie visiting their son Reid and family.

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

I visited the three sisters Monday afternoon. They are well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols, brother and wife and children from Ohio and Vena Shackelford enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols Monday night.

Mrs. Wesley Williams of Stanton and Mrs. Bob Vutech of Hobbs, N. M., came by for Mrs. Tex Herring to go to Stephenville to visit their sister, Mrs. Wylie Clements.

## Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Just a few lines to let you know how things are around Tecumseh. First the weather, very dry and windy, but are hoping for the needed rain.

Stanley Crawford was honored with a birthday party given by his Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Pearl Neal and the class. They went to a nearby park for a picnic lunch. He received several nice gifts. Stanley, being a ten year old lad, got several whippings, I think, thrown in for good measure.

Van Harris has recently been having additional trouble. Said his back had been bothering him some, but he forgot about his back hurting when his stomach set in to see how much it could hurt.

Well, it is very discouraging to hear the doctor say he may have to undergo another operation, but hope he gets a happy surprise though as I did yesterday when I went with my mind made up to have the cyst removed from my throat should I be advised to do so, but to my good surprise, the trouble I had for the past several days in my throat was caused from a bad sore throat. I think I will be OK in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford visited relatives in Arlington the latter part of last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges for that dial telephone installation. I know they are proud to have connection to the outside world as they live in a rather lonely location or rather it seems that way to me, so I'll just say "Hello" in advance to Bonnie.

Miss Dollie Wilson of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor the weather is hot and dry.

Mark Burnam got a call early Sunday morning that his brother Hick was not expected to live through the day. Mark and Ollie went up to Lubbock that is where Uncle Hick is in the Methodist Hospital. He was at his brother, Jesses for a few days when he took real bad. So sorry to hear of him being so ill, hope he soon gets better.

Lem Harper of Putnam passed away in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Mr. Harper was a brother of Mrs. Janie Moore, so sorry to hear of Mr. Harper passing. Our deepest sympathy to all the family.

Sidney Harville so sorry to hear of your bad accident hope you are doing better.

Roma and John spent Saturday night and Sunday with John's dad and mother in Oplin. Sorry you are not feeling so good Mr. McMaybe the weather is so hot.

Roma and John moved most of their things into their house Saturday. Will get ready to be living there in a day or so. John starts measuring cotton to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis will move back to their farm this week. They have their dairy barn already going, started milking last Wednesday. Mr. Ellis bought out a dairy up close to Elmdale. Think they will move into the Eugene Green house until they get them one moved to their farm. We welcome them back to our community.

Joan Collinsworth and girls and Linda Hughes visited with me one morning last week. E. C. went fishing down on some river while here and caught a big 26 pound catfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bartz of Austin visited with Roma and John last Thursday afternoon. They were on their way to Lubbock to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. We sure enjoyed their visit. I had not seen Louise since she married.

I. G. and Jewel Mobley and Mrs. Venna Shackelford visited with us a while Wednesday evening, so glad to have them.

Jim and Dick Yarbrough went to the sale in Abilene Thursday. Jim sold two calves, one for himself the other, Gerald Carter's he brought back a load of cow feed.

Our milk cow just up and died last Wednesday morning. Guess the dry weather and grass was just more than the poor old soul could take. I'll agree with her, the cows life does look pretty gloomy right now.

See a deep rig up here on Ellison Pruet's place sure hope you get a good well Ellison. Maybe you can lend a helping hand to us old farmers who got dry wells.

Enoch McCollum and Maurine came up a few minutes Wednesday afternoon. They are doing ok. Said they were still working on their well didn't know yet whether it would be a good well or not sure hope it is good.

Burette and Johnny May and I had dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday. I spent the day with her sorry she is not feeling so good she went to doctor last Monday. Sure hope she gets to feeling better soon.

Mrs. Lillie Eubanks, Laura Jobe, Brother Lairy and daughter, Walter and Reba Francisco visited awhile Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey in church Sunday night. Come every time you can. Glad to hear Earnest Waddell is still improving he has been ill for several days.

The other day Roma and I got all excited an airplane lit down here in Mark Burnam's field. Just some oil man to see about a lease. We was afraid he was having trouble but no, just wanted to use the field to land in.

I better get to work so be good next week and I'll be seeing you.

Mrs. E. L. Wood's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Avery of San Antonio spent last week with her mother, and visited the Floyd Wood family. Mr. and Mrs. Abe George of San Antonio, Miss Marcell Pee of Abilene were week end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravel Pierce and Jan, have recently returned from their vacation trip, where they visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Rae Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny, at Seguin, and other points of interest in Austin, San Antonio and New Braunfels.

Those visiting Wednesday in

## Atwell News

Mrs. R. N. Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear, Mrs. C. M. Mattheus and Martha, and John Purvis visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Thursday night.

Mrs. David Foster honored Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins with a Pink and Blue shower at her home Tuesday afternoon. Co-hostess was Mrs. Nathan Foster. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys of Odessa were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse over the weekend. Mrs. Bobby Dillard of Abilene also visited there, while Bobby was fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Mrs. J. C. Foster at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse were in San Angelo Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchins and family were fishing on the Jim Ned two days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Love and Rhonda visited in the Tuff Hutchins home Sunday.

## SCRANTON NEWS

Lynda Ledbetter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff of Dumas were visitors of Bill Avery Sunday.

Week end visitors in the W. P. Ledbetter Sr. home were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ledbetter and Ann of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Davie and Diana of El Paso, Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and Carolyn, Mrs. Leon Mathis and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and Sandy, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter and Larry of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Andrews, Lisa and Diana, Mrs. Henry Andrews, all of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy and Richard of Iraan, Mrs. Rip Riers, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Betty and Bobby of Garberville, California.

Funeral for Miss Myrtle Gattis was held at 3 p. m. in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Kellough of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. James and children of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Sr., Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Anderson have recently moved to their new home in Scranton.

Mrs. Marvin Snoddy was on the sick list Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snoddy and Richard, of Iraan, were visitors in the E. M. Snoddy home over the week end.

Miss Laura Redden visited Mrs. Frank Ingram Sunday.

Elva Payne was a business visitor in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhyme of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Elam Saturday.

Miss Virginia Elam visited Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter Saturday. Miss Judy St. Delores Avery visited Friday morning.

## ADMIRAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Higgins

Rev. Causey and family, of Brownwood and Mrs. Edith Childers of Cisco were visitors in the Jack Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Mary Osborn and children of Odessa, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smart and Ruebelle.

Last week we had vacation Bible school at the church. We had an average of 20 pupils per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamilton visited a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sim Smith.

Loretta Causey of Brownwood spent the week with Barbara Higgins and attended the vacation Bible school.

Mrs. A. W. Beasley and granddaughter, Kitty Be Jones, are in Michigan visiting their daughter and Mrs. Irma Rowe.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter and attending prayer meeting with them Wednesday night were: Rev. and Mrs. Burton and children, Mozell Phillips, Druella Stilwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and children, all of Cisco, and Rev. and Mrs. Causey of Brownwood.

Uncle Tom Smart has been seriously ill part of this last week but is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bollinger and children of Baird attended church here Sunday night.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

Almost New TEXAS CONTEMPORARY

Long, low Texas contemporary of pink stone and sliding. Designer built for maximum eye-appeal, space utilization, and efficiency. Broad window treatment that looks onto well planned yard and garden. Three bedrooms, large living room, den and connecting family kitchen, unique powder room and bath arrangement, entrance hall and center hallway that saves use of entire house when desirable. Beautiful carpeted. Luxury draw draperies. Storage room and many closets. Centrally heated and air cooled. Double garage. Landscaped with a variety of trees, many shrubs, bulbs, many dozen of florabonda and tea roses, and unusual collection of fine hybrid iris.

All this for \$18,500. Mrs. W. H. Bryant 233 Vine Street Baird, Texas. 26-1-C.

The Peck Ault family spent last week at Lake Brownwood.

Scottie Mitchell is visiting with his father and enjoying and out- ing at Buckingham Dam.

49 NASH FOR SALE: Sacrificing at \$100.00. Radio, heater and overdrive. A good car and a real bargain. Terms. W. A. Chrisman 25-1-tf-C

FOR RENT - Conveniently located attractive apartment for working couple, back of Lawrence Drug. Three rooms and bath, comfortably furnished. Miss Pauline Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet, Houston 5, Texas. 26-2-C.

FOR SALE - 1947 Pontiac for sale \$160.00. See John Poindexter. 26-1-p.

FOR RENT - 5-rm. unfurnished house, 422 Walnut in Baird. \$35.00 a month. Contact Montgomery's Premier Station, North 12 & Walnut, Abilene. 23-tf-c

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

SEE George Frazier between Mae Hotel and T&P Cafe for Clear View and Thompson Air Conditioners. 24-tfc

FOR SALE - 125 cage layers with 17 and 9 week old replacements, 162 cages. T. H. Patterson. Phone 9145. 24 - tf-c.

Money is what it takes to carry would like to get cash for what on a business. I pay cash and I sell. I have to go right back and buy more gasoline, so for prompt service, I will expect prompt payment. Thanks. John W. Lovén Premier Distributor 19-tf-c

FOR SALE - 6-rm. house and bath, 544 West 1st St., Baird. Contact R. G. Gilmore at Cottonwood. 17-tf-c

FOR SALE - Seven room home, two baths, hardwood floors throughout, with three lots, on paved Street, in Baird. Will give terms, or might consider small place as part payment. E. O. Battles Phone, 270

FOR SALE - 5-room house, in good condition. Phone 266.

SCRATCH-ME-NOT WITH ITCH-ME-NOT

Apply ITCH-ME-NOT. In just 15 minutes, if you have to scratch your itch, your 40c back at any drug store. Use instant-drying ITCH-ME-NOT day or night for eczema, ringworm, insect bites, foot itch, other surface itches. Now at CITY PHARMACY Baird, Texas

FOR RENT - 2 room furnished house with bath. G. A. Gwib, 441 Race Street, Phone 3421. 26-tf-c

FOR SALE - Good Hotpoint Electric Range, 2 inch gasoline powered water pump, good stock trailer, 2 stock saddles. Farris Bennett at Russell-Surles Abstract Company, Baird. 25-tf-c.

FOR SALE - 2 light stems, 5 to 12 bits, 5 to 12 ballers, water barrel, chains, bumars, concrete mixer, Robert Holder phone 2084 Clyde, Texas. 25-4-p

LOST - A side panel off an air compressor, red in color, about 24 by 48 inches square. Lost between Drive In Theater and Courthouse. Return to City Hall. 25-2-C

FOR RENT - Dwelling with bath and Texaco Service Station. See Jack Nobles anytime after 6 p. m. or on Sunday. 24-tf-c

FOR SALE - 2 lots. Roy Bryant. 23-tf-c

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

## ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

FOR SALE - 5-room house, in good condition. Phone 266.

SCRATCH-ME-NOT WITH ITCH-ME-NOT

Apply ITCH-ME-NOT. In just 15 minutes, if you have to scratch your itch, your 40c back at any drug store. Use instant-drying ITCH-ME-NOT day or night for eczema, ringworm, insect bites, foot itch, other surface itches. Now at CITY PHARMACY Baird, Texas

FOR RENT - 2 room furnished house with bath. G. A. Gwib, 441 Race Street, Phone 3421. 26-tf-c

FOR SALE - Good Hotpoint Electric Range, 2 inch gasoline powered water pump, good stock trailer, 2 stock saddles. Farris Bennett at Russell-Surles Abstract Company, Baird. 25-tf-c.

FOR SALE - 2 light stems, 5 to 12 bits, 5 to 12 ballers, water barrel, chains, bumars, concrete mixer, Robert Holder phone 2084 Clyde, Texas. 25-4-p

LOST - A side panel off an air compressor, red in color, about 24 by 48 inches square. Lost between Drive In Theater and Courthouse. Return to City Hall. 25-2-C

FOR RENT - Dwelling with bath and Texaco Service Station. See Jack Nobles anytime after 6 p. m. or on Sunday. 24-tf-c

FOR SALE - 2 lots. Roy Bryant. 23-tf-c

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

FOR SALE - 1947 Pontiac for sale \$160.00. See John Poindexter. 26-1-p.

FOR RENT - 5-rm. unfurnished house, 422 Walnut in Baird. \$35.00 a month. Contact Montgomery's Premier Station, North 12 & Walnut, Abilene. 23-tf-c

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

SEE George Frazier between Mae Hotel and T&P Cafe for Clear View and Thompson Air Conditioners. 24-tfc

FOR SALE - 125 cage layers with 17 and 9 week old replacements, 162 cages. T. H. Patterson. Phone 9145. 24 - tf-c.

Money is what it takes to carry would like to get cash for what on a business. I pay cash and I sell. I have to go right back and buy more gasoline, so for prompt service, I will expect prompt payment. Thanks. John W. Lovén Premier Distributor 19-tf-c

FOR SALE - 6-rm. house and bath, 544 West 1st St., Baird. Contact R. G. Gilmore at Cottonwood. 17-tf-c

FOR SALE - Seven room home, two baths, hardwood floors throughout, with three lots, on paved Street, in Baird. Will give terms, or might consider small place as part payment. E. O. Battles Phone, 270

FOR SALE - 5-room house, in good condition. Phone 266.

SCRATCH-ME-NOT WITH ITCH-ME-NOT

Apply ITCH-ME-NOT. In just 15 minutes, if you have to scratch your itch, your 40c back at any drug store. Use instant-drying ITCH-ME-NOT day or night for eczema, ringworm, insect bites, foot itch, other surface itches. Now at CITY PHARMACY Baird, Texas

FOR RENT - 2 room furnished house with bath. G. A. Gwib, 441 Race Street, Phone 3421. 26-tf-c

FOR SALE - Good Hotpoint Electric Range, 2 inch gasoline powered water pump, good stock trailer, 2 stock saddles. Farris Bennett at Russell-Surles Abstract Company, Baird. 25-tf-c.

FOR SALE - 2 light stems, 5 to 12 bits, 5 to 12 ballers, water barrel, chains, bumars, concrete mixer, Robert Holder phone 2084 Clyde, Texas. 25-4-p

LOST - A side panel off an air compressor, red in color, about 24 by 48 inches square. Lost between Drive In Theater and Courthouse. Return to City Hall. 25-2-C

tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

MRS. LELA S. WIER 2805 Arbor Hills Drive-cs-41 P. O. Box 2695 Jackson, 7, Mississippi 26-1-p.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

ABILENE Reporter-News Delivered Twice Daily

DALLAS NEWS DELIVERED DAILY See or Call Edith Bowlus PHONE 174 BAIRD, TEXAS

LONG TERM - LOW LAND LOANS INTEREST E. P. Crawford Box 430 Phone 453 Cisco, Texas

BE THE GREATEST GUY IN THE WORLD

Take Your Family OUT To Dine

Nothing makes a woman feel more appreciated for the many meals she prepares at home than being taken out to dinner . . . . PAT'S DAIRY BAR CAFE Highway 80 East Baird, Texas

ROOFING

Let us make your estimate to re-roof your residence or store building. Estimates furnished free. We use Genuine Ruberoid Roofing Materials. 4 roofs guaranteed. LYDICK-HOOKS ROOFING COMPANY Abilene, Texas

Build - Remodel or Repair

I am now equipped to do your carpenter work and all your building needs. New or old work. Any and all repair. Herbert (O. H.) Warren Phone 2401





Published Every Friday Morning  
at Baird, Texas  
Entered at Postoffice, Baird  
Texas, 2nd Class Matter, Act of  
1879.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
\$2.50 Per Year in Callahan  
County  
\$3.00 Per Year Outside of  
Callahan County.

Classified ads, per line, 10c  
(Count 5 words to a line)  
Obituaries, Resolutions of Res-  
pect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c  
per word.

Any erroneous reflection upon  
the character, standing or re-  
putation of any person, firm or  
corporation which may appear  
in the columns of The Star will  
be gladly corrected upon being  
brought to the attention of the  
management.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell  
visited the Arvel Woosleys in  
Seymour last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams  
spent Sunday in Ranger visiting  
his cousin, Mrs. Leola Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bilhartz  
and baby of Dallas are spending  
their vacation with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones have  
returned home after spending a  
week in Weslaco with their sons  
and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart of  
Paso Robles, Calif., and Mr. and  
Mrs. Earnest Hart of Bellflower,  
Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Ebert this week. Charles  
and Earnest Hart were born and  
reared in Callahan County and  
are cousins of Mrs. Ebert.

### Lee Browns Host Backyard Musical

Some 35 guests, plus lots of  
children who were too illusive  
to count, enjoyed lots of good  
music conversation and song  
last Wednesday evening, June  
20, when Mr. and Mrs. Lee  
Brown were hosts to a backyard  
musical, with able assistance  
from little Lee Ann and her two  
brand new rabbits called "Smoky  
and "Edward." Jon Hardwick,  
Darryl Young, Bill Edwards,  
Robert Calhoun and Slim and  
Larry Spivey entertained all  
evening with their music. The  
only complaint heard was that  
Jon would not sing "The Rock  
Island Line," even after repeated  
requests. He kept substituting  
one about "Herding Cattle."  
Guests attending, other than  
the musicians were Mr. and Mrs.  
Howard Barton, Joe Harris, Todd  
Newton, N. L. Dickey, Dale Hav-  
ens, Homer Price, Alex Shocklee,  
Slim Spivey, Irvin Corn, Bill  
Alexander and Don Price, Ocie  
McQueen, W. J. Price, Ronald  
Price, and Mrs. Ernest Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hart and  
their granddaughter, Marilyn  
Norris of Crescent, Okla. visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and  
attended the Jackson-Heslep-  
Dodds-Hart reunion at Buffalo  
Gap last week end.

### EQUALIZATION MEETING NOTICE OF BOARD OF

In obedience to the order of  
the Board of Equalization, regu-  
larly convened and sitting, no-  
tice 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 9:00 o'clock A. M., on  
the 16th day of July, 1956, for  
the purpose of determining, fix-  
ing and equalizing the value of  
any and all taxable property  
situated in Callahan County,  
Texas, for taxable purposes for  
the year 1956, and any and all  
persons in terested or having  
business with said Board are  
hereby notified to be present.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson  
County Clerk, Callahan  
County, Texas

### Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennet of  
Dickens County visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Webb last Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Bennet is a sister of Mrs.  
Otto Schaffrina and they are  
former residents of our commu-  
nity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt  
and their son spent Saturday  
night with Mr. and Mrs. Parish-  
er. They attended a family re-  
union of his family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Oscar Pyeatt in Clyde who  
had all of their children at  
home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens  
and children of Monahans spent  
a week with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Albro Wilson.

Mrs. Aradia Morresette of Abi-  
lene spent one day last week  
with Mrs. McCaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Prid-  
geon, daughter, Jackie of Ft.  
Worth was recent visitors with  
Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Faircloth and  
daughter of El Paso spent last  
week end with their parents,  
the Webbs and James Faircloths,  
while J. W. was here the Fair-  
cloths had all their children at  
home for a family reunion.  
Their children are Wilborn Fair-  
cloth of Baird, Mrs. Richard  
Moon of Ballinger, Mrs. Harold  
Moon of Waco and J. W. of El  
Paso.

Mrs. Webb entertained the  
ladies of the community Thurs-  
day evening with a Stanly party,  
which was enjoyed by everyone.

Kay Nell Nicolls of El Paso is  
visiting her grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Griffin and other rel-  
atives for an extended visit.

Mrs. Thelma Smedly and chil-  
dren are spending a week with  
the Griffins, Jinney Foy and  
David Jones are also visiting  
the Griffins.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Kay  
Nell Nicolls visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Joel W. Griffin and Julia  
and Joel W. Jr., last Tuesday.  
Little Joel arrived June 15. The  
parents, little sister, grandpar-  
ents, and all other relatives  
think he is quite a champion—  
even at this tender age.

### BITS FROM BERLO MRS. J. C. MEADOWS

Mrs. Sam Sherrill attended the  
Anthony family reunion at Pos-  
sum Kingdom Lake with Mr. and  
Mrs. O. E. Anthony and sons of  
Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilliam  
and children of Ozona were re-  
cent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.  
McRaney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson and  
children of Freeport visited Mr.  
and Mrs. L. E. Kendrick, Ken-  
neth and Elmore and other rel-  
atives last week.

Mrs. Eddie Russell Roam and  
her friends Olan, and Ed Edgin,  
of Fort Worth, were visitors in  
the A. W. Gibson home Sunday  
afternoon.

Mrs. Bill D. Young, Craig and  
Dianne of Abilene visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest  
Hill last week while Mr. Young  
was in Denver, Colo., attending  
the convention of American As-  
sociation of Petroleum Landmen.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETING

June 5

The Old fashioned Garden  
Club met June 5 in the home of  
Mrs. Ellis W. Young. Mrs. Al  
Dick Young and Mrs. Bill Wed-  
es. A series of articles on the his-  
tory of the "Peace Rose" was  
given. After a refreshment  
plate was served, a garden club will  
July 3 the meet at the P. at 2:30 with  
lunch and go to the experimen-  
tal gardens of the North Par-  
ton. Remember to come early—but  
be sure and come.

garden club will  
July 3 the meet at the P. at 2:30 with  
lunch and go to the experimen-  
tal gardens of the North Par-  
ton. Remember to come early—but  
be sure and come.

### Cottonwood News

Hazel L. Respass

Mrs. Fay Young and son Phil-  
lip are visiting her father L. M.  
Purvis at Cross Plains and here  
with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis.  
Miss Barbara Purvis daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis en-  
tertainmental Sunday afternoon for sur-  
gery.

Kathy Johnson visited last  
week with her grandparents Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Frazier of Seymour.  
This week she is visiting with  
Patricia and Sharon Spivey and  
Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Mrs. Newberry were  
up because of the death of his  
Newberry helped in the funeral  
service.

Billie Don Bennett returned  
Sat. from a three weeks visit  
with Mr. and Mrs. Dee E. Ben-  
nett where here end.

Jesse Sparrow received word  
Sunday of the illness of his sis-  
ter Mrs. Doris King of Anson.  
Mrs. King visited Mrs. Mollie  
Murray and L. V. Saturday were  
John Ferris Jr. Tipton, Mrs. Bar-  
bara Evans, all from they brought their  
lunch and spent several hours  
visiting.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Carls-  
bad, New Mexico is visiting her  
sisters Beulah and Hazel Res-  
pass.

Mrs. W. O. Peavy and Mr. and  
Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Cross Plains  
visited in Abilene last Thursday  
night.

Linman of Eden visited their daughter Mrs. Mel  
Bowman and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Maas of  
Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs.  
R. G. Gilmore and family Sat-  
urday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sawyer  
of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Sam Swafford Sunday.

### Rowden Round-Up

Thelma Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones of  
Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Odell and children, Mrs. Lois  
Elliott and children of Abilene  
and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maul-  
din and family Wednesday  
night.

Mrs. Lula Gibbs returned to  
her home Friday after spending  
a few days with Mr. and Mrs.  
Granville Gibbs and Carl at  
Odessa.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin and

### Former Local Man Honored As New Pool Dedicated

Sunday June 17, was a day  
long to be remembered by some  
150 people attending the Grand  
Opening and Splash Day of The  
Christine Park and Swimming  
Pool, at the park site in The  
Christine Subdivision, Weslaco,  
Texas.

During the celebration a dedi-  
cation ceremony was held in  
which Clifford V. Jones and wife  
Vivian F. Jones were praised  
for their giving this park to the  
area, as evidenced by the resolu-  
tion read at the meeting.

In addition to the members  
and local friends attending, Mr.  
and Mrs. V. F. Jones of Baird,  
witnessed the ceremony and en-  
joyed meeting and being with  
the crowd, also attending were  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland of  
McAllen.

This swimming pool is regard-  
ed as one of the most beautiful  
to be found in the Rio Grande  
Valley, and is equipped with  
the most modern facilities  
known. It is a four leaf clover  
shape, some 72 feet long by 42  
feet wide. Waffle tile surrounds  
the entire pool to a width of  
four feet, carpet grass planted  
outside the tile area. A large  
cabana area supplies shade on  
one side of the deck, this being  
strongly reinforced and tile  
floor. Two bath houses and  
storage house across the north  
end of the pool area. Four large  
filtration tanks of the latest de-  
sign supply pure water at all  
times.

Barbecue pits and baseball  
grounds will be developed on the  
balance of the park area, in  
time. Parking area for some fifty  
cars is also provided.

Buddy Hart of Midland visited  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Hart last week.

Little Jan Pierce of Abilene,  
spent the week end in Baird  
with her grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. W. Gibson. Her parents  
came for her late Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Weldon has return-  
ed home after visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. C. T. Burnett in  
Amarillo. The Burnetts accom-  
panied Mrs. Weldon to Nowata,  
Okla. to visit another daughter  
and grand-daughter, the A. H.  
Standeford and Ronald Jantzen  
families.

family and Frank Gray of  
Brownwood had Sunday dinner  
with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs  
and Judy.

Sammie Sikes of Abilene is  
spending a few days with Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Rose and Bruce.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker  
had Sunday dinner with Mr. and  
Mrs. Warren Price.

Mike Odom spent Sunday with  
Dan Mauldin.

Eric and Allen Lovell spent  
Sunday with the Duncan fam-  
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smedley  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony  
Sikes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and  
children, Teddy, Tommy and  
Laurie of Odessa are visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P.  
Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee Wood  
have moved to Houston where  
they will make their home.

**DR. K. V. LOLLAR**  
Chiropractor

CLYDE OFFICE

1 Block East and 1 Block South  
of Church of Christ.

9:00 to 6:00

TUESDAY — THURS — SAT.

TELEPHONE 3601

ABILENE OFFICE  
MOORE BUILDING  
N. 7th and Cypress  
9:00 to 6:00

MON. — WED. — FRI.  
TELEPHONE 3-8792

# LOOK Old Fogies Nite

8:00 to 10:00 P.M.

## Friday June 13th

Only persons 25 years of age or older per-  
mitted in pool

Jr. & Sr. divisions both men and women  
25-40 Jr. 40 & Older Sr.

Correct Ages Must Be Given

Swimming & Diving Contests, suitable  
prizes to be awarded.

Booby Prizes

Everyone Invited

Judges  
Pete Garlic, Molly Onions



Aren't you glad now, mis-  
ter, that all of your valu-  
ables are safe and sound,  
down in a safe deposit box  
in the First National Bank.

We have boxes adequate  
for family needs.



### First National Bank of Baird

NOW IN OUR 72ND YEAR OF SERVICE

A MODERN BANK ESTABLISHED IN 1885  
Dependable Through the Years  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Member Federal Reserve System

## DAN KRALIS

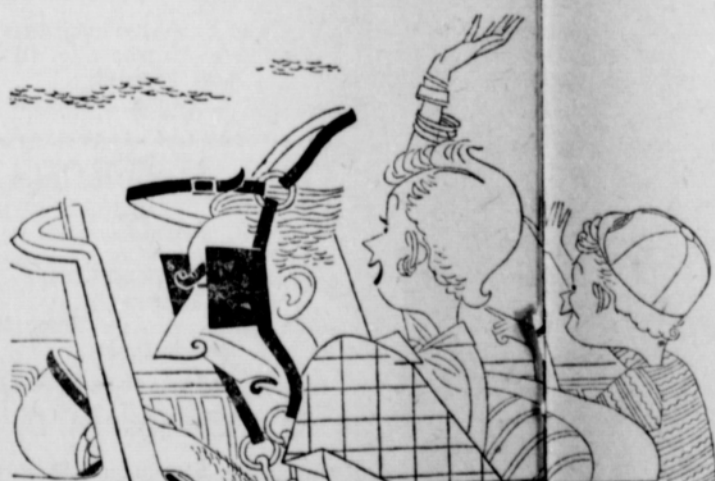
Candidate for  
U. S. CONGRESS  
U. S. Representative  
Democratic Ticket  
17th Congressional  
District



Bring the government back to you. It is your servant,  
not your dictator. I pledge myself before GOD to rep-  
resent you uncompromisingly and defend our Constitution  
as a living document meeting the needs of a great grow-  
ing, powerful technologically advanced, self governing  
republic. I am willing to die in the defense of this GOD  
given right.

DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE AT THE JULY 28TH.  
PRIMARY FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR  
CHOICE

Pd. Pol. Adv.



### Take off those "BLINDERS" Mister

Washington \$30.25  
New York \$31.80  
Hot Springs \$11.10  
Denver \$16.20  
Los Angeles \$27.90

Fares shown one-way  
plus U.S. tax.



**GREYHOUND**

### Keep Your Eyes on the Scenery

The only way to really see America is close up  
... but you miss it all when you're forced to  
keep your eyes on the road. Better take it easy  
— enjoy all the scenery, aboard a smooth-riding  
Greyhound. You'll see more—save money,  
by Greyhound!

Lawrence Drug  
Phone 11  
Baird, Texas



\$29.98

The  
Button Down  
Simply  
Perfect Line

Embroidery spices the draped collar of this beauti-  
fully buoyant cotton that will be your favorite all  
summer long. Its full, full skirt is more important than  
ever. Crisp colors, Mocha, Slate, Perriwinkle, Bitter-  
sweet, Navy or Black. Sizes 10-20.

## GRAY'S STYLE SHOP

BAIRD, TEXAS

### JULY 4th SALE

All better Dresses.

Cottons, Linens,

Crepes, Lace, Nylon,

priced 17.98 to 49.98

Fri. & Sat. Only

25 percent Discount.

One rack dresses

Cottons, Linens,

Silks

Priced 1/2

One Rack Cotton

Skirts 3.98

One Rack Dresses

Cotton, Linen, Silks

5.00 Each

One Rack Children's

Dresses Only 3.98

One Lot Hats

1.00 Each



### Oplin Observations

Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Monday, June 25. Dear Diary: You are probably familiar with the old adage, "That all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Perhaps that explains why things are a little dull around Oplin these days. Combining is about completed. Cotton chopping about over and the farmers are anxiously awaiting that much needed rain.

The Methodist Revival was underway at Oplin last week. Their Presiding Elder Brother Thompson did the preaching. Services ended with the noon message and was climaxed with dinner on the ground.

Diary Addaline Harville (Mrs. Henry Settle now) has the cutest family now. A girl, and three little boys. They have been visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville.

Mrs. Edith Likens entered the Baird Hospital last Saturday and will be hospitalized all this week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Rogers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Skeezix) Atwood and daughter, Beverly of Lawn were Sunday visitors with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atwood and Reba.

Oh yes, Diary, at last we Baptist folks have the badly needed work on our church building started. A new oak flooring will be put down this week.

Weldon Bryant of Dallas spent the week end here with his Mother, Mrs. W. H. Bryant.



One of the cardinal principles of American law is that a man is considered innocent until proven guilty by proper legal proceedings. Practically everyone pays lip service to this ideal, but many fail to realize that the right to be represented by counsel is a logical and essential corollary of that theory of justice. There is a good deal of criticism of attorneys representing defendants in criminal cases. Much of this criticism is unjust. Should lawyers defend in court persons whom they know or have good reason to believe are guilty of the crimes charged against them? A recent scientific sampling of the attitude of the public in Texas toward lawyers and law problems shows that more than half of all persons interviewed thought it was wrong for a lawyer to defend such a person.

Such an attitude is rather startling to thinking citizens and members of the Bar. Surely the guiltiest criminal has a right to a fair trial by the law of the land. Such a trial he cannot have without a competent attorney to see that a fair jury is selected and that only lawful evidence is introduced against him. With reference to this feeling on the part of a sizeable portion of the public, a certain District Judge who tries many criminal cases, and who served eighteen years as a prosecuting attorney before his election to the Bench, recently offered the following

\*\*\*\*\*  
**DR. K. V. LOLLAR**  
 Chiropractor  
 CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE  
 1 Block East and 1 Block North of Church of Christ.  
 9:00 to 6:00  
 TUESDAY - THURS. - SAT.  
 TELEPHONE 3601  
 ABILENE OFFICE  
 MOORE BUILDING  
 N. 7th and Cypress  
 9:00 to 6:00  
 MON. - WED. - FRI.  
 TELEPHONE 3-8792  
 \*\*\*\*\*



'BOMB-BATTERED' autos are among the props at the Federal Civil Defense Administration's famed rescue school at Olney, Md. Volunteer "victims" usually are Federal employees from nearby Washington, D. C., simulating, in this case, a typical scene in a lighter damage area at the outer edge of a city. (FCDA Photo)

comments: "The result of this survey is no surprise to me, in that during my eighteen years of prosecuting, this feeling has been known to me by hundreds of persons. "The feeling on the part of the general public in this regard is brought about by the sincere efforts of the defense counsel to see that his client receives the benefit of every legal safeguard to which he is entitled. These legal maneuvers are often misunderstood by the layman as an unethical effort to defeat justice, and by taking advantage of certain defenses that to the layman appear to be trivial technicalities. "Attorneys are the only ones who can correct the erroneous feeling of the general public regarding the defense of one who appears to be guilty as charged. We attorneys should emphatically state to the inquiring person that it is one of the cardinal rights of the individual in a democratic society to be considered innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt by legal and competent evidence. "The public must be brought to the realization that all who are charged with crime are entitled to the expert counsel and aid of an attorney, and that the sworn duty of a lawyer is to see that each protective legal right to which the accused is entitled, is afforded him. "Now and then a lawyer will overstep the bounds of his duty in

defending those charged with crime. When that happens, the legal profession is even more indignant than the public generally, and appropriate disciplinary proceedings are instituted where warranted. (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law). The Jack Flores family spent the week end in Baird, they had been to Houston visiting relatives and were enroute to their home in Andrews.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**L. B. Lewis**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
 General Civil Practice  
 Fire and Auto Insurance  
 Baird, Texas  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**L. L. Blackburn**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
 Baird, Texas  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**Jackson & Jackson**  
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
 236 Market Street  
 Baird, Texas  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**Russell-Surles**  
 Abstract Co.  
 Vada White Bennett, Owner  
 Prompt and Dependable  
 Abstract Service  
 337 Market St. Baird  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**Dr. T. B. Hadley**  
 CHIROPRACTOR  
 Office Hours 1 to 6 P. M.  
 Other hours by appointment  
 Second Bldg. East of Now  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**The Callahan Abstract Company, Inc.**  
 Fire and Casualty Insurance  
 Complete Abstracts to All Real Property  
 Arthur L. Young, President  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**M. L. Stubblefield**  
 M. D.  
 COUNTY HOSPITAL  
 Phones Home 206  
 Office 236 Baird, Texas  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**R. L. Griggs, M. D.**  
 Physician - Surgeon - X-Ray  
 Local Surgeon for T&P R. R.  
 Office Co. Hospital, Phone 63  
 City Pharmacy 100 - Home 181  
 Baird, Texas  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**Dr. M. C. McGowen**  
 Phone 22 201 Market St.  
 Dentist - X-Ray  
 Baird, Texas  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**Wylie Funeral Home**  
 AMBULANCE SERVICE  
 Lady Embalmer and Attendant  
 Phone 38  
 Baird, Texas  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**BILL WOMACK**  
 PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST  
 Research - Evaluations  
 Well Sighting  
 Phone 18 - Box 881 - Baird  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**3 CLYDE BOYS ATTEND BASEBALL SCHOOL**  
 Three Clyde youths have been attending the baseball training camp being conducted at Cisco by Hayden (Stubby) Greer former Abilene Blue Sox manager. Students are being given instruction in the fundamentals of baseball. Those from Clyde are: Earl Parsons, Richard Vaughn and Hugh Tucker.

**ABILENE Reporter-News**  
 Delivered Twice Daily  
**DALLAS NEWS**  
 DELIVERED DAILY  
 See or Call  
 Edith Bowls  
 PHONE 174  
 BAIRD, TEXAS

**ROOFING**  
 Let us make your estimate to reroof your residence or store building. Estimates furnished free. We use Genuine Ruberoid Roofing Materials & roofs guaranteed.  
**LYDICK-HOOKS ROOFING COMPANY**  
 Abilene, Texas

**LONG TERM - LOW LAND LOANS**  
 INTEREST  
**E. P. Crawford**  
 Box 430 Phone 453  
 Cisco, Texas

**BUTANE USERS**  
 You Can Always Get Fast, Appreciative Service at  
**ANDERSON BUTANE CO.**  
 Telephone 186 Baird, Texas  
**WE'RE DEALERS FOR DEARBORN STOVES AND RANGES**  
 There's None Finer and You'll Like Our Terms!

**DAN KRALIS**  
 Candidate for  
**United States Congress**  
**United States Representative**  
 17th Congressional District  
 Democratic Ticket



**ABOLISH THE EVIL TAX LAW NOW**  
 Recently I proposed abolition of the progressive income tax. I suggested its replacement with a flat rate tax on income with a top limit of 22 1/2%, plus a Federal sales tax. I pointed out that not only would this form of tax encourage greater investment, greater risk, harder work and larger incomes for all — it would also NOT necessarily REDUCE the tax collections by the government. The Federal government will even collect MORE in taxes with lower rates.

Figures from the past show why this probably occur. In the National Review of March 28 there is an article advocating a 25 per cent limit on income taxes. It contains some highly significant figures.

They show that in 1925 the maximum income tax rate was 40 per cent and the maximum personal exemption \$2,500. Total income tax collections in 1925 were \$2,584,140,000. The next year the top tax rate was dropped to 24 per cent and the personal exemption was increased to \$3,000. But tax collections increased from \$2,584,140,000 to \$2,836,000,000. Thus with lower rates for higher income groups and greater exemptions for lower groups the revenue department collected more money.

In 1927 the top tax rate remained at 24 per cent but personal exemptions were increased to \$3,500 taking more lower income people off the tax rolls. Again the revenue collections INCREASED. They went to \$2,865,683,000. Next in 1928 the top tax rate was again dropped to 20 per cent. The exemption remained the same. This further reduction in rates caused only a slight dip in collections amounting to \$75,147,000. The next year at those same lowered rates, however, the revenue bureau again gained more revenue. It collected \$2,939,054,000. And still at those same lower rates in 1930, the tax take rose to the highest level of all, although at HALF the rates in 1925. It reached \$3,040,146,000.

These figures prove conclusively that a drop in tax rates does not automatically mean a drop in the revenue. More often than not it means an INCREASE in tax collections. Canada tried this in recent years and it paid off. It pays off because at lower rates people try to earn more so they can keep more. They risk more because if the risk pays off they can profit more. They work harder, spend more, build more and employ more because they don't have to share such a large proportion of the fruits of their labor and investment with the government. But by earning more and profiting more and employing more they pay more taxes even at lower tax rates.

In my opinion right now would be a good time to try that kind of tax policy again. Save the working man from becoming an economic slave. \$1,500 exemption for each person. A family of four making \$6,000 will not pay taxes. The working man and the independent business man deserves a fair deal. God willing, we shall abolish this terrible injustice where the middle and low income tax group is giving its money to the government without any strings attached, and paying most of the bills. Then our politicians turn around and give it to our foreign friends to keep them liking us and from joining the Russians.

WORLD'S ONLY REALLY MODERN REFRIGERATOR

STEP UP TO A Scovel gas ice-server refrigerator

For as little as \$17.12 monthly with trade-in

Mrs. America Ice-server, Model 1079G

It's 8 Great Appliances in 1! An automatic ice-server, big 49 lb. freezer, and an automatic defrosting refrigerator! Luxurious, space-saving — with all the ease, economy and dependability of gas. Come in, look it over, buy it — Today!

Makes ice cubes without trays... automatically!  
 Help yourself! The ice-server replaces all you take — automatically!  
 (Also available without automatic ice-server, Model 1078G)

TEN YEAR WARRANTY ON FREEZING SYSTEM  
 only \$1 down

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

**Most modern truck V8's ...and the pounds prove it!**

Pound for pound, the most powerful truck V8's today are Chevrolets. That's one way you can tell they're the most modern V8's going!

They carry around fewer pounds for power they develop. That means you not only can haul bigger loads—you have more usable power to move them!

Stop by and let us give you the facts on Chevrolet's compact, super-efficient truck V8's.

**Weigh the facts... and you'll choose today's most modern trucks**

Wanted weight is engineered out of Chevrolet truck V8's!  
 Chevrolet's truck V8's have a rugged yet remarkably compact cylinder block. Modern design cuts down engine weight.

More power per pound means more power for your payload!  
 Less power is used up in moving engine weight, more is available for moving your payloads. You get hour-saving performance!

There's a modern V8 for every Chevrolet Task-Force truck!  
 There's a V8—either standard, or optional at extra cost—in every Chevrolet truck model. Horsepower ranges as high as 195!

**Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks**  
 Anything less is an old-fashioned truck!

**RAY MOTOR COMPANY**  
 Baird, Texas



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and children of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes. Chryl Sims remained here for an extended visit with her grandparents.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

### FOR CONGRESS

17th District:  
Dan Kralls  
Omar Burleson

### FOR STATE SENATOR

22nd Senatorial District  
Herman Fitts

### FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

76th District  
Omar Burkett  
Paul Brashear

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

42nd Judicial District  
Reed Ingalsbe  
Wiley L. Caffey

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR-

COLLECTOR:  
Tee Bauch

### FOR SHERIFF:

Homer Price

### FOR COMMISSIONER,

PRECINCT ONE:  
Scott Bryant

### FOR COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT THREE  
Clovis McCollum  
I. G. Mobley

## HARRY CAMPBELL LOW BIDDER ON ROAD JOB AT \$389,182

A contract for 11 miles of construction on U. S. Highway 380, F. M. 576 and F. M. 2312 in Shackelford and Callahan counties has been awarded to an Abilene firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Harry Campbell, submitted the low bid of \$389,182.87 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing from Shackelford County line southeast and east to the Eastland County line; from Moran southeast to Callahan County line; from U. S. 283 east 2.3 miles; from U. S. 380 at Sedwick south to F. M. 516 is expected to take 200 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

E. L. Harris Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

Riley Fugitt of Rule was visiting friends in Baird last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Akers and son of Huntsville are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Mrs. Homer McIntosh was a patient in an Abilene hospital several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes and family returned home last Thursday from their vacation, a part of which was spent at Lake Brownwood camping and fishing.

## Howard Farmer Says Saving Bonds Are "Safer Than Cash"

The slogan "Safer Than Cash" now applied to United States Savings Bonds doesn't begin to tell the full story, according to Howard E. Farmer, chairman of the County Savings Bonds Committee.

"Not too many people know about the fine service the Treasury offers to bond holders," Farmer declared. "This service is one of the outstanding features that make the Savings Bond one of the best investments ever offered."

"A good many of us already know that we can get our lost, destroyed or stolen bonds replaced without cost. But this is just the beginning. The Bureau of the Public Debt, which is the branch of the Treasury that handles all bond records and redemptions, leaves no stone unturned to see that the original intent of the purchaser is carried out in the disposition of bonds."

Farmer called special attention to the provision allowing for bonds to be issued to co-owners. He cited the example of the man who died suddenly without an adequate will. He had several thousand dollars in Series E savings bonds, issued in his own name and that of his wife as co-owner. The estate seemed to be in for a long period of litigation. The widow, who needed funds badly, had been told that the savings bonds must become a part of the estate.

Upon advice of a friend, the widow wrote to the Treasury Department. She was quickly informed that the bonds were her property and could be cashed at her discretion. According to regulations, whenever a bond owner dies, the bond instantly becomes the sole property of the surviving co-owner.

"The Treasury has thousands of such cases in its files," Mr. Farmer said. "proving once again that savings bonds not only make a wonderful nest egg for future security, but are an excellent means of providing for loved ones after death."

Mrs. L. B. Williams of San Marcos and her son, Jack Williams of Abilene visited on Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

## CALLAHAN AND TAYLOR COUNTIES WILL GET ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm to Market Road 1235 and 2228 in Callahan and Taylor counties was awarded in Austin this week. J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene has announced the firm of H. G. Brown Co., J. A. Pruitt & T. M. Brown & Sons submitted the low bid of \$204,472.31 on the project which runs from 3.2 miles south of U. S. 80, South and East 5.2 miles, from 6 miles south of Merkel east 4.2 miles and from U. S. 80 east of Baird, south 32 miles.

Resident Engineer E. L. Harris of Abilene will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 120 days to complete.

## 7 BAIRD STUDENTS ARE DOING SUMMER WORK AT HARDIN SIMMONS

Seven students from Baird are doing college work at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this summer.

Students doing graduate work are: Miss Isadore Grimes and Florence Irene Mauldin. Other summer students are George David Jones, Wanda Sue Shelton, Virgie Mae Stevenson, James Knox Waggoner and Eloise Wylie.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Stubblefield attended funeral services in Eastland last Sunday for Mrs. Blackwell.

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court

of Callahan County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of January, 1956 in favor of W. M. Isenhower and against T. L. COOPER in the case of W. M. Isenhower against T. L. Cooper, et al No. 10968 in such Court I did on the 10th day of May, 1956 at 4:00 P.M. levy upon the undivided interest of each of the aforesaid parties as pertains to the mineral interest under the following described tracts of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas as the property of T. L. Cooper, to-wit: being 3.563 mineral acres described as follows:

BEGINNING at the NEC of a 28-3/4 acre tract on the EBL of Survey 2283 at the intersection of the T. & P. Right of way and said boundary;  
THENCE South 142 vrs. to stake;  
THENCE West 142 vrs., being S 77° to stake for corner;  
THENCE North 142 vrs.;  
THENCE North 77° East 142 vrs., being in T. E. & L. Co. Sur. 2283.

and on the 3rd day of July, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the property.

Homer Price  
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas 3tc

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

By virtue of two executions issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of January, 1956 in favor of W. M. Isenhower and against E. Flemming and Frances Little Walker as Trustee

The Baird Star, Callahan County, Texas, June 29, 1956.

in the case of W. M. Isenhower vs. T. L. Cooper, et al being No. 10968 in such court, I did on the 10th day of May, 1956 at 4:00 P.M. levy upon the undivided interest of each of the aforesaid parties as pertains to the mineral interest under the following described tracts of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas as the property of the said E. Flemming and Frances Little Walker as Trustee, to-wit:

THENCE South 605 varas to the place of beginning, and on the 3rd day of July, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. Flemming and Frances Little Walker as Trustee in and to said property.  
Homer Price  
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas 3tc

in the south line of T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way;  
THENCE Northeast along said T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way 58 varas to a stake in the south line of said right of way;

THENCE South 605 varas to the place of beginning, and on the 3rd day of July, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. Flemming and Frances Little Walker as Trustee in and to said property.  
Homer Price  
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas 3tc



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Junior Gets "Pinned" Down

Junior Baker and friends are all set for their circus. Look for their advertisements on neighborhood trees.

The kids have had problems in staging the event. The biggest was the admission fee. Junior wanted to charge five cents, Mrs. Baker thought it would be much nicer if they charged five pins.

So Junior held a meeting with his Directors—then told his mother they'd taken her advice. The ads now read: Giant Circus in Baker's Backyard. ADMISSION FIVE PINS PLUS FIVE CENTS TAX.

From where I sit, that's a cute example of a mighty important point—if you want things to turn out your way, then you had better let the other fellow have his choice, too. For instance, if your taste should happen to run to, say, iced tea... then you owe it to yourself to see that those who prefer beer, buttermilk or whatever you get to enjoy their favorite beverages, too. After all, turn about's fair play.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1956, United States Brewers Foundation

see how this refrigerator makes all others OLD FASHIONED!



'57 Servel gas ICESERVER REFRIGERATOR

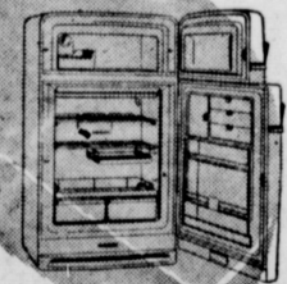
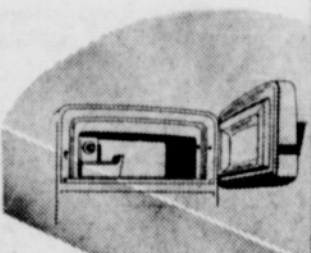


Makes ice cubes WITHOUT TRAYS

Exclusive Gas Servel Ice-server makes ice cubes automatically! No trays to fill, spill or forget to refill

Separate Spacious FREEZER

Save money! Plan, buy, bake and cook for many months ahead. Holds 70 pounds of frozen foods easily. Separate freezing system.



AUTOMATIC DEFROSTING refrigerator

Forget about defrosting! Exclusive Servel "Frost-ender" defrosts automatically. Melts frost and whisks away defrost water every night.

Only GAS Servel gives a 10 YEAR WARRANTY ON FREEZING SYSTEM!

now is the time to step up to Servel AND SAVE!

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

SAM H. GILLILAND  
126 West Third Street  
BAIRD, TEXAS

## Baird Churches

### First Presbyterian Church

The Little Red Brick Church  
On The Corner  
Herbert G. Markley, Minister  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Virgil Hughes, Supt.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
You are a stranger here for the first time only.

### First Methodist Church

Rev. James Preece, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
M.Y.F. Meeting—6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir practice—7:30 p. m.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. L. A. Hartley, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning service—11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—6:15 p. m.  
(Depts. for all ages)  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.

Monday:  
W.M.S.—3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY:  
Brotherhood  
Meeting—7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Officers & Teachers  
Meeting—7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting—8:00 p. m.  
Int. G. A.'s—7:00 p. m.

FRIDAY:  
Jr. G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.  
R. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

### Church of Christ

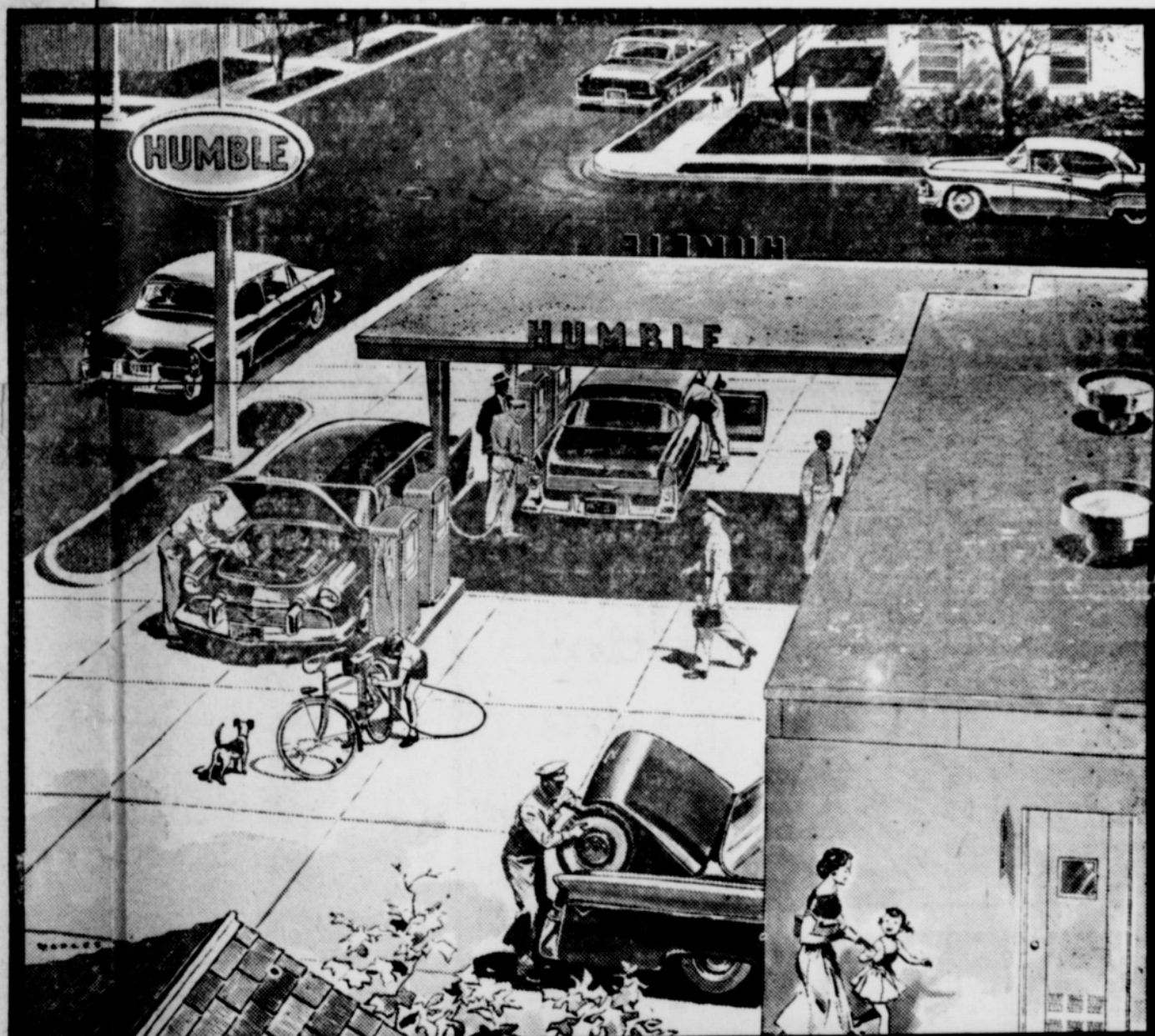
Lonnie Branam, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Bible School—10:00 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young Peoples' Bible Class—6:15 p. m.  
Worship—7:00 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

### Church of God

David J. O'Neal  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Evening worship—7:45 p. m.  
THURSDAY:  
Prayer meeting—7:45 p. m.

### Episcopal Church

Rev. Frank Myers, Rector  
month at 4:00 p. m.  
Services first Sunday in each



## A NEIGHBORHOOD INSTITUTION

Your car cost a lot of money. So, when you stop for gasoline... when you have it washed and lubricated... when you have the oil changed... you want to do business with folks you can depend on.

There's one way to be sure: shift the care of your car to the shoulders of the Humble dealer in your neighborhood.

You'll discover that his station is

staffed with men who know their business; that he himself is a man you can rely on to keep your car running right and looking good.

Stop for service under the Humble sign. You'll meet your friends and neighbors there.



## SERVICE

Famous Esso Extra Gasoline—No. 1 "Premium" Gasoline in Sales, in Quality.



## Down Memory Lane

Of interest to old timers of this county will be the following letter written by Mrs. Martha Jane Webb, long before turn of the century, to Mrs. Captain Lee. The letter follows:

Brushy Creek, Texas  
Feb. 6

Mrs. Lee:  
Many weeks have passed since I left Baird for the east. I promised to write to you and other friends, but have delayed it longer than I intended. I am reminded of my promise this wintry morning as I sit enjoying the comfortable glow of a good wood fire, looking out at the earth, the forest, and everything out doors, wrapped in a mantle of snow, I am thinking and sympathizing with the friends I "left behind me," and congratulating myself that I did a wise thing in seeking more comfortable quarters for the winter. I appreciate highly the friends and acquaintances I formed during my stay in your little city, and do not wish to be forgotten by them. My home and children being there, of course my thoughts are there every day, and I feel much interest in the place and citizens.

The weekly visit of the Clarendon affords me much pleasure, and as soon as it is read I pass it around that the people here may see what Callahan County can do; and that she can already afford a first class county paper.

I was pleased with the manner in which the county seat question was conducted from first to last. It was open, manly dignified and considerate. I sympathize with our good friends of Belle Plain in their seeming loss and hope it may prove a blessing in disguise. That beautiful, quiet place for residences, churches and schools, its wealth and intelligence, should be our pride, and in time it will be well supported by its schools and colleges and other institutions that will be located there.

I stopped over in Weatherford a few days, on my way out. Was much pleased with the city; found a larger place than I expected; saw many nice residences, all with neat yards, filled with shade trees, shrubbery and flowers, which was refreshing, and reminded me of our homes in the "ould country".  
Court square is very pretty

The avenues are broad, well laid off and in good condition, which cost the city a good round sum. The court house, though not large, is a handsome one and an ornament to the city. When the time comes for our people to build a court house, that one will be a good model.

From Weatherford I went to Thorp Springs and stayed three weeks. That place was once a great place of resort for invalids, but like many other watering places it has had its day in that respect. The town was originally built on rugged ground around the spring, but recently the greater part of it has been moved one-fourth of a mile west of the spring. The location of the new town, or Add Ran, as it is called, is a beautiful level plain with plenty of live oaks and other shade trees. It is being rapidly improved. The residences are neat and comfortable and all have gardens attached to supply their tables with fresh vegetables for their boarders. Add Ran College is located there; has nearly six hundred names on its roll call; is a mixed school, in a flourishing condition. Rev. Addison Clark, president. There is a Commercial College there which is well attended by young gentlemen and young ladies, preparing themselves to be useful and self-sustaining. The college buildings there would be a credit to any city. From my room door I could see three of them. The

Granbury College building was in sight five miles away; it is a large conference school, presided over by Prof. D. S. Switzer, an old friend of mine, and a more efficient teacher no where to be found. There has recently been located an Orphans' Home near the Spring. Just before Christmas I came on to the rapidly growing city of Palestine, found many improvements had been made in a few months of my absence. She is justly proud of her fine business blocks, hotels, churches, library, temple, city halls, fire companies, water and gas works, ice factory, fruit farms, etc., all of which I hope Baird will have long ere she is half as old as Palestine. I find many here who would like to go west could they dispose of their lands without sacrifice. Since the great rise in the price of cattle people are turning their attention more in that direction and many of them have sold and the western cattle men here, though offering good prices, are not meeting with the success they have heretofore. Some will ship their cattle at the proper time, others will drive west in the spring and go in the business on a large scale.

Now, I have wished to see me when I come, though I may bring with me the spring time

and the roses. Remember me kindly to my friends.  
M. J. W.

### Clyde Woman And Amarillo Man Hurt in Wreck

An Amarillo man and a Clyde woman were injured in a two-car collision Monday morning at the intersection of two gravel roads about 10 miles southeast of Abilene.

Tom Bowles, 54, of Amarillo and Mrs. R. A. Farmer, 39, of Rt. 1, Clyde were hospitalized at Hendrick Memorial Hospital where their condition was not believed to be serious.

They were passengers in a 1951 Pontiac which collided with a 1956 Ford sedan driven by A. D. Hudson, 35, of Winters, Hudson, the sole occupant of the car, apparently escaped injury. Bowles was the driver of the Pontiac.

Information concerning the nature of the injuries suffered by Bowles and Mrs. Farmer was not immediately available Monday morning.

**FRESH CORN**  
IRRIGATED  
7 Miles East of Baird  
**BUSTER HATCHETT**  
Phone 22F5



## WE DELIVER BOWMAN LUMBER CO.

PHONE 3183  
CLYDE, TEXAS

### DIMENSION LUMBER

2x4 and 2x6 — This is a real value. Log Run Special, per square ft., only 7 3/4c

### WHITE PINE

1x8 and 1x10 Kiln Dry Sheathing Boards  
Price per 100 sq. ft., only \$7.45

### WINDOW SCREENS

24x14 - 2 light, each only \$2.65  
24x16 - 2 light, each only \$2.75  
24x24 - 2 light, each only \$2.95

### WHITE HOUSE PAINT

A sensational value, Atlas Time-Proven House Paint, intense white, Mildew resistant. Fume Proof. Regular \$4.75 gallon, on sale at the special low price, in one gallon cans, only \$2.98

Visit Our Yards and Inspect Our Quality Materials  
You can save money at Bowman's in Clyde.

We Will Be  
Closed  
Wednesday  
July 4th

# SPECTACULAR 4<sup>TH</sup> SPECIALS!

Highest Quality  
Lowest Prices

Maryland Club

## COFFEE

POUND

### 97c

*Finest Quality* **MEATS**

NICE LEAN  
BEEF ROAST lb. .... 45c

FRESH GROUND  
HAMBURGER lb. .... 37c

ALL MEAT  
WIENERS ..... lb. Cello. 45c

CUT TO ORDER  
STEAK, Sirloin, lb. .... 69c

FRESH  
BEEF LIVER ..... lb. 39c

FRESH ARKANSAS  
PEACHES ..... lb. 10c

JELLO, Any Flavors 2Pkgs. .... 15c

PINTO BEANS 2 lbs. .... 19c

Post Toasties, 8 oz. pkg., 2 for ..... 29c

PET MILK, 2 tall cans ..... 25c

WHITE SWAN  
Pork & Beans, 2 No. 300 cans ..... 19c

DIAMOND  
TOMATOES, 2 No. 303 cans ..... 25c

DIAMOND DILL or SOUR  
PICKLES, Quart Jar ..... 25c

KOUNTY KIST  
CORN, 2 cans ..... 25c

CRACKERS, NABISCO lb. box ..... 23c

DOG FOOD, Big Mike 2 cans ..... 15c

Many Other Outstanding Values

*Garden-Fresh* **VEGETABLES**

YELLOW FIELD  
CORN 5ears ..... 29c

Cantaloupes, Sweet & Juicy, lb. ... 10c

Blackeye Peas, Home Grown lb. 12 1/2c

OKRA, Valley Fresh, lb. .... 19c

LEMONS, Sunkist ..... Doz. 29c

White Swan

## TEA

1/4lb. Pkg.

### 29c



# BLACK'S FOOD STORE

Phone  
YOUR  
ORDER  
PHONE 297