

# The Baird Star

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## Hughes Market To Open Saturday

M. L. Hughes is inviting the public to the opening of his new store, which takes place Saturday, all day. He has provided a full day's program of entertainment with valuable prizes being given free.

Among the fine cash prizes will be \$50 to the person who guesses closest to the time that a can of Premier Motor Oil will fall out of a 300-lb. block of ice. All a person will have to do to win top prize is to register and write down his estimate of the time it takes the block of ice to melt and let the can drop onto the ground. They do not have to be present to win — just drop by anytime before three o'clock in time to register. If you win, you will be notified. Many will make it a point to be present and witness the game through to the finish. Those who remain on the scene will be entertained by E. P. (Pop) Whitaker and His Younguns. Read the ad in this week's Star for all the details of the grand opening celebration, and don't forget to visit their counters and see the arrangement of high quality foods the Hughes store will handle.

The tourist courts will not be formally opened that day. Quite a lot of work is yet to be done before the court will be opened to the public. However, there will be tours made through some of the cabins that are finished to give the public an idea as to what the motoring public will find in the way of accommodations in Baird.

The Lloyd Hughes family has been in business here for the past twenty-five years. Their Camp Baird is one of the oldest established camps along Highway 80. For many years, it was the only camp between Fort Worth and Sweetwater. This well-known old tourist court will continue to be operated, but the new court will be the No. 1 choice, both from the standpoint of its location and its modern conveniences.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening of the new store this Saturday, and see Baird's newest business enterprise.

Charles Young, the printer's devil at The Baird Star, who won a free trip to New York recently, will be time keeper for the prizes which he will register for the free prizes.

## James K. Waggoner Cited for Bravery

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner received a letter from the commanding officer of the submarine Clamagore, this week, in which he informed them that their son, James K. Waggoner, has been commended for his gallant action on August 24. The letter stated: "He probably saved the lives of the entire crew when he remained in the engine room when the sea valve was carried away and the compartment was flooding. He remained in the engine room and opened the bilge suction valves and trim line connections to permit the pumping of the water from the room. He then abandoned the compartment, leaving it air tight. A pressure was then applied to the compartment to prevent any further flooding. I am proud to say, well done." Signed: T. B. Denegre, LCDR, USN., Commanding Officer.

## To Make Cruise With U.S. Navy

Jack H. Straley, radioman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Straley of Oplin, is soon to depart from Norfolk, Va., aboard the heavy cruiser USS Macon on an extended tour of the Mediterranean area with the U. S. Sixth Fleet. The Macon, carrying nearly 1,400 personnel, is scheduled to make good-will calls in various ports in Southern Europe, the Near East, and Northern Africa.

## Farm Loan Association to Hold Annual Meeting Friday, Aug. 31

Stockholders and friends of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association will gather tonight at 8 o'clock at the county courthouse for the annual meeting. An interesting program has been arranged that will be enjoyed by all who attend. There will be music, speaking, free prizes and refreshments. A prize will be given each one upon arrival and more big prizes will

## Two Local Boys Join Coast Guard

Billy Joe Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear, and Jimmy Mobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mobley, joined the Coast Guard in Dallas, Monday. They will report for active duty in the Coast Guard some time in September.

## Callahan County Farmers Co-op Sees Continued Business Increase

The financial report presented by A. G. Black, manager of the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, at the annual stockholders meeting held at Clyde last Saturday morning, revealed that the co-op has been enjoying increased business since it was established four years ago. A very noticeable increase was noted in business during the past fiscal year. The total volume of business during the year was \$272,078.53, which meant an increase over the previous year of \$117,000.

The membership has also been on the increase ever since the business was created with a gain of 153 members in the past year.

## Funeral Wednesday For Tom Windham

Another pioneer passes. One by one our pioneers are departing for that Home beyond this vale of tears, leaving behind a record of work well done. On Tuesday, August 28, at 6:30 p. m., "Uncle" Tom Windham, Sr., aged 92, died at his ranch home near Oplin. He was a pioneer rancher, a banker, and a resident of the Oplin community for 75 years.

Funeral services were held at his home at 4 p. m. Wednesday, with Dr. W. T. McKissick, minister of the First Christian Church of Abilene, officiating. Hundreds of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the service to pay their last respects to this beloved pioneer gentleman. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was in Tecumseh Cemetery.

Tom Windham, a native Texan, was born Aug. 8, 1859, in Angelina county. He came to Oplin in 1876, where he acquired large ranch holdings and reared a large family. He was president of The First National Bank of Baird for the past 30 years.

"Uncle Tom" as he was affectionately called by his friends, was one of those quiet, unassuming pioneer men who was devoted to his family and attended strictly to his own affairs, helped the needy, relieved distress whenever opportunity offered, and dealt justly and honorably with his fellowman.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Winnie Jordan and Mrs. Charlie Straley, both of Oplin; five sons, John of Abilene, Sam, Earnest, Frank, and Tommy, Jr., all of Oplin; 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

## Elected President of Geological Society

Bland D. Bounds, of Evansville, Indiana, son of Mrs. R. E. Bounds of Baird, has been elected president of the Indiana-Kentucky Geological Society.

An Evansville resident for five years, he is district geologist for Phillips Petroleum Company.

Mr. Bounds is a veteran of World War II, having served almost three years in the Navy. He was discharged as lieutenant in December, 1945. He received his degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Technological College.

Mr. Bounds and wife plan to spend their vacation with his mother in Baird, in October.

## Edwards is President of Rabbit Association

W. C. (Smokey) Edwards was elevated to the office of president of the Wes-Tex Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association when that organization met August 24 in regular session. Matt Casey, of Abilene, served as president until he moved to Big Spring, recently. Mr. Edwards, being vice-president, was moved up to fill the vacancy. The rabbit and cavy organization covers a territory 100 miles around Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden left early Monday morning by ambulance for Ft. Worth, where Mr. Bearden was taken to a hospital for treatment.

## Blood Donations to Be Taken in October

Those who wish to donate blood to be used for military purposes, contact Mrs. J. V. Thompson, blood chairman, or Mrs. Buster Hatchett, co-chairman. The Red Cross National Blood Program will start off in Callahan county in Baird about the middle of October; and six months later blood donation will be taken in Cross Plains.

Blood donations will be taken from people between the ages of 18 and 60 years of age, no oftener than once a year.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Red Cross county chairman, is asking the public to cooperate with the blood chairman and assistants in this urgent need for blood for our service men.

The Department of Defense has asked the Red Cross to take charge of the blood donations for military purposes.

## RED CROSS COLLECTS \$168.95 FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Callahan county donated \$168.95 for the Mid-West Flood Relief. Mrs. Myrtle Berry, county chairman, reported. Baird donated \$65.26 and donation from Clyde amounted to \$103.69.

## Presbyterian Church Holds Open House

Approximately 150 members and friends attended the open house at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, between 3 and 5 o'clock. Rev. Charles Akins, minister of the church, and Mrs. Akins, greeted guests. Rev. Frank Travis of Abilene, conducted a dedication service, and Mrs. Sidney Foy played soft music on the organ, which has been recently installed.

Beautiful yellow marigold corcages, tied with green ribbon, were worn by the ladies who had been active in the work of getting the new classrooms and kitchen added to the church. Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. James Asbury presided at the register, and Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. Harry Ebert, and Mrs. Curtis Jones served refreshments of green punch, home-made cookies, and nuts. Harry Ebert ushered guests through the classrooms and the new modern kitchen.

Among out-of-town people registering were: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Verland Bowman and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and daughters, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vestal and daughter, Mrs. Lena Suggs, district officer of the Presbytery, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed, Mrs. Frank Diller, Mrs. W. D. Hayworth, Abilene; Mrs. Linwood Hays, Breckenridge; Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Pecos; Mrs. Mattie McGloughlin, Ft. Worth.

## Baird Schools to Open Monday, September 3

All pupils will enroll in the Baird schools Monday, Sept. 3 at 9:00 A. M. All busses will make their regular routes. Meals will not be served in the lunch room until Tuesday, Sept. 4. K. H. Rowland has announced.

A general faculty meeting will be held Saturday, September 1, at 9:00 A. M., in Room B, of the new elementary school building.

## SCHOOL BUILDING WORK PROBABLY TOO COSTLY

Paul G. Silber, of San Antonio, architect for the proposed combination auditorium-lunch room, presented preliminary plans to the members of the Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District, in a meeting on Tuesday afternoon. His estimate of the cost of remodeling exceeded his previous estimate and it is highly doubtful if the program can be completed, according to Supt. K. H. Rowland.

A new two-way communication system and program clock has been installed in the new elementary school building and new furniture has been purchased for three classrooms and the teachers' lounge.

Mrs. Harry E. Bennett, of Crosbyton, came by The Star office Saturday morning to congratulate Charles Young upon winning the trip to New York for himself and his father, Mrs. Bennett, the former Jane Willmon, said she went to school with Charles' father, C. F. Young at the old Union school. With Mrs. Bennett were her two nieces Dorothy and Ann Schaffrina. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Otto Schaffrina at Baird, and Mrs. Barry Fleming at Clyde, and the Edmund Webb's at Clyde.

## New Oil Discoveries In County Stimulate Business Here

New discoveries of oil in Callahan county during the past few weeks has started brisk activity in various parts of the county. Oil field workers and seismograph crews have crowded into Baird taking up all available apartment and rent houses. There is still good prospects for a new field to be developed five miles north of Baird where Magnolia recently brought in an Ellenburger on the Elma Jackson lands with good showings at four depths. The No. 2 well is now down approximately 3,000 feet and pay sands are expected to be encountered below the 4,000 feet mark.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Blain Odom, Wm. E. Piegler Survey 229, Ellenburger discovery 12 miles southeast of Baird, is shut in preparatory to taking potential and being completed.

Operator drilled the plug. On test Thursday and Thursday night it flowed several hours natural through 15-64 choke. Average flow was eight barrels an hour. Gravity is 42. No water was encountered. Tubing pressure was 575 pounds, and casing pressure 800 pounds.

Casing is set at 4,166 feet and total depth is 4,177 feet. Ellenburger was topped at 4,133 feet.

## Ila Mae White is Bride Of Harry Tom Varner

Miss Ila Mae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, of Putnam, and Harry Tom Varner, son of Mrs. Mary Mae Varner, of Baird, were married August 13, at the home of Rev. Seymour, minister of the First Methodist church at Cisco, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a cocoa brown crepe dress, with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Miss Marjorie Weidon and Robert Warren, both of Baird, were the only attendants.

Miss Weidon wore a navy dress with red accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Varner are making their home at Baird.

## Funeral Held Sunday For Mrs. Susan Hart

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Hart, 74, were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Clyde Methodist Church, with the minister, Rev. Howard Marcum, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Hart, a former resident of Clyde, died in a Brownwood hospital at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Born Jan. 13, 1877, at Henry Station, Tenn., Mrs. Hart had lived in West Texas 60 years, having moved to Abilene with her parents in 1891.

She was married in 1893 in Abilene to the late John Malcolm Hart, who preceded her in death in 1931. The couple had moved to Clyde in about 1920, and she had made her home in Brownwood the last several years.

Survivors include two sons, John W. Hart of Cisco and Dudley M. Hart of Abilene; one granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Weathers of Snyder, and two great grandsons. Pallbearers were F. A. Bouchette, L. B. McNeil, Merwin Eager, E. E. Cook, H. C. Cotton and Wallace Caperton.

## Claude Johnson Wins \$50 Gulf Prize

Just before going to press The Star learned that Claude (Rabbit) Johnson, Gulf station operator, has won the \$50 No-Nox Scout prize for the Abilene district. Mr. Johnson was to receive the prize Thursday night, after this week's paper is printed, at ceremonies at T-P. Cafe.

Present for the presentation were to be Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phillips of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hurt of Abilene, Tom French and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel visited Billy George Morgan, who is in the Air Corps at San Antonio, Saturday night and Sunday. Leon Daniel, of the Naval Aair Station, at Corpus Christi, met them there for the weekend.

Mid-Continent has spotted its No. 2-A Blain Odom as an east offset to the Ellenburger discovery. No. 2-A Odom is to be drilled 933 feet east of the No. 1-A.

Ellenburger production one mile southeast of Putnam has been extended one-third mile north at the J. R. Tolbert No. 1. Mrs. E. C. Harwell, Section 1, BOH survey. Potential was 205 barrels of 41 gravity oil in 12 hours through a 20-64-inch choke and open hole from 4,095 to 4,100 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1. The section had been

## Baird Bears Meet Gorman Golden Panthers in Season Opener Sept. 7

Friday night, September 7, Baird Bears will open the football season here in a game with the Gorman Panthers. Last year these two teams fought to a 13-13 tie. Gorman has most of their boys back, and with this year's experience and age, these two teams are expected to put up a good fight.

Prospects for the 1951 football season are good. Coach C. E. Brandon states that more boys were out for practice this first week than have turned out in several years, and that most of the boys have gained from ten to fifteen pounds during the summer months. Returning this season are eighteen lettermen. With the loss of Cecil Stroope, an all district guard, by graduation, and M. L. Sampson through age, the line will be considerably weaker.

The following boys have shown they want to play ball: center, J. E. Bullock; guard, Robert

## Defense Bond Drive To Start Sept. 3

The "largest possible" total of sales will be the goal of the Defense Bond Drive to be held Sept. 3 through October 27. Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Defense Bond chairman, announced.

There will be no dollar quotas. Mr. Adams said in a letter to J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Defense Bond chairman for Callahan county.

"Instead, Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder has asked us to sell as many Defense Bonds as possible, to back up our armed forces and to help resist the pressure of inflation," Mr. Adams said. He urged the local chairman, however, to set for the county a goal "high enough to be a challenge to you and your committee."

"The people want a part in the nation's defense effort. Right now the most practical way for them to help is for them to buy U. S. Defense Bonds."

Mr. Adams said that volunteers are being organized in every community of the state to conduct intensive campaigns during the drive, which is the first since outbreak of the Korean war more than a year ago. Emphasis will be placed on increasing sales through the payroll savings plan, which permits employees to buy bonds by having deductions made from wages or salaries, and the Bond-A-Month Plan, through which bank customers can buy bonds automatically.

## Last Saturday's Musical Program Drew Many Entertainers

The musical program held on Baird streets last Saturday attracted a large number of talented musicians and singers. The program, under direction of E. P. (Pop) Whitaker, was enjoyed by a large gathering of people from all parts of this area who are looking forward to another entertaining program here next Saturday.

This coming Saturday will be an unusual day in Baird, with music, fun and free prizes galore. Beside the regular Trade Day musical, the musicians will render an entertaining program at the gala opening of Hughes Grocery and Service Station on new Highway 80, west of the main business district. Mr. Hughes is going to give several free prizes, first of which will be

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washed with 500 gallons of acid. It is an extension to the area opened by the Chapman Oil Company No. 1 Harwell, Julia Smith survey No. 1, completed for 103.8 barrels of oil in three hours through one-half inch choke and open hole from 4,116 to 4,119 feet.

Operator is drilling below surface with casing set at 110 feet at Miami Operating Co., Inc., No. 1 Troy Gifford, Section 1, Block D, SP Survey, Callahan wildcat four and one-half miles north of Clyde. Slated depth is 2,000 feet.

Haile; ends, Jonny and Donny West; backs Eddy Pierson, Curtis Chatham and Randall Ivy. Competition is keen and the boys are giving their all. Coach Brandon said. He further stated that with all soreness gone at the end of the first week of practice, and with one more week to work, they hope to be ready for the Golden Panthers in the Baird Bear's Den.

## Burns Fatal To Local Man

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at Wylie Funeral Chapel for Jesse Allen Wood, 29, who died Tuesday in the Callahan County Hospital.

Wood's death resulted from burns suffered when the car he was working on backfired and ignited a pint of gasoline that was being used to prime the carburetor.

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral services, and burial was in the Belle Plain Cemetery.

Wood was born Aug. 24, 1922, in Scurry county, and had lived on a farm near Baird since childhood.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ina Bruton; two sisters, Elizabeth and Pearl Bruton, and a brother, Alfred Bruton, all of Star Route, Baird.

## Veteran T&P Employee Buried Tuesday

Funeral for Gordon I. Phillips, 67, a conductor for the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. for 40 years, was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Clyde Smith, of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery beside the grave of his wife, the former Alice Cutbirth, of Baird.

Mr. Phillips died Sunday at 5:30 p. m. in Dallas.

A resident of Big Spring during his employment by T & P, he had been under medical treatment for the past two weeks in Dallas.

He was born in Missouri, and was a member of the Big Spring Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sisters and one brother. Pallbearers were Bob Parks and George White of Big Spring; W. P. Haley, Harold Ray, Irvin Corn, J. Rupert Jackson, Ben L. Russell, Jr., Fabian Bell and Hugh Ross.

\$50 cash, and second and third prizes will be baskets of groceries. Everyone who registers at the new grocery before 3 p. m. that day will have an equal chance to win the prizes. They will not be required to be present to win, however, most of them will probably be there to see the can of Premier Motor Oil fall out of the melting block of ice. Among those who appeared on the program last Saturday from Abilene were Mac Fletcher, Jay Glaze, Ray Russell, Miss Ernestine Parker, Mrs. Patricia Mitchell; from Clyde were Hiram Cook, Mrs. Betty Freeman, Miss Leta Pate, Miss Letha Pate, C. H. Honea; from Rowden was Miss Irene Mauldin; from Baird were C. T. Nordyke, Miss Billie Ruth Walls, and Miss Clara Tollett.



**Experiences Told by Jack Hunter From Korean Battle Front North of 38th Parallel**

Entering service in the Army in January and taking a course in radio at Camp Chaffee, Ark., after boot camp, Jack Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, reached Japan August 4, 1951. His time in Japan was too short for a trip down town, and on August 10, he wrote from Korea.

"Well, I'm here," he wrote, "but not as far up as I'm going." As a radio operator, Jack has been assigned to the 57th Field Artillery in the 7th Infantry Division.

His first letter from Japan told about his first sea voyage. "Nothing but water for two weeks. I saw a lot of sights coming across — whales, sharks, flying fish, and all kinds of Yankees. We had about 3200 on board."

"Leo Franke of Cross Plains is here at Camp Drake (Japan) in a headquarters outfit. I saw him yesterday and we all had a big time at the post PX."

His first letter from Korea said, "It's awfully hot here even though it's been raining almost every day. Daddy, next time you need a haircut and you feel like six bits is too much for a good slick trim, just come over to see me. I got a Chink to cut my hair today for a dime, and he

was still making a profit off of me.

"This artillery I'm with doesn't believe in shooting over a hill at these Chinamen. They stay about 200 yards behind the infantry. Now don't worry about me. I'm just as safe as anyone could possibly be in this kind of a situation. I am feeling fine and everything is OK around here except the fertilizer (human excretion mostly) used on these rice fields."

In another letter written August 13, he stated, "Right now we are about 40 miles north of the 38th, and believe me these big guns will jar your eye teeth out when they sound off during the night about 2 a. m., when you least expect it."

August 15 he wrote, "I hope I can get back to help you with the paper in 8 or 9 months at the most. The new point system is kinda' prolonging that six months deal."

**MRS. HARVEY BLACK H-S U DIETICIAN**

Mrs. Harvey Black, of Putnam, has accepted the job of assistant dietician at Smith Hall, Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, for the coming school year. Mrs. Black and her daughter, Miss Harvette Black, will soon move to Abilene. Miss Black will enroll at Hardin-Simmons at a freshman.

Mrs. Black was employed in the Putnam school lunchroom for the past 2½ years. Her place in the lunchroom will be filled by Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn.

Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly and children, Vernon and Eleanor, left August 20 for a two week's vacation trip to Colorado.

Jerry Betcher visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher, at Winters, the past weekend. His sister, Donna, accompanied him back to Winters after a week's visit here.

**McCulloch County Doing Grand Job of Controlling Grass Fires in Area**

BRADY — McCulloch county is doing a very effective job of controlling rural fires and may not need an amendment to the state constitution to allow for creation of rural fire prevention districts and the levying of a tax not to exceed 50 cents per \$100 valuation to finance them. Such an amendment will be voted upon in Texas next November 13.

This county has a very efficient rural fire-fighting organization of citizens who function voluntarily. Only one of 31 range fires has damaged more than 100 acres since the organization was formed two years ago, according to Joe T. Ogden, manager of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, in which the organization is anchored.

The McCulloch county plan was described at the request of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which, as a public service, is conducting a survey to determine whether there is need for the amendment in West Texas.

This is how the county's plan operates:

When a fire is discovered anywhere in the county, the Chamber of Commerce is notified. Ogden carries in his billfold a list of the names and telephone number of 21 ranchers living in all parts of the county who own cattle spraying machines.

The first move is to send one of the two pieces of fire-fighting equipment, which the McCulloch County Commissioners Court maintains for rural use, one being kept in Brady, the other in Melvin, and one or more of the spraying machines which are located nearest the fire.

Next Radio Station KNEL is notified, and it, in turn, begins broadcasting the location of the fire.

Then one of the REA mobile units is dispatched to the scene of the fire to furnish direct communications. Through this radio communication, Ogden determines the number of men and equipment and other supplies that are needed to control the fire.

The jeep or pickup-drawn sprays are at all times filled with water and are ready to combat fire at moment's notice. These machines are equipped with pumps and can refill themselves from tanks, creeks, or any available water supply. When the fire is in a dry area water is sent out by the city of Brady in large tanks to refill these sprays.

There are 14 community foremen. They are responsible for enlisting "beaters" armed with wet tow sacks or other "weapons." They fight the fire in trees and logs that is not extinguished by the machines,

which are more effective on weeds and grass.

In all cases the owners of the damaged land have telephoned back to the Chamber office and reported that the fire has been brought under control and requested that no more men or equipment be sent as the highways are already congested.

**New Diesel Engine For GMC Trucks**

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Built to haul a million miles and more, the "Million-Miler" is a new design of the famed 4-71 and 6-71 Diesel engines that have rocketed GMC trucks into national leadership of the Diesel trucking field.

Announcement of the radical changes was made by Roger M. Kyes, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the GMC Truck & Coach Division, who described the new engine as the greatest step forward in Diesel power development for the trucking industry since the GM two-cycle first was used in trucks in 1938.

The "Million-Miler" will power the GMC 650, 740, 750, 900, 950 and 970 series trucks and tractors.

None of the changes will obsolete former GMC Diesel engines, for the new components were especially designed to be interchangeable with the old.

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**Elliotts Home After Anniversary Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., returned home August 24 from a wonderful vacation trip. Their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Powell, and Mr. Powell, of San Angelo, took the Elliotts on the trip as a 55th wedding anniversary present. The Powell's daughter, Charlese, also made the trip. Mrs. Elliott reported that among points of interest visited were: Flagstaff, Ariz.; Boulder Dam, Nevada; Grand Canyon, Ariz.; Los Angeles and Yosemite National Park, Calif.; Colorado City, Colo. They crossed the Continental Divide at an altitude of 11,318 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yonge and Jack, Jr., of Abilene, visited Mrs. Edna Yonge, Saturday.

Mrs. Maria Leache returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she visited for a week.

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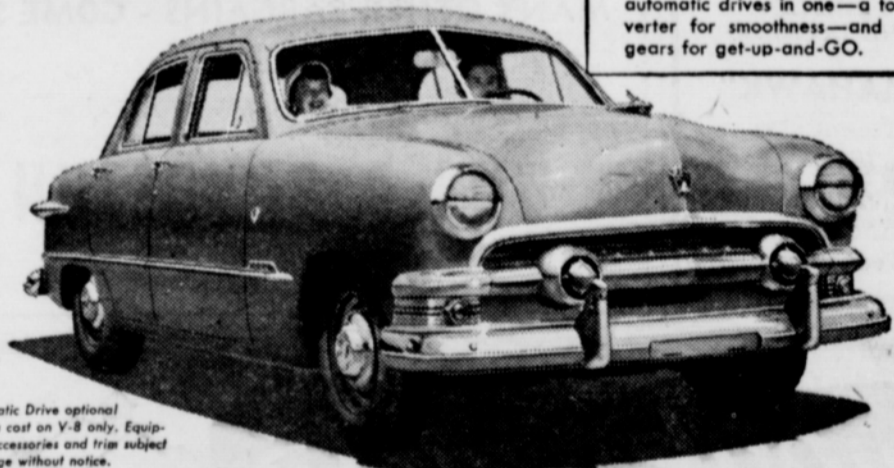
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# - EDITORIAL -

## HOUSING SHORTAGE ACUTE IN BAIRD

There never were too many houses in Baird, except at the low ebb of the depression when all kinds of property everywhere could be bought for ten cents on the dollar value. For the last six or seven years, Baird has had some problem in providing houses and apartments to meet the demand.

Now that oil activity has picked up briskly here during recent weeks, to find a vacant house or an apartment is something to shout about. Oil field workers, seismograph crews, and new residents in general have been pouring into this town searching for places to live without much success. Many have turned away and are taking up residence in nearby towns and are driving back and forth to their work.

Quite a lot of this demand for more houses has been brought about by the fact that Baird now has an adequate water supply. People are just naturally turning to the friendly town of Baird as a pleasant place to live and make a living. The influx of new people has been a little too sudden, and there are not enough roofs in town to cover all of them.

A number of local people are talking about constructing rent houses, turning part of their homes into apartments, and other ways of accommodating new residents. Most of these new folks do not want to buy a home right off the bat. They would rather rent a while, then buy. For those who would like to build a new home or buy one that is already built, the problem is not at all serious. The new Ross Acres Subdivision has not filled up yet, and there are plenty of lots for many more houses. Key City Builders will build the house and finance it, so this leaves only the rent problem yet to be solved. If someone will come up with a plan to finance a low-rent housing project, they would hit the nail on the head and Baird would probably grow faster in the next few months than it has in a like number of years.

## BAIRD — THE FRIENDLY CITY

People who come to Baird these days are finding this to be the friendliest little city in the country. This is especially true while the big crowd is in town on Saturdays. That day gives Baird folks the opportunity to show their desire to be friendly because of the jubilant spirit that prevails here then. The same spirit of good will may be seen all through the week, but on Saturdays everybody seems to be happy. The musical program conducted by Pop Whitaker and his Younguns brings out the festive feeling of Baird people, and folks who come to town join in to make it a free for all. The talented musicians from Abilene, Coleman, Moran, Cisco, as well as almost all communities of Callahan county, are making Saturday in Baird a little Nashville, Tennessee, and the program a second Grand Old Opry.

## BAIRD'S NEWEST BUSINESS OPENS

This Saturday, a new business place is opening its doors for business — Hughes Market. There will be fun and music and free prizes. One game Mr. Hughes is planning will net the winner a handsome \$50 cash prize. The day's activities are outlined in an ad appearing in this week's Star, so make your plans now to take in this grand occasion. Hughes new station is located on the new Highway 80, west of the main business district. It is another bright spot that has been added to the highway scene since U. S. 80 was rerouted through town.

**DALE CARNEGIE**  
 ★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

### Make Others Feel Important

ALBERT BOLLING, West Middletown, Ohio, some six years ago was doing a moderate business in his restaurant. Customers often were both exacting and unreasonable; it wasn't too pleasant dealing with them. He was glad at times to see some of them leave; at other times, he even regretted seeing others enter, although it did mean cash in the tiller. But of course they had to be served. And that was just the way some of the waitresses went at it — they had to serve them!

One customer in particular found fault every time he came in. Either the rolls were not hot or the salad was too scanty, or the salad dressing wasn't right, or there wasn't enough ice in the water. Always something wrong. No waitress wanted to serve him.

So it fell to the lot of Albert to appease this disagreeable man. Well, if it was up to him, he might as well make the best of it. So he began being exceedingly nice to the grouch. When something wasn't right, he agreed, made an apology. He thanked him for telling him when anything went wrong, said they would do better next time.

By and by, that customer came in with a different attitude. He felt important and he enjoyed it. Too, he enjoyed contact with those who made him feel important. In time, he became a really pleasant customer.

Since it worked with one disagreeable man, Albert decided to try the same method with everyone. He treated every customer as if he were a very important person. Result. In six years he has done five times the business he once had. Just treated each person with great courtesy, as if he were important. That was all.



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## LABOR DAY MESSAGE TO JOE



## Air Raid in Siam, of World War II, Recalled By Amarillo Men; Bomber and Bombee

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Friends of V. M. Johnson, a former Baird resident, will be interested in reading the following article about him which appeared in a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily News.)

Two men who were on the opposite ends of a bomb during World War II are working in the Bureau of Reclamation in Amarillo.

They are V. M. Johnson, electrical engineer and former B-29 flight engineer in World War II, and Chien Bumisawadi, who is working at the federal bureau as part of a training plan between this country and Siam.

Johnson was a member of the 58th Bomb Wing, the first B-29 group of the war. His squadron was ordered to bomb the Rama VI bridge in Bangkok, Siam.

The bridge, named for one of Thailand's kings, was used as a transportation artery by the Japanese who had occupied the country.

Several attempts had been made to destroy the bridge, but no direct hits had been scored.

"I don't recall the exact date," Johnson says. "It was during the early part of 1945. Fifteen of our B-29s took off to fix that bridge."

Luck was with the squadron. They scored direct hits and destroyed three spans of the bridge.

"I was so scared I didn't get much of a look at the damage, but I think it was good," Johnson said.

Chien, who was closer, says he believes the bridge is still out of use. A direct hit was scored, and the Japs couldn't use the bridge any more.

"I was within hearing distance of the bomb but was not in danger," he said.

Chien attended an irrigation engineering school in Thailand. After serving three years in the irrigation field, he passed another government examination entitling him to a certificate of graduation. It is equivalent to a university degree.

The Siamese was given the opportunity to study here for two years and take the training program in the Bureau of Reclamation.

When Chien arrived in Amarillo a year ago, Johnson thought it was a coincidence that someone from Siam should work in the same plant with him. It was even more of a surprise when he

The Donald Meltons, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Sunday.

discovered Chien was an eyewitness of the air raid.

Chien completes his two years' study in this country next week, and he will return to Siam to work in one of his country's irrigation projects.

"Thailand recently borrowed money from the World Bank for several projects. I don't know actually where they are located," he said.

But when Chien and Johnson get together for a talk, they never are at a loss for words. They can always talk about the time Johnson dropped bombs on Chien's home town.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes, of Breckenridge, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, of Houston, spent last week with Mr. Bell's grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Warren.

Mrs. Nellie Mills and Mrs. Sallie Eastham visited Mrs. Bess Johnson and Mrs. Bulah Lucas at Cross Plains, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Edna Yonge, Sunday afternoon, and attended the open house at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Freeman returned to Corsicana the first of the week, after several days visit with Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, and Mr. Whitaker. They also visited with Mr. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, at Cross Plains while here.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. Cargal, of Wichita Falls, recently returned from a two week's vacation in Colorado and visited Mrs. La Vesta Cargal and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes last week. Miss Louise Hughes returned home with them for a two week's visit.



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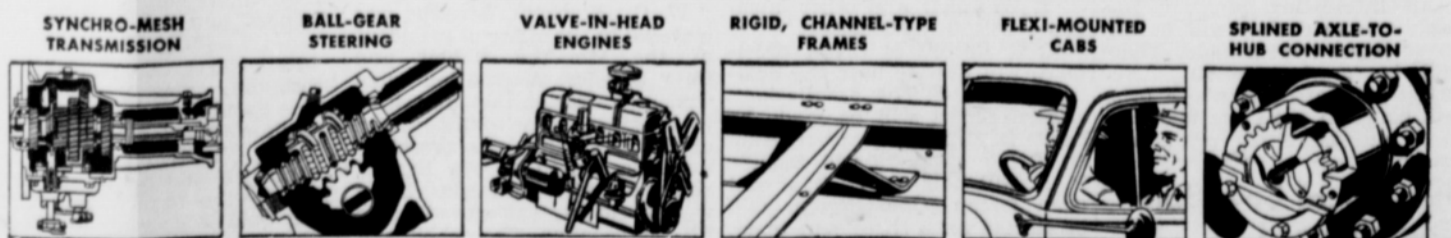


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Mrs. Will McCoy, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton this week.

Eddie Konczak and Mrs. Juanita Danielson attended the Toy Show at Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner, of Lubbock, came Friday to visit Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, and to get their children, Don, Lynn and Gwynel, who had visited their grandparents for two weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Frasier and son, Billy, visited Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson, the past weekend. Another daughter, Mrs. C. W. Tucker, and son, Teddy, of Crane, are visiting the Thompsons this week.

## Bell Telephone Takes Two Games From Hamby; Wins Tournament

Charles Young of the Bell Telephone Company, of Abilene, nosed out the Hamby nine twice in the finals of the 1951 Baird Softball Tournament to get the crown here Tuesday night, in the presence of a packed stadium. Hub Evans got credit for both wins for Bell.

The tournament was sponsored by the Baird Legionnaires, who won 30 of the 40 games played this year.

The won and lost records of the six teams entered are as follows: Hamby won 4 and lost 2; Bell Telephone won 5 and lost 1; Baird won 0 and lost 2; Cisco won 2 and lost 2; Plumbers Union of Abilene won 0 and lost 2; and Christian Chronicle of Abilene won 0 and lost 2.

The results of the games played Tuesday night are:

**1st Game:** Bell Telephone drew first blood in the top of the first inning when the first man to bat, first baseman Wilson, hit a home run to left center field.

In the bottom half of the first, Hamby got men on second and third, but couldn't get them in and the inning ended with Bell leading by a score of 1 to 0.

Bell got four more runs in the second on home runs by Williams with nobody on base, and Wilson with two men on base. Hamby didn't score in their half of the second and the score at the end of two innings was Bell Telephone 5, Hamby 0.

Bell Telephone got a man on third in the top of the third inning, and he scored on a wild pitch by D. Williams.

In Hamby's half of the third, Scott got on base with a single and came on around to score when the left fielder let the ball get away from him. Hamby's second run came right after that on a home run by J. W. Moore.

Bell Telephone failed to score in their half of the fourth inning. Hamby threatened to score but didn't succeed in doing so. The score at the end of four was Bell 6, Hamby 2.

Bell added two more runs in the fifth when Ben Young got on base by virtue of a single and Sanders hit a home run.

Hamby added a run in their half of the fifth on a triple by J. W. Moore and a two base blow by pitcher, Don Williams.

Bell failed to score in the top of the seventh Hamby got two runs in the bottom of the seventh on triples by Troutman and Jordan and an error on the catcher, Saunders, and that ended the scoring.

The final score was Bell Telephone 8, Hamby 5. The won and lost records of both team were tied at 4-1 and 4-1. That meant

there had to be another game.

**2nd Game:** Hamby led off in the second game but failed to score and in the bottom half of the first, Bell got Wilson on base by virtue of a single, and Rudy Lorana hit a home run. The score at the end of 1 inning was Bell 2, Hamby 0.

In the bottom half of the second, Young and Williams got on base on errors by the shortstop and first baseman, and advanced on a wild pitch by Garrett. Young then scored on a long fly by Wilson and the inning ended with Bell Telephone ahead of Hamby 3-0. Hamby got two runs in the third on a home run by Jordan, scoring Williams, who had reached first ahead of him. Scott then got on base on an error by the third baseman, Filippo, and went to third on the error. He scored on an error by first baseman Wilson. Chapman then singled and scored on a triple by Garrett, pitcher.

Bell Telephone failed to tally in their half of the inning. The score at the end of 4½ innings was Bell Telephone 3, Hamby 4. In the bottom of the fifth Osburn, batting for Mitchell of Hamby, doubled and scored on a single by Chapman. Chapman was advanced to third on a single by Martin, and scored on a long fly ball by Garrett. The score at the end of 5½ innings was Hamby 6, Bell Telephone 3.

Bell loaded the bases with none out in the sixth. Then Garrett bore down and struck out the next two men to face him. Two runs came in on an error by the first baseman. Larona got on base on an error by second baseman Williams, and two runs came in. Larona advanced to second. Garrett then struck out Filippo to retire the side.

The top of the seventh was the last call for Hamby nine, but they couldn't score and the game ended with Bell winning 7-6.

Both teams played good ball. The pitching was very good, especially that of Hub Evans, who pitched and won both games for Bell Telephone.

The Legionnaires closed the season on Wednesday night against the Baird GI School. Managers of the Baird Legionnaires during the 1951 season were Ray Black and W. L. Ray, who did a very good job.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Dean Vernon, of Olney, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and sons, David and Mac, are vacationing in Ruidosa, N. M., this week.

Clifton Hill, of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. V. E. Hill, during the weekend. His daughter, Eleanor, returned home with him after spending six weeks with her grandmother here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Madeley and sons, Jerry and Philip, of Stephenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, Sunday and Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox this week are Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Susie Gabbert, of Lubbock, and her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Casey, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Jal, N. M., are visiting their mothers, Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Mary Mae Varner, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West moved to Abilene, Friday, where Mr. West is employed in an oil company laboratory. He has been an instructor in the Veterans School for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl West, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Boyd, of Big Spring, visited Mrs. Walter Boyd and other relatives the past weekend.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer had as her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. William Kehrer and children, Mary and Billy Glenn, of Oxnard, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehrer and Albert Kehrer of Big Spring. This was the first time in 19 years that Mrs. Kehrer had her family together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McBride and daughter, Mollie Kay, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride, Friday.

Mrs. Spencer McBride and children, Linda and Robert Dale, of Dickens, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride last week.

In a card sent by Mrs. Thos. H. Owen to Carl Sue Hunter, from London, England, Mrs. Owen said that she had seen the Guards at Buckingham Palace that day, August 24. She sent a six view Art Color Letter Card of London Military Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cargal spent from Saturday until Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal. They were enroute to Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Cargal will teach and work on his PhD at college there. They had spent the summer in San Diego, Calif., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cargal and sons.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town

By Atrelle Dill

Allright, keeps, if you have any last minute hop-scotch tournaments to play off, or stick horse derbies to run, you'd better be doing it, because vacation time is just about over. Come Monday morning, schools swing open their doors and another semester starts. But, you'll be so busy meeting new friends and seeing old ones, that you'll scarcely miss the summer play days at all.

Visiting friends and relatives in town this week are Ben and Doris Corn and children, Carolyn and Benny of Marshall. On their list to especially see are Ben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn, Doris's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker, and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Corn and family; the Lowell Corns; the Raymond Corns; and the Olton Pools, as well as many other friends. Ben and Doris are Baird Star readers, and share their paper with other Bairdites in Marshall. We're happy to know one of them is Roland Newton, former resident of here, who has many friends who remember the Newton family.

Congratulations to Danny and Kitsy Ross, who are celebrating birthdays this week. Kitsy has seven candles on her cake, and Danny can boast of five — best wishes to both of you.

Looks Good Department — to see the W. B. Jones family at home once more. After a sojourn in a hospital, I imagine home looks pretty good to them, too. It's been a long and valiant fight, but their many friends rejoice with the family that victory seems within reach.

Taking a "last fling" at vacation time before school claims daughter Suzanne's time, are the C. H. Siadous family who are visiting Mrs. Siadous' sister and family in McKinney this week.

Happy to hear that your friend 'n mine, Mr. John Hughes, is getting better by the minute in the hospital here, where he recently underwent surgery. We had a nice talk with daughter, Johnnie Mae, of Elk City, Okla., who is visiting here to be with her parents at this time. Seems like she's getting the job done of seeng that Dad has a rapid recovery, for he is due for dismissal this week.

Couldn't close without mentioning our guest, Don Cook, of Dallas, who is visiting his relatives, Mrs. Lena Melton, Mrs. W. J. Cook, and the "Peck" Aults. Before signing "30", let us ask a favor, a special favor of you — watch for the school news column beginning next week. We couldn't have been prouder of a congressional medal of honor, than we were of this assignment to keep up with those most interesting people in this world — our children. So, watch for the school column — will you?

Benny Pierson arrived Saturday from El Paso to join his family here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and little son, Benjie, will return September 15 to El Paso, where Mr. Pierson will enroll at Texas Western College.

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FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR AGED MORAN WOMAN Funeral for Mrs. Martha Ella DeWitt, 80, longtime resident of Moran, was conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church at Moran. Mrs. DeWitt died at 1:45 a. m. Wednesday at her home east of Moran.

She was born Feb. 11, 1871, in Louisiana. Her husband, George W. DeWitt, died May 29, 1909. Rev. Robert W. Brown, Methodist pastor, conducted final rites, assisted by Cole Jackson, Church of Christ minister. Burial in Moran Cemetery was under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include seven daughters: Mrs. Maude Waters of Moran, Mrs. Mary Hunterman of Cisco, Mrs. Georgia Dunham of Farmington, N. M., Mrs. Thelma Stewart of Tacoma Park, Maryland, Mrs. Jesse Gore of Brownwood, Mrs. Lowe Weir of Moran, Mrs. Willie Hightower of Albany, three sisters: Mrs. Anna Caskey of Wanette, Okla., Mrs. Jennie Tate of Dumas, Mrs. Lou Cook of Ardmore, Okla.; two brothers John Terry of Breckenridge and Joe Terry of Clarendon.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my many friends for their kindnesses extended me during my illness in the hospital. Especially do I appreciate the work of Dr. Griggs and the nurses. Your visits, cards and flowers were a great joy to me. Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson and son, Larry, of Pecos, visited Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, and other relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., and son, H. B. III, are visiting Mr. Terry's mother in Ft. Worth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parks and sons, Dale and Robert, attended a family reunion at Big Spring, Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Robinson, of Sweetwater, visited her brother, Rod Kelton, and Mrs. Kelton during the weekend.

Mrs. Will Parks, Miss Sarah Parks and Miss Floy McCaw spent last week in Cloudford and Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Whitaker, of Fort Worth, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker the first of the week.

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Hospital Notes

A. T. Scroggins was re-admitted the 25th for further medical treatment. Mrs. J. F. Welch was admitted the 28th is a medical patient. Mrs. J. D. Miller is feeling slightly better the past few days. Miss Maurine Lloyd, who was admitted the 28th, is reported feeling some better.

B. W. Lofton is getting along fairly well. Among recent dismissals are: Mrs. Robert A. Neal and infant daughter, Mrs. Blanton Scott and infant daughter, Mrs. Sarah Sneed, Mrs. U. L. Scott, Miss Zaida Price, Edwina Reese, Floydine Gilbert, Woodrow Presley, W. D. Roots, Lionel Brooks, E. S. Mauldin, Winifred Haley, John Hughes and J. W. Hays.

Noah, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley, was treated for a fractured arm this week.

Miss Eddie Rome, of El Paso, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peck plan to attend the Tucker reunion at Ovalo, Sunday.

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FAMILY GET-TOGETHER AT KIRBY PARK

A family reunion was held at Kirby Park, Friday, August 24, when the following met together and spread their basket supper: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dent and Mrs. S. Miller, Yuma, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Franklin and sons, Terry and Ted of Potosi; J. T. Stewart of Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb and daughter, Gail, Mr.

and Mrs. O. D. Gist and children R. D. and Eula, Mrs. Billy Brock and children, Marsha and Greg of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes, Mrs. H. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. O. Warren, Miss Maricate Warren, James Warren of Baird; J. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Luck of Deep Creek, and Lou Lockley of Potosi.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bounds, of Abilene.

Thanks For Fighting Our Fire... We want to thank everybody who helped put out the fire in our pasture last Sunday night. We wish to especially thank our telephone operator who worked so faithfully to get the help there. May the Lord bless every one of you. The Harwell Family.

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8**

proposing an Amendment to Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts so as to provide that the Legislature may authorize an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar valuation.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
Section 1. That Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the

State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22**

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State, providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county; providing the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein; and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III; providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county, provided further that the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951.

and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed Amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes are "For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees" the foregoing proposed Amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett and Miss Ethel Hatchett, of Abilene, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37**

proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the necessary proclamation and publication, and calling of an election therefor.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in such other securities, including bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the said fund shall be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This

amendment shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox returned to their home at Holtville, Calif., last week, after a ten day visit with Mrs. Maddox's sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, and Mr. Robinson. Miss Dollie Wilson, of Ft. Worth, visited them during the weekend.

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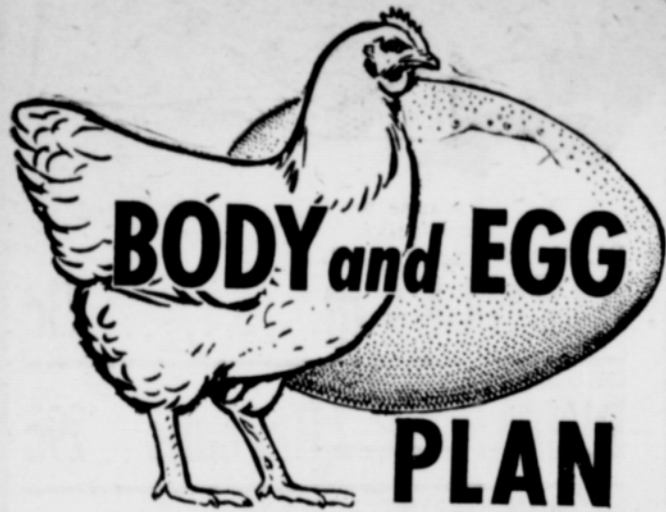
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Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughters, Mrs. Billy Henry and

Mrs. Juanita Danielson, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Kehrer and children, Mary and Billy Glenn, with an ice cream party Saturday night, Aug. 18.

The evening was spent in talking over old times. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Kehrer and children, Mary and Billy Glenn of Oxnard, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehrer, Albert Kehrer of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robinson and children, Phyllis and Tommy, of Abilene; Mrs. Wade Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and daughters, Barbara, Elaine, and Wilma, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. Juanita Danielson and son, Richard.

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Mrs. Ebert Entertains Birthday Guests

Mrs. H. N. Ebert entertained the following guests at her home on August 12: Frank Austin, of Abilene; Mrs. Mattie McGloughlin, of Ft. Worth; Mr. Tom Hart, of Aspermont; Mrs. Ica Beck and Mrs. Fred Hart, of Baird. The above named and Mrs. Ebert, all had birthdays in the month of August. Frank Austin, Mrs. Ebert and Mrs. Hart celebrate August 2; Mrs. McGloughlin, August 9; Tom Hart, August 12; Mrs. Beck August 22.

Mrs. Ebert served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The table was beautifully decorated with the center attraction being a large birthday cake decorated in pastel pink roses, with the following inscription: "Frank, Ica, Pearl, Mattie, Tom, Maude."

The guests surprised Mrs. Ebert with a beautiful buffet set in pottery by "Frankona." Mr. Austin brought a lovely bouquet of gladioli, carnations and daisies.

Other guests at the dinner were Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Miss Evelyn Blakley, Mrs. Tom Hart, Fred Hart, and H. N. Ebert.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odum and Mike, Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Oscar Jones, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Friday.

Mrs. Jug Garrett, of Austin, and Miss Jo Bess Miller, of Midland, spent the past weekend with their mother, Mrs. Annye Miller. Mrs. Miller returned to Austin with Mrs. Garrett for a visit.

Pearl Smedley spent Friday night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and Sharon Kay, in Abilene.

Patsy Crow, who has been visiting her brother and family in Sweetwater, has returned home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Wednesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Olin English.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Harold Lynn, in Abilene, Sunday. Harold Lynn came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby, Sunday.

Dorse Harris visited Gene Mauldin Saturday morning.

Little Noah Smedley broke an arm Saturday when he fell from a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mrs. Crow's sister and family in Abilene, Friday.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, Jr., of Rel Rio, are parents of a son, Douglas Wayne, born Friday, Aug. 24, at Alpine. The new arrival weighed seven and a half pounds. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, Sr., returned home Sunday after visiting them at Alpine. Thursday night, Aug. 23, O. B. Jr., received a Masters Degree at Sul Ross State Teachers College.

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Isenhower-Jones Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker held a family reunion of the Isenhower-Jones families, at the Whitaker residence, August 26. Cold drinks, sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Freeman and children, Dorris Ann, Mary Ruth, Glenda Jo, Jackie Jean and Henry Allen, of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children, Mary Helen, John Doyle, Beth, James, Linda and Gay; Mrs. Dock Smith and son, Lonnie, Putnam; Mrs. Will Butman and daughter, Louine, Mr. and Mrs. Banning Butman and children, Belinda Gayle and Jackie, Mulberry Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby and children, Paka and Phyllis, Mrs. L. J. Renfro and son, Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Clark and children, Virginia, B. F., Renfro and Danny, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fields and sons, Carol and David, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Terry, Mrs. Lucile Winslow, Leuders; Miss Carol Ann Dean, Rising Star.

GLENDIA YEAGER TO BE HOME SEPTEMBER 1

Miss Glenda Yeager, who has been at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation since June 21, is expected home Saturday, greatly improved. Glenda will be discharged from the foundation and is coming home without crutches. She uses canes when she walks, and has a brace on only her right leg. Her shoes have been fitted with arch supports.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, are leaving today for Gonzales, and they plan to return Saturday with Glenda.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHARLES YOUNG

In a recent card from Mrs. E. C. Fulton, who is vacationing in California, she wrote: "Express to Charles Young my congratulations on his winning the trip to New York. He, as a young man, has brought honor not only to himself and family, but to the town of Baird."

Mrs. Eldon Vines has been ill at her home for the past two weeks, but is reported to be improving. The Vines baby, Debra Ann, is recovering from pneumonia.

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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers Sunday evening were Mrs. Rogers' brother, Ben Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Black of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Patterson of Clyde.

Joe Webb and a friend, of Sheppard Field, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Webbs. Also visiting the Webbs over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and daughter, of Marfa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and daughters, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin went to Sweetwater Friday evening to visit her nephew, Otto May, who has been confined to a hospital there for the past five weeks. He was seriously injured when thrown from a horse, but is improving now.

Faye Etta Faircloth spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and children, in Bal-linger.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook and children, Mrs. R. W. Cook, and the Carl Cooks of Hamilton attended the Cook reunion at Denton Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barblian, of Clyde, have a new baby girl, who arrived the 24th of August. Mrs. Barblian is Mrs. Otto Best's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redwine, of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. C. J. Redwine, the past weekend.

Paul Franklin Petty Receives MA Degree

Paul Franklin Petty, of Clyde, received a Master of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, at commencement exercises August 20. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty, of Clyde, will be head coach and PE director at Plainview junior

high school this year. Mr. Petty wrote his thesis for the degree on Boy's Ranch. He was councilor at the Boy's Ranch in Abilene for several months and served as councilor at West Texas Boy's Ranch at San Angelo during 1951. He was line coach at Hardin-Simmons in 1950. Petty graduated from Clyde high school.



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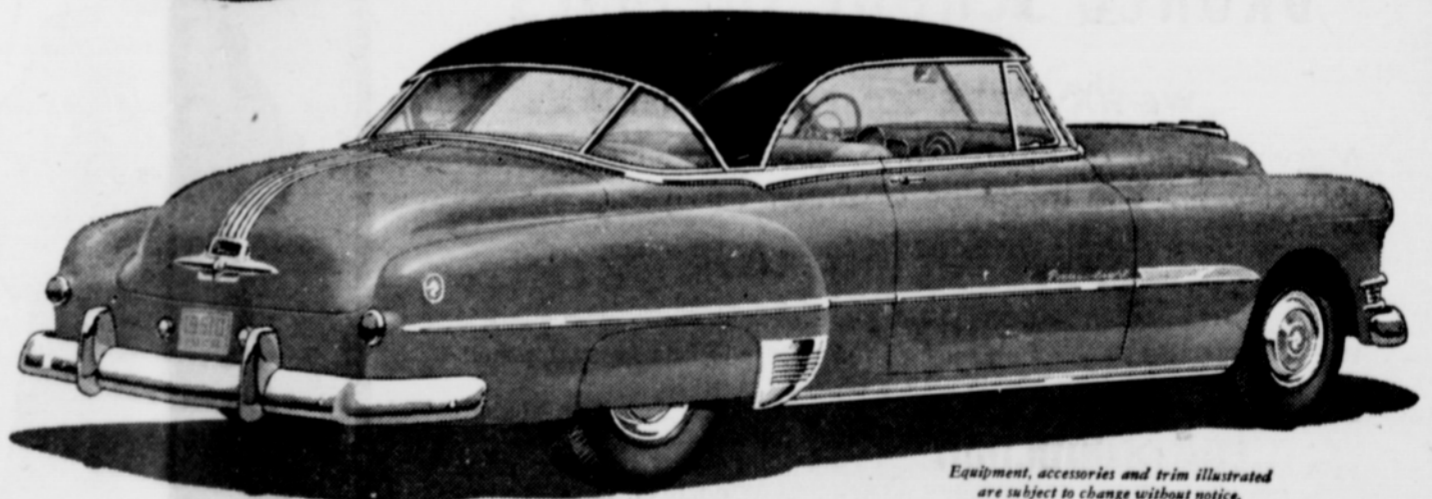
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**BAIRD HOSPITAL RELEASES WOMAN**

Authorities at Callahan County Hospital said Tuesday they dismissed a woman found Monday unconscious on U. S. Highway 80, west of Clyde. They said they could find no reason for her condition, but that she had improved, and was discharged Tuesday afternoon. She gave her name as Miss Loree Parker, 26, of Sweetwater. She said she would return home by bus.

Hospital authorities added that law officers had not questioned Miss Parker, and that she had not volunteered any information

as to the circumstances preceding her predicament.

She was brought here Monday after a family found her unconscious on the side of the road about 9:30 a. m.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all who assisted us in any way during the illness and at the death of our beloved son, Jesse Wood, we wish to extend heartfelt thanks. May God's blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. Ina Bruton and Family

Jerry Jones is visiting the Cavil Ramsey family at Fort Worth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes had as dinner guests Tuesday, Aug. 21: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dent and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller of Yuma, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Potosi; J. T. Stewart of Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nunnally and little son, Bob, of Canyon; Mrs. W. R. Webb and daughter, Gail, of Abilene; Mrs. H. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. O. Warren, Miss Maricate Warren, James Warren, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Franklin and sons, Ted and Terry, and Mrs. C. E. Taylor were afternoon visitors. The occasion was Mr. Davis' 78th birthday.

**MRS. TOM WEST'S MOTHER DIES AT LYFORD**

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Iron Gillit, mother of Mrs. Tom West, at Lyford, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 28. Burial will be at Lyford, beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. West had been at the bedside of her mother for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Gillit was a former resident of Callahan county, having lived in the Bayou community for many years.

**SON IS BORN**

Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Jr., are parents of a son, D. J. III, born Monday, Aug. 27, at Honolulu. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce. Mother and baby are getting along just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Sr., are grandparents of the new arrival.

Among Sheriff Posse members and their wives attending the barbecue and rodeo at Graham August 22 were: Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Perry Hughes, Jimmy Childs, E. O. Parsons, Bill Parsons, Robert Blakley, Hugh McDermitt, Fred Stacey. The Baird people took their horses and rode in the parade.

Mrs. Tom Wylie returned to her home Tuesday, after a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clovis Womack and family at Ozona. Mrs. Womack and daughter, Pat, accompanied Mrs. Wylie home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones arrived home last Friday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Jones was a patient at Mayo Brothers Clinic for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Hart and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn R. Gibson and children, Mary Kay and Johnny, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and daughter, Jan, of Odessa, visited Mr. Gibson's and Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, for two weeks. The Pierces also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce. The Gibsons visited Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeland, at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles spent last week in Oklahoma, and report that ranching conditions there are good.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mullins and son, Dick, of Fairfield, Cal., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Miss Maurine Cooke. Mrs. Mullins will be remembered as Tomye D. Herring.

Cottage Prayer Meeting at 1108 W. 5th St., Ves Tollet home, 7:45 o'clock Tuesday nights. Church of God of Abilene in charge. Everyone invited. 4tc.

**NEEB LAUNDRY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

Mrs. Myrie White and Mrs. Lilly Belle Glover purchased the Neeb Laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb last week, and took possession on Tuesday. The laundry will henceforth be known as White & Glover Laundry. The new owners are both well known to Baird people, having been reared in the Admiral community and have been residents of this community all their lives. Additional services to be rendered by the new laundry will be pick up and delivery service. They will also do finished work at the laundry.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Baird people to patronize the White & Glover Laundry. Their phone number is 187.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and daughter, Betty, of Albany, and Mrs. A. M. Waggoner of Baird, left Thursday night for Texas City, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. James Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waggoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Conlee. Mrs. Waggoner also plans to visit relatives and friends in San Antonio and Belton before returning home.

Mrs. Sidney Foy was at Merkel last week because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry West.

Miss Beatrice Hickman, of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ballard in Abilene, Sunday, and attended the car races.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mullins and little son, Dickie, of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reagan, of Oplis, made a business trip to Muskogee, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Smith came by The Star office Friday morning to subscribe to the county newspaper for Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Edith Linkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardiner of Weatherford, Okla., visited his brother, Frank Gardiner, and family this week.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., and Mrs. C. M. Peek went to Merit, Sunday, to attend the annual homecoming of the Methodist Church. They visited Mrs. Wylie's sister, Mrs. J. H. Butler, at Greenville.

Bud Browning is in Lackland Air Base hospital at San Antonio with a heart ailment. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning, of Jal. N. M., visited friends here Monday, enroute to their home, after spending the weekend with Bud.

Mrs. Lena Melton, of Clyde, is back on her job at Gray's Style Shop, after a two week's visit with her son, E. Irwin, and Mr. Irwin, at Norfolk, Va. Among places of interest visited while there were Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C.

**BAIRD MAKING GOOD USE OF LAKE WATER**

While many cities are crying for water throughout Texas, Baird residents are making good use of their new lake water supply. On August 28, 280,000 gallons were pumped out of the lake. The next day, Aug. 29, there were 290,000 gallons taken from the lake.

Of course, there are still problems confronting the city. Now that we have the water, the distribution lines over town are not large enough to accommodate the volume desired. City workers are busily engaged in replacing small waterlines with larger pipes, and in time, people all over town will be able to get the amount of water they desire for sprinkling lawns, irrigating gardens, and other uses. The work is progressing as fast as finances will permit.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us because of the death of our mother, and for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader.

Miss Zelda Price returned home Thursday morning from an Abilene hospital, and is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Massey, of Roscoe, visited their cousins, the Gunn sisters and the W. H. Boatwrights, Sunday.

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By Mary Lee Taylor

**Dinner Peppers**

- 2 large green peppers
- 4 cups water
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup Pet Milk
- 3 tablespoons corn liquid
- 1 1/2 cups diced lunch meat
- 1 cup drained whole kernel corn, cooked or canned
- 1 cup grated American cheese

Cut peppers in half lengthwise; remove seeds and fibers. Cook in boiling water and 1 teasp. salt 5 min. Drain. Mix soup, milk, corn liquid and 1/2 teasp. salt. Mix 1/2 cup of sauce with meat, corn and 1/2 cup cheese. Fill peppers; put into shallow baking dish holding about 4 cups. Pour rest of sauce around peppers. Top peppers with 1/2 cup cheese. Bake in moderately slow oven (350) 20 min., or until peppers are just tender. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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