

The Baird Star

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

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

BAIRD, pop. 1,825. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1950

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Rape Case On Court Docket

Three bills of indictment were returned by the Grand Jury in session here Monday including charges against Ernest Parker of Abilene for rape of a 13-year-old Baird girl. The case has been placed on the court docket for next week.

Two other bills were charging Ernest Neal and Olin Simmons of the Denton community, with burglary of the Ted Calloway place at Clyde. The case is set for next week.

B. B. Willingham pled guilty before District Judge J. R. Black to charges of burglarizing Cox Grocery at Cross Plains and received a 5-year suspended sentence. Jimmy Houghton also pled guilty of burglarizing Cox Grocery and received a sentence of 2 to 5 years and he will receive credit of time spent in jail since March 16, 1950.

Divorces granted this week included R. Q. Black vs. Johnnie Mae Black; Ethel Harvell vs. Bill Harvell; Inez Stubblefield vs. H. W. Stubblefield; and one annulment, Nell Ferguson vs. Bill Ferguson.

EX-RANGERS MEET AT SANTA ANNA

Old timers of the Coleman area met with the three remaining members of the Ex-Texas Rangers Association at Santa Anna Saturday in the Association's Annual Convention.

Noah Armstrong, 98, Coleman, was a member of Company C at Fort Griffin near Double Mountain on the Brazos River in 1878. Sam Houston Gilliland, 91, of Dallas, in "the service" a day, was in Washington county in 1876. W. H. Roberts, 89, Llano, was in Company C at Fort Davis in 1880.

PUTNAM PUPIL SENDS PACKAGE TO JAPAN

PUTNAM — Nancy Hutchinson, 10, pupil in the Putnam elementary school, is having a part in her country's effort toward building better international relations.

A short time ago she sent a box of school supplies to Japan through UNESCO.

Since then, she has received several letters, including a thank-you, from a little Japanese girl, about 14, who got the supplies.

The Japanese pupil in the sixth grade of Chijitwa school in the Nagasaki Prefecture, has also sent Nancy a copy of her school newspaper.

MRS. McWHORTER HONORED ON 74TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Col. Dyer and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth honored their mother, Mrs. Rosa McWhorter on her 74th birthday with a party at Mrs. Dyer's Thursday at 3 p. m.

The living room was decorated with spring flowers. One bouquet of white roses had been presented to Mrs. McWhorter by Mrs. Erle Hall, the roses having been cut from a rose bush she had rooted from her bridal bouquet thirty-five years ago.

Mrs. Dyer seated the guests so that half of them were on either side of the room, then conducted a little contest. All those on the winning side were presented with a little sewing kit each.

Mrs. McWhorter opened the gifts and they were passed around the room and admired by all. There were many beautiful and useful gifts.

The guests were ushered into the dining room where a large birthday cake, with elaborate decorations, was glowing with burning candles. After the honor guest had blown out the candles the cake was cut and served with ice cream. On each plate was a pretty pansy corsage.

Present were: Mmes. Willie Barnhill, Spike Blakely, Annie Asbury, E. M. Wristen, Ica Beck, Arthur Johnson, Martha Gilliland, Ellen McGowen, W. O. Wylie, Tom Wylie, Ella Jackson, Mary Sutphen, Homer Price, Walter Boyd, Willie Henry, W. A. Fetterly, Cora Work, Wylie James, Ed Lambert, Corinne Blackburn, Virgil Hughes, Hattie Spencer, Ace Hickman, Jennie Baum, Emma Reynolds, E. C. Fulton, E. B. Brown, George Crutchfield, Lenora Harp, Vida Hill, and Misses Jeffie Lambert and Susie Walker.

NOTICE

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of Baird Methodist church, will preach at Belle Plain Methodist church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Receives Gift From Beta Sigma Phi

Another gift for tuberculosis control in Texas has been made by the Texas chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, announced Elliot A. Mendenhall, M. D., Dallas, as he accepted a check for \$1,341.21 from the business women's organization on behalf of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, of which Dr. Mendenhall is president.

"This brings the Beta Sigma Phi contribution for tuberculosis control in Texas to well over \$31,000," said Dr. Mendenhall, explaining that in 1948 the sorority had presented the tuberculosis association with a 70 mm X-ray bus and in 1949 had contributed \$5,000 to the Association for use in its state-wide program.

In the year and a half of its operation by the Texas Tuberculosis Association, the Beta Sigma Phi X-ray bus has served 20 Texas counties, taking an average of 7,559 films per month, according to Dr. Mendenhall. Out of a total of 113,385 X-rays made, he continued, 3,682 apparently healthy persons have been referred to private physicians for suspicious tuberculosis or other chest abnormalities.

Commenting on the public consciousness of the Beta Sigma Phi group, Dr. Mendenhall said that the Texas Heart Association had received \$7,500 from the sorority in 1950, and that "Gristown, USA," will be the group's project for 1951.

UNION PICKETING T&P'S FREIGHT TERMINALS

DALLAS, June 7 — AFL teamster union members today were picketing Texas and Pacific Railway's principal freight terminals in Texas and Louisiana as 300 drivers and mechanics of the railroad's motor truck subsidiary entered the second day of their strike over wages and working rules. Rail service is unaffected.

Besides halting T&P's city and over-the-road truck deliveries from El Paso to New Orleans, a few points in New Mexico and Arkansas served by its trucking affiliate were included in the walkout.

According to J. B. Shores, T&P's public relations director, embargoes on merchandise shipment via Texas C Pacific Motor Transport are now in force. All 242 T&P Motor Transport trucks are idle.

T&P's fleet of city delivery and long-haul trailer type trucks function parallel to the carrier's 1,800 miles of line as a coordinated auxiliary service of the railroad for less-than-carload shipments.

Management offered from 4 to 6 cents per hour increases which is comparable with contracts recently closed by the union with other truck lines. The union is seeking 8½ cents across the board.

Road drivers presently make \$1.30 per hour with a guaranteed work week of 54 hours. Mechanics make \$1.46 an hour. Management has offered to increase road driver wages 6 cents per hour, mechanical forces 4 cents per hour. And double time pay to replace the current time and one-half for holiday work has been tendered by management.

The changes involved in working rules include a demand that truck drivers be relieved of assisting in the loading and unloading of their own trucks at terminals, thus necessitating the employment of additional men to do this work in which the truck driver now assists and for which he is paid an hourly rate. The increased cost of adding forces in order to relieve the truck driver of this portion of his duties would be prohibitive to the Transport Company and amounts to feather-bedding.

Negotiations were re-opened in March, 1950, in the current dispute under terms of the union-management continuing form of contract.

RED CROSS MEETING

The Callahan County Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet in annual meeting on Friday, June 16, at 3 p. m., at the library in the courthouse. Election of officers and officers' reports. A very important meeting and everyone is urged to attend.

Judge J. Lester Farmer and Norma spent the past weekend in Amarillo. Mrs. Farmer returned home with them after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Pillans, Mr. Pillans and son, Reggie.

Bob Joy Enters Clerk's Race

M. H. (Bob) Joy authorizes The Baird Star to make public his announcement as a candidate for the office of County Clerk this week. His official statement to the voters follows:

To The People of Callahan County:

As you are well aware, indications now are that the office of Tax Assessor and Collector will be consolidated with that of Sheriff, as a result of Callahan County's population dropping below 10,000 during the recent Decennial Census. After studious consideration I have, therefore, decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

During the two terms I have served as Assessor and Collector, I have tried to make the type of public official I felt the people of Callahan County wanted and had the right to expect. As you know our office has remained open long after scheduled hours to accommodate the people during tax paying and auto registration periods. If elected your County Clerk I would be my policy to be available for service 24 hours per day if necessary to accommodate the people of this county.

I feel that the four years in the Tax Assessor and Collector's office have endowed me with experience which renders me capable of handling the important functions of the Clerk's office in an efficient, courteous and entirely satisfactory manner.

The people of Callahan County have been kind to me and I shall ever be grateful for the courtesies received at their hands. I know of no better way to express my appreciation than to here and now publicly pledge that I shall always be found trying to be of service, and if chosen County Clerk will work at all times to the best interest of all of our people.

Thanks again to each and every one of you for your support in the past and expressing the sincere hope that I may be again favored with your vote and influence in the approaching campaign.

Respectfully,
M. H. (Bob) Joy.

CLYDE COUPLE'S KIN DIES OF INJURIES

Joe Gonsalves, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, died at 3:30 p. m. last Thursday in a hospital at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, following injuries received Wednesday night in a head-on automobile crash.

Mr. Gonsalves died without regaining consciousness. He underwent brain surgery early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Cotton left Clyde at noon Thursday of last week for Camp Campbell. She was joined there by her son, Herman Cotton of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Gonsalves is the former Neta Cotton of Clyde. They had been married for about a year and a half.

Funeral was held Monday in Boston, Mass.

JUNIOR BALL CLUB GETS UNIFORMS

Through the courtesy of local merchants the Junior Ball Club has received brand new suits, according to C. K. Meadows, coach. Games will be scheduled regularly and the public is invited to attend them all.

Among business firms who bought suits for the boys are: Premier Petroleum Co., Ray Motor Co., Baird Lumber Co., Parsons Electric, Brashear's IGA Store, Black's Food Store, City Pharmacy, Jones Dry Goods, Modern Tailors, Fashion Cleaners, Caldwell Furniture, The Baird Star and Sutphen Motor Company.

B. L. BOYDSTUN TO RECEIVE 50 YEAR VETERAN JEWEL

B. L. Boydston will receive the 50 year veteran jewel when the K. of P. Lodge and Pythian Sisters meet Thursday night, June 22, 8 p. m. at the American Legion hall. Knights and Sisters of surrounding lodges have been invited to attend, and a large attendance is expected. Frank Smith, supreme representative, of Abilene, will make the presentation. All members are urged to attend.

Commissioners Refuse H. D. Assistance

The following letter from Miss Theima A. Casey, district home demonstration agent, was read at a meeting of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council Monday, June 12, in the county court room in Baird, concerning this county securing the services of a home demonstration agent:

County Court House, San Angelo, Texas, June 7, 1950.

Judge Lester Farmer, County Judge of Callahan County, Baird Texas.

Dear Judge Farmer:

I received a letter today from Miss Earline Pundt, the prospective home demonstration agent, who appeared before your court on May 30th. She said after thinking over the situation she had decided not to accept the position of county home demonstration agent for Callahan County. I do not have any other applicants and do not know when I will be able to make an offer to someone else.

If the Commissioner's Court could see their way clear to furnish some secretarial assistance, it would be of some help. I know that many of the women are interested in securing an agent. I will continue to contact home economics teachers and any available prospects. If I do find anyone who is interested, I will contact you.

Yours very truly,
Theima A. Casey,
District Agent.

The council then met with the commissioners court and asked for secretarial assistance of \$10 per month which the court refused to grant.

In the course of the meeting plans were made for county encampment to be held in August at Mrs. P. H. Patton's cabin at Fort Phantom Hill lake. Clubs were reminded to elect their delegates to the state meeting which will be held in Big Spring August 23, 24 and 25. Names should be presented to the council at the July meeting. The THDA chairman for this county will also be elected at that time.

GARDEN CEREMONY FOR MILLS-MOBLEY WEDDING

Jimmy Mobley is inviting all of his friends to attend the garden ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White at 8 p. m. today, when he will take Miss Sybil Irene Mills of Grapevine, Texas, to be his bride. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills of Grapevine, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mobley of Baird. The marriage ceremony will be conducted on the lawn and Jimmy wants all of his friends to attend.

MRS. PAULSON'S BROTHER BURIED THURSDAY

Mrs. W. E. Paulson's brother, J. W. Massengale, 73, of Irving, died in Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Massengale was visiting relatives there.

Funeral was held Thursday at Wesley Chapel, five miles from Jacksboro.

WHITLEY REUNION HELD JUNE 11th

The annual Whitley reunion was held at Abilene State Park on June 11th. Barbecue with all the trimmings was served to some sixty relatives and friends. J. M. Whitley was elected president and Hassie Whitley elected secretary of the organization.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Lawdermilk and sons, Sue Lowdermilk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawdermilk and children, Gwen and Gloria of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and children, Grace, Pat and Jerry, Route 2, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitley, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitley and son, George, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Eunice Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. Farnum Snow and children, Jerry, Joyce and Johnnie, Hassie Whitley, E. B. Whitley, M. A. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook, L. J. Michael and son, Jerry, Mrs. Stella Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hodges and children Carolyn and Larry, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chatham and family, Mrs. Faye White and Mrs. Bob Norrell left Wednesday morning for Lubbock where they are visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Ground Is Buried Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon June 9th, at 3 p. m. at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. R. W. Ground, who passed away at her home Thursday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene, and Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird.

Mrs. Ground was a long-time resident of Baird, having moved here in 1908 with her husband and family — her husband having preceded her in death on Feb. 26th, 1939.

Mrs. Ground is survived by three sons, Cecil of Baird; Aubrey of San Angelo, and Leonard of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Shannon of Odessa, and Mrs. M. L. Evans of Wichita Falls; two grandchildren; four sisters: Mrs. J. F. Powell of Stacy, who was unable to attend the services, Mrs. G. W. Mimms of Big Spring, Mrs. C. D. Jones of Abilene and Mrs. W. L. Bowlius of Baird; three brothers, Jim Johnson of San Angelo, Ollie Johnson of Blackwell and Elmer Johnson of Austin.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Jim Johnson, B. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart of San Angelo; Ollie Johnson and sons, Lafayette and Oliver of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Powell and Charlene of Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Boutwell of son of Abilene; Dr. H. B. Mills of Midland; Mrs. G. W. Mimms of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Abilene; Mrs. Errol Haley of Big Spring; Mrs. L. C. Bratton of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bailey and Mary Beth of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield of Breckenridge; as well as all of her children, brothers and sisters, with the one exception noted above.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home with Fabian Bell, Billy Jim Shelton, Raymond Strickland, Delbert McWilliams, Billy Hall Walls and Cole Boutwell acting as pallbearers.

FARMER - HENDERSON WED IN CARLSBAD, N. MEXICO

Judge and Mrs. J. Lester Farmer are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Harold Henderson of Graham. The couple was married June 10 at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The bride is a 1947 graduate of Baird High School and is employed by Shell Oil Company of Midland.

Mr. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson of Bryson and is employed with an Oil Company at Graham. The couple is on a short wedding trip in New Mexico.

McWILLIAMS-WALKER RITES SATURDAY

Miss Letha Darlene McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams, became the bride of Johnny Joe Walker of Ozona in a ceremony performed at noon Saturday in the home of the bride's parents, before a small group of relatives and close friends. Arrangements of cut flowers decorated the living room. Rev. T. D. Whitehorn officiated.

Miss Barbara Boyd was maid of honor and Delbert (Buddy) McWilliams, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride wore a blue lace dress over taffeta, with a white picture hat. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride graduated from the local high school in 1947. She was head cheer leader during her senior year.

The bridegroom is a grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowen. He graduated from Baird high school. After spending four years in the Navy, he has been employed at Ozona, where the couple will make their home.

CHURCH GROUP PLANS SHOW OF HOBBIES

Mrs. M. D. Bell announces this week that a public showing of hobbies will be held in the Methodist Church basement June 26th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Miss Eudora Hawkins, prominent club woman of Abilene, will present R. M. Fielder, of the public service department of West Texas Utilities Company, who will give a ceramics and pottery making demonstration. Mr. Fielder will also tell about a kiln located in Abilene for custom firing of potters.

June Nichols Bride Of C. B. Shelden

Miss June Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols, became the bride of C. B. Shelden of Abilene in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Roy Cluck, in Abilene Saturday evening. Only relatives and intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Cluck was matron of honor and Coleman Nichols, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hilton Hotel.

The bride graduated from Baird High School in 1949 and has been employed in Abilene for the past year. While in high school, she was band sweet-heart and band marjorette her junior and senior years.

The bridegroom graduated from Ballinger high school and is employed in Abilene.

After a short wedding trip, they are making their home in Abilene.

BEENE-KERBY WEDDING MONDAY JUNE 5TH

Miss Louise Beene, of Roby, became the bride of Ray Kerby of this place Monday evening at the Roby Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sam Beene of Roby and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby of Baird. She was a student at Hardin-Simmons and he was attending McMurry this past semester.

Rev. R. L. Hewley, Baptist pastor of Roby, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was dressed in cream lace worn over a beige taffeta slip. She carried a bridal bouquet of gardenia surrounded by loops of brown satin ribbon which ended in long streamers. She was given in marriage by her brother, Tom Beene of Iowa Park. Her matron of honor and only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Jack Ball of Lubbock.

Jack Hunter of Baird served as best man. Wayland Beene of Odessa was candle lighter. Mrs. T. J. Barb played "Always" and B. T. Hughes sang "At Dawning" with Mrs. Barb as accompanist for the pre-nuptial music. Mrs. Barb also played the bridal marches as well as "Oh, Promise Me" during the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother following the wedding. After the three-tiered cake was cut by the couple, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Kinder served fruit punch and cake.

The couple plan to make their home in Abilene, where both are employed by the Texas Theatre, when not in class.

Among Baird friends and relatives attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby, Miss Theda Kerby, Glen Kerby, Miss Betty Diller, Tommy Ivey, and Jack Hunter.

TURNER-MYERS WEDDING

Miss Ruth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, and James William Myers Jr., were married Friday night in the Baptist parsonage. Rev. A. A. Davis performed the single ring ceremony before a group of close friends of the couple.

The bride wore a pink dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. She attended Baird High School.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, Sr., of Brady, attended Brady High School.

The couple is making their home in Baird, where Mr. Myers is employed by Harry Campbell Construction Co.

TAKES H. D. AGENT'S POST AT JACKSBORO

Miss Estelle Freeland, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, has been assigned to Jack county as home demonstration agent. Miss Freeland will receive a degree from North Texas State College for Women in August.

Dub Bowlius and Billy Fred Hart returned home Monday of last week after spending a week at Nashville, Tenn.

Asbury - McGee Reunion Held

The home of Mrs. Annie Asbury, 515 Race Street, was the scene of a happy family reunion Sunday June 4th, when descendants and relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Asbury, early Callahan county pioneers, gathered for their annual meeting.

A few years ago at an informal gathering, it was decided to make an annual affair of the family reunion. As most of the gatherings of this kind, in the past, had taken place without much planning at the Asbury farm, five miles east of Baird, being the normal custom of meeting at "Aunt Annie and Uncle John's," the majority preferred to meet here with Mrs. Asbury for their annual reunions and future meetings will be held on the first Sunday in June.

While the main event takes place on Sunday, usually some of the members arrive Friday and Saturday and in reality it is a two day affair instead of one.

When the gang starts arriving the "chuck" also begins to show up as everyone brings something to eat, and always including are hams, roasts, fried chicken, baked chicken and stewed chicken, etc., pies, cakes, salads and all the trimmings that go to make up an old fashioned country meal. Everybody eats at the "first" table, no waiting for others to get through. The big dining table is set, a smaller table is also prepared and bridge tables make up the necessary additional room needed. After thanks are returned, there's not much formality but plenty of eating and kidding and anyone who can't stand friendly kidding and fun is surely out of luck at one of these dinners.

"Auntie" as Mrs. Asbury is affectionately called by most of the bunch, regardless of the relationship, usually rushes and worries several days ahead of time trying to get everything ready and when all arrive they try to make her sit down and let them do the work, but it can't be done as she is up and around trying to see that nothing is overlooked and that everyone has a place and is being looked after. It's a big event in her life when "the kids come home" and as she has always done this way in the past, she will perhaps continue to do and help do as she has always done as long as she is able. It's part of her life and it's the part she enjoys and when they all come to "Aunties" it is like to home to most of them and they look to her as the head of the family.

After a big dinner some succumb to the temptations of a nice bed for a short afternoon nap, while others just visit and talk, and as the evening sun reaches an appropriate spot kodaks are unlimbered and picture taking gets under way, and just before goodbyes are said everyone manages to get back to the table for a snack before departing.

Besides the hostess, those present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Asbury and son, Johnny, Monahans; Mrs. W. M. McClure, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee and daughter, Sharon Kay, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr., Temple; Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Homer James, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury, Baird.

NOTICE

There will be a Call Meeting of the Woodmen Circle on Friday evening, June 16, at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

Edith Bowlius, Sec'y.

Mrs. John McGowen and Mrs. Ella Farrar returned home Wednesday morning after a two week vacation trip to Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

COOKED FOOD SALE

At Black's Food Store

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

10:00 A. M. 'Till Sold Out

EULA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

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Cottonwood Chips

Mrs. Bill Cross Community Chatter Carefully Collected For Your Consideration.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton are Mrs. Clifford Jones of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bennett and son, Arnet, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairborn, of Littlefield, and R. W. Spencer, of Nortree, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross.

A "42" party was enjoyed last Thursday night by a number of guests, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown.

J. W. Lawler and niece, Mrs. D. H. Winslett, were business visitors in Baird Wednesday.

D. H. Winslett was taken to Brownwood Saturday evening for removal of a piece of steel from his eye.

Hallie Smith, of Huntsville, Ark., has returned for a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross.

Cleo Thompson and family are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

The harvesting of some grain is underway in this section of the county.

Eula Episodos Mrs. R. G. Edwards

Little Donna Donald of Abilene spent the past week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Wanda Mae and Adrian Huddleston are spending two weeks vacation in the home of relatives at Seagoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Echols of Caddo were visitors Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris.

George, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Partin, was bitten Sunday afternoon by a vicious dog at the Dick Favor home.

Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris, has been ill the past week. He is now able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Merkel were visitors over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Odell and daughter, Newelene, were visiting Saturday afternoon with friends. Odell was superintendent of the Eula school in 1948-49.

The good Methodist brethren had their worship service early and came over for the service at the Baptist Church. Bro. Hugh Daniels, ministerial student of McMurry, is their pastor and we are expecting great things of their congregation this year.

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FOLKS

In Our Home Town

By Atrelle Dill

Ho there, it's Baird Star time again, and ye olde reporter is back at the job.

You just can't beat a Baird merchant, can you? If he doesn't have the merchandise in stock, he'll get it for you.

And then, there's Ben Russell who believes in bringing in customers even if he has to do it the hard way.

Let's send our nicest get-well card to Frank Windham, Jr., in Opalin, a very little boy who is doing a man-sized job of taking care of a broken arm.

And we can't close a column without mentioning another lovely yard in town. This time, it's the Jim Lawrence yard, and it really is beautiful.

Someone very nice is Mrs. Tee Bauch, and every time you see her you go away thinking how fine it is to count her as a friend.

Members of the Baptist Church are bursting with pride at the progress that has been made the past few weeks.

Commencement exercises for the Vacation Bible School were held Sunday night. 46 were enrolled with an average attendance of 38.

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal left Friday for Denton, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cargal this week.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — There's a lot of punch corked up in that little bottle of cleaning solvent out on the back porch.

It seems that solvent vapors are heavier than air, which means, according to Dr. Cox, that they will collect at floor levels.

A man attempted to remove the grease from the underside of his car by spraying it with a spray gun he had brought home from his construction job.

Proper use of cleaning solvent, says the doctor, calls for opening all the doors and windows when cleaning floors, the underside of household furniture, or clothing.

The first symptoms of vapor poisoning are nausea, dizziness, headache and fatigue.

"12 O'CLOCK HIGH TRIUMPH OF SCREEN" Twentieth Century-Fox

When doing a job of this sort, work for a short time — avoiding inhaling the vapors as much as possible — and then get into the fresh air for a minute or two.

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leaves no doubt that he is the ranking male star to have emerged during the decade of the forties.

Under Henry King's sensitive knowing direction, both the personal drama and the spectacular side of combat aviation are given sharp, vital focus.

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Gregory Peck, in the starring role of Bomb Group Commander General Frank Savage, crowds into his catalogue of mastery characterization his newest and finest portrait.

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It is Dean Jagger, as Peck's adjutant, who delivers the key supporting performance; his work is so refreshingly superb (a part unlike any he has ever played) that he deserves an Academy citation for his efforts.

D. W. Fulton left for his home in Pasadena, Calif. after several days visit with his brother, E. C. Fulton and family.

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Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.

THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study—10:00 A. M. Worship Service—11:00 A. M. 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor T. D. Whitehorn, S. S. Supt. Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director

SUNDAY: Sunday School—10 a.m. Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. Training Unions—6 p.m.

MONDAY: W. M. S.—3:30 p.m. Brotherhood—1st and 3rd. Monday Nights—7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—7:15 p.m. Junior Choir—4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p.m.



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NOTICE — Covering buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts, also make buttonholes while Mrs. Heslep is away. Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

HOGS FOR SALE — R. L. Hines, 3 miles south of Clyde. 2tp

WANTED — 100,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to humans and pets. 10c and 50c. Satisfaction or double your money back. City Pharmacy. pd. 6-25-50

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Get TE-OL at any drug store. Apply this POWERFUL PENETRATING fungicide FULL STRENGTH. Reaches MORE GERMS TO KILL the itch. Get NEW foot comfort or your 35c back. Today at
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We have added the Crosley Shelvador Refrigerators and Stoves to our Maytag line. We also have some good used refrigerators priced to sell. J. T. Loper. tfn.

VACATION TIME IS HERE—Don't take chances with your old tires. Trade them in on a new set of Ward's Riverside today. Black's Farm Store. tfn

FOR SALE—50 Jersey heifers. 12 to 14 months old. Cunningham Drug Store, Putnam. 2tp



Frank Gardiner, Owner TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY
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Saturday Matinee, 1:30 P. M.
Sunday Matinee, 2:00 P. M.

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FOR RENT — Attractive partially furnished apartment, the Webster apartment back of Holmes Drug. If interested please write Mrs. J. H. Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St. Houston 5, Texas, or see Jim Lawrence. tfn

WANTED — Concrete work. If it is concrete work you need, see H. T. Wagley. Storm cellars, walks, steps — anything you need in that line. H. T. Wagley, Phone 80, Putnam, Texas. 5-19; 6-2-16-30 pd.

ATTENTION — Many men and women are being held back in establishing Let us put you in business supplying consumers with Rawleigh Products in the town of Baird. No capital needed to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-1010-272, Memphis, Tenn. 5-26; 6-2-9-16-23-30. pd.

FOR SALE — Daters, 60c; Pencil Sharpeners. \$2.00. The Baird Star. tfn.

WANTED — 160 or 200 acres farm land with improvements, in Callahan County. Write complete details or call John T. McCulloch, Clyde, Texas. tfn.

Why not live at Clyde, land of fruits and flowers, fine people, clean pleasant place to live cheaply. 3 room apt. utilities \$20; furnished \$30. House unfurnished \$30. Shanks Apts. Clyde, Texas. Ph. 74. 4tp.

Those fine O.I.C. hogs, cleaner, whiter, healthier hogs. Pigs \$20, Bred gilts \$85, Young Boars \$50. Shanks Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. 4tp.

LOST — Bird dog pup. Reward. P. O. Box 894, R. F. Lambert. 2tp.

MAYTAG DEALER — See the new Crosley Shelvador Refrigerators. Used refrigerators, used washers priced to sell. J. T. Loper. tfn.

Five Room House In Baird For Sale or Trade
Would trade this place for farm or sell outright. The five-room house has sleeping porch, nice kitchen cabinet, remodeled, new roof, no bath fixtures, garage, on paved street, west part of Baird, six lots. Will sell all or any part. \$2500 for house and one lot, \$1200 for lot and garage, \$400 for corner vacant lot, \$200 for each of the other three lots or \$500 for all three. Will sell this property as listed above, or the whole thing for \$4000. For further details inquire at The Baird Star.

Canning beans, Pinto's and Stringless Green Pod, \$1.00 bu. at patch. Mrs. Otto Schaffrina. 3tp.

FOR RENT — 2-room house. Inquire at Sutphen Motor Co. tfn.

WANT TO BUY — 410 ga. shotgun, lever action Savage rifle, 250-3000 calibre; a few Brown Leghorn pullets; 2 or 3 milch goats. Webb Bruton, Star Rt. 2, Baird. 1tp

FOR SALE — A well built, modern home in Baird. Two blocks from school, two blocks from new highway 80. Austin stone front, breezeway, garage. The house is insulated with rock wool and has Time-o-stat heat control. Heavy sheetrock throughout, extra good lumber, new guaranteed roof. If you want to buy the nicest home in Baird, here it is. Partly financed. For complete details, call The Baird Star.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Bob Spence and M. L. Spence, of Callahan County, Texas, under the firm name of "Spence and Son," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of June, 1950.

M. L. Spence
W. R. Spence. 4tp

WANTED — Woman with car to give Stanley demonstrations in Baird and surrounding towns. \$75.00 per week, 30 hour week. Write 402 College, Fort Worth, Texas. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton and Bobby, of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey at Clyde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton of Los Angeles, Calif. visited his brother, E. C. Fulton, and family last week.

Miss Virginia White visited her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Wylie, at Abilene the first of the week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland were Mrs. Jinny Lane and daughter, Barbara, of Midland; Mrs. Edith McGowen of Odessa; Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cross Plains.

Zolon Melton of Coleman came over Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. E. Melton and his aunts, the Gunn sisters.

Mmes. Sallie Eastham, Joe McGowen, Frank Browning, Bessie Mae Burden, Dorothy Wilson Hanke, Susie Smith, Arthur Johnson and Miss Dora Klepper attended the instituting of the Rebecca Lodge at Eastland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham and children, Tootsie and Curtis, visited Russell Chatham at Lake Charles, La., over the weekend. Curtis remained in Lake Charles for an extended visit.

The editor enjoyed a visit with Homer Simons of Abilene at The Star office Friday when Mr. Simons came by to renew his subscription to The Baird Star.

Clarence Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons, returned to his home in Houston this week after a visit with his parents here. While here he also visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt and J. W. Mrs. Hammons has been ill, but she is reported to be getting along better now. Mrs. Hunt also has been ill but is improving.

POLITICAL Announcements

RATES:
County Offices \$15.00
District Offices \$20.00

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1950

For County Judge:
J. Lester Farmer
Re-election
J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.

For Sheriff:
Joe Pierce
Re-election
S. S. Nichols

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
M. H. (Bob) Joy

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds

For District Clerk:
Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman
Re-election
Ed Sunderman

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
G. H. Corn
Re-election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
H. A. Warren
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election
Fred C. Graham

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

For State Representative 107th Floterial District
Charles H. Dawson
Lloyd Rich

ADVERTISEMENT FOG BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Baird, Texas, at the office of B. O. Brame, City Secretary, for the construction of waterworks improvements consisting of a 400,000 GPD Filter Plant and a Lake Pump Station, until Thursday, July 13, 1950, at 8 P.M., and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bid bond in amount of five (5) percent of the bid as a guarantee that, if awarded a contract, the Bidder will enter into a Contract within ten (10) days after date of award.

Plans, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of the City Secretary, at the City Hall, Baird, Texas, and may be procured from Freese and Nichols, Consulting Engineers, 407 Dandiger Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each Bidder upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition not later than ten days after award of the contract.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rate of wages which have been established by the City for each classification of workmen required on the project, as set forth in the contract documents.

The City of Baird reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive formalities. No Bids may be withdrawn within 30 days after date on which bids are taken.

CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS
B. H. FREELAND, Mayor.
6, 2-9-16-23.

Jimmy Ashlock, Leslie Ricker, Billy Fred Hart, and Dwight Mayes are among Baird people attending Abilene Christian College for the summer term.

Miss Jane Patton Hall, who has been ill in Callahan County Hospital, was taken by Wylie ambulance to a Fort Worth hospital Monday morning.



Neat Idea



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THE PRIVATE LIFE OF A PUBLIC HERO!
It's the Great American Story!
SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
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He's the man between CRIME and the LAW!
RKO presents
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"A DANGEROUS PROFESSION"
—with BILL WILLIAMS—

Thursday - Friday June 22nd - 23rd
The Most Amazing Tarzan Thriller of Them All!
EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
TARZAN'S MAGIC FOUNTAIN
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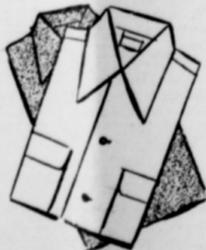
Yes, Dad likes the kind of merchandise we have. That's why you won't go wrong when you get his Father's Day gift here. We can't begin to list our gift suggestions here so we'd like to have you come in and look around. Why not do it soon while selections are complete.

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

Bro. Jackson preached for us Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and little son, also some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Myres of Abilene. The Jacksons, and Myres were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook for lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Fair-

cloth, of Camp Hood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Zetoch Pridgeon, of El Paso, spent one night last week with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Parish and Mr. Parish. Mr. Pridgeon was enroute to Fort Worth to join his wife and children, who are visiting her family there. They will visit the Parishers again this week on their way back to El Paso.

Mrs. W. L. Faircloth, Sr., spent

several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Burton and Mr. Burton in Fort Worth.

Miss Gene Baldwin, of Garden City, Kansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada this week.

Britton Webb, of Marfa, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family, the S. E. Webbs.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best last Sunday were her four daughters, Mrs. Juanita Best of Abilene, Mrs. C. Van Uleck and son of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Naoma Allen and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., and Miss Beverly Cline of Abilene.

Betty Jane Rogers spent the day Sunday with Fay Etta Faircloth.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr. Present were Mmes. Geo. Jones, V. O. Faircloth, Alexander, Parish, Rogers, Griffin and W. T. Faircloth.

Hospital Notes

Chas. Robinson was admitted the 12th as a medical patient.

Robert Estes was admitted the 13th suffering with a very painful eye injury.

Born the 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hill - a boy - wt. 8 lbs.

Born the 10th to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shelnett - a boy - wt. 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Born the 10th to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smartt - a girl - wt. 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born the 10th to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Frazier - a boy - wt. 6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

Born 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Rae Klepper - a boy - wt. 10 lbs.

Miss Jane Hall has gone to a hospital in Ft. Worth for further treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Hamby is improving slowly.

Mrs. N. E. McGee has not been quite so well the past week.

B. W. Lofton is feeling just fine.

Mrs. C. F. Floyd was admitted the 12th as a medical patient.

Mrs. W. C. Harris is reported feeling some better.

Gariand Rutherford is recovering nicely from recent surgery.

W. W. Shults was admitted the 14th as a medical patient.

Mrs. M. E. Randolph is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Roma Bruce is a medical patient.

Mrs. Clark Smith, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

Among dismissals were Mrs. Etta Carroll, Mrs. J. B. Hammett, Mrs. Lowell Corn, C. H. Siadous, Will Morrison and J. Anthony Sikes.

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Joretta Gwin
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Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gwin and son, of Bessemer, Ala., and Mrs. Ollie Stacener and son, of Gilmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin and other relatives here.

Mrs. Evelyn Stansberry and boys, of Nocona, were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Swore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, of Childress, visited relatives here last weekend.

Katie Mae Jones, who is working in Abilene, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy and Sylvia Gwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and family in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ivey and family in Abilene several days this week.

Mrs. W. L. Henry and Dorothy Henry are going to Fort Worth Friday, where Dorothy will undergo an arm operation.

Belle Plain News

The Belle Plains club met in the home of Mrs. Virgil Halle, June 13. Fifteen members were present and three visitors, Mrs. Bill Caperton of Abilene, Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mrs. Madison, Baird. Mrs. Virgil Halle and Mrs. Bennie Lewallen received aprons as it being their birthdays. Mrs. Francis Dunlap was winner of Penny Drill. Each member pieced a quilt block for Mrs. Halle. It was called Mabok Trail. Refreshment of punch, cookies, and potato chips were served. Next meeting will be at the Community Center, June 27 with Mrs. Frances Dunlap as hostess.

Mrs. W. E. Melton Sr., Mrs. Arvin Melton and son, Basil, of Austin, arrived here June 8th to visit Mrs. Melton's sisters, Misses Lorena and Myra Gunn, and Lenora Boatwright. Mrs. W. M. Boatwright and Donald Melton and family. Mrs. Arvin Melton and son left that day to spend the summer with her husband, who is in Midland. Mrs. W. E. Melton remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord have moved to Sweetwater temporarily where Mr. Hord has employment in the sheriff's department for 30 days.



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GIFT PARTY HONORS
MRS. BILLY SHELTON

Mrs. Billy Jim Shelton, the former Lavetta Barnhill, was honored recently with a bridal gift party at the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Jones, the honoree, Mrs. L. G. Barnhill, mother of the bride, and Mrs. C. M. Shelton, mother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Frank Crow presided at the bride's book.

Inviting guests to view the lovely array of gifts were Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. A. A. Manion, and Mrs. Vernon Smith.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of red roses. Mrs. C. K. Meadows laded punch. Others who assisted in serving were Mrs. Dee Young, Mrs. Clyde White and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

DOROTHY HENRY HONORED
WITH GAME PARTY

Mrs. W. L. Henry honored Dorothy Henry with a game party at their home Monday evening. After a chewing gum game, Canasta was played.

Refreshments were served to the following: Suzanne Siadous, Mary Ross, Virgie Mae Stevenson, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder, Glenda Beth Gilbreath, Rosland Monzello.

Carolyn Nichols, Mary Brown, Martha Ann Martin, Yvonne Melton, Marilyn Gilliland, Sylvia Cox, Joan Haven, Betty and Mary Jo Goosby, Margo Vines, Melissa Patterson, Patsy McBride, Danna Elliott, Shirley Stevens.

Pudgy Young, Robert and Jack Corn, J. E. Brown, Douglas Morton, John Bullock, Sunny Barnhill, Paul Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines and children, Wilma Jean, Tommy, and Bessie, visited Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. T. R. Price, at Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Foy is reported to be resting well after major surgery in an Abilene hospital Monday morning.

DAD'S DAY

Give Dad that Father's Day Gift and then when the first of the month comes, he can pay for same!

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AND

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SWANS DOWN CAKE MIX	33c
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE	39c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR	39c
BAKER'S COCONUT	15c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 10 lb. bag	83c
Vegetable Shortening CRISCO, 3 lb. tin	83c
Apple Pie Quick	35c
PILLSBURY'S Hot Roll Mix, 14 oz. pkg.	27c

IGA COFFEE 73c
Blue Plate Margarine 23c
Carnation Evap. Milk 3 tall cans 35c

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DEXTER SLICED BACON, lb.	39c
FULLY COOKED PICNIC HAMS, lb.	43c
AMERICAN CHEESE, lb.	35c

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CALIFORNIA - The Sweet Kind Cantaloupes, lb	11c
WASHINGTON APPLES, each	5c
NEW RED POTATOES, 4 lbs.	25c
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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Jr. at Hobbs, N. M. from Sunday until Monday of last week.

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EDITORIAL

INTEREST IN A COUNTY FAIR

Interest in a county-wide fair was first demonstrated last year when the fair was held here, with the efforts of only a few people being made. The formal organization of a county fair association has proven even greater interest in the fair than has previously been anticipated.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR A GOOD JOB WELL DONE

Cancer Drive Chairman Leslie Bryant and his co-workers are receiving congratulations for the successful completion of the recent cancer drive in this county.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter. Mrs. Olin English and Donnie visited Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel went fishing at Lake Brownwood Sunday. Marjorie Mauldin visited with Pearl Smedley Sunday.

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'BENGAL LANCER' COMES TO RIO THEATRE SUNDAY

One of the most exciting action dramas Hollywood has ever produced 'The Lives of a Bengal Lancer' starts a welcome engagement next Sunday at the Rio Theatre in Clyde.

The explosive, suspenseful story is focused on the conflict between the commander of the Bengal Lancers, Sir Guy Standing, and three of his officers, Cooper, Tone and Cromwell.

When Cromwell is captured by outlaw native troops, Standing refuses to endanger the regiment by giving chase. Disregarding his orders, Cooper and Tone follow and are captured and thrown into a dungeon with Cromwell.

The native chieftan captures the huge cargo of ammunition, and readies his men for an attack by the Lancers. Cooper, however, manages to explode the arsenal enabling the British troops to carry the day.

TEN BAIRD STUDENTS ATTENDING H-S U.

ABILENE - Ten students from Baird are among the 1200 attending the summer school at Hardin-Simmons University. They are enrolled in the first six weeks of school which will be concluded July 8.

Approximately half the students are graduates. Many of them are attending as a result of the Gilmer-Aiken bill. Those from Baird are Betty Jean Dungan, sophomore; Joel Griffin, senior; William Hilton Manning, junior; Lois Lorraine Griffin, senior; Charles Shoemaker, sophomore; Johnny Lee Swinson, sophomore; Olton Pool Jr., graduate; Lucille Hall, graduate; Gene McClung, graduate; Etta Faye Shelton, special.

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BONDS ISSUED FOR VETERANS' LAND PROGRAM

An additional issuance of \$50,000,000 bonds for the Veterans' Land Program plus additional appropriations for increasing the staff of the office to facilitate the handling of loan requests will be urged before the next Legislature by Senator Kyle Vick of Waco, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

'This increase in bonds and staff allotments can be handled without a penny cost to the Texas taxpayers,' Senator Vick said. 'Of the \$25,000,000 bonds issued last year, \$5,000,000 have already been used, another \$10,000,000 in bonds have been cashed, leaving only a \$10,000,000 surplus, with thousands of loan applications crowding the loan staff.'

Some veterans' applications have been in the mill for from six to eight months with no action in sight. 'This is not the fault of the Veterans Land Board,' Senator Vick emphasized. 'The staff is just not large enough to take care of the flood of loan applications, and the original bond issue will not be

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sufficient to cover all applications.' The Veterans' Loan Bill authorized the issuance of \$25,000,000 in State bonds to cover loans to GI's of the last war for the purpose of buying farm and ranch loans. Veterans may borrow as much as \$7,500, less a 5 per cent down payment at 3 per cent interest for a 40-year period. The loan is repayable in monthly installments.

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We, the children, brothers and sisters of Mrs. R. W. Ground, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Baird and surrounding communities for their many kindnesses and expression of help and for the many beautiful floral offerings and bountiful supply of food that was so generously supplied by these loving friends and acquaintances.

May God's richest blessings rest and abide with each of you. Mrs. R. W. Ground's children, brothers and sisters.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Monday the 19th day of June, 1950, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Callahan County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1950, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BRUCE BELL, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas. Callahan County, Baird, Texas. This 9 day of June, 1950. Itc

HATFIELD AND McCOY TRUCE AT BARN DANCE

"Here we go with the old mess wagon, hind wheel broke and the axle dragging..." Strange talk, this, unless you, too, have been caught up in the national craze for square dancing.

And most likely to promote that is Samuel Goldwyn's production "Roseanna McCoy," showing at the Round-Up Drive-In Sunday and Monday, June 18-19, a saga of the tender love affair that set off the fierce feuding between Hatfields and McCoy's in the West Virginia-Kentucky border in the 1880's.

It is at the square dance in the village fair sequence of the film that Farley Granger as Johnse Hatfield twirls off into the woods with lovely Joan Evans as Roseanna McCoy in the depiction of history's most famous family feuds.

Other principals starred in the picture include Charles Bickford, Raymond Massey, Richard Basehart and little Gigi Perreau.

The 100 or more players in the dance sequence are garbed as mountain folks of sixty years ago — the men in boots, jeans and gingham shirts; the women in calico, poke bonnets and high-button shoes. Guns have been checked at the door, as was the custom in those itchy trigger-finger days. There is also the typical three-piece orchestra, composed of fiddle, banjo and jug across the mouth of which the performer blows to produce rhythmic sounds.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED SATURDAY EVENING

Mrs. Marvin Moring, the former Carol Ivey, of Baird, was complimented with a gift party Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hickman were Meses V. E. Hill, Jack Gilliland, J. O. Warren, Royce Gilliland, E. J. Hill, Ernest Windham, L. L. Blackburn, Bob Berry, A. E. Dyer, N. M. George, Frank Cunningham, Wilburn Carrico, Sid McAdams, Jr., Kenneth George, Sam Gilliland, Jack Ashlock and Misses Betsy Hickman and Ruth Dyer.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Hickman, the honoree, her mother Mrs. W. L. Ivey, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Tait Moring of Stephenville. Miss Betsy Hickman registered guests.

Throughout the entertaining rooms, where the pin and daisies were used, a dining table, laid in a hand-laid cloth, bore an arrangement of pink roses, sweet peas in a vase, and other appointments. Other appointments were in crystal on the buffet. George and Mrs. J. R., presided at

and Mrs. N. M. Melton, the Gunn sisters, and Sharon Melton, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Boatwright.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton left Thursday for Dallas where she will attend the Christian Endeavor Convention this week.

Mrs. O. B. Pool, Jr. and little daughter, Renee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool here while Mr. Pool is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

R. F. Mayfield made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

DISHES AND PLATES

Quite a few plates and dishes without any name on same were left at the Ground's home during the recent bereavement in our family. We have left these dishes at Bowler Hardware and all those owning any of these dishes kindly call there for them, and greatly oblige. The Ground Children.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The sermon subject at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "Who Is Jehovah That I Should Serve Him?" by Leslie Rickerson, minister. Allan Van, minister of the church at Moran will preach at the evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece B. Cozby of Ft. Worth, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons on their return from California. They also visited the W. A. Hunts.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims and little son, Bobby Jack, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and other relatives the past weekend. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Cheryl Sue, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams left Tuesday on a trip to California with her sister.

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Yours very truly,
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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this way to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Griggs and Mrs. Green and the whole hospital staff for the wonderful service shown me while in the hospital. Many thanks to Mrs. Arthur Burleson and Mrs. Viola Atwood for special service rendered. Special thanks to Mrs. Pass for her kindness to me.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Harvey Black.

HONORED AT PARTY
Games of canasta and badminton were enjoyed Friday afternoon when Mrs. M. C. McGowen introduced her niece, Melissa Patterson, of Marshall, who is spending six weeks in Baird. Door prize went to Dorothy Henry. Invited guests were Barbara and Elizabeth Ann Spivey, Suzanne Sladous, Mary Kay, Carolyn Nichols, Dorothy Herndon, Yvonne Melton, Dana Ello, Martha Ann Martin, Mary Jo Brown, Mary Vines, Virgie Mae Stevenson, Betty Frances and Mary Jo Goosby, Rosalind Monzella, Billie Beth Bell, Glenda Beth Gilbreath and Marilyn Gilliland, Betty Smith and Sylvia Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and son, Jack, visited Mrs. Freeland's sister, Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant, and Mrs. Bryant at Oklahoma City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., and son visited Mrs. Terry's daughter, Mrs. T. J. Higgs and Mr. Higgs at Ft. Worth the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Owen and children, Becky, Mel, and Rudy, visited Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yantis at Stephenville Sunday. The children remained with their grandparents.

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