





# The Putnam News

## Scout News

Scout Troop No. 17 met Monday night in regular meeting with Assistant Scout Leader, Sam Erick. After the meeting the boys went frog hunting.

Those present were Dan, Jack, Doyle, Carrol, Pete, James, George Lee, and Bill.

## Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland and Mrs. Holland's sister, Linda Bernhard Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins.

Mrs. Wesley Williams visited with sister, Mrs. Tex Herring, Friday.

Margaret Alice Moon of Rio Grande, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, this past week. She is the daughter of the late Clara Robinson, whom everyone loved.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook are visiting his brother and family, and Mrs. I. V. Cook, in Abilene and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy, sons of Baird visited in the D. Taylor home Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford, La Verne Rutherford, and Mrs. J. Taylor, attended the Eastern meeting in Baird, Tuesday night.

Wesley Taylor spent the weekend in the Chisholm Home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rice and Mrs. Jeff and Jim of Stinnett spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman and children of Corsicana visited with brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower, Friday.

Freemans were fishing at Brownwood Lake when they elived word that his father was undergoing an operation Friday morning. They returned home day night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet attended the Old Settlers Reunion Cross Plains Friday. They met Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mike while there.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith had lunch with Mrs. Lulu Dixon last Friday.

Joe Ellison Pruet drove down from Abilene and visited with Mr.

and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Saturday.

Nettie Lu Donaway had lunch with Vernetta Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Jones recently returned from a trip to New Mexico, where they went through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. S. E. Park returned to his home in Knox City Thursday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hcyser, Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw and La Verne Rutherford are spending this week fishing at the Buchanan Lake.

Clint Rutherford of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter Debbie moved to Lubbock last week, where he will work at the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet spent the weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam, and report, "No Fish."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Abilene, former residents of Putnam, have announced the arrival of a baby boy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett of San Antonio are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mrs. Henry Boatman and children, Bill, Danny, and Larry, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, left for her home in Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday.

Chesley Pruet and daughter Paula of Eldorado, Ark., spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet. Also flying down with them was Zack Brooks.

Mrs. Louise Hamrick and son Ralph visited the home of Mrs. Hershel Wagley.

Mrs. Hedrick of Ft. Worth visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet last Thursday night.

Mr. E. G. Perkins celebrated his birthday, Friday, Aug. 13.

Mr. Cal Ramsey spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett.

Mrs. Benny Ross Everett and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett, Loren and Jo Veri Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and children of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet last Friday.

Miss Frances Waddell had chop-suey with Mrs. Hershel Wagley and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedrick of Baird moved to Stanton last week.

Mrs. Hershel Wagley received a letter from her son, Ervon, in which he states his ship, the U.S.S. Brinkley Bass, has been with Task Force 702 around Indochina. He wrote the letter from the base at Subic Bay, P. I. and said he saw Cobby Culwell at the E.M. Club there. The two visited in Olongapo. In his letter to his mother Ervon wrote a verse of affection, loneliness, and of being home with her soon. It was a sweet verse, and could well represent the thought of many of the service boys.

Mr. Floyd Butler attended the baseball game in Ft. Worth Monday night.

Mrs. Fay Jordan and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Jones, Mrs. Dove Gunn, and Mrs. Ann Parks visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet.

Miss Brenda Holcomb of Midland has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent this past week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holcomb.

Mrs. Lewis Williams and Gayle were business visitors in Dallas, Monday.

Evelyn Jones, Billy Bowne, Doyle Pruet, and Mr. and Mrs. James Yarborough visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet last Friday.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. There were eight baptisms. Bro. Crady N. Allison did the preaching and Bro. Charles B. Prewitt led the singing. Many visitors attended each night from the other church in Putnam and from Eastland, Scranton, Baird, and other places.

Earl Hullett, of Eldorado, Okla. had lunch last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter Doris and Beth Isenhower were shopping in Cisco Monday morning.

Mrs. Lucie G. Sissom of Moran drove down and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet, and her brother Zack Brooks, last Friday.

Bub Parks of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Parks Sunday.

A social for the young people was held at Delores Sargent's home Thursday night after church. Bro. Charles Prewitt led the group in several games and songs. Ice cream was served to: Jo Veri Everett, Vernetta Davis, Nettie Donaway, Marjorie Bailey, Madge Reed, Betty Rutherford, Mary Isenhower, Delores Sargent, Frances Waddell, Retha Burnam, Ray Green, Jammie Fry, Wayne Putman, Dan Reed, Bobby Ray Tatom, Bro. Brady Allison, Bro. Charles Prewitt, Bro. De Witt Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

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(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and girls from Phoenix, Ariz. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Mrs. Ola Roberts has gone on a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Watts and children.

Betty Sue Coughran and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran have gone to Colorado Springs, Colo. on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Bailey and daughter are visiting Mr. Bailey's father and attended the homecoming at Dudley Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Mason of Denton Valley entertained the D.D.T. ladies at her home, Wednesday, Aug. 11, with a basket picnic.

Those attending were Mmes. Roy Armor, Bonnie Hodges, Hazel Crawford, Golda Coughran, Pearl Neal, Nell Wilkerson, Hattie Roberson, Callie Culpepper, Neta Neal, Annie Mae Crawford, Inez Detrick, N. B. Coughran and the hostess Mrs. J. R. Mason. There was one visitor, Mrs. Minnie Loper from Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal visited in Coleman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour have moved to Abilene.

Mrs. Jim Tomlinson, wife of the Dudley Methodist minister, was operated for appendicitis in Amherst this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran, Tonya and Betty Coughran and Bobby Crawford have returned from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson and Mrs. Willis Roberson left for Oklahoma this morning to visit a sick relative.

Mrs. Ola Roberts has gone to California with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts of Midland.

## Denton Doings

Jean Farmer

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Ogle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and family Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ford of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer and Eddie, and Kenneth Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Ogle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gotcher Sunday.

Pat Johnson spent Tuesday night with Jean and Jo Farmer.

Mrs. Garoutte and children visited Mrs. Toni Odom and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanton Scott and children visited Mrs. John Ogle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landan Loper and family visited friends and relatives of this community Sunday.

Freddie Kemper left last weekend for Jal. N. M. after spending two weeks vacation with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Scott and Roberta visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Odessa visited friends and relatives at Eula. They also visited Mrs. Gibson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts at Clyde and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Berry here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, mother of H. W. Martin and Bill Martin, brother of Mr. Martin, both of Eldorado; Craig Martin of West Frankford, Ill. and Miss Nancy Chambers of Shreveport, a niece of the Martin's visited in the Martin home last weekend.

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## Down Memory Lane

August 22, 1913  
Miss Jennie Harris of Admiral, was in town Monday.  
Eldon Boydston of Cross Plains, was in Baird Monday. He was enroute home from St. Louis.  
Misses Manche and Ruth May Gilliland returned Monday from Abilene where they visited relatives a few days.  
W. E. Melton and family of Cross Plains, visited in Baird this week.  
Spike Blakely was in from the Dyer Ranch Wednesday.  
Miss Mittie Brock returned Monday from a trip to Dallas, Rockwall and Hico.  
Miss Leta Moore of Tyler, is visiting Miss Verna Miller.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds has returned from Paris where she visited relatives.  
Miss Frankie May Shephard of Eastland is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Holmes this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Curry, and daughter, Miss June, returned Monday from Runnels County.  
T. A. Irvin of Oplin was in town the first of the week.

August 24, 1934  
Miss Jocile Russell of Knox City, spent the past weekend with her cousin Susie Lee Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Black are visiting Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holloway in New Mexico.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell left Saturday morning for a visit to the Century of Progress.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rusk Williams of Roscoe and Mrs. Ed Floyd of Big Spring spent last Friday with their sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert and family.  
Mrs. A. A. Cargal has moved out to the A. Hoin farm just west of Baird, south of the highway. Mrs. Cargal has recently leased this farm for a term of years and has made considerable improvement on the place.  
Pierce Flores and Floyd Pretz returned the first of the week from Dallas.  
Mrs. W. B. Jones returned Monday from a week's visit with her son, Rolly, and family in Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett have moved to the French farm on the highway west of Baird.

## Political Announcements

The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election.

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There are certain basic and fundamental freedoms to which every loyal American is devoted. It is inherent in us to defend the freedom of Religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of assembly. These are the freedoms and the liberty about which we talk so much.  
From 1945 to 1948 thousands of Greeks starved to death while fighting for similar freedoms. They refused Communist food for the surrender of their liberties.  
On the other hand, there are tens of millions of people in the world who do not care for these abstract freedoms, but only want sufficient food and a roof over

**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Thelda Crow  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter  
(Held Over From Last Week)  
The Rowden Baptist Church completed their Bible School last Friday. Many pretty things were made by the boys and girls, and everyone enjoyed it very much.  
Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and family Sunday was Rev. Ross Respass, James Brandon, and Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin and family.  
The Revival of the Baptist Church is underway now. We are having nice crowds, but we want to invite everyone to come.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hensel Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Vancille Gibbs and Judy. Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dunlap.

The Rowden Baptist Church closed their revival Sunday which was preached by Rev. Ross Respass, pastor of the Baptist Church at Brownfield. A large crowd was there every night to hear the wonderful messages that were delivered. James Brandon, who led the singing in the revival, was also from Brownfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains, Mr. Tatom has been ill the past week.  
Visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Vancille Gibbs and Judy of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibbs and children of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Maratha of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Anne Miller, Mrs. Will Hornsby, and Miss Ruth Bowers, Donald Stephens and Velda Crow.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell Sunday evening.  
Having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose was Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin and family, Rev. Ross Respass, Rev. James Brandon, and Mrs. Luie Swafford.  
Mrs. Leila Gibbs is visiting in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead, during her illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Dean Gibbs of Baird, Donald Stephens and Kenneth Beeler visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday evening.  
Rev. Dan Applin, Rev. Ross Respass, and Rev. James Brandon had dinner and supper with different families every day of the week during the revival.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth Friday evening.  
The Rowden Baptist Church was happy to have all of the visiting people during the revival. We want to invite all of them to come back.  
School is right around the corner, I guess everybody is about ready.

their heads. Mostly they are people to whom these things we call liberty have meant nothing and have no appeal.  
There are all sorts of concepts of freedom and liberty. Sometimes we ourselves become confused as to what it really is. We may contend we have a right to do this and that and the other, but usually with a privilege goes responsibility.  
Some people are most fearful that our liberties will be jeopardized if wire tapping becomes legal or if witnesses before investigating committees are limited in their right to claim protection under the Fifth Amendment. If this is a surrender of any liberty which we may enjoy, it seems to me we should be able to forego this much in order to protect ourselves against those who would destroy our freedoms completely.  
In times of stress it has been necessary for everyone to give up to some degree a part of his liberty. Economic controls during the war, such as OPA and others, are an example.  
The personal freedom of the loyal American is not limited by tightening the laws against subversive activities in our Country.  
A great many things have been done in the name of liberty and the claim to freedom, but the idea of freedom may have a different meaning among different peoples.  
The people of Denmark claim to have the greatest freedom of anyone anywhere. Danish women, for example, are permitted to retain their maiden names after marriage. Spinsters are allowed to call themselves "Mrs." A family row is considered wholly a private affair and cannot be interfered with unless someone is seriously injured or an outsider becomes involved.  
Reference to divorce is not permitted in Danish newspapers. Suicides are called "a sudden death," and no mention is made of the circumstances. On the other hand, no Dane may let his hedge grow higher than 5 feet 10 inches without his neighbor's consent.  
So, different people may have slightly different ideas about what constitutes freedom. In this Country, which we like to describe as the "Cradle of Liberty," it is senseless for us to sit idly by and let subversives destroy us by claiming their "rights" under the guise of absolute liberty.  
In the year 348 B.C., Demosthenes gave this advice: "While the boat is undamaged, then is the time for sailor and helmsman and all on board to show unceasing vigilance and prevent anyone from upsetting it, either purposely or accidentally. But when the sea has overwhelmed it, all effort is in vain."  
While we still have time, we had better give the FBI and other law-enforcement agencies the strongest possible tools with which to meet the Communist menace in this Country.

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**WIND EROSION...**  
(This is the third of a series of articles written by the Soil Conservation Service.)  
III. Emergency Treatment  
Wind erosion is perhaps most active in arid and semi-arid regions where the land surface is often dry and the protective vegetation is sparse or absent. The land of the High Plains region originally was covered by vegetation that over the centuries had proved best equipped to thrive under each particular soil and climatic condition. Under natural conditions soil was less exposed to wind even during prolonged droughts because the residues of the season's growth remained as a protective covering until rains, however long delayed, came to stimulate new growth.  
Today wind erosion is the most active and potent depletor of soil fertility on most of the Great Plains as well as in other areas. Any field devoid of a covering of vegetative matter may blow if the soil is finely pulverized or tightly and smoothly crushed.  
It takes time to get an entire farm under a desirable cropping system after it has been damaged by wind erosion. Some areas of the farm may require special treatment before they can be included in a regular cropping system.  
The maintenance of an adequate vegetative cover should be the primary goal of all wind erosion control efforts. Lack of protective cover is the cause of wind erosion. The best remedy is to treat the cause. Mechanical measures are temporary and should be used only in emergency to treat the effects of blowing.



The following emergency measures have been successfully used in the Southern Great Plains and elsewhere:  
Emergency tillage should start immediately when fields show indications that they will blow severely.  
On fine textured soils (hardlands) the land may be listed or chiseled in strips the width of whatever sized implement is used and one to five rods apart. The idea is to bring up cloddy material to make a rough surface.  
Where some moisture is received on loose ashy soil, small shovels may be used to throw up a moist ribbon which will harden into a clod upon drying.  
Where there is insufficient cover on sandy land, small furrows spaced five to six feet apart crosswise to the prevailing wind may be effective for a short period of time. If a second operation is necessary, cultivate

crosswise to give a checkerboard effect.  
Listing of sandy land may be effective for a short time after it is performed. The first listing should be shallow. Successive listings as necessary should be performed at progressively deeper depths either splitting the middle or working the old furrows.  
For sandy "blow out" spots, knolls or small sandy fields that cannot be treated with a tillage implement a snow fence may be placed in position to the windward side running at right angles to the prevailing winds. If "blow-out" spots are large, two or more fences may be used, placing them not more than 40 feet apart.  
A mulch of straw, hay, stalks or manure will often hold some spots. It may be necessary to anchor the vegetative matter by going over it with a suitable implement such as a weighted single disk with the disks set straight.  
After emergency treatment when sufficient moisture is available at the proper season of the year cover should be established as quickly as possible. Sorghum or sudan grass are suitable for this purpose. The crop is harvested it should be cut high leaving a good stubble for the control of wind erosion next year. Tillage should not be formed until time to plant next crop.  
Emergency tillage should be used only on soils which have insufficient cover to prevent blowing. It should be done in such a manner that any existing stubble will not be destroyed as long as it has any effectiveness.  
J. E. Hart of Artesia, Calif. visited relatives here last week and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion at Cross Plains.

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**Dub Bowlus, Raye J. Bowdoin Wed In Presbyterian Service Saturday Evening**

A KRBC-TV staff romance culminated Saturday evening in the wedding of news editor, William Lawrence "Dub" Bowlus, Jr., and Raye Jean Bowdoin, continuity writer and receptionist at the Abilene station.

Parents of the couple are Dr. Juanita Bowdoin, 766 Jeanette St., Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Bowlus of Baird.

Bowlus is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Myers, Carl Myers and Mrs. Mae Bowdoin.

Vows were repeated at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church Abilene, with the double ring service read by Rev. James Hallmark, also a member of the KRBC-TV staff.

Baskets of white mums tipped

with pink with banks of greenery decorated the altar lighted by white tapers in floor candelabra.

Sallie Willis, organist, played a nuptial prelude including: "I Love Thee," "Dearly Beloved," "Traumerai," "Romanze," "Oh, Perfect Love" and traditional wedding music. She also accompanied Betty Guitier who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Joe C. Myers of San Antonio. She wore a chantilly lace over satin gown. Fitted bodice had a yoke of tulle with the lace scalloped to it. The scallops were repeated to complete the long fitted sleeves.

Floor length full skirt had a half over skirt of lace forming deep v in front. It was over satin and tulle. Her tulle fingertip veil was held by a crownless starched bonnet encrusted with mother of pearl sequins and edged with seed pearls. Earrings were pearl drops and pearl necklace was borrowed from Mrs. Jack Holt.

The bride carried a white Bible covered with chantilly lace edged with ruffles of tulle and topped with a bouquet of baby pink rosebuds. Her slippers were white brocaded satin with heart shaped vamp.

Larry Fitzgerald, sports editor at KRBC-TV, was best man. Cousins of the bride, Harry and Larry Myers of San Antonio, and Mack Bowdoin, were ushers.

Another cousin, David Schoonover, was ring bearer. Her sister, Beth, was flower girl. Matron of honor was her aunt, Mrs. Joe C. Myers of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Doris Elliott and Mary C. Mahan.

The couple left immediately after the service for a wedding trip to Colorado.

The bride, graduate of Abilene High School, is a junior at Hardin - Simmons University where she has been a member

of the Radio Club, Players Club and the Chapel Choir. She has been active in young people's work at the First Presbyterian Church and for several years a member of the choir. The bridegroom, graduate of Baird High School, attended H-SU also and has been associated with both KRBC radio and TV.

Dr. and Mrs. Myers hosted the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening in the Abilene Room at Richard's. Guests sat at T shaped table. The longer part was centered with garlands of fern with pink baby mums and the cross table held a honeymoon arrangement. A pink styrofoam crescent moon held a bridal doll. Gardenia guest corsages were placed with fern and pink satin bows for the base of arrangement which was flanked by twin candelabra holding pink tapers. A tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple in a lily of the valley bower.

Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and son Raymond of Star Rt. No. 2, Baird, had the following visitors last weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Deaa, Baird; Mrs. Ben F. Russell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, David and Elaine, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Baird; Bob Blakeley and family, Aspermont; Mrs. Mattie Holley, Abilene; J. W. Holley, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy, Wiley Smedley and R. L. Smedley, Rowden. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gibbs also visited in Ft. Worth and Dallas while in Texas. They left for San Diego Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin have moved to Abilene. Mr. Gwin, we are sorry to report, is in bad health and they have moved up there to be with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauldin had as their guests last weekend their daughter, Mrs. Leo Evans, Mr. Evans and son, Ronnie Joe of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kent of Anson, W. C. Mauldin of Baird, Lindy Patterson and Roy Hampton of Stephenville, and Emmett Bullard of Dallas. Ronnie Joe remained here for a visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls and children returned home Sunday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Brumby and Mr. and Mrs. James Walls in Hobbs, N. M. last week.

Jack Sims and his mother, Mrs. Mary Sims of San Antonio visited relatives here last weekend. Mrs. Sims returned to San Antonio with her husband and mother-in-law for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Estes of Orange visited relatives in Clyde and Baird last weekend.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, August 28, 1954

The Pete Chathams visited re- Mrs. Nellie Mills and Mrs. latives in Grand Prairie last Ruby Anderson are vacationing weekend. in Austin.

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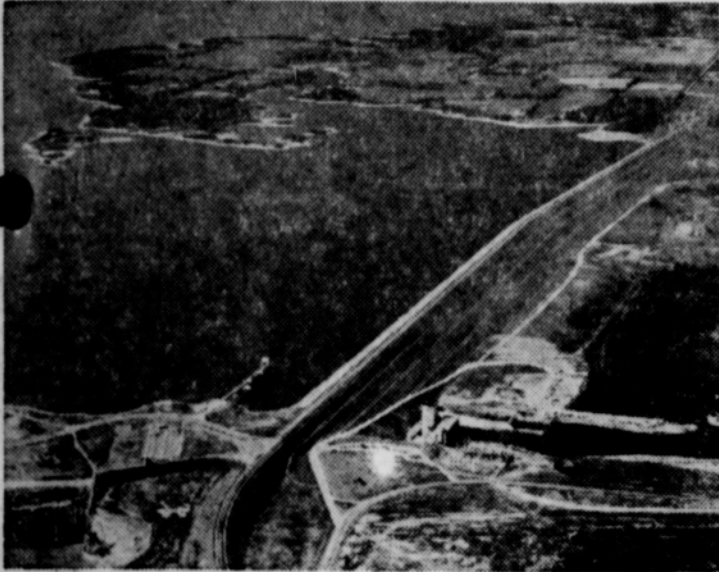
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FOR

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His experience in the Soil Conservation Service, and his study of the problems faced by Texas in the future—coupled with his desire to serve his district and state, fully qualify Paul Brashear for the job he is seeking. Join us in giving him the opportunity he is seeking — TO SERVE YOU AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 76TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

**THOSE WHO KNOW THE TWO CANDIDATES BEST PREFER BRASHEAR 8 TO 6**

Voters of Cisco, home town of both candidates, favored Paul Brashear 820 to 600 in the First Primary, July 24. Join his many Cisco neighbors in giving him a big majority on August 28.

This message sponsored by friends and neighbors of Paul Brashear.

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### Stephenson-Bullock Exchange Marriage Vows In Twilight Lawn Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock, 304 Eugenia St., was the setting for the twilight lawn ceremony where marriage vows were exchanged by Patsy Sue Stephenson of Abilene and James Edward Bullock of Baird, Saturday night, August 14.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. C. Asford of Abilene in front of an altar decorated with white gladioli and asters.

John K. Bullock, brother of the groom was best man while the bride was attended by Miss Bristol Thomas of Abilene, George Sutphen and Kyle Mea-

dows, both of Baird, acted as ushers.

The bride, wearing a navy silk organza and lace dress, white lace shoes and hat, came down an aisle of candle lit hurricane lamps to the strains of traditional wedding music rendered on the organ by Mrs. Lea MacDonald of Baird. She was escorted by her father, J. T. Stephenson of Abilene. The bride's bouquet was white carnations with a red and white orchid carried on a white Bible.

Miss Thomas was dressed in pale blue sheen broadcloth with blue accessories and carried a

basket of blue and white carnations.

Miss Harriet Thomas and Miss Linda Mahan of Abilene presided at the table during the reception immediately following the wedding.

The young couple will make their home at 3125 South 16th St., Abilene where J. E. plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University.

Out of town relatives attending were: Mr. John L. Bailey, Arcadia, La., grandfather of the groom; Misses Mary Ellen Lee, Shreveport, La. and Ann Moncrief, Brookhaven, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Houston and daughter, Linda, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Sulphur Springs, grandfather of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Bransford, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Townsend and daughter, Betty Lou of Abilene.

### Our Hospital . . .

(Continued From Page One)

County—for it is they, the people of Callahan County, who own the Callahan County Hospital, and it is their duty and obligation to see to it that the Callahan County Hospital is operated as an Institution of Mercy, giving to those in need, the very best of care and attention.

The Callahan County Hospital should not be used as a political football, neither is this message intended as a fight for or against any candidate; it is merely my own convictions and passed along to you with the

hope, that perhaps if enough of you good people of Callahan County agree with me in this matter, or if you have any suggestions for the betterment of the situation, then let's get together and do something for our Callahan County Hospital.

Sincerely yours,  
W. L. Bowlus

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston of Bakersfield, Calif. visited relatives here last week and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heslep of Houston visited Mrs. George Crutchfield and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion last weekend.

Miss Charlsie Stallings of Ft. Worth visited her father, Charlie Stallings last weekend.

Mrs. Bess Driskill and sister, Mrs. Inez Boydston are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

By Mary Lee Taylor

**Pineapple Marshmallow Whip**

Broadcast: August 21, 1954

1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk  
16 marshmallows  
3 Tablespoons Pineapple Juice  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
1 Tablespoon lemon juice

Put 1/2 cup milk into ice cube tray of refrigerator. Chill until ice crystals begin to form around the edges. Put marshmallows and 3 tablespoons milk into a quart saucepan. Cook on low heat until marshmallows are melted, stirring all the time. Remove from heat and stir in rest of ingredients. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Put ice cold milk into a cold quart bowl and whip with a cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold in chilled pineapple mixture. Put into 4 dessert dishes. Chill about 1 hour. Chill until ready to serve.



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