

The Baird Star

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

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

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, 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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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

More School Funds Needed

Under the new school law, commonly known as the Gilmer-Aiken Law, and known officially as the Minimum Foundation School Law, all school districts in Callahan county will be required to contribute more than they have in the past for maintenance of schools in the local districts.

Under the old State Aid Equalization Law, each district was charged with fifty cents of the local tax for maintenance and fifty cents was allowed for sinking fund requirement. Under the new law, each school district is charged with a fixed amount as its contribution for the maintenance of schools in the district.

All schools of the state will be required to raise forty five million dollars for school maintenance.

In determining the tax paying ability of each county in order to arrive at the sum each county must raise, the State Commissioner of Education shall consider the county valuation, scholastic population, value of manufactured products, minerals, agricultural products, payrolls of both retail and wholesale establishments and other service establishments.

The economic index figure assigned to Callahan county by the State Commissioner of Education is 103. This index figure is multiplied by 45 million, the amount to be charged to the state, and will result in amount charged against the county, which is \$46,350.

To determine the amount each district is required to contribute the following method is used: Divide the total state and county valuations of each school district by the combined state and county valuations of all school districts in the county, the result being the school districts' percentage of the county valuations. This percentage is multiplied by the \$46,350, the amount to be raised by the county, and giving the amount to be raised by each school district.

By districts, the following amounts over that which was required under the old law will be charged to each district by the State Commissioner of Education.

Oplin No. 2	\$545.00
Eula RHSD	\$819.00
Denton No. 8	\$417.00
Putnam RHSD	\$1234.00
Cottonwood No. 30	\$111.00
Bayou No. 42	\$582.00
Clyde Ind.	\$942.00
Baird Ind.	\$2532.00
Cross Plains Ind.	\$1919.00

District of the county not requiring the full fifty cents for sinking fund requirements will probably be able to absorb the above amounts out of the fifty cents allowable for sinking fund requirements, but where the full fifty cents is needed for sinking fund the only alternative, unless the school standard is lowered, is an increase in the local maintenance tax rate.

SON IS BORN
Eddie Koneczak was passing out cigars Wednesday morning to announce the arrival of a 6 lb. 9 1/2 oz. baby boy, born in an Abilene hospital at 8 o'clock. The baby has been named Edward Michael. Both baby and mother are reported to be getting along fine.

HONORED AT COKE PARTY
Berline Ford, of Los Angeles, Calif., and a former resident of Baird, and Betty Ford of Torrance, Calif., were honored recently at a coke party given by Mrs. H. L. Ferguson in her home.

Those present were: Mrs. William D. Young and Mrs. Granville Pierce, Abilene; Mrs. Wilburn Carrio, Cisco; Rachel Moore, Fort Worth; Patsy Crow, Rowden; Mmes. Cubelle Sorrels, Ellen Fairley, Wenona Wagner, Frank Crow, Arnold Colcaesure and Buck Hughes, all of Baird.

C. T. Nordyke was 78 years old Monday, Aug. 1st. Present to help him and Mrs. Nordyke celebrate the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. A. J. Ellis and Miss Alda Nordyke. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood visited them Sunday.

S. L. McElroy visited relatives at Ballinger Sunday and Monday.



BOB WILLS RETURNS TO ABILENE AUG. 13TH

An American success story that began in the heart of Texas is that of Bob Wills, handsome, genial leader of the nation's No. 1 Western music aggregation.

Known as "Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys," this phenomenal dance band is coming to the Tye Airport Hanger for a return engagement beginning at 8:30 p. m. August 13th.

Bob was born and raised deep in the Lone Star State, in a small town in Hall county, West Texas. His childhood was that of a typical Texas youngster, riding his dad's horses and learning the songs of the wild and lonely plains.

When he was about 10, he heard his cousin practicing on the violin.

"He went over and over the same piece," Bob recalls. "I got tired of hearing it. I said, 'I'll bet I can play that even if I don't take violin lessons.'"

Much to his own surprise, Bob found he could perform the unusual feat of playing a violin by ear. From then on, he determined to make music his career.

He practiced hard on his cousin's violin, finally acquired one of his own, and soon was playing on three Fort Worth radio stations.

Then he collected a guitarist and a singer and organized the "Lighter Side Doughboys," a trio which sold flour by the ton with their radio shows. That was in 1928. By 1933, the "Doughboys" fan mail had soared to over 2,000 letters a day; about 1,700 of them coming from Oklahoma.

With a warm reception assured, Bob Wills moved to Tulsa. There his outfit increased to 25 men. They broadcast over KVOO for ten years, playing every night except two when floods prevented their appearance at the station.

Bob Wills and his boys became the pride and sensation of Tulsa. Their greatest annual triumphs were the rodeos called "Bob Wills' Stampede," put on for six consecutive years and featuring 500 riders and the best bucking horses available in the country.

Meanwhile, Bob Wills' fame had caught Hollywood's attention, and in 1938 he co-starred with Russell Hayden in a series of eight Columbia pictures. A parade of 1,100 men, women and children on horseback marched through Tulsa streets when one of Bob's films, "Take Me Back To Oklahoma," had its world premiere there.

Between film and radio and theatre engagements, Bob Wills was busy writing songs. His "San Antonio Rose" recorded by Columbia, has gone over the three and a half million mark.

One folio of his Western melodies was published by the Irving Berlin Company and another soon followed on the stands. It included his "My Confession," "I Wonder If You Feel The Way I Do," "Spanish Two Step," and "Steel Guitar Rag." The last named is a terrific request number whenever Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys appear.

Wills joined the Army in 1942 and served for nearly two years. Thirteen members of his original band went into the armed forces and are now back in harness — better than ever.

Film studios are again seeking him, and the regular "pop" musicians are agape at the official report that Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys cracked all top band gross records on their recent tour of the Southwest.

Friendly, easy to know, Bob Wills has one success formula: "Nothing fancy or forced."

Mrs. Charley Morton had a bad fall Friday and has been on the crippled list this week, but is reported improving.

Mrs. Ellen South, of Clyde, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dawkins the past weekend.

Gospel Meeting Draws Crowds

The Gospel meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ is attracting large crowds at every service to hear J. Eddie Weems of Los Angeles, Brother Weems is well known throughout this area as he has preached at various places in this vicinity before and was a former teacher at Abilene Christian College, Abilene. He is now teaching Bible and English at George Pepperdine College in California.

Great crowds have almost filled the church building at every service since the meeting opened last Sunday. People seem to appreciate his way of presenting the Gospel straight from the Bible. With increasing attendance as the meeting continues, it is expected that it will be necessary to place folding chairs in the balcony to accommodate the audiences.

Morning services begin at 10 o'clock and last 45 minutes. Evening services begin at 8 o'clock and end at 9 o'clock. The meeting closes Sunday evening, August 7th.

WEEMS TO PREACH AT OPLIN

J. Eddie Weems of Los Angeles, who is now conducting a Gospel Meeting at the Baird Church of Christ will begin a meeting at Oplin on Friday, August 12 with services beginning nightly at 8:15 o'clock. The Oplin church extends an invitation to everyone to attend. The meeting there will continue through Sunday, August 21.

REBA JO PRICE BECOMES BRIDE OF CECIL WEST

The marriage of Reba Jo Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price, and Cecil West, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West of Crane, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, July 30 at 2:30, at the home of Miss Edith Bowls, aunt of the groom. The unusual but fitting ceremony was read by Rev. A. A. Davis here because of the illness of the groom's mother. The double ring vows were said before an archway of fern flanked by baskets of white gladioluses.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of navy taffeta, styled with neckline and short tucked sleeves and bodice finished with peplum. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations, her other accessories were white.

The couple were attended by Miss Virginia Price, sister of the bride, and Norman West, brother of the groom.

A reception followed in the dining room, with appointments of crystal on a table laid with lace cloth and centered with white carnation and greenery.

Those who attended the wedding were close friends and relatives of the bride and groom: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price, Gerold Price, Mrs. Henry McDonald, Mrs. Homer Price, Mrs. Cecil West, Sr., Sarann and Bowls West, Mrs. Hal Ramsey of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowls and Johnny, Mrs. W. L. Bowls, Alex Ogilvy III, of Odessa, Mrs. H. W. Walker, Ronny Harris, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. C. L. McCleary, Miss Errolene West, Mrs. Annie Asbury, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Buddy McWilliams.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Miss Mary Hardwick of Baird and Mr. Thomas Kern Gafford of Fort Worth, were united in marriage on July 13 at 9 p. m. in Mineral Wells. The ceremony was read in the home of Justice of the Peace J. R. Watkins. Mrs. Josie Gafford, of Mineral Wells, mother of the groom, accompanied the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford will make their home in Houston, where he is now employed. He is a former employee of the T & P Railway Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder and daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth Ann, returned home Monday afternoon from a two week vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Austin of Abilene also made the trip. They visited the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Zion and Bryce Canyons of Utah, and Durango, Colorado. The men went on a fishing trip to Ah Wilderness! Lodge and report good fishing on the Continental Divide.

Bayou School Joins Denton District

After a series of meetings between the school board of Bayou school and those of Baird, Cross Plains and Denton, the Bayou board signed a contract last week to transfer the entire school to Denton. Under the new Gilmer-Aiken Law, the Bayou school was required to transfer the high school to another district and this brought about the invitations from surrounding districts.

It is a sad thing to see a country school abandoned for with it goes much of the community spirit. This is just one incident caused by the Gilmer-Aiken Law. We will see many more drastic changes within the next few months. The Gilmer-Aiken measure might be a fine thing, but it is so radical that many hurts will come from it before the adjustments can be made.

Mrs. Jessie Odom was elected as a teacher at Denton school since there has been this increase in students.

JOE HANLEY FUNERAL AT FORT WORTH

Mrs. Mary Kehrer and Mrs. Arthur Johnson made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the funeral of Joe Hanley, who passed away Sunday at a Fort Worth hospital. He was the son of William Hanley, A. T. & P. switchman, who was stationed in Baird for many years, and passed away in 1925. The family was well known to Baird people.

Among the survivors are the widow and two sons, Joe Hanley, Jr., of Breckenridge, and Charles Hanley of Fort Worth.

IOOF INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

The following officers were installed in the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 271 at a meeting Tuesday night to serve during the ensuing year: A. R. Dallas, Noble Grand; N. L. Dickey, Vice Grand; G. H. Tankersley, Secy.; C. J. Ault, Treas.; J. Marvin Hunter, Warden; Roy Gilbreath, Conductor; Charlie Gleghorn, Inside Guardian; George Eubanks, Outside Guardian; Gilbert Hinds, Right Support NG; L. G. Kerby, Left Support NG; L. P. Taylor, Right Support VG; C. W. Sutphen, Left Support VG; Joe Eager, Chaplain; Clairmont Gary, Right Scene Supporter; Milton Shelton, Left Scene Supporter.

HONOR ROLL Contributors To Fog Machine For Baird

Black's Food Store	\$15.00
Dr. M. L. Stubblefield	\$25.00
Frank Bearden	\$25.00
Ray Motor Co.	\$25.00
Wylie Funeral Home	\$25.00
B. H. Freeland	\$20.00
Madison Montgomery	\$1.00
Uthell Saunders	\$1.00
Gilbert Hinds	\$5.00
C. T. Nordyke	\$2.00
Dr. M. C. McGowan	\$25.00
Home Laundry	\$10.00
J. W. Loper	\$5.00
Holmes Drug	\$10.00
Frank Estes	\$5.00
W. E. Haley	\$5.00
V. L. Chatham	\$5.00
C. P. Goble	\$2.25
E. B. Brown	\$5.00
J. V. Smith	\$10.00
M. L. Hughes	\$10.00
L. L. Blackburn	\$5.00
Frank Miller	\$2.00
J. B. Easterling	\$5.00
R. G. Gilmore	\$5.00
Mrs. Rosa Ryan	\$1.00
Mrs. Sadie Heslep	\$1.00
Tom Barton	\$10.00
Marvin Hunter	\$10.00
C. L. Stallings	\$2.00
Hugh Ross	\$20.00
Brashear Grocery	\$10.00
Mrs. Ida Hammons	\$1.00
W. J. Cook	\$5.00
J. J. Taif	\$5.00
Ace Hickman	\$25.00
M. D. Bell	\$5.00
C. B. Snyder	\$25.00
C. J. Redwine	\$10.00
Clifton Hord	\$5.00
E. W. Havens	\$2.50
Conley Pruitt	\$5.00
Mrs. S. E. Settle	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burleson	\$5.00
O. P. Thompson	\$5.00
L. B. Lewis	\$5.00
Jr. G. A. of the Baptist Church	\$1.00
Chas. L. Robinson	\$5.00
Anonymous	\$5.00
Anonymous	\$1.00
Mary Kehrer	\$2.00
R. F. Mayfield	\$10.00
Oliver West	\$3.00
R. E. Keyes	\$1.00
Archie Nobles	\$5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Ebert	\$10.00

Complete Plans For Reunion

As Friday, August 12, approaches, plans for holding the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion at Kendrick Park, Denton community, are taking more definite shape. Aside from the program which was published in The Star two weeks ago, the secretary wishes to announce that a bus will run from Baird to the reunion grounds, leaving Baird at 9:30 A. M. from the corner of Market and West 2nd Streets. This service is available to the old timers only. Those who wish to ride the bus are asked to notify Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary, on or before August 10.

Cars will meet busses at the Denton store on Highway 36 to take passengers to the reunion grounds.

The Star has also been asked to announce that hot barbecue will be for sale on the grounds, and those who do not want to go to the trouble of preparing a picnic lunch may purchase barbecue at a reasonable price.

BAIRD GIRLS WIN OVER ALBANY

An improved Baird girls team took a seven to six decision from the Albany girls here last Friday night.

This was the third game between these two teams, Albany winning the first game and Baird taking the last two.

LEGIONNAIRES WIN CLOSE ONE FROM ABILENE

The Baird Legionnaires split two games with Abilene teams the past week, taking a close decision from the Ex-Volts by a score of 7 to 6 and dropping one not so close to the Plumbers Union of Abilene 8 to 2.

The game Tuesday night with the Ex-Volts was one of the most thrilling games played here this season, with the lead changing hands four times and being tied up once. The game was highlighted by a two run homer by Lee Brown with Windham on base, and good pitching by Jimmy Allman. For Baird it was 7 runs, 7 hits and 4 errors. For Abilene, 6 runs, 4 hits and 3 errors.

The Legionnaires didn't fare so well with the hard-hitting Plumbers Union at Abilene Saturday night, taking the short end of an 8 to 2 ball game. The Plumbers got 6 hits (2 of which were home runs) and were aided by 3 errors for eight runs. For Baird, 6 hits, 2 runs.

The Legionnaires will take on Naval Reserve of Abilene here Friday night at 8:30 P. M.

BELLE PLAIN CENTER GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Proceeds from an entertainment at the Belle Plain community center Saturday night, August 6, will go to the community center fund. The program begins at 8:30 P. M. and everyone is invited to attend. Among the items to be financed is the wiring of the building and furniture for the center.

Taylor County Cooperative will assist the Belle Plain community in the program by showing a film, "Hills of Old Wyoming," with Bill Boyd. It is a Hop-A-Long Cassidy film and there will be short subject, etc. Admission will be only 15 and 25 cents with all proceeds going to the Belle Plain community center. Everyone is invited.

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE TO CONTRACTORS

To assist highway workers coming here with Harry Campbell Company to surface Highway 80, Tee Baugh, secretary of Callahan County Club, is keeping a list of rooms, apartments and houses that are available. He already has a very good list to show those who come looking for places to stay. If you have a room, apartment or house to rent notify Mr. Baugh at the courthouse and thereby help accommodate the highway people.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Mary Varner were her mother, Mrs. Belle Wagner of Hamlin; her brothers, Tommy Wagner, professional baseball player with the Alpine Cowboys, and family of Laredo, enroute to El Paso; Leonard Wagner of Hamlin, her sons, Paul Max and Harry Tom of Jal, N. M. Sunday guests were Miss Bernice Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Varner of Baird.

Funeral Saturday For Sam D. Jobe

Friends and loved ones mourn the passing of Samuel David Jobe and he will be missed by many. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday from the Laughter-North Chapel in Abilene, with Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Death came to Sam D. Jobe last Thursday, July 28, at 7:30 at his home about three miles west of Baird. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born Dec. 28, 1872, in Johnson county, Mr. Jobe came to Baird with his parents when he was very young. He lived in Abilene for several years, but most of his life was spent in Callahan county. He was a remarkable man. In his younger days, he rode wild horses for the fun of it. He also perfected penmanship and wrote a beautiful hand even after he was old. It is said that during rodeo events, he would ride a bronc for a dollar and immediately sit down to a table and write names for people on cards to prove the perfect control of his handwriting. Mr. Jobe had many friends and never forgot any of them. He was always happy when friends stopped by his home to chat with him or walk through his orchard. He built his house by the side of the road and was truly a friend to all who passed his way.

Survivors are the wife; three sisters, Mrs. Mack Richardson and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Abilene, and Mrs. W. E. Faires of Fort Worth; two brothers, Will H. Jobe of Sweetwater and Charnel Jobe of Lamesa; one grandson, Albert Cook, Jr., of Baytown and one great grandson. Two daughters and one grandson preceded him in death.

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

Pvt. Robert L. Moore, son of Mrs. Hester Lee Moore of Baird, Texas, is taking two weeks of extensive Antiaircraft Artillery Firing practice held at Katakai, Japan.

Soldiers stationed in all parts of the Far East Command are in constant training to keep their military proficiency at a high standard. While their primary mission in the Far East Command is completion of their Occupation duties it is essential that participation in military training be emphasized in order to procure and maintain a well trained Army.

Private Moore is a member of the 97th AAA Gun Battalion, a unit of the 40th Antiaircraft Brigade. He is stationed at Fuchino which is twenty miles northwest of Yokohama.

THE W. J. DAWKINS MARK ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dawkins, pioneer West Texas, observed their 57th wedding anniversary at their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins were both born in Alabama but came to Texas before their marriage. She was Lura Young before her marriage in her parents' home in Mount Calm July 28, 1892. In later years they have lived in Jones, Taylor, Tom Green and Callahan counties.

The couple were parents of 12 children, eight of whom are living. They are Mrs. Bob Dillard of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Mae Harrelson of Deming, N. M., Mrs. Addie Davis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bill Malone of Rails, Mrs. Joe Dalton of San Angelo, Mrs. George Callaway of Hot Springs, N. M., P. D. Dawkins of San Angelo and Alva Dawkins of Baird.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest R. Walker of El Paso, announce the birth of a son on July 30. The baby has been named Forrest R. Walker, Jr. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker of Baird, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kirby and sons, Ray and Glen, visited Mrs. H. Allen at Sweetwater the latter part of last week and visited their daughter, Miss Theda Kerby, student at the University of Texas the past weekend. While in Austin they visited the University and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGanphy of Fresno, Calif., have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. F. Holley, and have returned home accompanied by Mrs. Holley for a visit to California.



REVIVAL MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A special series of meetings will begin at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Great gospel preaching and singing of great hymns and praises will be appreciated by the large crowds that will attend. Dr. Arthur Travis, Bible teacher from Hardin-Simmons University, will do the preaching. He enjoys the full confidence of our Baptist people of the western part of our state, especially. He is a man of unusual ability in Bible exposition and stirs the hearts of the people by his presentation of great Bible truths.

Fritz Cravens of Memorial Baptist Church, Port Arthur, will have full charge of the music. For several years he was choir and music directors of the First Baptist Church, Mineral Wells. His work is outstanding and his fine solos will be appreciated from the beginning. He is the best choir organizer and trainer we know anywhere, and our people will benefit greatly by his work with us.

Dr. Travis will be with us each night. Services begin at 8:00 P. M. The morning service will be given over to Mr. Cravens who will devote the full time to music. These morning services will prove unique and helpful. Morning service at 10:00 A. M.

Both of these visiting workers will be with us Sunday morning and evening. The meeting will continue through Sunday week, August 14. We invite the general public to any and all of these services.

A. A. Davis, pastor.

PICNIC SUPPER FOR FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGriff and daughter, Billie Mae, of Archer City, were honored on Saturday night with a picnic supper at Hickman Park by a group of their former neighbors. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young and son, Owen D. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson, Mrs. Byron Elliott and son, Glenn, of Albany, Jack Hunter and Tommy Ivey.

SUPPORT FOR COTTON FARMERS

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who last month was the sparkplug in the fight which led to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's announcement of the three-point grain storage program which saved producers of Texas \$45,000,000, today dispatched a wire to Congressman Bob Poage, chairman of the Texas delegation in Washington, urging that he rally the support of the hardhitting Texas members of Congress behind a concerted effort to get the Secretary to provide a support price for cottonseed, a program that will save Texas cotton farmers twenty million dollars.

"Seed are selling for \$34 as compared to \$90 last season," Hammond told Poage. "There is a support price on soy beans," he declared, "and cotton farmers cannot understand why the Secretary does not support the price of cottonseed when the same Act of Congress provides a support price for both of these competitive commodities, which in the case of cottonseed would be \$55 a ton."

Hammond foresaw developments in the present cottonseed crisis and started contacting Washington officials on the problem several weeks ago. Today he renewed his efforts as cotton harvest reached full blast in South Texas and producers pressed the Federation president for help. Hammond told Poage that by organized effort and immediate action the Texas delegation could save the cotton farmers of Texas alone 20 million dollars.

CLASSIFIED

POSTED — All lands owned and-or controlled by C. B. Snyder are posted and positively no hunting or trespassing will be allowed. tfn.

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

FOR SALE — Five-room house bath, front and back porch, garage, plenty of shrubbery, located one block from courthouse. Inquire at Baird Star Office. tfn.

FOR SALE — Good used gas cook stove. Also good used refrigerators, used washing machines. 1 Butane system, complete, refrigerator and stove. See J. T. Loper. tfn.

FOR SALE — Battery raised fryers. Luther Maner, 438 Walnut St. 4tp.

FOR SALE — New International pick-up. Under list price. Bob Vaught. tfn.

FOR SALE — Fine Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh, 4 gallons of milk a day, without calf. W. Winkelman, Rt. 1, 4 miles west Baird, Highway 80. 1tc.

FOR RENT — 3-room apartment, also 3 room army hutment. Mrs. O. J. Sampson. 1tc.

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Claudette Colbert - Fred MacMurray
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COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

FOR SALE — Choice Alfalfa Hay. A. F. Winston, Vernon, Tex. Phone 1172. Aug. 26 pd.

It pays to belong to the Farm Bureau. tfn.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for eggs at Black's Food Store. tfn.

NOTICE — My business will be cash only in the future. My prices will not stand the losses sustained by a credit business. I request prompt payments in the same courteous manner I solicit your business. Both are necessary for my business success. Jno. W. Loven. 4tp.tfn.

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FOR RENT — Southeast bedroom, men only. See Russell Warren of Modern Tailors. tfn.

HAY BALING — Will cut, rake and bale hay. Ellsworth Clark, Putnam, Texas. 2tp.

STRAYED — 30 head goats from R. L. Griggs place. Please notify Dr. Griggs or R. L. if found. tp.

FOR SALE — Feather bed and pillows. J. R. Coley. 2tp.

FOR SALE — New International pick-up. Under list price. Bob Vaught. tfn.

FOR RENT — Two-room furnished house, water, gas paid. Inquire Sutphen Motor Co. 1tc.

FOR ATHLETES FOOT USE TE-OL BECAUSE
It has greater PENETRATING POWER. With undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill imbedded germs ON CONTACT.
IN ONE HOUR
You MUST be pleased or your 35c back at any drug store. Apply FULL STRENGTH for athletes foot, F. O. (foot odor), itchy or sweaty feet. Today at
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Oplin Observations

Joretta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.

Barbara Knudson, of Abilene, spent last week with Shirley Marie Nobles and Kathleen Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dickson and children, of Lubbock, visited their parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Graham of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre last Sunday.

Miss Ione McIntyre and Joan Hornbeck, of Lawn, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin are moving to Coleman to make their home.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. P. C. Brooks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Pentecost, Freddie and Mary Marie, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and Wanda Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarbrough, of Baird.

Mrs. Iris McKinley is in Lexington, Ky., for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Jr. and family, and Albert Betcher Sr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Betcher in California.

Shirley Jean Breeding is visiting relatives in Big Lake this week.

Mrs. Joe Rutland underwent surgery at St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Edith Nobles has just returned from a trip to Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Mrs. Henry Jones is in Abilene at the bedside of her father, W. R. Strobe, who suffered a light stroke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and Wanda Joye, of Kermit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin this week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Haynes, of Abilene, to our community. They are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Poindexter, at present.

Mrs. Lovell Kilson is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambert, after spending a few days in Callahan Co. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children, Mary Ann and Bobbie, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Halley the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan report a nice trip to El Paso, Ruidosa, N. M., and Miami, Ariz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayless and children, David and Anne, formerly of Medicine Park, Kan., have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Brock and family. He has been pastor of the First Christian Church at Medicine Park for the past two years. On August 1st he assumed duties as pastor of the Christian Church at Crowell.

Miss Ethel Trotter of Big Spring journeyed down this way last weekend with some friends, for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brock and small daughter, of Sweetwater, were visitors late this week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gist.

Jack Ferguson, of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill of Abilene, were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bonner of San Benito, were visitors late last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and family. Mr. Brock and Mr. Bonner were World War I Marine buddies, and it has been a custom of long standing that they meet at least once each year.

Mrs. J. Clark Farmer will be honored with a bridal party on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Smith. Mrs. Farmer was formerly Bobby June Antille, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Antille.

Judge Lester Farmer and daughter, Norma Jean, of Baird, attended church service at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Beeman and daughters, Alta Faye and Mrs. Howe, attended services Sunday night.

Henry Jones has been ill the past few days and it is hoped he will soon be well again.

Tom Gibson was very ill one day last week from food poisoning.

August, the traditional and final vacation month of the year, is here and several families are planning vacations to widely scattered parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witte have just returned from a month of vacationing her and there north and south of the Mason-Dixon line. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. L. Rudloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Allen are planning to leave by train about the 20th to visit in the home of their son, Willard Allen and family in Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter will leave about the 15th for a visit in the home of her son, Sam and family at Ocean-side, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller and family and her mother, Mrs. Sumerall, of Potosi, are visiting this week in Canadian. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughters will leave Wednesday for a vacation in the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Farmer are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Roger Smith and Mr. Smith at El Paso. The Smiths are expected to come this way about the 20th for a few days.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie. Mr. Wylie has been confined to his bed for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and son, Glenn, of Gainesville, arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. James E. Eatherly and family at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russel Jr., and Mrs. Charles R. Keilty of Dallas visited friends and relatives here this week.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Fabian Bell, who recently underwent major surgery, is reported improving slowly.

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter was admitted the 2nd for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Driggers, Clyde, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, a medical patient, is feeling better.

Mrs. Geo. Sledge, Clyde, who entered the 31st for medical treatment, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Perry Hughes, who underwent major surgery recently, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Joe Alexander is recovering from recent major surgery.

Mrs. Joe Warren, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was discharged the 2nd.

Mrs. W. E. Pike was improving nicely from surgery when she returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Brumbaugh while convalescing.

Mrs. Lee Estes shows very little improvement the past few days.

Mrs. N. E. McGee continues to feel fairly well.

Among patients recently discharged: Mmes. I. E. Warren, Otis Wright, G. W. Blue, Denver Collins, G. R. Poindexter, Rosa Green, J. L. Moore, Pat Sims, W. V. Walls, E. O'Shields and Clint McIntyre, H. E. Jones, of Clyde Rt., W. M. Hallmark, Clyde, A. O. Clare, Oplin, Kenneth Hanke, R. M. Warren and W. T. Gaylor.

Glenda Ricks recently underwent tonsillectomy.

Clyde Wilson, Ysleta, is suffering with a broken ankle.

Dan Wasyluk and Bernard Josephson, Toledo, Ohio, who were injured in an accident recently, are getting along nicely.

B. W. Lofton is feeling about as usual.

Born the 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gary, Cisco Rt. 1, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 9 obs. The name is Linda Dianne.

Mrs. W. H. Watson underwent surgery the 2nd.

Mrs. Mary Robbins was admitted the 2nd for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bess Elder, who underwent surgery the 1st, is improving.

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Mrs. Edna Fiedler is feeling some better.
Clarence Alexander (colored) is recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck. M. A. Cline was admitted for medical treatment.

C. M. Caldwell made a business trip to Fort Worth from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Helen Settle arrived here Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. E. Settle, after receiving a Master's Degree at the University of Texas.

Little Kay Gilbreath returned home Wednesday of last week after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn, at Mercury. Mr. and Mrs. Penn visited the Gilbreaths Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Coffey is back from Ruidosa, N. M., and reports her father, M. M. Dungan, is much better and hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. Weldon Coffey and daughter, Judy, of Abilene, were visitors here Sunday.

Bobby Jo Scott of Rt. 2, Clyde, came by The Star office Wednesday morning to pay up his subscription for another year.

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 No. 1628
 Notice is hereby given, to all persons concerned, that Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District, No. 1, the office address of which is Baird, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1949, filed its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for permission to appropriate of the appropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Mexia Creek, a tributary of the Deep River in Callahan County, Texas, to a point which bears N. 30° W. 2130 ft. from the northeast corner of Section 121 3, and C.R.R. Co., on the bank of the Mexia Creek in Callahan County, Texas, and distant in a southeasterly direction from Baird, Texas, two miles and 550 acres of water per annum, by impounding 2,070 acre-feet of water in a reservoir, fully described in the application, for domestic municipal purposes.

The hearing on the application for the appropriation of the waters of the State of Texas, in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, on Monday, August 8th, A. D. 1949, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. and continuing until such determination has been made relative to the application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Any person interested in the application may appear at the hearing and be heard. Such hearing may be continued from time to time and from place to place, as may be necessary, until such determination has been made relative to the application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Any person interested in the application may appear at the hearing and be heard. Such hearing may be continued from time to time and from place to place, as may be necessary, until such determination has been made relative to the application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
 PROPOSING an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:
 SECTION 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows: "Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

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

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hampton and son, Ronnie, at Longview Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Durwood Harris and children of Abilene are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. Walker.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

PROPOSING an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 or Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on

grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon,

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SECTION 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of

this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

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Mrs. Willie Barnhill, who has been confined to her bed since April, is up and about now.

Sunday guests of Mrs. O. B. Connel and son, Bobby, of Clyde were her children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Connel and children, Clifton, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connel and children of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connel, Mr. and Mrs.

Arnold Connel, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goble and children, of Abilene; Mrs. Leo Mann and children.

Miss Verna Mae Faircloth spent Wednesday night with Miss Laura Jo Conn.

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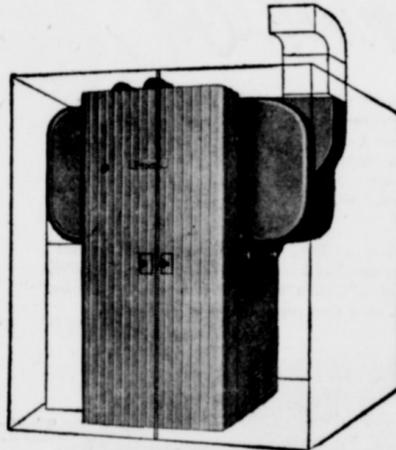
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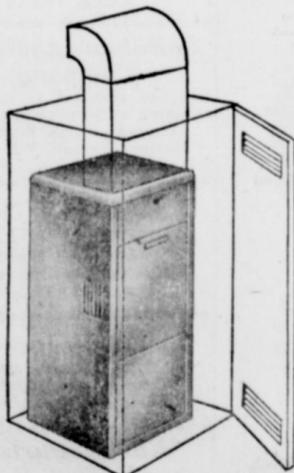
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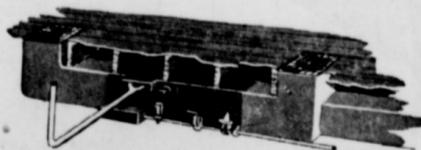


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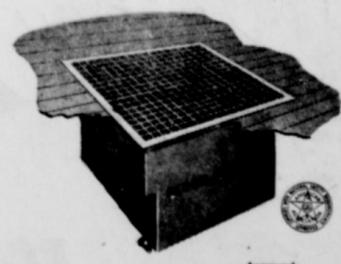
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

PROPOSING an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

SEC. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular ses-

sions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4-5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

SEC. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D., 1950.

SEC. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to com-

ensation of its members." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

PROPOSING an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power

to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas as eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

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

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of such publication and election.

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E. L. Williams of Seagraves is visiting this week with his children, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simmons and Adelle Williams.

Miss Mamie Lou Williams of Loop is visiting her sisters and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simmons and Adelle Williams.

EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. M. L. Logan, July 20th. Sewage and Sanitary Waste Disposal was the topic discussed by Mrs. Evelyn Scott. Mrs. E. E. Harrison gave a report from the Council.

Mrs. J. P. Atwood was named as the leader from the club to attend the meeting at Baird on Aluminum Etching. Roll call was answered by Famous Quotations.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Scott, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. Dixon Favor, Mrs. Jim Atwood, Mrs. P. B. Loving, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Mrs.

Reo Jolly, Peggy Favor, Frances Jolly, Linda Loving, Weldon Lynn Edwards and Joe Favor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. B. Loving.

Mrs. Cecil West arrived here Sunday, July 24, after undergoing major surgery at a Dallas hospital. She is recovering at the home of Miss Edith Bowlus.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey of Corpus Christi has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Cecil West and Miss Edith Bowlus.

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If you're looking for a breeze, JANE PARKER POUND CAKE is the quick, easy dessert that gets you out of the kitchen and into the cool in a hurry. So many ways to enjoy its fresh, delicate flavor, too. Get a Jane Parker Pound Cake at A&P—enjoy it plain, or toasted with a scoop of ice cream and a sauce of fresh, sliced peaches. Delicious!

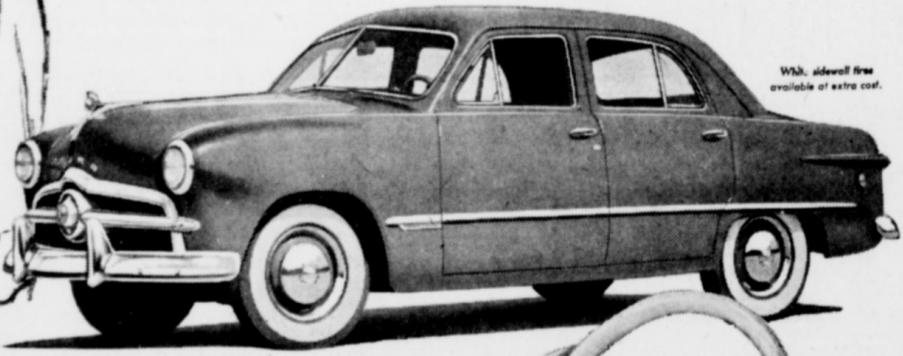
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Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth of Big Lake fell at her home recently and suffered a broken leg. She is in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Seay of Austin and son, Bryant Seay of Houston, visited Mrs. E. C. Hill and other relatives last week.

Rowden Round-Up
Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smedley and Jimmy Reid are visiting relatives in California.

Grandmother Miller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sikes, in Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odis Smedley and Pearl Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike, Thelda and Velda Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and children of Abilene are spending their vacation with his parents and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel.

Ann Thornton spent Sunday night with Jean Mauldin.

Jake McCarty visited Carl and Jean Mauldin Sunday afternoon.

Carl Mauldin has enrolled in Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Ernest and Bobby Sikes and Tommy Hollingshead, of Abilene, are visiting relatives at Rowden.

A number of folks from Denton Valley attended church at Rowden Saturday night.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katy, and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children and Jake McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel Sunday evening.

Donald Stephens is enrolled at Howard Payne.

Three of Mr. Olin English's nephews of Lubbock are visiting him.

Patsy Crow spent three days in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Ford and daughter, Kathryn, with Betty Fort left Thursday of last week for their homes at Los Angeles, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Sallie Eastham and other relatives and friends. They visited Mr. Ford's sister, Mrs. Bub Doan, also Mrs. Bess Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson at Monahans enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray also Mr. and Mrs. Rip Forsan of Portales, N. M., left Friday on a ten day vacation trip to El Vado Lake, Colo.

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

The revival being conducted by Rev. A. A. Davis will continue through this week. A picnic supper was thoroughly enjoyed by all attending last Saturday evening. Brother Jeff Jackson filled the pulpit Sunday morning with Brother Davis returning Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons to Brownwood Sunday to visit the Griffins daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foy, Mrs. Griffin remained in Brownwood as Mr. Foy is in the hospital there.

The Edmond Webb family attended a family reunion in Marfa over the weekend. Also attending from here were Mrs. Selin Canada and boys, David and Dwane and Mrs. Wendell Batley and Dolores.

Mrs. R. W. Cook spent Sunday with the Otto Rogers. O. L. Rogers and Mrs. Tommy Black and Camille of Abilene also visited the Rogers.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday evening were: Mrs. Reece Cook and children; Miss Edna Cook of Abilene; Mrs. Hiram Cook and Beth of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dugan of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth have been visiting with relatives at Lawn. They are also doing some fishing while they are gone.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swinson entertained The Texas Wranglers, of radio station KCLW at Hamilton, with a chicken fry on Friday evening, July 29th. After dinner homemade ice cream and cake were served. Members of the band were Muri Alexander, Carrol Troutt, Marshal Page, Curly Troutt, Bobby Swinson, Elmo Davis, Gene Swinson and Tiny Strong. Others entertained were Mrs. Bobbie Swinson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. Bess Jeter and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Voigts and baby, all of Baird.

The crowd spent the latter part of the evening at the Legion Hut, dancing and listening to the music of the Original Texas Wranglers.

Mrs. George Franz of Dumas was here to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee this week.

Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton spent the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. Mr. Bishop will join her here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen returned home Saturday from Dallas, where Mrs. McGowen received treatment at a hospital. Her friends are glad to know her condition is reported improving.

Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. George Crutchfield Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lambert are home and report a nice trip to El Paso and New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth visited their son, Homer Sudderth and family last week at Tokio. Mr. Sudderth was very much impressed with the fine crops on the plains.

Noah Cox, of Harlingen, and John Cox, of Moran, visited friends and their family plot in the cemetery and left a nice donation for the up-keep of the cemetery.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gray of Oklahoma, Mrs. Alma Gillit and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Neal of Abilene.

Rev. Alley, of San Angelo, preached for Rev. C. R. Myrick Sunday, while Bro. Myrick was away in a revival. Mrs. Alley accompanied him and Rev. and Mrs. Applin of Cross Plains attended night services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and R. C. Thompson's Sunday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson and daughter, Mary Lou, of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Searcy, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins and family, of Anson, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee, of Cisco, and Charles and Ann Bailys of Crowell, visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler are making a visit to Llano this week.

Mrs. Jane Anderson, of Edinburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey this week.

The Whitehorn family gathered at their former home, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, for a reunion Sunday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and son, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holt, Charlie Dee, Rosa Lee of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Joy, Bobbie, Terry and Rickey of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joy, Geneva, Patricia, Clayton, Claxton, Steve and Dickey, of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Joy, Jerry Ann and Douglas of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, of New Gulf; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderan, Bobbie, Becky, Jeanne, of Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foster and son, Pawell, of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, Sue, Jimmy, of Yucaipi, Calif.; Mrs. Carrie Patterson and Mildred, of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Holland, of Dimmitt; Mrs. J. J. Gossett of El Campo was not present.

Friends present were Mrs. Lizzie and Fort Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bush, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford, L. M. Purvis, Mrs. Mae Coffey, Mrs. M. E. Howell, J. A. Joy, Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark, Abilene.

SON IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Livingston of El Paso are parents of a son, Samuel Edward, born July 5, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. He is a great-grandson of Mrs. Tom Livingston of Baird. Congratulations!

Mrs. Carl Springer of Abilene and Mrs. C. B. Snyder and daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foy at Brownwood Wednesday.
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I wish to thank all of my friends for their many deeds of kindness during my recent illness in Callahan County Hospital. Your messages of kindness, visits, cards and flowers were a great consolation to me. Special thanks to Dr. Griggs and the nurses for their untiring devotion.

Mrs. W. V. Walls.

MITCHELL FAMILY NEWS

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell has been so busy with legal matters pertaining to Baird's water effort, he hasn't had time to write the family news to the children, so we put it in the Star for all of them to read:

Mrs. Fred Thompson and four little sons left Baird last week to join the husband and father, Fred Thompson, who is employed in Reclamation Service at Sargeant, Nebraska. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Thompson's parents. The Mitchells report the long trip was made by automobile without a mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse of Fort Worth recently spent the night in Baird in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

Randall Ivy has just returned from Penwell, where he has visited for two months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy, former residents of Callahan county. Cleo and Anita are there for a visit also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood passed through Baird Saturday en route to Enid, Okla., to visit relatives of Mrs. Mitchell.

ESTES REUNION HELD AT ABILENE

Members of the Estes family, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Estes, who settled in the Clyde community in 1876, held the annual reunion in Abilene State Park Sunday. Callahan and Taylor counties have been the home of several members of the Estes family since the arrival of the early settlers.

Present were: Carroll A. Williams, Mrs. Lou Williams Thomas, Mrs. Inez Williams Akins and son, Steve, Carroll Alex Williams, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Williams, and Mrs. Robert Williams and son, Charles, Ollie C. Estes, Delmer Estes, Cloveta Dukes, June Estes, Nelda Estes, Joe and Carol Estes, Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fox and sons, Don and Albert Louis, Mrs. Nellie Lawson, O'Brien; Mrs. Harold Parks and son, Jimmy, Big Spring; Mrs. Mamie Bell Hess and children, Edward and Don, Pittsburgh, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mrs. Zarah La Fevre and children, Jay, Zay and Leroy, Pete Candiff, Kress, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Young and children, Gene and Beverly, Post.

Delby Estes, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randolph, Don and Mildred Liles, Dr. and Mrs. Edwards Merrick and son, Edward, Jr., J. G. Hancock, Will and Georgie Estes, Abilene; Mrs. John C. Christian, Corsicana, Iris Fay Lindsey, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Powers and children, Ester and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nunn, Mrs. Mollie Clemer, Clyde; Mrs. Wendell Jones, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Tubbs, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merrick, Garden City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pyeatt and sons, Glynn and Gene, Dr. James Estes Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Merrick and children, Marlene and James, Mrs. G. J. Black and son, Abilene; Mrs. Richard Hunter and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLaughlin and daughter, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Mrs. Clifton Patton, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and son, Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peay and son, Greg, Abilene; Mrs. J. M. Young, Lubbock.

E. J. Hill, Jr. is home from Pampa, where he has been working.

Mrs. Joel Griffin of Midway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Foy, at Brownwood.

Mrs. C. V. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Boutwell, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter is reported improving in Callahan County Hospital after being taken there Monday. She was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, when she became ill. Her daughters, Mrs. Delbert Sawyers of Lubbock, and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains, are here with her.



KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE

Growing children need vitamin-packed food for between-meal snacks. Old-fashioned Oatmeal Cookies contain molasses rich in iron and the oatmeal is loaded with Vitamin B. Cream 1/2 cup shortening and 1 cup sugar together. Add 2 tps. vanilla and 2 eggs, one at a time beating well after each addition. Add 1 tps. molasses and 2 tps. soda which has been dissolved in 1 tps. water. Sift 1 cup flour, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. salt and add to mixture. Stir in 2 cups oatmeal, 1 cup raisins, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. Drop from a teaspoon on ungreased aluminum cookie sheet. Bake in preheated gas oven at 375° F. Yields 4 doz. cookies.

There's much more fatigue in drying than washing clothes because of the 45 lbs. of wet wash to be carried out to the line, hung to dry, later taken in and sprinkled for ironing. A gas dryer automatically eliminates all this back-breaking drudgery.

Children's treat: Skewer bananas on wooden sticks, dip in melted semi-sweet or milk chocolate. Freeze in cube compartment of your gas refrigerator.

There are 5,000,000 working wives who have families to cook for. Many of them prepare oven meals ahead of time, set the clock control on their gas ranges so they'll be free to do other household tasks while the meal cooks without watching.

A pastry brush is a handy kitchen accessory. For example, when making a gelatin dish, brush the mold with salad oil so that when set, the gelatin slips out easily.

Capt. and Mrs. Boyce Alvord and son, Bill, of Munich, Germany, spent last week with Mrs. Ada C. Carmichael and family. They are home enroute to Spokane, Wash., where he will be stationed.

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"THE BRIBE"

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Davis of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill the past weekend.

Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Christi is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Neil Daniel at Abilene and Mrs. Hugh Ross at Baird, and their families.

Among Baird people who attended the farewell party at Abilene Saturday night for Doc Crouser, retiring from service with the T. & P. Railway Co. after 51 years, were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Grady Davis, Mrs. Joe McGowen and Mrs. C. M. Mills.

Miss Jennie Harris left Saturday for her home at Toyah after visiting here and at Clyde with a brother, John Harris. She also visited with another brother, T. B. Harris and Mrs. Harris at Ranhandle.

David Webster, student at University of Texas, visited his mother Mrs. R. A. Webster, the past weekend.

Ain't It The Truth by Chester Klock



Mrs. Nellie Mills spent Sunday at Brownwood Lake visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lenora Seay of Austin, and her son, Bryant Seay of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and daughter of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. Beulah Lucas of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Worsham of Lubbock visited Mrs. Sallie Eastham Monday night enroute to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and sons, Dickie and Jerry, of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Eastham from Tuesday until Friday.

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