

The Baird Star

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

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Baird's Fire Rate Is In Danger

Fire Marshall Gilbert Hinds told a group of Baird businessmen in a meeting at the city hall Tuesday night that, "One fire could cause Baird to lose its low fire insurance rate, and the increase in premiums would amount to much more than it would take to prevent the fire." He continued, "And if a state fire marshal dropped in on Baird and inspected the town for fire hazards, every policy in force in the business district would be cancelled." He explained that this is a hard thing to say, but facts must be faced, and the sooner the business people realize that they must do something to eliminate the hazards that now exist, the better off they will be. Mr. Hinds told the group that grass and weeds, waste paper, trash fires, all created a serious condition behind the store buildings throughout the fire zone. The fire zone covers the two blocks east and west of Market street. He asked Jack Ashlock, local insurance agent, to explain the effect that a \$5,000 fire would have on the insurance rate. Mr. Ashlock told about the key rate and how it is applied to various types of buildings. He said, "If we had one \$5,000 fire, we would lose the 25% deduction we have been given by a good fire record. If we should have one \$8,000 fire we would lose not only the 25%, but we would have to pay 15% more for fire insurance."

Frank Bearden asked if the use of incinerators for burning trash in the alleys would help us maintain our low insurance rate. Both Mr. Ashlock and Mr. Hinds agreed that incinerators would probably cause the rate to be raised instead of holding it down. Mr. Ashlock told that the insurance companies would rather do business with a town on a low rate with no fires, instead of on a high rate and a bad fire record. There is no way to burn trash in the fire zone of a town without creating a fire hazard in the eyes of the insurance companies, he said.

Madison Montgomery, city employee, told that the rubbish could be hauled away from the business district every afternoon with close cooperation on the part of the business people, and a dump type bed on the city truck. He emphasized the importance of installing a metal bed on the truck to prevent it from catching on fire.

Mayor B. H. Freeland, who presided over the meeting, told that it was plain to see that to haul the trash out of town and burn it, would be the most practical thing to do, but the collections on the trash hauling would not warrant the purchase of a dump bed. C. W. Sutphen and Lonnie Ray said a dump bed installed on the truck would cost upward to \$600. W. O. Wylie expressed the belief that the business people would be glad to pay for the installation of the bed and for the service in having all the trash hauled away from the stores. This thought was carried into the council meeting which followed the fire meeting and a number of the council members agreed to go to Fort Worth and Dallas early next week to see if the proper type dump bed could be purchased. The council will make every effort to assist the business people in holding the present low fire insurance rate. As the removal of trash and fire hazards is the only way to do this, all places of business are asked to work together to accomplish this aim.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS

The Friendship Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis. Games and refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake were served to forty guests. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Bears Open District Race September 17

The Baird Bears will open the District Race with Santa Anna High School team here in the Bears' Den on Friday night, September 17th. Game time will be 8:00 o'clock and the admission price will be 30c for school students and 60c for adults. This is the same that was charged last year.

The Bears are opening their season as we go to press, with the Robert Lee High School at Robert Lee. They are coached by Mike Hughes, former Putnam coach. This first game is not a conference game, but will serve to show our boys where they need to improve and give them playing experience before they jump into the conference schedule on next Friday night.

Coach "Seat" Russell has been hard at work since August 16th getting the local youngsters ready for the district race, and although a majority of the team will be inexperienced, observers are of the belief that we will see a lot of good football played by these youngsters this fall. The pressure will be on them because they are defending district champions, and we believe that every boy will be out to live up to expectations. Win or lose we will have a ball club that will be hustling until the final whistle sounds.

Season tickets are on sale now and we insist that you purchase yours at an early date. Remember that you will get to see six home games for the price of five by purchasing a season ticket. You will also be helping the boys in that ready cash will be available for their use. You may purchase tickets at either drug store and at the high school office.

Let's all be making plans to have a real turnout at the first home game and let our boys know that we are behind them 100% again this year. Santa Anna played Class A ball last year and bids to be a contender for the district championship this year. We will need you all to be here and help cheer our Bears on to victory.

Remember the date of the first home game is September 17th, Friday, in the Bear's Den at 8:00 P. M., and that the admission price at the gate will be 30c for school children and 60c for adults.

HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones of Lubbock, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, were complimented with a party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bragg with Mrs. Jack Sims and Mrs. Bragg as hostesses.

Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Colecauser and Arnold Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chrisman of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Dorothy Graham of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bragg.

Billy Fred Hart left this week for Abilene, where he is enrolling at A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and son Roger, spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. Kelton's sister, Mrs. Bess Robinson.

Miss Evelyn Wieland returned Monday from a two weeks vacation trip. She and her mother, Mrs. M. C. Wieland of Austin, visited in San Antonio, Stockdale, Bishop, Corpus Christi and Matamoros Mexico.

J. A. (Slim) Meadows of Del Rio spent last weekend here visiting his brother, C. K. Meadows, who is convalescing at Callahan County Hospital.

J. T. Loper, Rosco Sheinutt and Joe Leache left Tuesday afternoon for Medford, Oregon, for a visit.

Farm Loan Ass'n. Holds Meeting

Will M. Appleton, president of the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, was speaker at the annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association meeting which was held in the district courtroom at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Mr. Appleton told the ins and outs of the farmers cooperative and reported that interest in the organization is steadily growing throughout the county. The store, located at Clyde is experiencing a good business and saving members quite a sum of money each month, he reported.

The address of welcome, given by Billie Mac Jobe, was followed by the association report by Leslie Bryant, secretary-treasurer. At the election, N. M. George was returned to the board of directors for a 3-year term, expiring in 1951. The board of directors is composed of H. C. Cotton, president; C. M. Johnson, vice-president; R. E. Bourland, R. O. Nichols and N. M. George.

During the course of the meeting, many short talks were made by stockholders and visitors which gave light on numerous farm problems. Ice cream was served after the meeting adjourned.

CITY EMPLOYEES GET BLANKET RAISE

Employees of the City of Baird were given a 5 per cent blanket increase in pay when the city council met Tuesday night. The raise in pay will be retroactive to September 1st. The efficiency and close cooperation of the entire staff of employees, the high cost of living, and the increase in revenue from the Municipal Light Plant were main points in granting the raise in salaries. New business turned to the city light plant during the past month enabled the council to allow more money for all the city employees.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR BAIRD RAILROADER

Funeral services for John Lee Allman, 64, retired T&P Railroad employee, was conducted in the Church of Christ Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. J. C. Strickland, minister, officiated. Burial was in Ross cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Allman was born Nov. 17, 1883. He died at 10 p. m. Sunday in an Abilene hospital, after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Bob Neel of Baird, and two sons, Thurman of Albany, and Charles of Baird. Pallbearers were M. A. Cline, Glen Curtis, Hubert Ross, Ben Ross, C. R. Gray and Jerry Loper.

W.S.C.S. SOCIAL MEETING

The ladies of the Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. E. M. Wristen with Mrs. T. A. Martin and Mrs. D. S. Greene as co-hostesses, on Sept. 6th.

Mrs. Hugh Ross gave an interesting talk on the Unity of Christian Brotherhood and Mrs. John English led the devotional and prayer. During the social hour Mr. Harold Wristen and Mrs. V. E. Hill gave several selections on the piano.

The following ladies enjoyed a delicious plate of home-made cake and cream: Miss Betsy Hickman, Mmes. Ace Hickman, Nellie Mills, M. L. Stubblefield, Hooch Ross, Brice Jones, V. E. Hill, The Bauleh, John English, W. A. Fetterly, D. S. Greene, T. A. Martin, E. M. Wristen and two visitors, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene.

Mrs. J. D. Holland and children, David and Marlee, of Salt Flat, are visiting Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. J. A. Steele and family.

Mrs. Maria Leache spent the past weekend at Mineral Wells.

Crash Fatal To Former Baird Girl

Death cancelled plans for a wedding next Tuesday when an automobile driven by Albert Kinser Abilene, smashed into a bridge abutment about a mile west of Abilene at 1:30 a. m. Thursday, killing the bride-to-be. Three other persons were injured.

Dead was Ada La Verne Thornton 19, daughter of Mrs. Ella Thornton, 634 Beech St., of Abilene.

Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brock, 21 and 20, respectively, 634 Beech St., and Kinser. Mr. and Mrs. Brock were taken to St. Ann Hospital where authorities this morning said their conditions were not serious. Brock suffered a broken rib and his wife sustained a cracked vertebrae in the neck and minor facial lacerations.

Kinser, 32, who was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, suffered a broken leg, but was reported not to be in a serious condition.

Highway Patrolman R. E. Thomas, one of the investigating officers said the automobile was traveling east at the time of the accident. The car plunged into the bridge 1.3 miles west of the city limits on the left side of the highway, he said. A steel rail plowed through the front of the auto, jamming against the right rear end.

Thomas said the Department of Public Safety had not completed its investigations this morning.

Miss Thornton was born Jan. 9, 1929 in Taylor County. She attended school in Baird and moved to Abilene in 1946. She was employed at Woolworth's store.

Funeral services will be held from Highland Church of Christ at 4 p. m. Friday. Burial will be under the direction of Kiker-Warren Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the mother include four brothers: M. H. Thornton, Houston; H. G. Thornton, Anson; L. D. Thornton, Hobbs, N. M.; M. J. Thornton, Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel Latimer, Lohn; Mrs. Ella Mae Jeter, Monahans, and Mrs. Grace Gillit, Albany.

THANKS HIS AIDS IN REGISTERING MEN

On behalf of the Taylor-Callahan Selective Service Board, I wish to publicly thank all who have responded to our call for help in registering the men for Selective Service in Baird. Also, the Baird Star for its publicity, and Mr. D. J. Anderson, who has served as Chief Registrar, assisted each day by one or two helpers. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly has undertaken to secure volunteers. Those who helped the first week, besides Mrs. Fetterly and Mr. Anderson, were Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Miss Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Fabian Bell and Brice Jones. Anyone who can and will, should contact Mrs. Fetterly, and state when they can help.

Congress has sought to make the Selective Service System as democratic as possible by placing its entire administration, from registration to induction, in the hands of local citizens, who serve without pay. Local Board Members and Registrars are required to waive all pay.

Registration will continue through September 18, 1948. All men, 18 to 26, should consult the Registering Officials, if not sure of their liability to register. There is a difference between liability to register and liability to train. Veterans, under the present set-up, are not liable for training if they served long enough, but they are required to register.

TERRELL WILLIAMS, Member of the Board,

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones returned from Weslaco where they visited their sons and families, R. F. and Clifford Jones.

W. F. (Boss) Edwards of Roton visited his niece, Mrs. Dorse Odom Tuesday.

Prisoner Flees Train At Clyde Friday

A sailor, six feet two inches tall and weighing 200 pounds, said to be a mental patient whom Navy patrolmen were carrying eastward in transit aboard a train, broke his handcuffs and leaped from the train while it was stopped in Clyde about 2:15 a. m. Friday, September 6th.

Three miles west of Clyde, a few hours later, the escapee, a dark complexioned man described as Mexican-Indian took possession of a Ford belonging to R. T. Hutcherson and occupied by Hutcherson and Joe Hallet of Clyde, who were traveling toward Abilene on Highway 80. Shortly before doing this he wrestled himself from the Navy guards. The car was wrecked a mile father down the highway and the Navy men and Jack Vaughn took him into custody. Vaughn, the constable-elect in that precinct, was called to assist in the emergency by the present constable, it is reported.

HEART ATTACK KILLS FARMER NEAR CLYDE

Sam Rolater, 53, died of a heart attack in the yard of his farm home three miles east of Clyde, Tuesday afternoon about 5:30.

The body was taken to Fort Stockton Wednesday in a Bailey Funeral Coach, and funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at Fort Stockton.

Mr. Rolater was born in Dallas County May 10, 1895. He was married to Mrs. Bell Parker in 1930 at Carlsbad, N. M. He lived in Ballinger nine years before moving to Clyde a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, a brother, Henry Rolater, and a sister, Mrs. George Hilger, both of Fort Stockton.

BAIRD RANCHER BUYS SOUTH DAKOTA HOLDINGS

By Harry Holt

Back from his ranch at Cottonwood, S. D., Larmer Henry of Baird says cattle are doing exceptionally well in South Dakota and that the grass is curing out nicely with rains tapering off.

Henry, who went to that state with cattle for summering and liked the outlook to the extent that he bought a ranch, is in the process of expanding his holdings. He also is getting ready for winter and plans to winter 300 head of cattle there. Henry has already cut and windrowed 350 acres of fine native hay and plans to handle 1,000 acres the same way.

When the snow storms hit and the mercury sags, the cattle will be turned in on the hay. He also has stored some alfalfa.

Henry reports that some three-year-old wet cows shipped to his ranch June 15 from his Manly lease at Hamby have already gained 200 pounds. They are first calf cows.

After watching the different kinds and classes of cattle all summer, Henry is convinced that the good quality yearlings that were caked heavily last winter are making the heaviest gains. However, the mixed breed steers he and Edgar Davis of Abilene have on the grass there have gained more than 200 pounds already.

Bian Odom, ranchman south of Baird and a neighbor of Henry there, has contracted to buy a ranch at Cottonwood, S. D. The place under contract virtually corners with Henry's South Dakota ranch. Odom will not ship any cattle there until next spring. It is his plan to winter here and send yearlings and odds and ends to grass in the spring.

TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES TO BE HONORED

A social honoring the Baird school faculty and school board members will be held at the gymnasium September 16, from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Candidates To Be At Convention

By Allen Duckworth

Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson are planning to appear in person to look after their interests when the State Democratic Convention meets in Fort Worth next week to proclaim a Senate nominee.

Both have made reservations at the Blackstone Hotel, convention headquarters.

Stevenson confirmed his plans to attend the convention while in Dallas Wednesday afternoon. "This thing is far from decided as of now," the former Governor declared. He was here to address a meeting of the Society for Advancement of Management.

Unofficial returns show Stevenson trailing by 162 votes. A recheck of the Dallas County vote Wednesday added forty more votes for Stevenson. A new certification to the State Democratic Executive Committee would be necessary to add those votes. Since the official certification was Saturday, there is doubt whether another corrected total would be accepted.

With both senatorial candidates planning to attend the convention, it is possible that they will meet face-to-face at the executive committee session in Ft. Worth Monday.

Should Stevenson desire to contest the primary totals on the basis of charges against the conduct of voting in South Texas counties, it will be before the executive committee that any evidence would be presented. Johnson has hinted that he is ready to match any claims of election irregularities with some of his own.

Stevenson did not reveal how far he would go in fighting for the Democratic nomination. If Johnson is declared the nominee at Fort Worth, then court action seems the next step, although Stevenson would not comment on that possibility.

Meanwhile, official expense accounts were filed by the candidates with Secretary of State Paul Brown.

Johnson spent \$102.74 more than Stevenson in his Senate race the figure showed. Johnson's total expenses, he said, were \$9,346.33. Stevenson said his race cost \$9,243.59. State law limits candidates for United States Senate to expenses of \$10,000.

While Dallas County officials looked at the forty Stevenson votes without knowing exactly what to do with them, a Harris County grand jury opened its investigation of alleged voting irregularities in the Houston area. Supporters of Johnson are claiming that forty-seven absentee ballots were withheld from the counting.

The senatorial fight is only part of the fireworks being prepared for Tuesday's state convention.

Truman loyalists are ready to resist efforts of the Dixiecrats faction to take over the convention. First round of that fight will come in pre-convention hearing on credentials. That may be Saturday morning, with the Dallas delegation contest called for discussion.

States' Rights Democrats control the officially certified delegation from Dallas. But a pro-Truman rump convention delegation will ask it be seated instead. The executive committee will have final say, but there is sentiment to throw out any delegation that will not pledge itself to support Truman.

100 ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent A. H. Pritchard reported today that an even hundred students had been enrolled in high school and approximately 340 in grammar school. This compares closely with last year's enrollment of 330 in grammar school and 112 in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence made a trip to Ft. Worth Monday.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * We noticed that McElroy's store was getting all fixed up for a new floor. Many a foot has trodden the old floor in that store, which has been a popular trading post for shoppers in this community for years and years. The new floor will improve the attractiveness of the building * * * B. L. Boydston, local ginnee, announced that a prize of \$50 had been given to H. V. Hagen for having brought the first bale of cotton to Baird this season. The prize was donated by Baird merchants.

The custom of giving a prize for the first bale of cotton has been followed here since the days when cotton was the chief crop and farmers ran races to see which one could get his first bale to the gin ahead of all others. In those days, it is said, Market street would be lined with cotton wagons and the gin ran full blast day and night throughout the cotton picking season. The cow, the sow and the hen have trimmed the cotton crop from up around 12,000 bales in 1926 to 450 bales in 1947 * * * Down at T-P Cafe, new owner-manager Eddie Bullock is greeting guests and making them happy they came there for food * * * S. S. Harville from over Oplin way was visiting folks on the street * * * The city street department has recently shined the pavement on Market Street and painted parking lines from one end to the other. Motorists respect the markers and are making good use of them. Only a few have been seen to straddle a line or park too far from the center line and leave the end of their car hanging out in the traffic lane as was the frequent practice before the lines were painted. What we need now is a street sweeper that can be pulled behind a truck once a day. Then our main street would be kept as clean as our front rooms * * * The only solution to the problem of eliminating fire hazards in the fire zone here is to haul the trash off every day and prohibit the burning of it in alleys. If everyone will help keep the town clean, burn no trash, and assist in all ways in the plan to prevent fires, we will be better off in more ways than one * * * About the most dangerous fire trap we can find in Baird is the grammar school building. If you haven't climbed its steep steps, and noticed that there is no fire escape, you should go visiting and look around. Our children are worth too much to us to risk their lives in such a building * * * It is not pleasant to think of burning someone to death, or seeing half of the town burn to the ground, but we think Fire Marshall Gilbert Hinds is to be congratulated for his stand to get Baird people to awaken to the hazardous conditions that exist here. After all, it's to our own benefit. *

DR. JOLLY TO HAVE OFFICE HERE

City Pharmacy is arranging an office at the rear of the drug store for Dr. Grady Jolly, optometrist, who will be in Baird each weekend. Dr. Jolly will spend the fore part of the week at his Abilene office. He is well known in this county, having been reared at Eula. Baird should provide a good field for Dr. Jolly as there is no optometrist here at the present time, and local people are glad for him to establish his office here.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Bishop Quarterman of Amarillo will hold services at the Episcopal Church in Baird at 11 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 12. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Earp of Nimrod was here Friday, at which time her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Stockton, had tonsillectomy.

Mrs. J. D. Holland of Salt Flat and Mrs. J. A. Steele were Ft. Worth visitors Saturday.



VETERANS ENJOY PICNIC

Failure of fish to bite brings about weiner supper. At the suggestion of the class, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones were host to the Veterans Agriculture class Wednesday night and Thursday of last week for a fishing party. Using a complete line of fishing tactics and the full run of lures and baits, the class failed to entice the wavy and much-wanted fish. With the fishless "fish fry" in view, picnic supplies were hauled out Thursday evening. The group fared sumptuously on French Fries and deep fried weiners. Only three or four families were unable to attend, due to sickness or fatigue.

With this, the second gathering of the Vets and their families, all are pretty well acquainted and looking for more such fun.

In the election run-off Monday night, Wallace Jones became president, Lee Brown vice-president, Billy G. Hatchett, secretary-treasurer, and Kenneth George, reporter.

SOLDIER'S REBURIAL SET AT BIG SPRING

Funeral for C. B. South military policeman who was killed in France in 1945, will be held in Big Spring at 3 o'clock Sunday, according to information received by relatives in Clyde.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South, reside in Big Spring; his grandfather, S. E. South, lives in Clyde and an uncle, Ralph South, lives in Abilene.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Cora Work, Mrs. R. L. Griggs, and Miss Pencie Work attended the reunion of Hardy Moore's descendants at Blossom, Texas, on Labor Day. They report that some 125 members of the family were present.

N. A. Waldrop was passing the word up and down the street today that he has just received a shipment of oat seed which he will sell at \$2.00 per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDaniel and son, Terry, have returned to their home in Big Spring after a visit with Mrs. McDaniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Patterson in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, of Seagraves, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke met with their children on the Colorado River near Rookwood Friday, September 3 for the weekend. Present were Maurine Cooke, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke and children Rodney, Frank, and Elaine of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Bryant and sons, Glen and Ray of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Lynn, Leslie, Hugh, and Ann of Baird; Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Cooke, Mary Louise and Rodger of San Antonio. Mr. Jim Allphin and Curtis of Baird were also present.

Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Bill and Davy, of Anson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Billie Fred Walls of Big Spring, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls during the weekend.

BOYDSTUN'S VISIT OLD HOMES IN EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston left Sunday after church to visit their old homes in East Texas, where they had not been in forty years. They visited a sister, Mrs. Norton in Ft. Worth and another sister in Dallas, and their old home in Rockwell where they saw many kinfolks. Then they went to Paris and Blossom, where Mrs. Boydston's folks were having a reunion. About 150 relatives attended.

Others from Baird were Mrs. Cora Work and daughters, Mrs. Cookie Griggs and Pencie Work, and Becky Griggs. Mr. and Mrs. Boydston made the trip with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper, and a friend, Mrs. Martin, from McAlester, Okla. Mrs. Boydston accompanied her daughter to Oklahoma for a visit there and Mr. Boydston returned to Baird Tuesday.

HEAT WAVE PUSHED ASIDE BY COLD

The extremely long heat wave that has caused Callahan county people to swelter this summer was pushed back by a cold wave Wednesday and temperatures went tumbling down to 62 degrees. Very little rain accompanied the cold air Thursday, but according to predictions this section should receive some fine rain with the change of the weather. Charlie Lawrence has it figured out that Sunday, September 12th, will be rainy.

Mrs. Bob Collins and brother, Jerry, of Dallas, left Monday after several days visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Ellen McGowen.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams returned Monday from Houston where she visited relatives for ten days.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene as guest of her nephew, Ralph Watts and Mrs. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King left Wednesday for their home in San Diego, Calif., after visiting his parents in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton and children, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Dennis of Bayou was in town Thursday and came by the Star office to pay up for The Baird Star for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren returned Tuesday from Hico where they visited their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Battles.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the West Texas Dental Meeting in San Angelo Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Hospital Notes

C. K. Meadows was admitted Aug. 23rd for medical treatment. T. C. Corley, Clyde, who was admitted the 8th, is suffering with a hand injury.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fiedler, Cisco, is some better.

Mrs. H. W. Walker, Baird Rt., was admitted the 6th for medical treatment.

Born the 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Taylor, Cisco Route, a son, weight 8 lbs. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Charlie Goble, a medical patient is feeling some better.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Putnam, is a patient.

B. Copeland was treated for a lacerated and broken arm recently.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along fine.

Mrs. Jim Moore, Cross Plains, a surgical patient, is improving.

Andy Hudson, Cross Plains, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lucy Manning is a medical patient.

Mrs. T. V. Traut, Clyde, was dismissed after several days hospitalization.

Among patients dismissed recently: Mmes. Jim Asbury, R. F. Starr, Fred Cummings, J.

Campbell, Leroy Crawford and Lucille Hall, also Mr. J. P. Killian. Among those dismissed this week were Albert Walls, C. L. Hord, Mrs. J. A. Atkinson, Mrs. George Boight and infant son. B. W. Lofton is feeling fine.

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"Due to the long range character of the work program adopted at last year's referendum and to the necessity of acting upon committee reports in pursuance of that program, your Executive Board believes that in this year's annual proceedings the energies of the organization should be devoted to acting on committee reports and to carrying out objectives already adopted by previous referendums and annual conventions," the executive board, which was presided over by President C. P. Dodson announced.

In the program as outlined by Manager D. A. Bauden the project clinics also will receive presentations of industrial reports made by committees of three major West Texas railroads, the Santa Fe, Texas & Pacific and Burlington. These reports will cover surveys now being completed by the respective committees and will represent approximately \$40,000 of actual information.

Already for distribution is the Grain Sorghum report from the WTCC-Burlington industrial committee which was prepared by engineers of the Texas Electric Service. This report deals with factual information on the production and utilization of grain sorghums, and will be handbook for local WTCC directors in an effort at industrialization of this leading West Texas crop.

It was announced the cotton report now being prepared under the WTCC-Santa Fe committee is nearing completion and likewise will be ready for distribution at the project clinics. This is an analysis of the cotton manufacturing potentialities

WATER RIGHTS FIGHT WILL BE CARRIED OUT

Abilene — A fight for West Texas water rights will be carried directly into all of the 132 counties of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory in a series of project clinics authorized this week by members of the executive committee.

At the same time the committee set the date for the 31st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Abilene Monday, November 8th.

Project clinics have been set for the following towns:

Tahoka, Tuesday Sept. 28;
 Panhandle, Wednesday Sept. 29;
 Quanah, Thursday, Sept. 30 and Decatur, Friday, Oct. 1.
 Monahans, Tuesday Oct. 5;
 Del Rio, Wednesday Oct. 6;
 Stephenville, Thursday, Oct. 7 and Breckenridge, Friday Oct. 8.

These project clinics will replace the regular annual referendum meetings, which have been held in the past and will be in the towns selected by directors at last year's meetings.



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of West Texas. It is being prepared by Mark Wood at Texas Tech.

Another important project to be reported is that of the WTCC-T&P industrial committee, which has under way an economic analysis of the West Texas area served by the T&P. Dr. Sidney L. Miller is preparing this analysis and he has already made three independent reports which include livestock feeding, leather goods potentialities and water needs of the area.

The group also gave its support to the eight constitutional amendments to be voted on at the general election Nov. 2nd. Members said they found nothing political in the amendments and that each represented good government and would merit support.

REDUCE CHILD ACCIDENT TOLL IN TEXAS

Austin — A state-wide effort to reduce Texas' child accident toll of about 900 lives yearly through participation in the national child safety campaign in September was set forth by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as an immediate public health objective calling for concerted cooperation by all public health and medical authorities and interested civic organizations within the state.

"The needless loss of a single life, or the crippling of even one child, is an exorbitant price to pay for any neglect of this problem," said Dr. Cox.

The importance of such a campaign is evidenced by the fact that accidents are now the leading cause of death among children more than one year old. Among children 5 to 9 years old, the death rate from accidents was 25.7 per 100,000, as compared with a rate of 4.6 for rheumatic fever and organic heart disease, the next cause; and among children from 9 to 14, the accident death rate was 20.8 and that for rheumatic fever and organic disease 7.2.

The outstanding improvement in the death rates from all non-accident causes during recent years is the result of the advance in medical science and concentrated efforts in the field of child health. The promise of the child safety campaign is that efforts now must be intensified to bring about a somewhat comparable reduction in the number of child accidents.

VICKSBURG, MISS. SITE OF CONFERENCE

Vicksburg, Miss., has been selected by the vote of the officers and directors of U. S. Highway 80 Association for a conference Sept. 12, it is announced by Fred Brown of Eastland, association president.

One topic will be a membership campaign in all cities and towns along Highway 80, which passes through Baird and extends from Savannah, Ga., to San Diego, Calif. Another topic will be a campaign of publicity and advertising.

Vice presidents are S. M. Baudry, Tucson, Ariz., M. N. Caddell, Colorado City, and J. Gilbert Cone, Statesboro, Ga. Secretary-treasurer is K. C. Elliott, Ruston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous and daughter, Suzanne, left Thursday for Grand Coteau, La., where Suzanne will attend the Academy of the Sacred Heart. Mr. and Mrs. Siadous will return home the first of next week.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lowe have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Lena Irwin in Clyde, and her sister, Mrs. Preston Ault and family in Baird.

MARKETING with Marjorie

Are you planning to pick up and picnic this week end? Then I know you're hoping, as I am, for warm, sunny weather. But if it should turn out to be chilly or rainy, don't let that interfere with your plans. Go ahead and have your picnic anyhow . . . at home. That way your family won't feel let down, and you won't have to rustle up a regular meal at the last minute.

THIRST AID
 It's no picnic being thirsty on a picnic, so be sure to take plenty of refreshing soft drinks on your outing! You'll find a big variety of "whistle watters" at your A&P . . . each as enjoyable as the other, and all thrifty priced. Make A&P your thirst aid headquarters!

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 If you go in for campfire cookery, you'll get yards of enjoyment from **ENCORE Prepared SPAGHETTI**. It's mighty good cooked at home on the range, too, so get a few cans at the A&P. Made with a tasty sauce of tomatoes, spices and cheese, all you have to do is heat it. And if you want an extra hearty dish for 8 hearty eaters, combine 2 cans of this swell spaghetti with 2 cans of red beans; mix well in a skillet; add 2 tps. of chili powder, and heat thoroughly. Add green pepper and onion rings if you like 'em. Grand indoors or out!

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 For the best-dressed cole slaw or vegetable salad that ever went a-picknicking, try this tangy dressing made with **WHITE HOUSE MILK**, the creamy-rich evaporated milk sold at the A&P. Just blend ½ tsp. prepared mustard, ½ tsp. salt, 2 tps. sugar, a dash of cayenne and 1 cup undiluted **WHITE HOUSE EVAPORATED MILK**. Add 1 tbsp. vinegar gradually, stirring till thick. Enough for 8 servings of salad.

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SUZANNE SIADOUS PARTY HONOREE

Suzanne Siadous was honoree at a luncheon and theatre party on Saturday, September 4. Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous of this city, will enter the Academy of the Sacred Heart of Grand Coteau, La.

Place cards in the shape of school pennants marked the places for guests, who were served lunch by Mary Ross, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Ross, in the Ross home. Farewell gifts were presented the honoree.

Following lunch Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, were hostesses at the Plaza Theatre and for after-theatre treat.

Those included in the party were Billie Beth Bell, Danna Elliott, Marilyn Gilliland, Carolyn Nichols, Vergia Mae Stephenson, Dolly Summers, the honoree, Mrs. Siadous and the hostesses.

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HUMBLE TO BROADCAST SOUTHWEST FOOTBALL

Southwest Conference football games this fall will be broadcast for the 14th consecutive season and televised for the first time under arrangements concluded between the Conference and Humble Oil and Refining Company. The broadcast of the 1948 schedule over standard radio stations will again carry the games throughout the state, with complete schedules for each weekend of the season.

Television plans calls for telecasting the four home games of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth as well as the annual Texas-Oklahoma game at Dallas over Television Station WBAP-TV, in Fort Worth, Texas' first television station.

First broadcasts of the regular radio schedules will be heard Saturday, September 18, when the Conference moves into action, with the usual crews of Humble Company play-by-play and color announcers and technicians preparing to follow the teams from the Southwest to the far corners of the country to send back this season's exciting schedule of inter-sectional games.

The Humble Company's announcing crews will consist this year of Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, Bill Michaels, Jerry Doggett, Fred Kincaid, Alec Chesser, Eddie Barker and Bill Newkirk of last year's staff, plus several newcomers to the announcer corps.

W. V. Walls accompanied his brother, Albert Walls, to his home in Houston Monday morning. Mr. Albert Walls became ill while on a visit here.

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Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

The revival closed at the Rowden Church of Christ Sunday night. Rev. Dunn of Pioneer did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and twin sons, Billy and Bobby, have been visiting here. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and children, Billie Ann and Clifford.

The Bayou school held its opening exercises Monday morning. The teaching staff is headed by Mr. Steele, and includes Mrs. Blain Odum and Mrs. Bill Bragg.

The Gibbs children had a family reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibbs and son, Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby, Mrs. Ben Russell and Raymond Gibbs. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and twins, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel.

Mrs. George Miller entertained some of her grandchildren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Merkel, who are old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherrard and children spent the holiday weekend on the farm here.

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Clark Gillet of Lyford was here Friday renewing old friendships.

Mrs. J. W. Cross and Mr. John Lawler of Llano attended the Lawler reunion at Belton Sunday.

John Bennett of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats Saturday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Durwood Varner and children of Chicago, are visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Rev and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass visited relatives in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Jim G. Coffey attended the Everett reunion at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver was returned to her home from an Abilene hospital Wednesday, little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Herson Shaw of Bowie, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton Monday.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Ten dered, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and children, Carolyn and Larry, visited the Laudermilks in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and family have returned home from California, where they visited Mrs. Crawford's mother.

Mrs. Guy Edwards visited her brother, Levy Crawford, in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Morgan and children are visiting in the L. L. Atchley home this week.

Mrs. Dennis Rutland and Mrs. Sam Dupree are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. E. Houton. They will return to their home in Deming, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Monahans were guests in the Magill home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Dallas passed through Baird Monday enroute to Abilene to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's brother-in-law, Joy S. Wiggins, who was killed in a truck crash Saturday night near Baton Rouge, La. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in Elliott's Chapel of Memories at 10 a. m. The Smiths spent Monday night with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and aunts, the Gunn sisters.



AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS — Jimmy Durante and Harry James, as seen by Texas caricaturist Robert Pierce. The man with the nose and the Texan with the horn will outline an elaborate all-star revue at the

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Marvin Thaxton, of Wichita Falls is visiting his sister, Mrs. John McGowan.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, returned to their home in Big Spring Saturday morning after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Miss Bessie Foller, Lubbock, was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.
By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pierce of Bakersfield, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Wallace Johnson and family last week.

Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Dee Campbell has returned home from the Callahan County Hospital where she was a patient a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson are the owners of a new Chevrolet purchased at Baird Saturday.

Mary Ruth and Doyle Johnson visited the Carlsbad Caverns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Hagerman, N. M., are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Campbell and other relatives here.

Miss Emma Jean Blair of Abilene visited her cousin, Mrs. Emma Poindexter recently.

MRS. RAY YOUNG IS CLUB HOSTESS
The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club met September 2nd in the home of Mrs. Ray Young, after observing August as vacation month. Since it was not a meeting with the agent present and a demonstration had not been planned, old and new business was attended to and a very enjoyable social hour was spent.
Members of the club had decided previously to present Mrs. Will Young, who has not been well this year, with a shower of gifts instead of having the usual gift exchange.
A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mrs. Wesley Patton, president; Mrs. S. G. Sherrill, secretary; Mrs. Delbert Corning and son, Mrs. A. J. Coffey, Mrs. R. E. Hansen, Mrs. Hubert Patton, Mrs. Leon Kendrick, Mrs. Oran Kendrick and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Collins and daughters, Mrs. Paul Shanks, and Mrs. Will Young.

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The meat packer must sell meat and by-products for what they will bring. When people have to economize, they spend less money for meat. Consumers, retailers and meat packers reduce their bids. The prices of both meat and livestock fall accordingly. But when people make more money, they are eager to buy meat. Then buyers all along the line increase their bids. And the prices of both meat and livestock rise accordingly. For each meat packer and each retail meat dealer knows that if he does not pay a little higher for the livestock or meat he wants, somebody else will—and get the business.

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1 pound hamburger	1/4 cup milk
1 3/4 cups soft bread crumbs	1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion	1 tablespoon fat

Mix together all ingredients until well combined. Form into 4 large patties. Heat fat in heavy frying pan. Brown patties slowly on each side. Cover pan tightly, lower heat, and cook ten minutes longer. Serve with horseradish sauce, barbecue sauce, or tomato sauce. (Yield: 4 servings).

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I do not know how anyone who travels much can help being impressed with the need for team play in America. As farmers or ranchers, your prosperity depends to a large degree on the ability of workers in industry to purchase the food and fiber you produce. Likewise, city businessmen know that your power to purchase their products is equally important to them. And all of us depend on the men in the mines, in the forests, in the steel mills, and oil fields.

But what we are apt to overlook is the fact that it is the earning of a reasonable profit which keeps all these businesses going, and all of us at work. Of course, profit rates vary. That depends on many things, including volume of

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And here's another thing. Often I hear someone say—"Those farmers are the lucky ones—completely independent!" I can't agree with them. I know, and you know, that you on the land are independent—but only to a certain degree! Of course, cities couldn't exist without the products of farm and ranch. Maybe you could produce your own food, clothing, shelter and fuel. But country living would be pretty grim without cars, telephones, radios, fences, tractors, windmills and modern labor-saving, comfort-giving equipment. It is a two-way road! Our standard of living in America is something we are all proud of. It is the result of the profit system and of good team play.

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FEED, SEED AND FARM SUPPLIES

New Idea in Junior Feeding Projects

by T. W. Thompson
State 4-H Club Leader, Montana

Boys and girls are trying out a new kind of livestock feeding project. In several states—including Montana, Nebraska, Colorado and Indiana—people are enthusiastic about it. Here is how it works. The boy or girl buys an average lot of feeder steers or lambs, from a uniform herd or band. The number bought is usually 3 or more steers, 15 or more lambs. That depends on finances, feed supplies and equipment available.

These lots of animals are bought at a central market. They are taken home and fattened. Careful records are kept of feed costs and rates of gain. At the end of the feeding period, they are shipped back to market. They are sold on Junior Marketing Day.

Boys and girls consign their animals to commission firms of their own choice. Upon arrival the animals are penned separately, according to ownership. Each lot is graded and weighed separately. Then all animals are assembled in pens according to grade. They are sold for slaughter in the usual manner used on that market. The boys and girls profit according to the market value of their animals.

Sponsors claim the following benefits: (1) It is practical. (2) It promotes better farm feeding methods. (3) Boys and girls learn about market grades of livestock. (4) They learn about central markets and their operation. This new idea in junior feeding is not intended to take the place of feeding for show. It is a separate project, to give youngsters practical experience in feeding for market.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and family visited the Star office Friday to introduce their 8-weeks old son, Arvin, to the editor. Young Arvin is a mighty fine boy and we hope he will come back to see us every time he gains a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Vaughn, of Mineral Wells Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Ice Cream That Hits the Spot
Scoops of refreshing homemade ice cream in a huge silver or gay-colored bowl lend a festive air to any occasion. Here the ice cream is Ambrosia, an enticing lemony flavor, made so easily with an ice cream concentrate. The coconut macaroons in the far corner are also made from a can of this same concentrate. This combination of ice cream and macaroons can be ideal party fare or a treat for the family any day of the week.

This recipe for Ambrosia ice cream is indeed well-named, for according to the dictionary, Ambrosia is "food fit for the gods—anything that is exquisitely gratifying in taste." Try this recipe for homemade ice cream that can be made so easily from a can of rich concentrate. See if the family does not think it is well-named. Serve it with fruit sauce, chocolate sauce, or serve it plain—it is always a refreshing treat.

AMBROSIA ICE CREAM
1 can of ice cream concentrate
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix all ingredients until well blended. Pour into freezing tray of refrigerator and freeze until solid. Break up frozen mixture and turn into a deep bowl. Whip until creamy and fluffy, just slightly softer than creamy

mashed potatoes. Return to freezing tray and freeze to desired consistency. This makes a full quart.
The ice cream concentrate has other uses, too. You can make delicious macaroons by adding coconut or both coconut and chocolate bits to one can of the concentrate. These macaroons are a cross between a cookie and a confection.

COCONUT MACAROONS
1 can ice cream concentrate
3 cups shredded coconut
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients and drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F) for about 12 minutes, or until golden brown. (Or, for chocolate-coconut macaroons, use only two cups of shredded coconut and one cup of chocolate bits.) This recipe makes about three and one-half dozen macaroons.

BIRTHS RECORDED
Births recorded during August at the Clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse are: Oscar Bradford II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bradford of Clyde, born Aug. 6; Tony Dale Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Abilene, born Aug. 17; Gloria Rodriguez Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Migel Hernandez, born Aug. 26; Thomas Edward Hornsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Hornsby of Baird, born Aug. 18; Melba Lee Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy D. Crawford of Clyde, born Aug. 30; Benny Frank Brame, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame of Baird, born Aug. 30.

Donald Yarbrough arrived home Tuesday night from Westaco, where he spent the summer with his father, O. C. Yarbrough.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
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W. C. Sneed and Lorena Campbell.
Harold R. Oliver and Reta Mae Jones.
Charles L. McCook and Mrs. Helen Louise McCook.
O. M. Lindsey and Wanda Louise Hagan.
C. B. Young, Jr., and Barbara Lynette Sparks.
Ira E. Calhoun and Lillie Bell Scott.
Dolph Marion Collins and Dorothy Faye King.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of Clyde visited Sunday in the home of his brother, J. E. Edwards and wife. Their sister, Mrs. Lottie King, of Abilene, was also a visitor in their home.

Wayne Miller, of El Paso, was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller.

Bill Brock, Jack Ferguson and Marion Barr, who are employed at the Gyp mill at Sweetwater were weekend visitors with home folks.

Van Dean Rutherford of Luling spent the weekend with his folks.

Mrs. Floyd Clifton of Odessa and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh of Novice, were Sunday dinner guests in the O. C. Clifton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley have a new Fleetline Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasse Warren and daughter Mrs. Owen Battles of Hico were visitors in the Joe Bentley and O. C. Clifton homes Wednesday.

The Sunshine Circle met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. T. Jordan. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. O. Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller and children and his mother Mrs. Rosa Miller were visitors in the home of his brother, Burrus Miller of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley and family of Putnam were Sunday visitors in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and family.

School opened Tuesday morning with an increase in enrollment in almost all grades. There was the largest representation of parents at the opening than in several years, and since there was no guest speaker scheduled, there can't be much said except that it was simple and typically American.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer of Weatherford visited their parents, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer from Saturday until Tuesday. Mrs. Ryan accompanied them to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

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