

Baird Lions Club Style Show Big Hit at Local Theatre

The Baird Lions Club First Annual Style Show was an undisputed success on Tuesday evening July 7, when more than a score of Lions donned feminine attire for the hilarious extravaganza.

Costumed in a wide range of styles, the Lions modeled and presented specialty acts to a packed house at the Plaza Theatre here.

There were sirens with long yellow tresses and flimsy dresses, gorgeous dolls and gangster

Couple Jailed After Stolen Car Wrecked

A young couple who hitchhiked a ride late Saturday morning, then stole the car of their benefactor at knife point was jailed minutes later Saturday after being caught by an alert highway patrolman when the vehicle overturned on the curve of a dirt road near Clyde.

"The dust was boiling up on that road," said Texas Highway Patrolman Lester Strawn, Abilene, who captured the pair after they crawled from the wrecked car and started running across a pasture.

The patrolman said they are Perry David Waddle, 20, of Dallas, and a 17-year-old girl. The couple was confined in the Callahan County jail. A charge of armed robbery probably will be filed Monday, the officer said.

The chase started shortly after Jack Kerby, about 30, of Rt. 2, Roscoe, telephoned highway patrolmen in Abilene that he had made his way to Putnam after being robbed of his car.

Kerby said he had picked up a young man and girl in Eastland while enroute west to Roscoe.

When they were two miles east of Putnam, the young man, sitting in the middle, pulled out a hunting knife and held the tip of the blade against Kerby's ribs, the victim told officers. Kerby was instructed to pull off the side of the road and stop, which he did.

He was ordered out of his car, then the couple drove off. After Kerby had notified officers, a description of the car was put on the police radio. Strawn happened to be cruising one mile east of Clyde as the message was being relayed.

He gave chase when the stolen vehicle met him. He spotted it in front of Fox Inn one mile west of Clyde.

"They cut off of the highway down the first dirt road they came to," the officer said. "That was two miles west of Clyde. I followed. The dust was boiling up."

After the stolen car had gone a short distance down the dirt road, it rolled over while rounding a curve.

The couple deserted the car and took off afoot across a pasture. At this point the patrolman drove up.

"I yelled at them to stop," Strawn said. "They stopped."

Billy Ray Home From The War



William R. Ray, son of Mrs. Margie Ray, received his discharge June 29, at the Navy Base in Oakland, Calif. He arrived home Friday July 3. Billy, as everyone knows him, spent 5 years in the service. During that time he was stationed at Tennessee, Corpus Christi, California and then assigned to the USS Philippine Sea and served in Korean waters.

Billy graduated from Baird High School in 1946. After graduating, he went into business both volunteered for the Navy, station with Don Parker. They sold the business in 1948, and both volunteered in the Navy.

molls; there were bathing beauties and hula cuties; there were prima donnas and negro mamas; there was a garden maid with a diggin' spade; there was a suffragette and a she-male quartet; there was a domestic who burst in song, and staid old maids who had stayed too long.

Lion Frank Gardiner reported on Wednesday morning that the walls of the theatre were still peeling with laughter. Lion Gardiner deserves the thanks of the entire community for donating the use of the Plaza Theatre for this worthy Lions Club project. All net proceeds from the style show go to the Lions benefit fund which is used for aid to crippled children, glasses for the needy, canes for the aged and blind, and disaster relief.

The Lions of Baird take this means to express appreciation and thanks to theatre owner Gardiner; Dale Glasson for Meing the show; Lion W. O. Wylie, Jr., producer; Lion Glenn Rockey for the delightful music, and Lion Terrell Williams for box office detail. Above all, a great big thank you Mr. and Mrs. Public and little Publics who made the Style Show a success.

Callahan Oil Fete Staged

A barbecue supper in celebration of the completion of an oil well was held Friday night at the John F. Berry home, north west of Clyde.

The new well, located five miles northwest of Clyde, is A. T. Halbert of Stamford No. 1 John F. Berry, completed in the new Three Aces Field. The well was reported to have flowed at the rate of 35 barrels per hour when first completed.

The Berry well is the fourth producer for the new field which is producing from the Flippen sand.

Halbert is also drilling No. 2 Berry which is located 364 feet from the north and 1,216 feet from the east lines of Section 56, BBB&C Survey.

Host for the affair were Berry, Halbert and Butler-Peebles Drilling Co. of Abilene.

Attending the affair were approximately 450 persons who came from Clyde, Big Spring, Stamford, Tuscola, Lawn, Albany, Throckmorton, Haskell, Baird, Dallas, Jacksboro, Graham, Cisco, El Paso, Franklin, La., and Atlanta, Ga.

Berry is city landman for Abilene.

434 Lives Is Cost Of 1953 4th of July

The nation's 1953 Fourth of July observance cost at least 434 persons their lives.

That was the number killed in accidents between 6 p. m. local time Friday and midnight Sunday as millions took to the beaches, woods, and waterways for outings.

More than 60 per cent of the toll — 262 deaths — occurred in traffic mishaps. One hundred twenty-one persons were drowned; only one death was attributed to fireworks; 50 were killed in various other types of accidents, including shootings, fires, by lightning, electrocutions and falls.

The traffic toll was less than the 290 estimated by the National Safety Council.

This year's holiday was shorter than usual because the Fourth fell on Saturday. Last year, when the Friday holiday made a three-day weekend, 643 accident deaths were reported. This figure included 366 dead in traffic, 202 from drowning, two in fireworks mishaps, and 73 in the miscellaneous category.

Callahan Has New Wildcat

G. C. Tisdale, et al, Abilene, has announced location for No. 1 Lucy K. Whitehead as a shallow wildcat in Callahan County four miles northeast of Denton.

It will be a 1,400-foot project 1,600 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 7, BBB&C Survey.

Travis Drillers, Ins., Abilene, No. 1 Fred Heyser, R. Green Survey 220, Warkirk Field, eight miles west of Cross Plains, has been abandoned at 1,832 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manning visited in Amarillo over the holidays in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Molder, and in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Molder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones and granddaughter, Jolene Kilpatrick of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes attended the bull fights in Villa Acuna, Mexico on Sunday, July 5th.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Chas. Robinson Dies Monday

Funeral services for Charles L. Robinson, 55, Baird realtor and former abstractor, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Charles Lutrick, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. David Whitaker, pastor of Baird Baptist Church.

Burial was made in Restland Cemetery at Gatesville at 2:30 p. m. under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Robinson died at 8 a. m. Monday at his home here, after suffering a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time.

His wife, Mrs. Johnnie Robinson, is Callahan County Clerk.

Mr. Robinson was born April 29, 1898, at Gatesville and had lived in Baird since 1924. He married the former Johnnie Wilson at Baird on Dec. 24, 1922.

He was a member of the Baird Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two sisters, Miss Annie Robinson and Mrs. Lizzie Alexander, both of Gatesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Frank Payne, Leslie Bryant, Howard Farmer, L. B. Lewis, Jack Sammons and Bonnie Thompson.

Ranger Rodeo To Show Four Days

Bigger and better! Rougher and tougher! Thrills unlimited! Action packed! And -- it'll be one of the top-notch rodeos of West Texas during 1953.

Those are the enthusiastic, glowing terms which Rangerites and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are using these days when bragging in true Texas tradition about their big forthcoming 8th Annual Ranger Rodeo, which will be unrelaxed here on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, July 22-23-24-25.

"We invite folks from everywhere to come and enjoy our big four-day show," James Townsend, Ranger Jaycee president, said today. "And especially we're extending a warm and cordial invitation to our good friends and neighbors in and around Baird."

"We take pride in presenting our event this year," he added, "because we believe it'll be the greatest show in Ranger history and one of the best staged in all of West Texas this year."

Contestants are offered a total of \$2,900 in cash prizes -- plus all entry fees -- bringing the total arena awards to probably around \$6,000 during the four big action-packed performances to be staged nightly at 8 p. m.

The Jaycees' rip-roaring annual show -- presented at their own arena west of downtown Ranger on old U. S. Highway 80 -- will be the only major rodeo in West Texas during the July 22-23-24-25 period.

The event will be formally opened with a big and colorful downtown parade Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hundreds of visiting cowboys and cowgirls and delegations of western fans and posse groups and riding clubs are due to march in the gala procession.

Headline attraction of the 1953 Ranger Rodeo, in addition to stellar arena action, will be the personal appearance at every performance of the "Sons of the Pioneers" motion picture, TV and radio singing stars and recording artists whose popular platters have sold into the millions. The "Sons of the Pioneers" will come to Ranger direct from Hollywood, California.

The Ranger Jaycees' stellar attraction will feature an array of wild and rugged rodeo animals, furnished by Homer Todd of Fort Smith, Ark., which have been featured in many of the major shows over the nation this year. Especially outstanding is Todd's string of peppery bucking broncs. Frand Mariam, member of the Ranger Jaycees and former world's champion bull rider, will serve as arena director.

The Jaycees rodeo committee is composed of Wilson Guest, Mariam, James Ratliff and Morris Newnam.

Miss Ruby Joyce Atwood, of Midland, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hoot McGowan, and other relatives and friends.

Dr. E. A. Reiff New Head of H.-S. U.

In his last official act for Hardin-Simmons University as its president, Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, announced the approval of a Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency loan of \$395,500 for construction of a new dormitory for women for H-SU.

Dr. Richardson is being succeeded as president of the university by Dr. Evan Allard Reiff, former president of Sioux Falls (North Dakota) College.

The new dorm, to be constructed on the campus at the corner of Cedar and University Blvd., will face the women's dormitory recently completed across the boulevard and will be of the same design and construction. It will house 140 women.

Announcement of the loan approval was given H-SU officials by Rep. Omar Burleson, who assisted with the application for the loan.

University officials will announce dates for acceptance of bids for the construction in the near future. Acceptance of bids is expected sometime after August 15 with completion dates set for September, 1954, Frank Junell, vice-president, said.

The loan secured is of the same type as the FH&HF loan granted earlier for the construction of a dormitory for men and the repair of Ferguson Hall.

A parkway is to be constructed between the two dorms on University Blvd.

Housing capacity for women on the campus will be increased to 529 by the addition of the new building.

Callahan Area Tries Staked

Johnson & Warren, Cisco, announced location for two new projects in the West Kirk Field eight miles northwest of Cross Plains.

No. 2 Claude McAnally will be 1,050 feet west and 300 feet south of the northwest corner of Thomas A. Brown Survey, but in John Pickens Survey 221.

No. 2-A McAnally is to be 680 feet west of the northwest corner of John H. Pickens Survey 221.

Both are slated for 1,900. Bridwell Oil Co. No. 1 C. R. McIlroy, Section 18, BAL Survey, wildcat six miles northeast of Abilene, has been abandoned at 4,000 feet. It was 1 1/2 miles north of the Box Palo Pinto Field.

The British American Oil Producing Co. No. 1 Bessie L. Hall, Section 113, GH&H Survey, wildcat 11 miles southeast of Oplin, has been abandoned at 4,200 feet.

Allen Dykes, et al, No. 1-D Katie V. Dugan, Section 84, BBB&C Survey, Dykes Cook Sand Field, has been abandoned at 1,675 feet.

J. N. Baggett Rites At Dudley Friday

Funeral services for J. N. Baggett, 80, were held Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Dudley Methodist Church.

Mr. Baggett, a native of San Jacinto County, died Wednesday at his home in Abilene. He moved to Abilene in 1947 from Dudley, where he had farmed for a number of years.

Rev. G. C. Williams, Dudley pastor, officiated for the services. Burial was in Dudley Cemetery under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home, Abilene.

Vacation Bible School Off To Good Start

Merle King, minister of the local Church of Christ, reports that their vacation Bible School got off to a good start. The school is being conducted each evening from 8 to 9:30, this time including the period needed for refreshments.

Monday evening, 117 attended and Tuesday evening 123 were present. The school will continue through Saturday night with classes for all age groups.

It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sam Freeman announce the birth of a son, Billy Charles, born June 25. He made his appearance at 8:56 a. m., tipping the scales at 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook, Route 1, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman, Route 5, Abilene.

W. O. Wylie New Lions Club Head



W. O. WYLIE, JR.

Baird Lions Club had installation of new officers for 1953-54 last Monday evening at the clubroom in the Presbyterian Church.

Deputy District Governor Lion J. B. Paylor, of Clyde, was installing officer in the short but impressive ceremony that elevated W. O. Wylie, Jr., from first vice-president to head the young club organized in January of this year.

Other officers installed were: 1st Vice President, Fabian Bearden; 2nd Vice President, Glenn Rockey; 3rd Vice President, Pleas Scott; Secretary-Treasurer, A. N. Johnson; Tail Twister, Ray Black and Lion Tamer, Arthur Burleson.

Directors installed for a two-year term were J. L. Ault and L. C. Cash. Holdover directors were Roy Gilbreath and Randall Jackson.

Final Rites Tuesday For John F. Golson, Former Resident

John Fred Golson, 61 a resident of this area for some 40 years, died at 1 p. m. Monday in an Eastland hospital after suffering a heart attack earlier in the day at his home two miles west of Eastland. He was a driller for the West Drilling Company.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Eastland, with Rev. Martin Rathel, pastor, officiating, followed by burial in the Oakwood Cemetery, with Wylie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Golson was born on Feb. 2, 1892, at Calhoun, La. He had lived near Eastland for the past six years and formerly lived at Putnam. He was married on Sept. 5, 1915, to Miss Jewel Crosby at Putnam. He was a member of the Eastland Baptist Church and of the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife and four brothers, Jewel, Bruce, Marvin and Frank Golson, all of Calhoun, La., and two sisters, Mrs. D. R. Richardson and Mrs. Dick Fuller, both of Calhoun, La.

Church of Christ Social Meeting

The fellowship and social meeting of the ministers of the Church of Christ in the surrounding district was held in the Community Center Monday noon. There were seven ministers, five elders, and five boys from the church in Clyde present.

Visiting preachers were: Merle King from Baird, M. D. Manning and Jim R. Wilburn from Winters, Hershel McDonald of Rising Star, E. R. Harper of Abilene, Walob from Buffalo Gap, and A. A. Berryman of Clyde.

Elders were: John F. Reese of Abilene, Earl Slater, R. M. Pyeatt, Oscar Pyeatt, Earl C. Hays from Clyde. Several songs were rendered by Bobby Connel, Robert Hays, Norman Bales, Jackie Goble and Wayne Berryman, of Clyde.

The next meeting will be in Winters on August 3. The object of such meetings is to develop closer co-operation and fellowship between the ministers and elders of the local churches. It is simply a social and fellowship meeting to develop loyalty and friendliness in the group.

Fishermen Asked to Co-operate With Lake Keeper, Land Owners

Due to the carelessness and thoughtlessness of local anglers in regard to going in and out of Lake property without regard for property right of adjoining land owners, and also in disrespect to the Lake Keeper, the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control & Imp. Dist. No. 1 passed the following ordinances at Monday night's session, and entered said ordinances on minutes of meeting.

Effective immediately: "It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in Lake Baird without first

contacting Lake Keeper and being recognized by him, or have permit checked by him."

"There shall be a fine of \$10.00 imposed on each and every person caught fishing in Lake Baird without a permit."

The Lake Keeper was hired by the Water Board to look after your interests out there, and also the interest of adjoining landowners to the best of his ability. He cannot do his job without the cooperation of every one who uses the lake for fishing purposes.

It is not the duty of Lake Keeper to hunt up fishermen to see if they have permits entitling them to fish; it is the duty of the fisherman to hunt up the Lake Keeper and let him know that you are going on Lake Property. This is the only way that he can do a good job at the lake.

So let's everybody make it a habit to go by and notify the Lake Keeper when you plan to fish. It will only take two minutes at the most.

J. L. Ault, President,
Callahan County Water Control & Imp. Dist. No. 1.

Abilene Man, 65 Dies in Big Spring

James Stover, 65, Texas and Pacific Railroad telegrapher at Baird, died Saturday at 1:45 p. m. at a Big Spring hospital where he had gone for a check-up. He had been ill about two weeks.

Mr. Stover made his home in Abilene at 642 Victoria St. with his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Lyon. They were married Dec. 17, 1950.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. William S. Grady of Fort Worth and Mrs. Robert L. Whitten of Dallas; and several brothers. J. W. Stover of Clyde is a brother.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday in St. Paul Methodist Church, Abilene. Dr. E. D. Landreth, pastor officiated. Burial was in a Mineral Wells cemetery. The Masonic Lodge had charge of a graveside service. Kiker-Warren Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Flores Dies In Callahan Hospital

Mrs. Natividia Flores, 46, died at 1 p. m. Monday at Callahan County Hospital.

Funeral was held on Thursday under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Tommy Flores, and a daughter, Adritala Flores, both of Baird; and two brothers, of California.

Frank and Manuel Silva, both of California.

Windham Leads Firemen Past Hawley

Third baseman Richard Windham paced the Baird Volunteer Firemen past the Hawley team in a real thriller at Hawley, Monday night. Windham homered in the seventh frame with one man on base to push the Bairdites out in the lead 5-4. The roundtripper was Windham's second of the night.

Baird went ahead in the first inning on a circuit clout by Darrell Young, gained two more runs on Windham's homer and ended the scoring on his second one.

Billy Murphy got the win, with Art Pinkert getting the loss. There will be a game in the local park tonight, Friday, between the Firemen and Hawley, so everyone come out and enjoy the game.

Mrs. Barney Stockton, of Jolly, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earp at Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manning here, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers, at Abilene, last weekend.

3,400-Foot Prospector Spotted Six Miles Northwest of Putnam

A 3,000-foot rotary wildcat was spotted six miles northwest of Putnam as Terrell Petroleum Co. & Ted Weiner of Fort Worth No. 1-A N. M. George.

Drillsite is 990 feet from the north and east lines of Section 59, BOH Survey.

Paine Production Co., Dallas, No. 4 Troy Gifford is a 2,000-foot rotary try for the St. Patrick (Hope) Field, seven miles north of Clyde.

Location for No. 4 Gifford is 330 feet from the south and 2,650 feet from the west lines of SP Survey 1.

Butler - Peebles Drilling Co., and associates, of Abilene No. 3 A. E. Dyer, was spotted as a 1,800-foot rotary try in the Three Aces Field, four miles northwest of Clyde.

Senator Johnson Offers Drought Relief Measure

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, joined by 14 of his colleagues, including Senator Price Daniel, has introduced a bill to authorize immediate aid to farmers and ranchers stricken by drought in Texas and other Southwestern States.

The measure, entitled "The Drought Disaster Relief Act of 1953" would authorize emergency loans in the affected areas. It would grant the President clear authority to rush seed, stock feed, urgently required farm equipment and other needed items to the drought disaster areas. The bill would authorize the appropriation of "such sums as may be necessary" to carry out the purposes of the Act.

Senator Johnson said he introduced the legislation to clear up any doubt as to the powers of the President to meet the emergency existing in drought-stricken farm areas.

"Unless action can be taken quickly, a whole section of our country is threatened with economic extinction," Senator Johnson said. "The whole nation would feel the effects if the rich agricultural production of the Southwest were eliminated."

The Senator is pressing for quick action on the bill, which was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mackey Sports Crush Baird Firemen 7-0

The Baird Firemen suffered a crushing defeat at the hand of the Mackey Company Sports Tuesday night, by a score of 7-0. Baird now has a record of 10 wins and 6 losses.

Guy Sullivan of Abilene got the win, with Darrell Young the losing hurler.

3,400-Foot Prospector Spotted Six Miles Northwest of Putnam

It spots 680 feet from the north and 3,637 feet from the west lines of Section 56, BBB&C Survey.

Location was announced for Johnson & Warren of Fort Worth and Cisco No. 4-A Fred Heyser, located eight miles west of Cross Plains in the War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand Field.

Site for the 1,900 foot rotary project is 150 feet from the north and 760 feet from the east lines of R. Green Survey 220.

In that same field, Johnson & Warren, No. 1 S. T. Swafford, John H. Pickens Survey 221, was plugged at 1,840 feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 L. G. Chrane, Section 11, Block 6, SP Survey, wildcat six miles northwest of Oplin, was plugged at 4,306 feet.

EDITORIAL

A LESSON IN LIVING

This area will be represented by 114 Boy Scouts and Leaders at the Third National Jamboree at the Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana, Calif., this July 17-23. They will have a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and our nation will get a lesson in resourcefulness and self-reliance.

The Jamboree will find 50,000 boys from all walks of life, of all races and creeds living together, governed solely by their Scout Oath and Law. Here is a four-mile-square tent city, containing more persons than there are in half of the countries of the nation, the campers will exchange skills, swap home town products and learn about the customs and traditions of many sections of the nation.

It will be democracy in action. All Scouts will share in the daily camp chores, cook their own meals, prepare their own camp and keep it in tiptop shape.

Most of the Scouts taking part have earned all or part of their expenses. In some instances they are being helped by the institutions that sponsor their Troops in recognition of exceptional work in Scouting.

The Jamboree itself is self-sustaining. All 50,000 campers pay a fee covering the cost of food, use of equipment and building the camp. However, in recognition of what Scouting means to America, others have been quick to help. Congress has authorized the loan of some materials to the Jamboree Camp but at no cost to the taxpayers. The owners of Irvine Ranch are lending the Scouts the use of 3,000 acres and America's railroads granted special rates. Those who attend the Jamboree will be better Americans because of the greater appreciation of the nation they will get by seeing America as they travel and camp together.

SPLITTING HEADACHES



scenic Comal River, after a long drive? . . . Crop undamaged by the drought: The big cacti of the Southwestern "Brush Country", good feed when burned and chopped.

Walleyes Make Quick Growth

AUSTIN — A handful of baby walleyed pike that got into a sunfish pond has given the Game and Fish Commission its first check on their growth since being introduced into Texas.

Aquatic Biologist Bill Brown of San Marcos reported to the Chief Aquatic Biologist that the walleyes in six weeks time had grown from one quarter of an inch to an average of more than three inches in length.

Brown said Superintendent Fred Richan of the San Marcos Federal Fish Hatchery, observed that the baby walleyes which were hatched there, got through a trough in with the sunfish and thus were not sent out for planting along with the other fingerlings.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said he considered this "good growth." He added that a check of the walleyes' status in Travis and Devils Lake where they were planted will be made during July.

The walleyes have been introduced into Texas waters for the joint purpose of providing some new sports fishing and also to permit these predacious fish to help curb the surplus of stunted small species.

Mrs. Roy Clark of Cottonwood, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dick Mayfield.

Notes . . .

from the PUBLISHER

This column is written from Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the gateway to The Great Smoky National Park. My wife and daughter, Wanda Jean and I left Texas as the first of the week. We drove through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. We have seen some beautiful country with lots of green grass. We haven't seen any really dry country since leaving Texas.

Gatlinburg is solely a resort town and is the nicest one I have ever visited. It is the only one I have ever found to be nicer than the advertisements lead one to expect.

The Smokies are something to see. The park has the largest collection of wild flowers, shrubs and trees to be found in North America.

There are more visitors to this park than to any National Park in the United States but most of them are from the South and East. This is the first place I have been where Texans were not plentiful. I have seen only three cars from Texas in the past four days.

With the exception of gasoline, the prices here are very reasonable for a resort area. Regular gasoline is 34 cents and has been high in most of the places

we have visited. The eating places feature southern home cooking with country ham and hush puppies. The person who really likes to eat can have a big time here.

One of the papers in Birmingham had an editorial this week concerning the relief program for draught stricken Texas. The writer stated that most of Texas was an arid region and could never support towns of any size; that the people should adapt their program to fit such arid conditions instead of looking to the government for relief.

Texas is not the only state too easy on DWI cases. In a report of court actions in a local paper there were three cases of driving while intoxicated. Each pled guilty and one was a second offense. The fine in each case was \$10.

Down Memory Lane

July 8, 1910

Mrs. C. M. Mills and son, Master Charles, were to leave last night for an extended visit to relatives in Missouri.

Uncle John Wagner, of Cross Plains, spent a day or two in town this week.

Mr. J. C. Clifford and Miss Minnie Harper were married Saturday, Eld. J. J. F. Lockhart officiating. We congratulate both and wish them a happy married life.

The farmers close to town are needing rain again as the last rain was light. The rains north and south of town were good.

Mr. Orr will be ready now in a very short time to move into his new brick building.

Remember the Pie and Cake Sale by the Presbyterian ladies, Saturday, May 9th, at Baird Drug Co.'s old stand. Buy from them and save the trouble of baking.

Mrs. W. T. Arvin and son, Master Briggs, of Baird, and her father, J. M. Aycock and niece, Vera Harris of Oplin, spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Hamlin, Sweetwater and other places west.

Jack Eastham and family, of Admiral, were in town this week.

Mrs. Owen Wright, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills for the past month, returned to her home at Fort Worth, Wednesday.

Mrs. Van Jones was up from Putnam, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Richardson, Misses Mattie Scott, Bettie Harris, Coranell Boydston, Clara Pearl Jackson and Katie Foy are spending a few days on the Mexia fishing.

Robert Estes has returned from J. I. McWhorter's ranch, where he has been working for a while.

July 7, 1933

Henry Lambert is confined to his room by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Everett, of Putnam, visited her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and Billie Mac went to Stamford the 4th to attend the Cowboy Reunion.

Miss Agnes Eastham returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit with friends in Paris.

Mrs. Ross Williams, of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

Miss Louella Hart has just returned from a few weeks visit in Galveston, Houston and other points of East Texas.

Bob Darby is assisting with the delivery service of the Price Ice Co. during the illness of Keith Fuller.

Mrs. Verda James and children, Misses Bonnie Bell and Catherine and Billie left Sunday for a visit to the World's Fair.

James Ross and Billie Henry left this morning in the Henry car for Pecos where they will join Larmer Henry, who has been out there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams and daughter, Miss Maxine, accompanied by Miss Frances Mayfield, attended the Cowboy Reunion in Stamford on the 4th of July.

Miss Juanita Copeland, of Ft. Worth, who has been the guest of her cousin Edith Lewis for the past 10 days, returned to her home Sunday.

Harold Lewis Caddell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Winkelman, is spending the summer with his grandparents on their farm between Baird and Clyde. He is a graduate of Clyde High School, and will attend Oklahoma A&M this Fall.

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Ranch House Ramblings

by United Salt Corporation's Range Reporter

Texas hog raisers, at long last, are having their day.

While cowmen wall over sagging prices and drought, the swine breeders and raisers of Texas are singing the song of prosperity -- for the first time in years. "There's a big scramble right now to get into the hog business," E. G. Regenbrecht, of College Station, swine specialist and secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders, reports to Ranch House Ramblings. "This summer, for the first time in years, hog prices are above cattle prices," he says. Hog prices got so low a few years ago, compared to grain feed prices, that liquidation of swine began, and this past spring such a point of scarcity developed that prices had attained full scale prosperity proportions, he explains. If Texas gets only two-thirds or so feed crop, prospects still look good, said Regenbrecht. The swine breeders' association will come out in July with a new manual and directory.

Texas' Angora goat industry isn't suffering any -- in fact, it is about normal, and you can take it from the nation's "goat king," Adolf Stieler, of Comfort, near Kerrville. Stieler tells us: Spring mohair is sold; went at good prices; 2-and-3-year old range muttons now bring \$8.50 to \$9.50, nannies \$8.00; two cars of fall mohair have been contracted at 91½ cents for adult hair and \$1.15 a pound for kid hair. "The goat business is good," says Adolf, but he wrinkles a brow when he remembers he is a cattleman, too . . . feeding his 1,400 head of cattle on the range in Hudspeth County, in the Texas Highlands.

Texas' dairy business is good, too. E. Knolle, of Sandia, near Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club and owner of the largest Jersey herd in the world, tells the Range Reporter that dairy cattle prices are still good and not affected by the factors driving beef cattle prices down. A good produc-

ing Jersey cow today sells for \$175 to \$250, and a purebred Jersey cow from \$250 to \$400 or more, he says. Reasons: Good prices for milk and a firm demand for Jerseys -- particularly in Latin America. Increased consumption of dairy products per capita and increasing population in Texas favor the dairy cattle business. The head of Texas' 3,000-member Jersey Club reports that there is still a shortage of labor. Feed -- both grain and roughage -- is down somewhat from last year, but in distress areas there is an abnormal buying of feed. Texas is gradually increasing its production per cow but the state still ranks low in milk production per cow, Knolle reveals. A production average of around 6000 pounds of milk per cow and 350 to 400 pounds of fat per cow per year is a good average, he says. The spokesman for Texas Jersey cattlemen points out that their problems are: To establish better marketing conditions; and to produce milk as cheaply as possible, by better feeding and breeding methods, pasture improvement, and use of modern machinery.

Major problem of the Texas wool industry, besides the drought is the competition from Australia, other British dominions and South America. It is pointed out by Secretary Ernest Williams of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn. He tells us that lower costs of production enables them to land wool here, pay existing duties and to sell at a profit at less than the American producers' costs.

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Saturday morning Elmer McIntosh and Virgil Brown were going fishing in the Gus Brandon tank 1 3/4 miles east of Putnam. As they drove over the overpass, they noticed a man standing there. They drove by, and started to go into the pasture but decided they would return and talk to the man they had passed, for they believed him to be sick. He told them his car had just been taken by two hitch-hikers he had picked up near Eastland.

They drove into town and Sam Maynard called the police at Baird and Abilene to be on the lookout for the stolen car.

Contact was quickly made with Abilene highway patrolmen. The car was spotted near Clyde by Patrolman Lester Strawn, who gave chase and captured the hijackers after they had overturned the stolen car and had tried to elude the patrolman by running across a pasture.

A felony complaint against Terry David Waddle, Dallas, was signed in District Attorney Wiley Caffey's office, Abilene, by Lester Strawn. The charge will be returnable to the 42 district court.

The owner of the car, Jack Kerby, Roscoe, was returning home when he was forced out of the car with a knife pressing against his side. One of the two was a 17-year-old girl, but no complaint was filed against her.

Class Enjoys Swimming Party

The Baptist Junior Boys Sunday School Class enjoyed a swimming party Sunday afternoon at the Dock Isenhower tank. After several hours of swimming and an ice cream cone, the boys returned home.

Those who attended were Jack Francisco, John Doyle and James Isenhower, Pete, Henry, and Rodolfo Mendez, Dan Reed, and their teacher, Mrs. Walter Francisco.

Scout News

At the regular Monday night meeting, Scout Carrol Taylor was before the Board of Reviews and received five merits badges on camping, cooking, scholarship, basket weaving and book-binding.

Those present were Scouts Jack, John Doyle, Glen, Carrol and Pete. Scoutmaster P. L. Butler passed on Carrol's work.

Group Enjoys Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower were hosts for a picnic supper given at their home the latter part of the week. The children enjoyed an evening of swimming, while the grownups visited.

Those Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower, Cisco; Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnam and boys, Kim and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterly of Midland, Wesley Isenhower of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and children, Ricky, Bobby and Scooter.

It's A Boy!

Mrs. Emmetine Williams is the mother of a fine baby boy. The baby weighed five pounds and fourteen ounces, and was named Donnie Lynn.

Emmetine was given transfusions Monday night and Tuesday morning, but at this time is reported to be feeling some better.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins and son, Blains, Ray Green and Bruce Wilbanks went fishing last Friday night.

Reagan Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry this week.

Nancy Hutchison has spent the past week visiting with Mrs. Harry Short, of Lubbock.

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The Star covers news on a county-wide basis and many people enjoy reading about the "ole Home Town," and the people they used to know but somehow lose track of as the years pass.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were visitors in the home of T. A. Butler Sunday night.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter, Doris, Jerry and Bill Mundt, and Beth, Gay, and Linda Isenhower went to Abilene last Friday. They visited with Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and children and then attended the show.

Mrs. Dale Wirt returned home last Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Petznick, at Pomona, California. Mrs. Wirt reports a very fine time.

Mrs. Byron Yeager drove down from Brownwood Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and son, Danny Ray, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Speegle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whoop Sublett and boys, from Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Speegle Sunday. Miss Teresia Speegle returned to Odessa with them while the three boys remained here to spend several days with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Debusk, from Cross Plains, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff this week. George, Ramon and Mr. Woods, of Eastland went to Brownwood, Saturday. Mrs. Biggerstaff is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham Friday night.

Dan Reed visited John Doyle Isenhower Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Mike, drove down from Cross Plains Monday night, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Billy Frank Hedrick, who is working in Abilene, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick over the weekend. Wayne Putman, who lives in Abilene, came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower attended the funeral of Mrs. Leslie Threat, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Francisco and son Jack, Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey attended the sale at Abilene Monday.

Harry and Benson Sandlin visited Saturday night in the home of their uncle, T. A. Butler. Mrs. Hulon Smith and Clifford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children, of Lubbock, were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and family through the weekend.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were visitors in Abilene, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pete King, former resident of Putnam, but now residing in Ft. Worth, was a visitor here the first of last week.

Bobbie Ray Tatom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, was operated on for appendicitis at Callahan County Hospital last week. At last report he was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Creighton Sandlin, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, of the Colony community, visited in the home of T. A. Butler, Wednesday.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley made a business trip to Ranger Thursday, returning the same day.

Rev. Harry Grantz, former pastor of the Putnam Baptist Church, was a visitor in Putnam Friday. Rev. Grantz is now pastor of the church at Mertzon.

Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley visited their little niece Carley Carico, who was in the hospital at Baird early this week. The little girl fell on the pavement while at play, receiving an ugly gash on her forehead. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. De Witt Chandler and daughter, Karen, left Saturday for California to visit in the home of her mother the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parmer and grandchildren, Betty Gunn and Sherrill Ann Maxwell, all of Sudan, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett through the weekend.

J. H. Overton has returned from a visit with his parents in Granbury.

Miss Donna Holder, of Stanton, is visiting Madge Reed this week.

Bennie Ruth Brazil has returned from spending a week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edna Cox and family, and her uncle, Charlie Brazil, and family in Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Mrs. John Allen Pruet and Mary Helen Isenhower returned home Wednesday from San Antonio where they had been visiting Mrs. Henry Mundt, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Mundt is getting along just fine.

Lynn Tatom is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tatom at Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Jo Ann Collingsworth and children and Mrs. Mike Hughes and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrett Ramsey over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and son, visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith went to Duncan, Oklahoma, to spend the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shrum. They all went fishing and boat riding and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter, Doris, Jerry and Bill Mundt went to the Cisco Lake Saturday night to see the fireworks. They saw Carl White and other friends while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett attended the family reunion at Cross Plains, Sunday. All the Everett brothers and sisters were present.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and family of the Hart community.

Miss Mildred Yeager left Tuesday for her home in Dallas, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Yeager, and sister, Miss Ruth Yeager.

Pete Cunningham and children, Betty Zoe and Gayle, of Ozona, visited the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen White and children, of Jacksboro, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and David, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham this week. Mrs. Cunningham returned to Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Molly Brandon has returned home from a three week's visit at Joshua, Thuber and Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathy of Morningsport, Louisiana, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy. James will also take his physical examination for the Army while here.

Mrs. H. C. Sample left Monday for her home in Illinois, after three weeks visit with friends in Putnam and surrounding communities.

Airman 2/c Darrell Gleghorn, of Webb Air Force Base, in Big Spring, was in Baird over the weekend visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gleghorn and his uncles, Charlie and Odie Gleghorn.

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THE DWINDLING RAINS

Texas' below-average rainfall has had this result:

Feed crops and pastures are deteriorating over most of the state as moisture reserves run out. Dry conditions are now general over Texas.

Temperatures of 100 degrees and above have fired maturing feed and wilted late crops. In the west and northwest, dryland feed and cotton are barely holding on.

Early corn in the north and east has suffered. Late corn desperately needs rain.

Plains area sorghums have been burned by hot dry winds and much of the acreage has been lost to blowing sand. Continued drouth has hurt commercial vegetable crops in all areas. Scattered showers have brought only temporary relief. Both surface and subsoil moisture is depleted in a great many areas.

What has been our rainfall this year which has caused such a dismal picture?

The state's average rainfall is 45.37 inches. The last "good year" was in 1950 when the average was 40.22 of rain evenly distributed.

In 1951, the first onset of the present drouth, only 27.23 inches of rain fell. The following year, 37.06 inches were received but it was poorly placed -- most of it soaked East Texas and left other areas dry.

The most recent 1953 report revealed that we had received some 10.21 inches of poorly distributed rain. At the same time last year an average of 10.43 had fallen. The normal at this period of the year is 12.03 inches.

With the exception of one month, the Upper High Plains area has gone some 33 months without receiving the normal amount of moisture. Some South Texas and Western Plateau states have been below average for 24 months.

Weather experts estimate it would take two months of "very wet weather" to restore some of these counties to normal crop and pasture conditions.

There is little, if anything, that we can do to remedy the situation. The farmer and rancher can only keep his eye on weather developments and make his plans accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Campbell and children, Betty Joe and Tommy Ray and Mrs. Ella Steele of Memphis, Tenn., visited with the J. V. Thompsons and daughter, Mary Jo, over the 4th.

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Pink Raspberry Topping

1 cup mashed red raspberries 1 egg white, unbeaten
1 cup granulated sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt

Put all ingredients into a 3-quart mixing bowl. Beat or whip until topping does not move when bowl is slowly inverted (20 to 25 minutes by hand; 12 to 15 minutes with electric mixer). Topping is best when used within 1 to 2 hours, but may be kept as long as a day.

Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, and Mrs. Leila Gibbs spent the evening with Mrs. Mary Arvin, of Cottonwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and family visited in the Rowden community, Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and children, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Friday evening, were Misses Velda and Theida Crow, Donald Stephens and Homer Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby, Alton Hornsby and Tommy, visited Mrs. Jess Gibbs, Sunday. Everyone of the Rowden community enjoyed a Fourth of July

picnic at the Bayou, Saturday. Sonny Bains spent Saturday night with Dean Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family, Sunday.

Several people of the Rowden community attended the funeral of Mrs. Arden Jones, held at the Wylie Funeral Home at Baird.

Everyone was proud of the nice rain that we had the past week.

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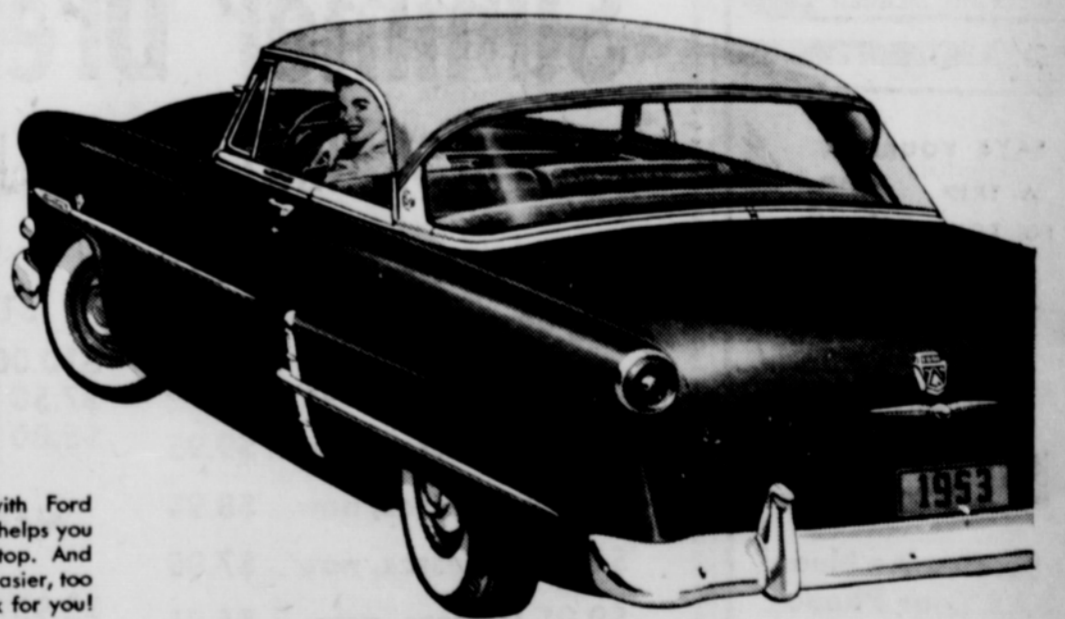
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Methodists to Hear Guest Ministers

Dr. Roland Shafer, associate professor of Religion at McMurry College, in Abilene, will preach the Sunday morning sermon on July 12, at the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Charles Lutrick, will be at the Methodist Camp, Canyon, Texas, as Director of the Older Youth Conference. He will also be gone the following Sunday, July 19. Rev. George Tyson of Abilene will preach the sermon Sunday morning, July 19. The Lutricks will return the 21st of July.

Firemen Edge Albany 6-5

The Baird Volunteer Firemen squeezed by the Albany team by a score of 6-5 at Albany on Wednesday night.

In the first part of the game it looked as if Baird had a comfortable lead over their opponents but Albany came battling back.

Billy Murphy chalked up the win for the Firemen with Freddy Morrison gaining the loss for Albany.

There will be a softball game tonight at the local park between Baird and Hawley, which promised to be a good game.

Firemen Down Barbers 5-1

The Baird Volunteer Firemen downed the Park Inn Barbers of Abilene by a score of 5 to 1 last Friday night, at the local park.

It was the Barber's second loss at the hands of the Firemen. Darrell Young was the winning hurler, with Harrison taking the loss. Both Baird victories over the Barbers have been chalked up by Young.

The Firemen play host to the Hawley team at the local park tonight, Friday. Everyone is invited to attend the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman and children, of Midland, spent the holidays with relatives and friends.



BERLINERS FIGHT REDS . . . Rioting by thousands of East Berlin anti-communists resulted in 40 dead and 125 injured. Photo shows West Berlin police arresting rioter who crossed border into west sector.

THE OLD TIMER SAYS!



"When we start kicking about the shenanigans of some public officials, let's remember that the bad ones probably were elected by good citizens—the ones who didn't bother to vote!"

Bob Kennedy, Public Relations Director for West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, paid The Baird Star office a delightful call on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson and children, in Sargent, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley visited in Baird a few days last week. J. P. Stanley returned to Carlsbad with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson, and daughter, of Jal, N. M., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olton Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson and children, of Commerce, spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox left last Friday for a vacation in Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parsons, Mrs. Willie Barnhill and Jerrie Lou, spent the 4th at Possum Kingdom Lake, fishing, boating and resting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander and family went fishing above Lake Brownwood at Byrd's Store on July 4th. The reported catch was some 30 channel cat.

Mrs. Lowell Boyd and son, Wayne, left last Saturday for an extended visit in Los Angeles, California, with her brother, Eldon Axe, and a sister, Mrs. Ray DeFerne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and daughter, Nancy, drove to Camp Paluxi, near Bluffdale, last Saturday, returning that evening with their son, Jimmy, who had been in camp the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Stokes and little daughter, Marguerite, of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston in Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper in Abilene last week. Returning with them were their two daughters, Susan Ann and Terry, who spent two weeks with the Harpers in Abilene, and with their great-grandparents in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox are on vacation at Yellowstone National Park. They left Baird last Friday and will return next week.

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MAYFIELD'S

Johnson Pilcher Wedding Vows

The marriage of Sarah Ethel Johnson to James Pilcher, was solemnized Saturday, July 4, at 7:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. Pilcher, of Midland, is mother of the bridegroom.

A. A. Berryman, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated for the candle-light, double ring ceremony, before an improvised altar of greenery, flanked by tall baskets of white California daisies and ferns.

Given in marriage by her bro-

ther, J. R. Johnson, the bride chose a dress of white imported embroidered organdy, floor length, and her finger-tip veil was of illusion. She carried a white Bible, topped with a corsage of white gardenias.

Essie Lee Johnson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of blue imported organdy, floor length. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Avonne Johnson, sister of the bride, played the wedding music, also the processional and recessional. Her dress was pink imported organdy, fashioned identical to that worn by the bridesmaid, and her corsage was of rose carnations.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress, and her corsage was of white carnations.

R. L. McKinney, of Abilene, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. The lace covered table was centered with the three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Ira Johnson and Miss Mittle Jones, aunts of the bride, served cake and punch. Guests were relatives and close friends of Clyde, Abilene and San Angelo.

For her wedding trip to Dallas and points east, the bride wore a navy dress with white waffle weave bolero, and white accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

The couple will be at home, 318 Poplar, Abilene, after July 12. The new Mrs. Pilcher is a graduate of Clyde High School and attended Gail Business College. He is in radio and tele-Record Department at Thornton's.

Mr. Pilcher is a graduate of Midland High School, and attended Radio and Television School. He is in Radio and Television business on Butternut St., in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey visited in Muleshoe last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rockey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey, and with her brother, Spencer Beavers and family.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity
Offered in Open Order

If you attend the Coleman Rodeo this week, look for Kay Johnson and Paula Windham among the white horse riders from H-SU. These girls also rode in the grand entry at the Stamford Rodeo last week.

Let me remind you that Patsy McKinley, who is Coleman Rodeo Queen this year, is another of our own girls that we are proud of. She is the daughter of Mrs. Iris McKinley.

Birthday greetings go out to little Linda Jean Poindexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poindexter, who celebrated her first birthday on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and daughter, Vicky, of Abilene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last Sunday.

Our post mistress, Mrs. Laura McWhorter, is on a two weeks vacation. The first of this week she and her husband visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and son, Hal, of Ft. Worth.

My apologies for a slight error in our printing last week. The young lady in the Maurice Johnson home is named Mallie Elizabeth. This might be of importance to some concerned as she is a namesake of two grandmothers and a great grandmother.

Denton Doings

Jean Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Uton Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Saturday.

Roberta Edwards visited Jean and Jo Farmer Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper and children of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle over the holiday.

Edi Farmer and Freddie Kemper, of Jal, N. M., spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott and boys, John Ogle, and Miss Sybil Myers, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winford Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and James of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack and Sheri, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Joan, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman and children, of Dudley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley, Sunday.

Bobbie Farmer spent Friday night with Jean and Jo Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Scott and Roberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Wellard, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer, Sunday.

Mrs. John Ogle is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wylie Loper, in Freer.

Peck Hall and Dock Dawson, of Cisco Junior College, visited Edd Farmer Friday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks, of Dalhart, spent last week here visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ashlock and family. She is a former resident of Baird, living here in 1942 to 1944 when Rev. Hicks was pastor of the local Methodist Church.



EULA HOME CEREMONIES UNITES ISOBEL IVY AND JOHN A. MCKEE

In a double ring ceremony read in the bridegroom's parents' home in Eula, Isobel Ivy of Marfa was married to John Aaron McKee, Jr., Friday at 8 p. m.

A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, read the ceremony before an improvised altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ivy, Marfa, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee, Eula.

Curtiss Rosenbaum and Mrs. Buck McClure, both of Abilene, were attendants.

The bride wore a white dotted cotton dress with lace edging around the neck and arms and gathered skirt. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Reception was in the home. The couple will live at 2281 South Fifth St., Abilene. She is employed by GMAC Acceptance Corp., and he is employed by an oil company.

She was graduated from Marfa High School and he from Eula High School. Both attended Abilene Christian College, and he will resume studies in the fall.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
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Mrs. Jack Beeman, Mrs. Dan Williams, Fay Beeman and Mabelle Williams, of Abilene, spent the day Monday visiting their brother, Joel Griffin and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb have returned home from a visit with their children in Marfa and El Paso. Mrs. Sam Webb and children came to Abilene with the Webbs to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canada.

David Jones, of Abilene, is spending the week with Jimmy Foy at their grandfather's farm at Midway.

Mrs. Dick Griffin and daughter went to Oklahoma City Monday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Myres.

Joe Webb, of Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with friends and relatives here.

Visiting Mrs. Best Monday was her daughter, Beverly, from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children spent the Fourth fishing and picnicking.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Favor, of Eula, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Ruth, to John W. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, also of Eula.

The ceremony will be read on July 18 by Rev. J. W. Partin, in the home of the bride's parents.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation of the many cards, gifts and flowers extended me during the weeks of my illness. To Dr. Griggs, the Nurses, and all members of the Hospital Staff, I extend my sincere thanks.

Miss John Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of Cross Plains, on a fishing trip to Brownwood Lake last weekend. They report good fishing.

IT'S A GIRL!

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Shelnett are happy to announce the arrival of a baby-daughter, born July 4, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. The baby was named Doris Ann. The Shelnetts have four other children, all girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chelf and daughter, Toby Barton, occupied their new home on Cherry Street this week, moving from East 10th Street.

Pvt. Dale Parks has just finished his basic training and is home on a 10-day leave, visiting his wife, relatives and friends. He is to report back to Camp Hood, his wife is going to accompany him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harger were visitors in the home of the W. D. Boydstuns Friday and Saturday.



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"ROAR OF THE CROWD"
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Sunday- Monday
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30TH, 1953

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$487,436.02	Capital	\$50,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,072,042.65	Surplus	\$75,000.00
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$100,000.00	Undivided Profits	\$58,844.64
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$331,636.96	Reserve for Taxes	\$12,026.58
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,750.00	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	\$29,912.09
Cash and Due from Banks	\$999,171.89	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$53,535.86
Banking House & Furniture & Fixtures	\$8,000.00	Deposits	\$3,722,718.35
Total	\$4,002,037.52	Total	\$4,002,037.52

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NEW LOOK AT THE DROUTH
The Southwest -- and Texas in particular -- is still locked in the searing hot grip of the drouth.

No one is more conscious of his fact, nor feels its effort more than our state farmers and ranchers. Every day, untold thousands more dollars in crop and beef production are paid in tribute to the merciless sun.

The drouth made its appearance over three years ago. Record high temperatures in June ushered in the threat much earlier than last year. What will be its effect on yields and dollar gains in 1953?

Although it is too early to accurately predict actual money losses, a look at the cotton and cattle situation gives an advance picture as to what we may expect.

Judging from conditions of late June, Texas farmers will be fortunate if their 1953 cotton production equals last year's 3,808,000 bales. And last year was far from being "normal" since the state is capable of raising nearly 6 million bales.

Without immediate additional moisture in our cotton areas, we may expect the present production outlook of some 3,800,000 bales to fall off ever more before the official U.S.D.A. forecast is released August 8.

The cattle situation is grim. All cattle shipping points report unusually heavy movements as ranchers continue to unload beef from ranges growing increasingly unfit for grazing.

Receipts of cattle at the Fort Worth market in recent weeks have been from 50 to 90 per cent above those of a year ago. And in most cases, the stock is low-grade slaughter cows, yearlings and stecker yearlings. The same is true of all 12 major cattle shipping points in Texas.

One day last month, cattle receipts at a large Texas market totaled 10,500 head -- the great-

est number received at that point since August 8, 1934.

These two commodities alone - cotton and cattle - indicate it is time for farmers and ranchers to tighten their belts. Once again we may have to look for disaster relief from the federal government. The movement is underway now to secure help for our stricken agriculture. If aid is secured from a sympathetic government, we will once more surmount the mounting obstacle of drouth.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
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(Heid over from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and children spent the day Sunday with his parents, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy, of Midland, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Little David Ater spent the day Monday visiting his auntie, Mrs. John Berry.

Mrs. Sue Faircloth, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Mosley and her brother, Charles Mosley and family, Sunday and Monday.

Joe Webb, who is stationed at Spokane, Wash., spent Saturday night with the Canadas. Joe was enroute to Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, for two weeks schooling, after which he will return to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens and children visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson and the Charlie Mosleys the first of the week.

C. L. South, of Austin, visited relatives in Clyde and Midway Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Foy, who is attending school in Austin.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Ater. Visiting for the day was Mrs. Sue Faircloth, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hudson, of Ft. Worth, visited here last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield. Together they visited another sister, Mrs. J. S. Maynard at Lubbock over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean, of Midland, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Get Together, Boys!

WHITE COMMENDS FARM BUREAU OFFICIALS ON WAREHOUSE LAW

The Texas grain farmer now for the first time has adequate protection for his crops held in storage, according to Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White.

Because of the Public Grain Warehouse Bill, passed during the recent 53rd legislative session, a depositor of grain in a public warehouse has his commodities insured against fire, theft, misappropriation, damage due to careless handling, or acts of God, White stated.

Also, for the first time, the farmer may use his stored grain receipts from state bonded warehouses as negotiable security.

In commenting on the bill, White said, "This was a long-needed piece of legislation. I am particularly grateful to Mr. J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; Mr. C. H. DeVaney, vice-president; Mr. Loys Barbour, Farm Bureau director, and many others for their assistance in helping make this law a reality."

The state farm organization, representing more than 180 organized counties, maintained a legislative office in the state

capital this year for the first time. This office was staffed by DeVaney and Barbour, both farmers.

The new warehouse law, introduced by Rep. W. R. Chamber of May and Senator Andy Rogers of Childress, requires that all public warehousemen, not previously licensed by the federal government, secure a license from the Texas Department of Agriculture. Insurance to fully cover all grain in storage also is required.

The warehouseman further protects his customers by obtaining a bond not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$50,000; the amount being at the discretion of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Midland, visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield here last week. Also visiting her aunt, Mrs. Crutchfield, was Mrs. Ernestine Mignone and daughters, Shirley and Petey.

Rollie Ted Gunn, of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gunn.

Taylor, Callahan Draft Board Issues Calls For July

An induction and a pre-induction call to Taylor and Callahan County draft registrants has been issued for July, Georgia Singletary, clerk of the Abilene Selective Service Board, has announced.

One call is for inductees into the military service and the second for pre-induction mental and physical examinations.

Included in the pre-induction call for July 10 are:

Julius Clay Lockhart, Billy Doyle Turner, Lee Grant Scott, Glendell Hugh Williams, Charles Eugene White, all of Abilene.

Frank Lavaughn Golieher, Abilene; Roy Joe Cloud, Abilene; Allen Leon Lackey, Tuscola; Colton Sidney Parker II, Abilene; Glenn Edward Galle, Abilene.

David Thomas Breck, Fort Worth; Elbert Eugene Burks, San Diego, Calif.; Angel Trevine Alvarez, Abilene; Harvey Lynn Martin, Abilene; Robert Paul Kykendall, Buffalo Gap.

Jimmy C. Moore, Ft. Worth; Don Earl Fare, Abilene; Loyd Wayne Hindman, Abilene; Freddie Don Kemper, Kermit; Don J. Johnson, Abilene.

James Thomas Elrod, Abilene; James Marvin Abernathy, Putnam; J. W. Vinson, Tuscola; Ralph Glenn Cochran, Merkel; Earnest Howard Price, Andover, Kansas.

Included in the induction call for July 17 are:

Ralph Doyle Gillit, Abilene; Dan Truman Overman, Abilene; John David Van Wagoner, Midland; Thomas Phillip Scott, Cross Plains; Billy Doyle Turner, Abilene.

Doves Ignore Grassy Areas

AUSTIN — Warden Tom Waddell of Eagle Lake, has observed that mourning doves dislike to nest in trees under which tall grasses or weeds form dense ground cover.

He theorized in a report to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission, that the doves fear that their young will become entangled in the growth on leaving their nests and either perish or be caught by predators before they can learn to fly.

Colorado County where Waddell lives is noted for its heavy dove population.

He reported that huisache mott near Garwood alternates from bare ground to short Bermuda grass and that they find as many as fifty nests groups close together.

Another mott with grass five to six inches tall has a few nests but still another mott in the same general area with grass and weeds up to two feet high has no nests. Part of this area was shorn of its undergrowth by mowing and the doves began nesting there the very next day.

Mrs. J. W. Brown left Sunday for a week's visit with friends in Fort Worth.



MARBLE CHAMPS . . . Jerry Roy, 13, of Huntington, W. Va., won 28th national marbles title at Asbury Park, N. J., by beating girl champ Arlene Kiddeth, 14, of Yonkers, N. Y. Both appear pleased over their accomplishments.

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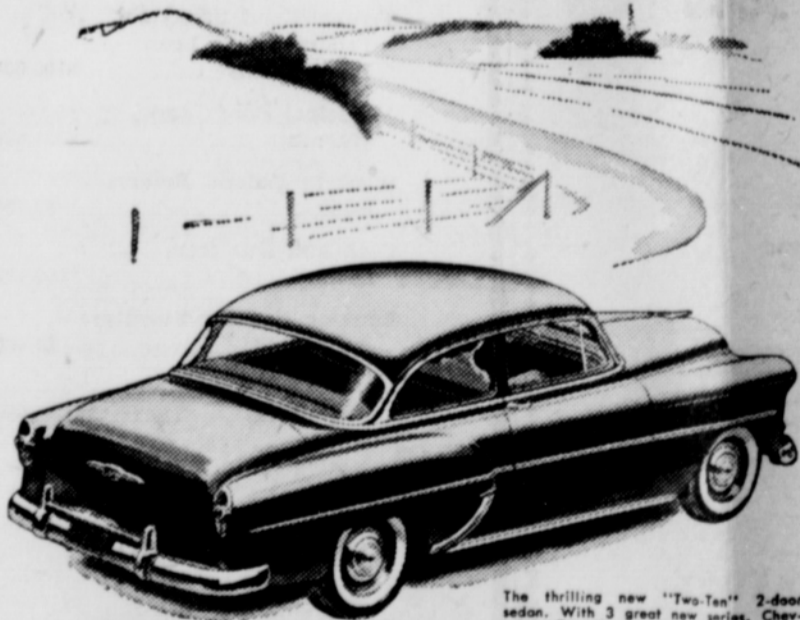
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Baird Churches

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The First Methodist Church

Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister
SUNDAY:

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a.m.
M.Y.F.—6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
M.Y.F. Fellowship—8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p.m.

Church of Christ

Merle King, Minister
Phone 370

SUNDAY:

Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class — 7:00 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Class—9:30 a. m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Rev. David Whitaker
Associate Pastor

Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
(Depts. for all ages)
H. B. Terry, Director
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY:

W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Mary Walker, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.

Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor
WEDNESDAY:

Officers and teachers meeting 7:15 p.m.
Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.
Choir practice 9:00 p.m.
Intermediate G. A. Counselor
Mrs. Medford Walker.

First Presbyterian Church

Leroy Blackburn, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School — 10 A. M.
Morning Worship — 11 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice — 7:30 P. M.

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control for relief of the drouth stricken area in Texas and Oklahoma. One half of the counties in Texas have been designated as a disaster area.

This money will be used primarily for livestock feed. The system calls for a five-man committee in each County to administer the program locally.

As previously mentioned in this column, this is only a part of the answer to our drastic situation. We need a system of extended credits to go along with this first step, and I hope something of this nature can be arranged in the next several days.

The Post Office Department has been losing between 500 and 600 million dollars annually for the last several years. Several things have been attempted to reduce the deficit. The new Postmaster General has given notice of increases in certain mail rates, and I also understand they are increasing box rents. Too, it is the policy of the new Administration to consolidate mail routes where possible. Some Star Routes eventually may be consolidated with regular Rural Routes. They are also closing out a number of Fourth Class Post Offices where they can be adequately served by rural delivery.

If these actions really save money and at the same time maintain good service, it is of course commendable. However, until and unless the Post Office Department is reorganized for modern operation, it will continue to lose huge sums annually. It is one of the biggest businesses in the world, but it is still run pretty much as it was in the horse and buggy days.

The House of Representatives completed last week the Appropriation for National Defense. The total sum, which does not include construction of bases, etc., is 34 billion, 400 million dollars. The main debate on the Bill centered around the reduction of money for the Air Forces. This is the first time that your Congressman has fallen off the Economy Wagon.

At about every opportunity, I have voted to reduce funds, but I did not vote to reduce the air strength from the established goal of 143 wings to about 120 Wings. The difference in costs is over a billion dollars.

If we believe we are living in a dangerous world, because of the threat of Russian aggression, then we cannot afford to have an Air Force second to Soviet's. It is certain that we cannot match them man for man on the ground. Therefore, we must concentrate on strength elsewhere.

There was a time when we could depend on the greatest Navy in the World, which was the British, but that is no longer true. There was also a time when we could be reasonably sure of having two or three years in which to prepare ourselves, but that is no longer true either. Should there be another war, it will break with a fury beyond imagination. I am not willing to take the chances that the industrial capacity of this Nation might be crippled or destroyed in an atomic attack. I am not willing to risk the destruction of our homes and our lives by not providing for the greatest Air Force in the World. To be strong and to be ready is the best guarantee it will never have to be used.

In my humble opinion, it is as simple as this: We will either be prepared or unprepared. Half-way preparedness is a waste of money and effort. A "little" preparedness is about as safe as a "little" religion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gunn, of Baird, spent the weekend in Sweetwater, visiting relatives and friends.



FIVE GENERATIONS . . . Mrs. Alice Bishop, 83, at far left, sees her great-great grandson for first time at Monterey Park, Calif. Next to Mrs. Bishop is her daughter, Marie Cornell, granddaughter Ruth Howard, and great-granddaughter Mrs. Joyce Prizler holding 5-day-old Raymond. Mrs. Bishop has 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

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FINDERS KEEPERS? NOT ALWAYS

"Finders keepers, losers weepers." Is this old rhyme true or false? Lawyers say it is not always strictly accurate under the law. It is sometimes rather difficult to define the rights of a finder in court.

There are some rather fine distinctions and exceptions to the "finders keepers" maxim that have plagued the courts -- and finders -- for generations. In the first place, the finder is not entitled to keep the property unless the original owner is not known and cannot be located. Neither may he keep it unless the object is truly "lost," and not merely "mis-laid."

In general, property is legally "lost" when parted with involuntarily -- through accident, neglect, forgetfulness or any other unintentional circumstances. Property is not lost in the legal sense when voluntarily left by the owner, intending to pick it up later -- even though he fails to do so. Such property is "mis-laid."

Thus, if one loses a watch on the street by having the clasp break, not knowing where or when it was dropped, it is legally lost. The same is true of a fountain pen falling through a hole in one's pocket unobserved. In such cases, the finder owns what he has found against all but the true owner.

On the other hand, a package left on the seat of a bus is mis-laid rather than lost. In one southern state, a pocketbook left in a barbershop by a customer was held to have been left, not lost. The barber was arrested and convicted of larceny when he spent the money that was in it.

Under the law the finder of either lost or mis-laid property should make a reasonable effort to find the real owner.

When articles are left on a train or bus, in a public hotel room, or even when dropped on a shop floor, under circumstances indicating that the true owner will later return to claim them, such items are not considered lost. The proper custodian to

hold them for the owners return would be the proprietor or other person in charge.

Remaining unclaimed, the property sometimes goes to this custodian, sometimes to the finder. The distinction here appears to be whether the place it is found is private or semi-private, or a place used by the general public.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform -- not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

S. L. McElroy left last Friday for a 10 day fishing trip at Antonio, Colorado.

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We are sorry to hear that Mr. Baggett passed away.

Betty Lou Coughran was a recent guest of Wilma Armor.

Mrs. Brock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher.

Visiting Neil Wilkerson Wednesday were Ann and Patsy Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baggett and Mary, and Mrs. Baggett visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Saturday night.

Visiting Elbert Crawford are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tonya, from Abilene.

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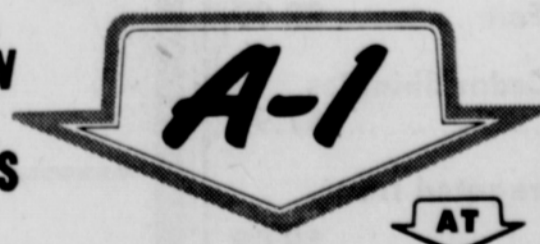
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

cutters \$6-\$9.50. Bulls cashed at \$7-\$14.
 Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$13-\$17, and stocker steer yearlings bulked at \$10-\$16. Stocker cows cashed at \$8-\$11.
 Good and choice fat lambs drew \$18-\$23.50, and common, medium and good lambs sold \$10-\$18. Culls sold from \$6-\$10. Feeder lambs cashed at \$10-\$14. Fat yearlings drew \$10-\$14, and feeder yearlings cashed at \$10 down. Cull yearlings \$6-\$8. Old wethers sold at \$6-\$8. Two-year-olds sold from \$7-\$10. Slaughter ewes drew \$3.50-\$4.50. Breeder ewes drew \$5-\$6. Old bucks \$2-\$2.50.
 Hogs held to the season's highs. Top hogs drew \$26-\$26.25. Sows were steady at \$19-\$22.50. Pigs drew \$20 down.

Soil Conservation District News
 The supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District met Monday, July 6th, in Coleman.
 Graham Hensley, a cooperater with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, has completed 2 diversion terraces on his farm east of Eula. These diversion terraces will divert water into a tank which was recently completed.
 Gilmer Reese, operator of Lee Loper's farm, has completed a tank on the farm south of Putnam. Loper is a cooperater with the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.
 Ernest Ham, a cooperater with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, has constructed a tank and 3 diversion terraces on his farm south of Clyde. The diversion terraces will divert water into 2 tanks to be used as water for livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lynch, Mrs. Charles Hadderton and son, Wayne, of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. W. Brown.
 Mrs. Wanda Jo McAdams, of Midland, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and her little son, Roy.

Good and choice fat calves \$16-\$21; common and medium \$10-\$16; culls \$7-\$10. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$17-\$30; with common and medium kinds \$10-\$17, and ratty yearlings \$7-\$9. Fat cows drew \$3.50-\$13.50, and canners and

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Sunbeams Enjoy Skating Party

The Sunbeams Training Union class of the First Baptist Church, went to Abilene Tuesday night, June 30, on a skating party. The group skated for about an hour and a half, after which they went to Fair Park for sandwiches and cold drinks.

Those who attended were Willie Belle Bruce, Alzena Clampitt, Una Breeding, Ethlyn Tabor, Shirley McBride, Mary Walker, Vi Doris Robinson, Jack Flores, Paul Jones, and counselor, Curtis Chatham.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Clampitt and Mrs. Pete Chatham.

Methodists Honor Parsonage Family

Members of the Baird Methodist Church gathered Wednesday evening on the church lawn for a social get-together and to honor the parsonage family with an old fashioned "pounding."

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick and family, who have just recently begun their second year at the Baird church, expressed their genuine appreciation to the local Methodists for kindnesses shown during the past year and pledged anew the pastoral interest in the Baird community.

Thirteen freezers of homemade ice cream and numerous luscious cakes were served to the group by members of the W.S.C.

Baptist Laymen Hold Revival

On Thursday and Friday, July 16th and 17th, the Associational Baptist Brotherhood will have a Laymen's Revival at Kendrick Park, Denton Valley. Mr. Bert Lowe, a well known lay speaker, of Brownwood, will be the visiting speaker both days.

The first service will be at 8 p. m. Thursday. The meeting will continue through the night service Friday. All men are urged to attend the meeting. Come Thursday with your bed-roll and food, prepared to stay through Friday. There will be food, fun

and fellowship for all. If you cannot come to camp out, be sure to attend as many services as possible.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

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Jack Freeland, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown left Sunday for Albuquerque, N. M., for a 10-day vacation.

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BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 By Mary Lee Taylor
Easy Chop Suey

1 1/2 cups raw meat, cut into inch pieces (3/4 lb.) (see note)	2 teaspoons dark corn syrup
1 1/2 Tablespoons shortening	1 1/2 Tablespoons water
1 1/2 cups thinly sliced onions	1 1/2 Tablespoons flour
2 1/2 cups diced celery	1 1/2 cups drained, cut green beans, cooked or canned
1 cup liquid off green beans	3/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
3 Tablespoons chop suey sauce	3 cups hot cooked rice, drained

Brown meat slowly on all sides in shortening. Add onions, celery, bean liquid, chop suey sauce and syrup. Cover and cook slowly 30 minutes longer, or until meat is tender. Stir in mixture of flour and water. Boil and stir 2 minutes. Stir in beans and milk. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve on the hot rice. Makes 4 servings.

NOTE: You can use boneless beef, veal or lean pork.

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